

Skagit Trail Builders

March 22, 2025 Work Party Plan

Edited 03/17/2025 Jenny

8:45 am Sign-in at parking lot: Shylee & Sativia

9 am: Meet at the Elk Trail Head

JT & Paul lead introductions, explain today's work

Jenny explain jobs and set-up teams

Safety Talk : Alex or Sativia & Shylee

T-shirts & Group Photo

Noon: Lunch at the Elk Trail Head

Clean up: 3-4pm

Planning Meeting: 4:30 pm (by Invitation)

Teams

Roving Lead : Paul

Walk between teams making sure everyone has the tools & materials they need, that they are working safely and efficiently - providing guidance & answering questions.

Loading Power Carriers : JT

Description: Load gravel and rock into power carriers using the Dingo loader.

Photo & Video : Jenny + TBD

Capping Bonus Loop with Rock Sand (7-8 people)

Description: Complete rock sand capping Hill Creek Trail. Begin at the end point (near culvert 2, marked on the map) working towards Big Rock.

Before capping, build up trail below the mossy wall about 4" and spread 6-8 loads of 5/8-on muddy zones. Remove organic debris from the trail surface before capping.

Note: If the weather is particularly rainy, we may have to delay capping and dig drainages instead.

1 Leads: Craig & Jason

2 spread & rake

3 spread & rake
4 spread & rake
5 compaction
6 compaction
7 compaction

Rock work at Song Sparrow Bridge (4-6 people)

Description: Reinforce rock cages with 1-man, 4x8, and ballast. Then naturalize with organic material. Will use the orange power carrier.

1 Leads: Jerry & Jenny
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Power Carrier Drivers (6 people)

Description: Carry rock and gravel from the Pump House Trail Head to our work sites. 5 white carriers, 1 orange carrier.

1 Lead : Kip
2 orange
3 white
4 white
5 white
6 white

Connector Trail (10-12 4H = 10-12 people plus leaders)

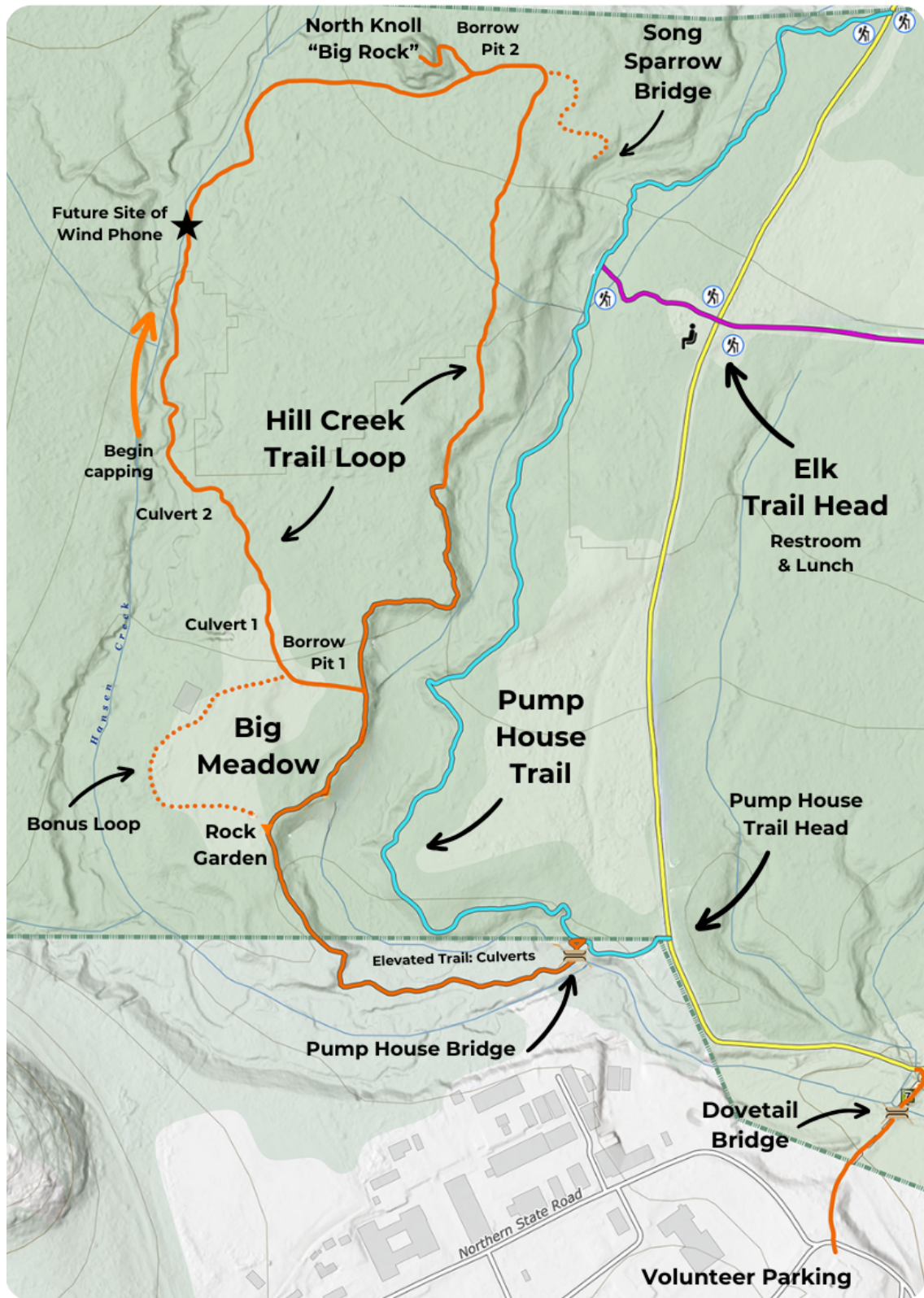
Description: Dig up organic material and ferns on the flagged trail, place in buckets and bins. Transport to the bridge site to naturalize the rock work when it is complete.

Leads: Shylee, Sativia, Alex

Restoration Crew (Everybody else – need lots of folks!)

Description: Finish decommissioning the borrow pit by covering with rocks, soil, and transplanted ferns.

Lead : Lynn



Planning Meeting for April 12, 2025 Work Party (Dinner Count)

1. Review of March 22 work party
 - a. Did we achieve our work party objectives?
 - b. How did things go, in general?
 - c. Improvements & ideas
2. What is our plan for April 12?
 - a. We will be working at Song Sparrow Bridge and will have 2 guest groups: HKP Architects and Kids n' K9s 4H, so need to consider work that kids 8-13 can perform.
 - b. Objectives
 - c. Teams
 - d. Materials list
 - e. Equipment needs