

# **Skagit Trail Builders**

## **March 8, 2025 Work Party Plan**

03/07/2025 Jenny

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

**9 am: Meet** at the Pump House Trail Head  
JT & Paul lead introductions, explain today's work  
Jenny explain jobs and help set-up teams

**Safety Talk** : Shylee & Sativia  
**T-shirts & Group Photo**

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**Noon: Lunch** at the Pump House Trail Head

**Clean up:** 3-4pm

**Planning Meeting:** 4:30 pm (by Invitation)

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### **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 : Anna/Jenny**

#### **Capping Bonus Loop with Rock Sand (5 people)**

Description: Complete rock sand capping on bonus loop and Hill Creek Trail. Begin where we left off at our last work party, working towards the Big Meadow.

- 1 Lead: Craig
- 2 spread & rake
- 3 spread & rake
- 4 spread & rake
- 5 compaction

### **Culverts on elevated trail (4 people)**

Description: Repairing and reinforcing the culverts on the elevated trail using small 1-man, 4x8, and concrete where needed. Beginning work at the furthest culvert and work towards the bridge.

- 1 Jerry & Jenny
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### **Power Carrier Drivers (4 people)**

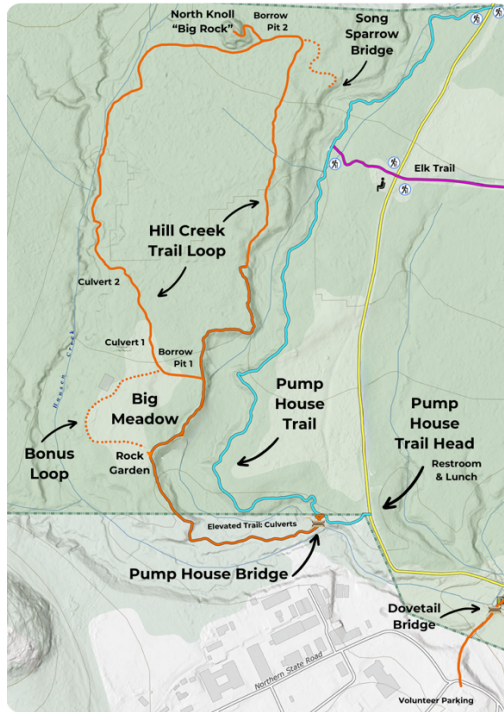
Description: Carry rock and gravel from the Pump House Trail Head to our work sites.

- 1 Lead : Kip
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### **Restoration Crew (Everybody else)**

Lead : Lynn

- Ahead of final capping, finish pulling back overgrowth to widen the trail to 30-36" (where we left off last session).
- Dig/clip briars 4' back from trails edge
- Decommission Borrow Pit 1 and the access trails leading to it (at edge of Big Meadow)



## Planning Meeting for March 22, 2025 Work Party (Dinner Count )

1. Review of March 8 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 March 22?
  - 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
    - i. Reinforce rock cages with 1-man, 4x8 and gravel. Then naturalize with organic material.
      1. Rock cages are already bending under the weight of the rock fill. Driving power carriers is over them is going to increase the load. So, reinforcing is essential first step.
    - ii. Rock sand capping from west side of Hill Creek Trail to Connector Trail
    - iii. Decommission Borrow Pit 2 (near Big Rock)\*

- iv. Remove organic material from flagged trail to prepare for rock fill
- c. Teams
  - i. Rock Team: Jenny & Jerry
  - ii. Rock Sand Capping: Craig & Alex
  - iii. Restoration (borrow pit & organic material & naturalizing): Lynn
  - iv. 4 Drivers
- d. Materials list
  - i. 10 yds rock sand
- e. Equipment needs
  - i. 4 power carriers

\*Before the 4H students can decommission the Borrow Pit, JT, Jerry, and Paul will cut the tree fall into manageable logs that students can move easily. Date TBD, either March 14 or 17.