

Skagit Trail Builders

June 14, 2025 Work Party Plan

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On June 13 (day before the work party), Paul, Jerry, Jenny, and JT will meet at 2pm to perform prep work at the Pumphouse Bridge utilizing the Dingo.

Guest Group: Rainbow for Girls 6-8 students, ages 11 and up

8:45 am Sign-in at parking lot: Bret Turner

9:15 am: Meet at the Pump House Trail Head

JT & Paul lead introductions, explain today's work

Jenny explain jobs and set-up teams

Safety Talk : Alex, Sativia, Shylee

T-shirts & Group Photo

Noon: Lunch at the Pump House Trail Head

Clean up: 3-4pm

Planning Meeting: 4:30 pm (by invitation)

Our objectives for the work party:

1. Caning invasive blackberries and trimming vegetation encroaching on the trail between the rock garden and the culvert (marked on the map). Load trimmings in garbage cans and wheelbarrows and dump where designated by team leads.
2. At the Pump House Rock Wall
 - a. Soften and widen the switchback turn
 - b. Bring up the level of the trail at the switchback to accommodate bikes, jog strollers, and motorized equipment
 - c. Widen the trail
 - d. Level and build a rock wall to keep soil from sloughing onto the bridge
 - e. Decommission the equipment access trail
 - f. Pull remaining rocks and garbage out of the water (from vandalism event)
3. At the Pumphouse Trailhead: JT will scrap grass of the driveway entrance and cover with rock sand

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.

Power Carrier Drivers (3 people)

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

Lead : Kip

1 white (capping)

2 white (capping)

3 white (capping)

Pump House Team (5-6 people)

Leads: Jerry & Jenny

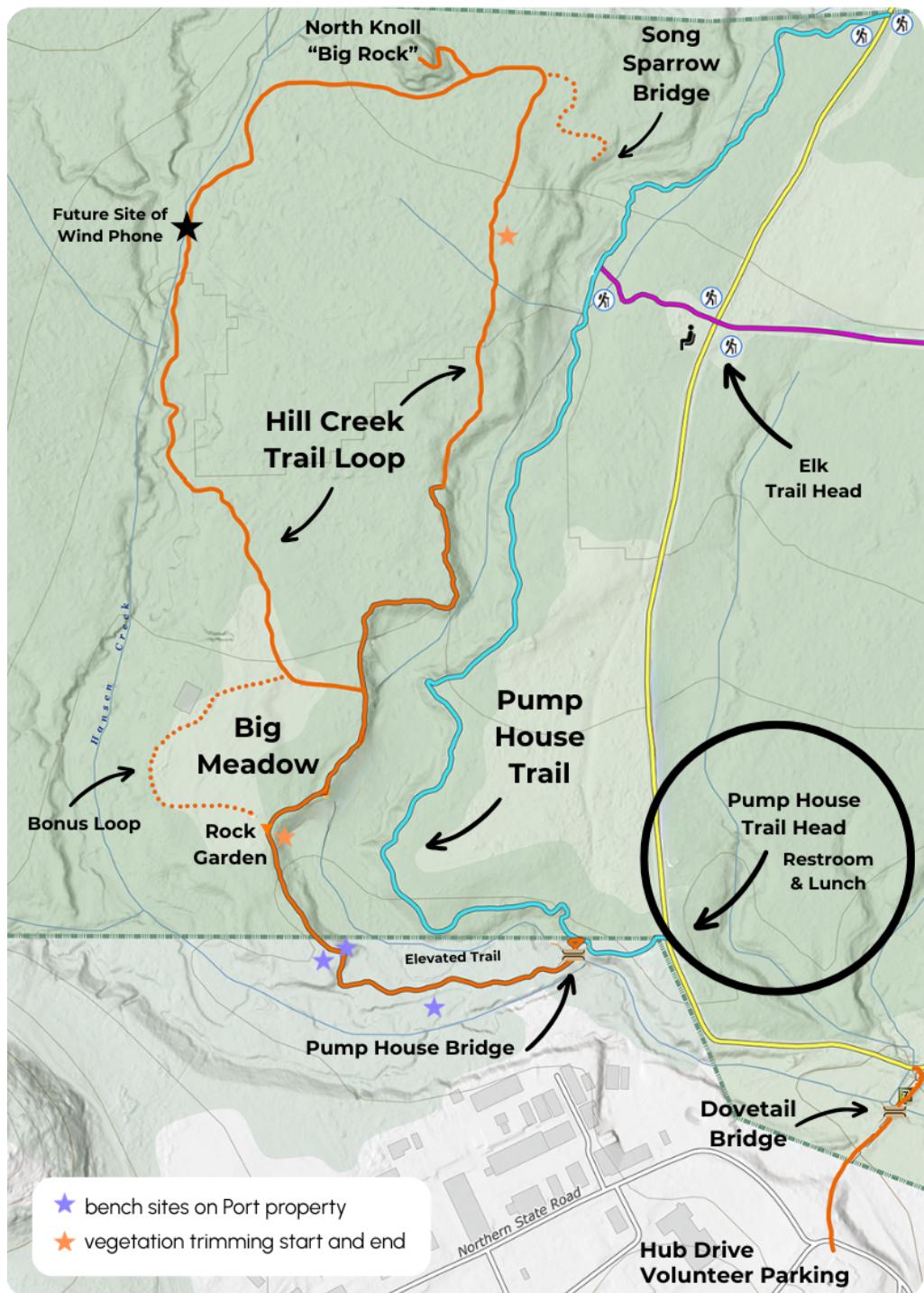
Jerry + 1 = build extension to rock wall + set rocks for terraced garden

Jenny + 2 or 3 = widen trail, soften turn, decommission access, rocks and trash in the creek

Restoration Team (everybody else)

Leads: Paul & Bret

Photo & Video : Jenny + Anna



Planning Meeting for June 28, 2025 Work Party (Dinner Count)

1. Review of June 14 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 June 28?
 - a. Objectives
 - b. Teams
 - c. Materials list
 - d. Equipment needs