

Skagit Trail Builders

Dec 13, 2025 Work Party Plan

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Today's goal! Build the connection between Winfield Trail and South Knoll Trail. We'll be crossing the lawn up to the rock wall/Brickyard Creek road crossing.

Guest Groups: Sedro-Woolley High School Earth Club and HKP Architects

8:00 am Our early team meets at the tool shed.

8:45 am Sign-in at the trailhead: Please note the new parking area for volunteers is located on the gravel road behind Trevennen Hall. [Directions can be found here.](#)

Youth Leaders: Chloe & Amelia

9:00 am:

JT & Paul will lead introductions, make announcements, and explain today's work.

Jenny will explain the jobs and set-up the work groups.

Safety Talk : Chloe & Amelia

T-shirts & Group Photo

930-noon: trail work

12-1 pm: Lunch & Salmon Release Party with Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group at Thompson Bridge!

1-3 pm: trail work

3 pm: clean up and organize tools

4:15 pm: Work Party Planning Meeting (Iron Mtn by invitation only)

Our objectives for the day (in order of priority):

1. Remove layer of sod on identified trail routing

2. Spread layer of ballast (1 ¼" rock chips, no fines)
3. Spread and compact mineral soil
4. Rebuild rock wall (located between Brickyard Creek and the road)
5. Restore previous staging area at entrance to the lawn

Teams

Friday Pre-Work: Sod removal

Leads: JT, Paul, Michael, Jerry, Craig

Description: Cut and remove sod utilizing a sod cutter. Load sod onto pallets for future use. Use Dingo fork attachment to move pallets.

Saturday

Roving lead: Paul

Restoration

Lead: Lynn

Number of volunteers: 3-6

Cleaning up the previous staging area at the trail entrance to the lawn and prepping it for grass seed planting. Folding tarps, leveling remaining material, naturalizing.

Ballast

Leads: Craig and Chloe

Number of volunteers: 5

Guide rock delivery: 1

Rake and level: 4

Description: Working ahead of the mineral soil crew. Guide material delivery. Spread ballast on top of bared soil to create drainage space and build up the surface of the trail 1-2" above the level of the grass.

Mineral Soil

Leads: Jason and Amelia

Number of volunteers: 7

Guide the soil delivery: 1

Rake and level: 4

Compact: 2

Description: Spread and level mineral soil on top of the ballast, creating a slight crown or slope for drainage. Compact.

Rock Wall (potentially)

Lead: Jerry

Number of volunteers: 8 or more

Description: Re-align the rock wall next to the road above Brickyard Creek to create a barrier between the road and trail site.

Power Carrier Drivers (2-3 people)

Lead: Kip

Drivers: 2

Description: Carry ballast and mineral soil between staging area and the work site.

Material staging and loading: JT

Photo & Video : Jenny

**Additional teams may be determined on Friday afternoon after the conditions and materials are evaluated.

