

Skagit Trail Builders

Feb 28, 2026 Work Party Work Party Plan

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Background

The Port of Skagit is contracting with the Washington Trails Association to develop the spur trail to the top of South Knoll. Pit run and rock were delivered to the base of the knoll by way of section 3, which has yet to be finished. WTA's start date is anticipated to be early April.

Because of the uncertainty of the timeline, the Port has decided that they will finish section 3, freeing us up to begin work on Norlum Trail on May 9.

Feb 28 is our last work party on Quarry Trail. We will spend the day performing final pit run capping to section 1 and refreshing the capping on Brickyard Creek Trail (smoothing out the power carrier tracks).

We begin work on the Thompson Pond Trail Loop at Olmsted Park (City of SW) in March. Our first volunteer work party will be March 14.

Notes for Feb 28 Work Party

Goals

1. Install final pit run capping to section 1
2. Perform trailside restoration on sections 1 & 2
3. Rake out, and where necessary, recompact the tread on Brickyard Creek between the Fire Access Road and the Quarry Trail Connector.

Power carrier access to Section 1: use Brickyard Creek as the entrance point. Driving slowly to reduce the impact on this finished trail.

Schedule

8:00 am Most of our leadership team meets at the tool shed to bring the tools and power carriers to the trail head. Chloe, Amelia and Jenny meet at the trail head.

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

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

12-12:45 pm: lunch

1-3 pm: trail work

3 pm: clean up and organize tools

4:00 pm: Work Party Planning Meeting (by invitation for volunteers who work a full day 9am-3pm)

Teams

Friday pre-work

TBD. We may want to haul 2-3 loads of rock sand and stockpile on the edge of Brickyard Creek.

Saturday

Roving Crew Leader: Paul

Restoration Lead: Jenny and TBD

Number of volunteers: TBD

Description:

- a. At the top of the hill above the connector trail, soften the uphill edge to reduce soil sliding onto the trail.
- b. Sections 1 & 2: where possible, clip or pull ivy 4' away from the trail corridor and leave in the designated area near the rock wall entrance.
- c. Restoration: transplant ferns and spread organic material up to the trail edge, giving particular attention to the 2 drains on the hillside.

Capping/Mineral Soil Leads: Amelia and Chloe

Number of volunteers: 7

Guide the soil delivery: 1

Rake and level: 4

Compact: 2

Description: Spread and level pit run, creating a slight crown or slope for drainage. Cover with cloth. Compact!

Power Carrier Drivers: Kip, Michael, +1

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

Material staging and loading: JT

Project Manager/photo/video: Jenny

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