

Feb 14, 2025

Skagit Trail Builders Advisory Committee Meeting

Notes taken by Jenny Sandbo, Advisory Committee Chair

22 Volunteers in attendance

Quarry Trail Update

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 recently delivered to the base of the knoll. WTA's start date is yet to be determined.

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

In the meantime, we will spend at least 2 more sessions (Feb 14 and 28) completing sections 1 and 2 of Quarry Trail before moving to Olmsted Park (City of SW) to work on the Thompson Pond Trail Loop in March.

Thompson Pond Update

Our contract with the City of Sedro-Woolley has been signed. We have met with Nathan Salseina, Public Works Maintenance & Operations Division Supervisor for the City of Sedro-Woolley twice to discuss the work. Our plan has been approved, and our first work party is scheduled for March 14!

We will be posting the trail plan and map on our website soon. Look for more information our E-news next week.

Youth Leader Presentation Update

Amelia and Chloe have reached out to all the Varsity in Volunteerism coaches in Skagit County schools via email. They've heard back from LaConner and Concrete. They think their email might be going to the school's spam folders. Beth Ruth from United General will help them connect to the coaches.

Jenny sent the contact for the Boys and Girls Club of Skagit. They are requesting 1-2 presentations.

There was discussion around how to best engage youth in the presentation. Ideas include giving out candy or stickers, holding a raffle or trivia game to win STB t-shirts.

Tonight's Planning Meeting, at about 4 pm, Bull Pen: Headcount 12