



DATE: October 14, 2024

Charitable Washington Non-profit Corporation

TO: USFS Snoqualmie Ranger District

FROM: White River FPA

SUBJECT: June through August 2024 Report & Hours

Organizational Issues

Nothing new.

Forest Report

Summer was tough due to the weather, but our volunteers were happy to assist in putting up closure signs. A big thanks to Doug and Catherine McGifford who put in a lot of hours on that project. Nice that no major fires were in our area.

Here are some additions to the 70 pit from the users:



It appears they do not like our president there -



But they are loyal followers of Donald Trump -





All of this would almost be funny in some ways, were it not for the wanton disrespect for public lands and our system of laws and government that they want to destroy by any means, including firearms. These people seek the end of our system of civilized government and respect no laws or lawful authority. No other forest user group would be allowed to do this and keep using public lands.

FS RD 72 Remediation Area





Right around the corner from the 70 pit is this mess. Fires, hundreds of damaged, shot and shot-down trees, and trash. It is very bad and what shooters in this area do all the time. This area is a huge fire danger. There are literally tens of thousands of pieces of trash there now. It will be a huge project to try to clean up. Shooters rarely, if ever, clean up after themselves, as the law requires. We have tried posting signs there, but they are quickly destroyed. The entire forest East of Enumclaw should be shut down until behavior improves and reopens with a plan.

7013 Area

There was no shooting and no additional damage. Closures work, and so do multiple signs. Our volunteers recently re-signed the area.

Cedar Springs & Old US Army Camp Site Concepts

Pending. Conservation NW has a plan for Cedar Spring we endorsed and sent a letter of support. We hope they will gain funding and be able to move forward on this significant project in the coming years! The plan by our volunteer, the late Marshall Rose, is excellent, and we hope it can move forward on the Old Army Camp area on Huckleberry Creek.

Volunteer Hours

Current Quarter volunteer hours for the WRFPA are: **196**

Total Hours for WRFPA since November 2018: **7,216**

Sign Inventory

We are stocked up for a while.

Issues Moving Forward

- Discussion on the closure and decontamination of the 70-pit.
- Permanent closure of the 7013 and access road remediation – move the gate out to the very edge of the 70 road.