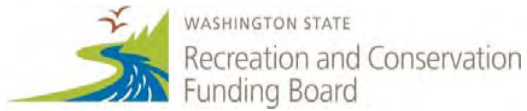


# Recreational Trails Program

## Grants Awarded

### General Category Projects (Fiscal Year 2012)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant		
					Requeste d	Applicant Match	Grant Awarded
1 of 49	60.33	11-1236D	Mt. Tahoma Trails Association Outhouse Replacement	Mount Tahoma Trails Association	\$21,000	\$28,000	\$21,000
2 of 49	59.87	11-1308M	Washington Trails Association 2012 Front Country Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$75,000	\$375,000	\$75,000
3 of 49	58.73	11-1307M	Washington Trails Association 2012 Backcountry Trail Teams	Washington Trails Association	\$75,000	\$223,000	\$75,000
4 of 49	58.33	11-1253M	Pacific Northwest Trail North Cascades Youth Crew: 2012	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$70,089	\$72,500	\$70,089
5 of 49	58.20	11-1420M	Nason Ridge Trail System	Wentachee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$42,000	\$42,200	\$42,000
6 of 49	57.87	11-1326M	Chelan Uplake Trails 12	Wentachee National Forest Chelan Ranger District	\$75,000	\$66,000	\$75,000
7 of 49	57.60	11-1255M	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance 2012	Mountains to Sound Greenway	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
8 of 49	57.20	11-1328M	Walker Valley ORV Maintenance and Operation 2012	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$69,500	\$39,000	\$69,500
9 of 49	57.00	11-1305M	Washington Trails Association 2012 Youth Trail Maintenance Support	Washington Trails Association	\$25,000	\$50,300	\$25,000
9 of 49	57.00	11-1324M	Anderson Lake State Park Trails 2012	Back Country Horsemen of Washington	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$15,000
11 of 49	56.87	11-1404M	Entiat Ranger District - Wilderness Non-Motorized Trails 2012-13	Wentachee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$73,000	\$71,740	\$29,866
11 of 49	56.87	11-1287M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance 2012-13	Okanogan National Forest Methow Ranger District	\$75,000	\$73,720	\$30,684
13 of 49	56.80	11-1437M	Multi-Use Trails Maintenance	Wentachee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$60,000	\$62,300	\$60,000
14 of 49	56.60	11-1223M	Darrington Trail Maintenance 2012-13	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District	\$50,000	\$50,000	Alternate
15 of 49	56.33	11-1254M	Pacific Northwest Trail Oympic Youth Crew: 2012	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$70,911	\$72,000	Alternate
16 of 49	56.13	11-1259M	Volunteer Trail Maintenance 2012	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$29,000	\$82,500	Alternate
16 of 49	56.13	11-1432M	Wildhorse and Whitepine Trails Maintenance and Operation	Wentachee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$38,000	\$49,100	Alternate
18 of 49	56.07	11-1293M	Snoqualmie-White River Trail Maintenance 2012	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$115,000	Alternate
19 of 49	55.13	11-1186M	2012-13 EarthCorps Wilderness Trail Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$35,425	\$35,456	Alternate
20 of 49	54.93	11-1288M	Sawtooth Backcountry Trail Maintenance 2012-13	Okanogan National Forest Methow Ranger District	\$12,050	\$8,250	\$12,050
21 of 49	54.73	11-1221M	Salmon Ridge Ski Trail Maintenance 2011-2013	Nooksack Nordic Ski Club	\$21,300	\$19,900	Alternate
22 of 49	54.13	11-1249M	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance 2012	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$64,805	Alternate
23 of 49	53.67	11-1196M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wilderness Trails Maintenance 2012	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$39,757	\$39,768	Alternate
23 of 49	53.67	11-1294M	Evans Creek ORV Maintenance and Operation 2012	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$69,000	\$75,000
25 of 49	53.20	11-1217M	Dutch Miller Gap Trail Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$31,975	\$32,237	Alternate
26 of 49	53.13	11-1325D	Tiger Mountain Trail Footbridge Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$75,000	\$225,000	Alternate
27 of 49	52.00	11-1409M	Entiat/Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trail Maintenance 2012-13	Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$64,800	\$159,200	Alternate
28 of 49	51.80	11-1222M	Mt Baker Trail Grooming and Maintenance	Northwest Glacier Cruisers	\$62,000	\$50,800	\$12,153
29 of 49	51.33	11-1218M	Backcountry Site Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$38,294	\$33,376	Alternate
29 of 49	51.33	11-1234M	I-90 Corridor Nordic Ski Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$21,889	\$87,556	Alternate
29 of 49	51.33	11-1342M	Jones Creek ORV Trail Maintenance	Jones Creek Trail Riders Association	\$20,000	\$10,000	Alternate
32 of 49	50.33	11-1374M	Tolt-MacDonald Trail Rehabilitation	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks	\$26,300	\$36,707	Alternate
33 of 49	50.20	11-1229M	Greenwater-Naches-Ahtanum Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$50,484	\$201,938	Alternate
34 of 49	50.07	11-1226M	South Cascades Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$20,304	\$81,218	Alternate
35 of 49	49.93	11-1233M	Snoqualmie Pass to Blewett Pass SM Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$49,910	\$199,643	Alternate
36 of 49	49.80	11-1235M	Mt. Spokane Nordic Ski Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$7,423	\$29,695	Alternate
37 of 49	49.40	11-1189M	Mt. Baker Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$15,744	\$62,979	Alternate
38 of 49	49.27	11-1230M	Taneum-Manastash Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$19,768	\$79,074	Alternate
39 of 49	49.20	11-1194M	Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$8,398	\$33,594	Alternate
40 of 49	48.93	11-1345D	Lake Serene Trail Rehabilitation	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$32,600	Alternate
40 of 49	48.93	11-1416M	Mt. Adams Snowmobile and Trailer Purchase	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Mt. Adams Ranger District	\$24,000	\$20,688	Alternate

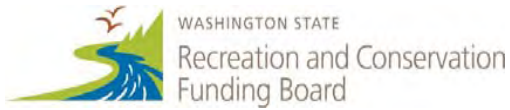


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Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant		
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42 of 49	48.47	11-1388D	Kelley Creek Connector - Phase 3	Volunteers for Outdoor Washington	\$51,000	\$60,000	Alternate
43 of 49	48.00	11-1231M	Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$8,227	\$32,912	Alternate
44 of 49	47.60	11-1232M	Chelan Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$18,563	\$74,253	Alternate
45 of 49	46.40	11-1422D	Hidden Cove Park	Bainbridge Island Park District	\$75,000	\$110,350	Alternate
46 of 49	46.07	11-1439D	Middle Fork Trail Flood Repairs	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$45,000	\$11,500	Alternate
47 of 49	45.13	11-1302D	Preston Railroad Grade Trail Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$55,000	\$13,755	Alternate
48 of 49	42.00	11-1301D	Dirty Harry's Peak Trail Rehabilitation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$75,000	\$19,500	Alternate
49 of 49	39.60	11-1385D	Ski Trail Development	Wentachee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$32,000	\$8,000	Alternate
Nov. 15					<b>\$2,243,111</b>	<b>\$3,508,114</b>	<b>\$762,342</b>



## Recreational Trails Program Grants Awarded Education Category Projects (Fiscal Year 2012)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Grant Awarded
1 of 13	19.79	11-1248E	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program 2012	Mt Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$10,000	\$36,835	\$10,000
2 of 13	18.93	11-1382E	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol 2012-2013	Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$26,000	\$10,000
3 of 13	18.57	11-1188E	Water Trail SEA Kayaker Team Educators	Washington Water Trails Association	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$2,037
3 of 13	18.57	11-1338E	Mountain Stewards 2012	Mt Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District	\$10,000	\$13,500	\$10,000
5 of 13	18.00	11-1339E	Mt. Baker Climbing Rangers 2012	Mt Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District	\$10,000	\$14,210	\$6,049
6 of 13	17.86	11-1281E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education 2012	Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$10,500	Alternate
6 of 13	17.86	11-1408E	Lake Wen - Entiat Snow Ranger 2012	Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$10,000	\$19,720	\$2,037
8 of 13	17.79	11-1412E	USFS Snoqualmie Pass Winter Education Patrol	Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$12,000	Alternate
8 of 13	17.79	11-1279E	Minimum Impact Recreation 2012	Back Country Horsemen of Washington	\$10,000	\$2,500	Alternate
10 of 13	17.71	11-1212E	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Snow Ranger 11-12	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Mt Adams Ranger District	\$10,000	\$13,385	Alternate
11 of 13	17.36	11-1371E	USFS Cle Elum - Summer SPVIEC	Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$10,000	Alternate
12 of 13	16.64	11-1421E	Snowmobile Educational Signing	Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$10,000	\$4,540	Alternate
13 of 13	15.36	11-1436E	Enchantments Information and Education Specialists	Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$10,000	\$12,400	Alternate
					<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$183,090</b>	<b>\$40,123</b>

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## CHELAN COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

**\$208,903**

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Chelan Uplake Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$75,000**

The Chelan Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 195 miles of trail in Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas, Sawtooth and Domke Lake Roadless areas, and Lucerne-Holden Village Scenic Corridor. Crews will remove fallen trees, clean drainage structures, and remove loose rock. The trails are used for backpacking, stock packing, hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, and motorcycling. Crews also will provide heavy maintenance on 20 miles of trail, especially along Devore Creek, Horton Butte, 10 Mile Falls, Holden area, and Summit trails. Heavy maintenance includes removing overgrown bushes, repairing trail surfaces, fixing drainage structures, repairing bridges and signs. The ranger district will contribute \$66,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor and materials. (11-1326)

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Multi-Use Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$60,000**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to maintain its multi-use, motorized trails in the Chiwawa, Chikamin, Devils Gulch, Tronsen Ridge, Icicle Ridge, and Freund Canyon areas. These trails, totaling nearly 120 miles, are available to motorcyclists, mountain bikers, horses, and hikers. The grant will pay for a work crew and a mini-excavator. The crew will address backlog maintenance needs such as severe rutting and erosion, as well as accomplish annual maintenance tasks. The ranger district will contribute \$62,300 in cash, a state grant, and donations of labor. (11-1437)

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining the Nason Ridge Trail System**

**Grant Awarded: \$42,000**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to provide heavy maintenance of the Nason Ridge Trail system, including the Nason Ridge, Snowy Creek, Rock Mountain, Merritt Lake, and Round Mountain trails. Extensive trail maintenance is necessary to bring these trails to an acceptable condition, especially in sections used by motorcycles. Trail erosion and overgrown brush have become substantial problems. This system of trails along State Highway 2 east of Stevens Pass is used by a wide variety of non-motorized trail visitors. Its views and height make the area popular for mountain bikers and large groups, such as church groups and scout troops, who are excluded from Congressionally designated wilderness areas. The ranger district will contribute \$42,200 in cash, a state grant, and donations of labor. (11-1420)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest  
Maintaining Wilderness Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$29,866**

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain for two years, 44 miles of non-motorized, non-wilderness trails in the North Fork and Pyramid Mountain areas; 56 miles of wilderness trails in the Entiat Meadows, Larch Lakes, and Ice Lake areas; and 5 miles of hiker-only trails. Crews will remove fallen trees, maintain drainage structures, and repair trail surfaces. Extra work will be done on the 32 miles of the district's wilderness trails that were damaged severely by the Tinpan Fire. The ranger district will contribute \$71,740 in equipment, labor, and donations of labor. (11-1404)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest  
Providing Lake Wenatchee and Entiat Snow Rangers**

**Grant Awarded: \$2,037**

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to provide two teams of safety and education snowmobile patrols on weekends in the winter. The patrols educate trail users on safe and courteous operation, including safe travel speeds, avalanche awareness, winter survival, and respect of other trail travelers. They also help minimize conflicts between users. Teams will help maintain more than 250 safety signs and hand out tread lightly information and area maps. Patrol rangers also will help the county put on snowmobile safety classes in Puyallup and Lake Wenatchee. The Entiat and Lake Wenatchee Ranger Districts groom more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails weekly. Last winter, more than 40,000 snowmobilers used this trail system and facilities. The ranger district will contribute \$19,720 in staff labor, a state grant, and donations of equipment and labor. (11-1408)

**ISLAND COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS**

**\$70,089**

**Pacific Northwest Trail Association  
Hiring a North Cascades Youth Crew**

**Grant Awarded: \$70,089**

The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will use this grant to hire a 5-person youth crew and crew leader to maintain the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail and its major feeder trails through Island, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties. For the past 11 years, agencies have relied on the Pacific Northwest Trail Association, its volunteers, and youth crews to maintain trails. Not only has this benefitted the agencies, but it has provided a hands-on, outdoor experience for youth and helped them to become better stewards of the environment. Community support for this program comes from Starbucks, REI, Puget Sound Energy, U.S. Navy, Backcountry Horsemen local chapters, county parks, local schools, Cascade Job Corps, Boy Scouts, and county commissioners in all three counties. The trail association will contribute \$72,500 in donations of equipment and labor. (11-1253)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

**\$15,000**

### **Backcountry Horsemen of Washington Fixing Anderson Lake State Park Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$15,000**

The Backcountry Horsemen of Washington will use this grant maintain up to 8 miles of trail in Anderson Lake State Park. The park includes a 70-acre lake and several trails, each with problem wet sections. The Savage Memorial Trail crosses the park and is essential to any of the loop routes in the park. The water table has been rising each year making the memorial trail unsafe or unpleasant. The grant will pay for gravel, materials, and small equipment to harden, raise, and repair the worst sections of the trails. This park's trail system will be a key component of two cross-county trail systems, the Olympic Discovery Trail and the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail. The Backcountry Horsemen will contribute \$17,000 from a grant and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. (11-1324)

## KING COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

**\$10,000**

### **U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest Hiring a Coordinator for the Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program**

**Grant Awarded: \$10,000**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to hire a seasonal volunteer program coordinator. The program coordinator recruits, trains, supervises, and provides logistical support for volunteer rangers patrolling the Alpine Lakes, Clearwater, and Norse Peak Wilderness and surrounding backcountry. Volunteer rangers provide information to visitors and promote safety in the backcountry and protection of the environment. They help maintain trails, campsites, toilets, signs, and bulletin boards. Volunteers also help with community outreach programs including walks, talks, work parties, slide shows, and visitor center displays, interpretive programs, and environmental education efforts. This grant will fund salary, per diem for the volunteer coordinator, and supplies for the Volunteer Ranger Program for one year. More than 100,000 visitors use trails in the ranger district each year. For the past 10 years, 30 to 50 volunteers have donated between 3,000 and 5,000 hours each season. The ranger district will contribute \$36,835 in cash, staff labor, and donated equipment and labor. (11-1248)

## KITTITAS COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

**\$85,000**

### **Mountains to Sound Greenway Maintaining Trails in the Mountains to Sound Greenway**

**Grant Awarded: \$75,000**

The Mountains to Sound Greenway will use this grant to pay for materials, tools, and staff to maintain 60 miles of trail in the greenway, some of the most heavily used trails in the state. Work includes removing fallen trees and overgrown bushes, replacing signs, and fixing damaged trail surfaces and drainage structures. Crews will maintain the Mount Si, Little Si, West Tiger #3, Rattlesnake Ledge, Rattlesnake Mountain, Swamp,

Big Tree, and Twin Falls Trails; the first 2 miles of some U.S. Forest Service trails along the south and middle forks of the Snoqualmie River; and the remainder of the trails in the Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area. The Mountains to Sound Greenway will contribute \$75,000 in staff labor, grants, and donations of labor. (11-1255)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**  
**Hiring Rangers for the Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to hire two education and safety snow rangers to patrol 21 sno-parks and staging areas, 500 miles of groomed winter trails, and about 300,000 acres of backcountry areas open to snowmobiling. In addition, these rangers will educate users about safe and courteous operation, trail conditions, avalanche awareness, winter survival, respect for wilderness and other non-motorized areas, and trail etiquette. The Cle Elum Ranger District is arguably the busiest winter recreation destination in Washington because of its easy access via Interstate 90 and good snow conditions. With thousands of users each season, minimizing user conflicts, and providing education and safety messages is a very high priority. The ranger district will contribute \$26,000 in donated and staff labor and a state grant. (11-1382)

**LEWIS COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS** **\$21,000**

**Mount Tahoma Trails Association** **Grant Awarded: \$21,000**  
**Replacing a Backcountry Ski Outhouse**

The Mount Tahoma Trails Association will use this grant to replace a 21-year-old outhouse on an abandoned road near a backcountry ski cabin. The abandoned road bed is needed by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, which plans to re-establish the road. A new concrete outhouse will be placed on the other side of the cabin, and a stairway and porch built to access it. The cabin is used by thousands of visitors every year. The trail association will contribute \$28,000 in donated labor. (11-1236)

**OKANOGAN COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS** **\$42,734**

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$12,050**  
**Maintaining the Sawtooth Backcountry Trails**

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to pay for crews for two years to maintain 35 miles of multi-use, motorized trails and nearly 10 miles of non-motorized trails in the Sawtooth backcountry on the east slope of the north Cascade Mountains and adjacent to the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness area. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown bushes, repair trail surfaces, maintain drainage structures, and remove rocks. The trails are used by hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, and motorcyclists. The ranger district will contribute \$8,250 in donations of equipment and labor. (11-1288)

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**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$30,684**  
**Maintaining Trails in the Methow Ranger District**

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to remove fallen trees on 325 miles of trail in the Pasayten and Lake Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness Areas and the North Cascades Scenic Highway corridor. With more than 1,200 miles of trail, the current federal funding and fees allow the district to clear only about 150 miles of trail. Several large wildfires and avalanches have covered the trails with debris, obliterated other trails, and hindered the district's ability to keep the trails clean. Crews have had to return several times to the same trail to maintain safety and limit damage to the environment. The ranger district will contribute \$73,720 in equipment, labor, and donations of equipment and labor. (11-1287)

**PIERCE COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS** **\$75,000**

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$75,000**  
**Keeping up the Evans Creek Off-Road Vehicle Trails**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to maintain Evans Creek off-road vehicle trails and facilities. This grant combined with federal Northwest Forest Pass collections will pay for a two-person trail crew and a two-person front country patrol and facility maintenance crew, along with supplies and materials. The crews will maintain and operate existing equipment, build drainage structures, and haul rocks and materials. The grant also will pay for contract services to pump the toilets, rent dumpsters, and take water samples. The ranger district will contribute \$69,000 in equipment, labor, materials, and donations of equipment and labor. (11-1294)

**SKAGIT COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS** **\$81,653**

**Northwest Glacier Cruisers** **Grant Awarded: \$12,153**  
**Grooming and Maintaining Mount Baker Trails**

The Northwest Glacier Cruisers will use this grant to increase the amount of grooming by 25 days each year for two years of snowmobile trails in the Skagit Program (Mount Baker National Recreation Area, Anderson Creek/Watson, Finney Creek, and Segelsen Creek) in Skagit and Whatcom Counties and the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The area historically receives the first snow of the season and the deepest snowfall, extending the season longer than any area in the state. The U.S. Forest Service counted more than 20,000 snowmobilers on the trails during the last season. The Skagit Program is unique because the 165 miles of trails open to more than 16,000 acres of backcountry, used by snowmobilers, snowshoers, dog sledgers, hikers, and skiers. All users get to the backcountry via the groomed trails. Funding from the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for the snowmobile grooming program has decreased from 80 days of grooming to 35 days. The current frequency of grooming is far below what is required for this high use area. Increases grooming will

improve safety. The Northwest Glacier Cruisers will contribute \$50,800 in material, equipment, and labor. (11-1222)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**      **Grant Awarded: \$69,500**  
**Maintaining Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a six-person crew and buy supplies and materials to maintain the 36-mile, 8,000-acre Walker Valley off-road vehicle trails. The crew will focus on repairing and maintaining trail drainage and erosion control features. The crew is needed to address a backlog of maintenance work that was created by increased use when other areas closed. The department will contribute \$39,000 in equipment, labor, and donations of equipment and labor. (11-1328)

**WHATCOM COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS**      **\$16,049**

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**      **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**  
**Hiring a Mountain Stewards Coordinator**

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to hire a volunteer coordinator for the Mountain Steward Program, which is a volunteer program dedicated to the education of visitors on three of the busiest trail systems in the district. The trails are in the Mount Baker Wilderness and National Recreation Area, and around the Heather Meadows area. Mountain stewards hike the trails to educate visitors about safety, wilderness ethics, minimizing their environmental impacts, forest regulations, and features of the area. Volunteers have made more than 18,400 visitor contacts in the past nine seasons that the program has been operating. The Mountain Steward coordinator will manage the program, provide training, organize supplies and materials, perform check-in procedures, and support volunteers during their participation in the program. The ranger district will contribute \$13,500 in donated and staff labor. (11-1338)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**      **Grant Awarded: \$6,049**  
**Hiring a Mount Baker Climbing Ranger**

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to hire a second climbing ranger to work in a rope team on the mountain. As a rope team, the two rangers will be able to access camps and routes, and the summit, to interact with climbers. One ranger working alone cannot safely access all the areas on Mount Baker used by climbers. As a skilled and experienced rope team, the rangers will contact the public and educate them on how to minimize their impacts on the environment, including proper waste disposal and campsite selection, and safe climbing practices such as roping up on glaciers. Thousands of climbers attempt to reach the mountain summit at 10,781 feet each season. The climb is physically challenging and all the routes require technical mountaineering skills. Experienced climbing rangers will work as a team interacting with the public to reduce resource degradation, promote proper climber preparedness and increase safe climbing practices on Mount Baker. The ranger district will contribute \$14,210 in donated and staff labor. (11-1339)

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## STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

**\$177,037**

### **Washington Trails Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$75,000**

#### **Supporting Backcountry Trail Maintenance Teams**

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to support at least 45 volunteer backcountry trail teams working throughout the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and from the northernmost reaches of the Salmo-Priest Wilderness to scenic Bird Creek Meadows near Mount Adams on the Yakama Nation. Crews will maintain more than 100 miles of backcountry trails open to hikers and equestrians. They will remove fallen trees, fix drainage structures, cut overgrown bushes, and repair trail surfaces. The trail teams work on trails that lie beyond the reach of a single day trip. This allows backcountry crews to tackle difficult maintenance projects or to clear trails so the backcountry can open as soon as the snow melts. The association will contribute \$223,000 in donations of cash and labor. (11-1307)

### **Washington Trails Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$75,000**

#### **Providing Front Country Trail Maintenance**

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to support volunteer trail maintenance on more than 100 trails across the state. Volunteers will maintain drainage structure, repair damaged trail surfaces, remove overgrown bushes and fallen trees, and perform other maintenance tasks. The association will manage 250 work parties, generating more than 25,000 volunteer hours, on trails throughout the Cascade and Olympic Mountains and in eastern Washington, focusing on popular day hike routes, accessible from the major cities around Puget Sound and southwest Washington. The association will contribute \$375,000 in donations of cash and labor. (11-1308)

### **Washington Water Trails Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$2,037**

#### **Supporting Water Trail SEA Kayaker Team Educators**

The Washington Water Trails Association will use this grant to pay for an education program in the Puget Sound. Funding will pay for the association's Sound Education and Action (SEA) Kayaker Team and support a second training program about not impacting the environment for one year. The association will target the public, especially users of non-motorized boats and shoreline trail heads along the Cascadia Marine Trail, water trail on Puget Sound with more than 50 campsites. Canoeing and kayaking is projected to increase more than 30 percent by 2023. With less than 17 percent of Puget Sound's shoreline accessible for boat launch, this growth will be concentrated in extremely limited areas, multiplying the impacts of users on erosion, wildlife disturbance, and water quality. To minimize impacts it is vital for this growing population to be informed about how to not impact the environment. The association will contribute \$7,500 in cash, staff labor, and a grant. (11-1188)

**Washington Trails Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$25,000**

**Supporting Youth Trail Maintenance Projects**

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to support five youth projects to maintain trails such as those in or near Wild Sky Wilderness, Cape Disappointment State Park, Deception Pass State Park, and Mount Rainier National Park. By completing basic trail maintenance, the kids learn trail maintenance skills as well as self-reliance and confidence. The Washington Trails Association fields more than 45 volunteer vacations each year, helping to maintain some of the state's most beloved trails. Youth Volunteer Vacations will place 16 teams of young adults, ages 14 -18, in both front country locations such as national forests, national parks, and state parks as well as our more advanced backcountry locations such as the Pacific Crest Trail in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and at Hart Lake in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The trail association will contribute \$50,300 in donations of cash and labor. (11-1305)

# Recreational Trails Program

## General Category Projects (Fiscal Year 2012)

### Evaluation Summary

	Question #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	Project Design	Maintenance	Readiness to Proceed	Cost Benefit	Non Government Contribution	Project Support	Matching Share	GMA Preference	Total
1	Mt. Tahoma Trails Association Outhouse Replacement	11.80	13.00	7.73		3.73	3.47	3.27	7.33	10.00	0.00	60.33
2	Washington Trails Association 2012 Front Country Trail Maintenance	12.20	10.40	0.00	7.47	4.13	4.07	4.13	7.47	10.00	0.00	59.87
3	Washington Trails Association 2012 Back Country Trail Teams	11.60	11.00		6.67	4.00	3.93	4.07	7.47	10.00	0.00	58.73
4	Pacific Northwest Trail North Cascades Youth Crew 2012	11.40	11.00		6.67	3.93	3.53	3.67	8.13	10.00	0.00	58.33
5	Nason Ridge Trail System	12.00	11.60		6.93	3.87	3.27	3.07	7.47	10.00	0.00	58.20
6	Chelan Uplake Trails 12	11.00	11.80		6.93	3.73	3.47	3.20	7.73	10.00	0.00	57.87
7	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance 2012	11.60	10.60		7.60	4.00	3.60	3.53	6.67	10.00	0.00	57.60
8	Walker Valley ORV Maintenance and Operation 2012	12.40	12.00		7.33	4.13	3.47	3.20	8.67	6.00	0.00	57.20
9	Washinton Trails Association 2012 Youth Trail Maintenance Support	11.40	10.60		6.93	3.73	3.53	4.13	6.67	10.00	0.00	57.00
9	Anderson Lake State Park Trails 2012	11.00	11.20		6.93	3.67	3.40	3.33	7.47	10.00	0.00	57.00
11	Entiat Ranger District - Wilderness Non-motorized Trails 2012 - 2013	11.40	11.40		7.60	3.93	3.40	3.13	6.00	10.00	0.00	56.87
11	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance 2012 - 2013	11.40	11.00	0.00	7.33	3.53	3.33	3.20	7.07	10.00	0.00	56.87
13	Multi-Use Trails Maintenance	11.20	11.40		7.07	3.93	3.53	2.07	7.60	10.00	0.00	56.80
14	Darrington Trail Maintenance 2012 - 2013	11.60	10.60		7.87	3.93	3.33	3.13	6.13	10.00	0.00	56.60
15	Pacific Northwest Trail Oympic Youth Crew 2012	10.80	10.60		6.80	3.73	3.27	3.67	7.47	10.00	0.00	56.33
16	Volunteer Trail Maintenance 2012	9.60	10.20		6.67	3.60	3.87	4.07	8.13	10.00	0.00	56.13
16	Wildhorse and Whitepine Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.00	11.00		7.20	3.87	3.00	3.00	7.07	10.00	0.00	56.13
18	Snoqualmie-White River Trail Maintenance 2012	10.60	10.80		6.93	3.53	3.40	3.60	7.20	10.00	0.00	56.07
19	2012-13 Earth Corps Wilderness Trail Maintenance	10.40	11.80	0.00	6.67	3.80	3.33	3.13	6.00	10.00	0.00	55.13
20	Sawtooth Backcountry Trail Maintenance 2012 - 2013	10.80	11.40		7.47	3.67	3.47	3.60	6.53	8.00	0.00	54.93
21	Salmon Ridge Ski Trail Maintenance 2011- 2013	10.60	10.20		6.40	4.00	3.13	3.20	7.20	10.00	0.00	54.73
22	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance 2012	11.00	10.80		6.00	3.87	2.87	2.93	6.67	10.00	0.00	54.13
23	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wilderness Trails Maintenance 2012	11.00	10.20		6.67	4.00	3.40	2.53	5.87	10.00	0.00	53.67
23	Evans Creek ORV Maintenance and Operation 2012	9.00	10.20		7.07	4.00	3.27	3.33	6.80	10.00	0.00	53.67
25	Dutch Miller Gap Trail Maintenance	10.40	10.40	0.00	6.40	4.00	3.27	3.13	5.60	10.00	0.00	53.20
26	Tiger Mountain Trail Footbridge Development	10.80	11.60	6.40		3.60	2.67	2.07	6.00	10.00	0.00	53.13
27	Entiat/Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trail Maintenance 2012-13	9.80	10.00		6.13	3.93	3.20	2.80	6.13	10.00	0.00	52.00
28	Mt. Baker Trail Grooming and Maintenance	9.80	10.00		6.40	3.80	2.93	3.27	5.60	10.00	0.00	51.80
29	Backcountry Site Maintenance	10.20	9.80		6.00	3.87	3.07	3.20	5.20	10.00	0.00	51.33
29	I-90 Corridor Nordic Ski Trail Grooming	10.20	9.80		6.00	3.87	3.00	2.33	6.13	10.00	0.00	51.33
29	Jones Creek ORV Trail Maintenance	11.40	11.40		7.07	3.80	3.60	3.40	6.67	4.00	0.00	51.33
32	Tolt-MacDonald Trail Rehabilitation	8.40	9.80		7.07	3.60	3.00	2.47	6.00	10.00	0.00	50.33
33	Greenwater-Naches-Ahtanum Snowmobile Trail Grooming	9.20	8.80		6.13	3.93	3.20	2.67	6.27	10.00	0.00	50.20
34	South Cascades Snowmobile Trail	8.80	8.60		6.27	3.87	3.07	3.07	6.40	10.00	0.00	50.07
35	Snoqualmie Pass to Blewett Pass Snowmobile Trail Grooming	9.00	9.00		6.13	3.80	3.00	2.60	6.40	10.00	0.00	49.93
36	Mt. Spokane Nordic Ski Trail Grooming	9.60	8.80		6.13	3.73	3.00	2.67	5.87	10.00	0.00	49.80
37	Mt. Baker Snowmobile Trail Grooming	9.00	9.00	0.00	5.87	4.00	3.07	2.47	6.00	10.00	0.00	49.40

## Recreational Trails Program General Category Projects (Fiscal Year 2012) Evaluation Summary

	Question #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	Project Design	Maintenance	Readiness to Proceed	Cost Benefit	Non Government Contribution	Project Support	Matching Share	GMA Preference	Total
38	Taneum-Manastas Snowmobile Trail Grooming	8.80	8.60		5.87	3.80	3.13	2.67	6.40	10.00	0.00	49.27
39	Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Trail Grooming	8.20	9.00	0.00	6.00	3.87	3.27	2.87	6.00	10.00	0.00	49.20
40	Lake Serene Trail Rehabilitation	11.20	11.60	6.40		3.67	2.93	2.60	6.53	4.00	0.00	48.93
40	Mt. Adams Snowmobile and Trailer Purchase	8.00	10.20		5.47	4.20	3.13	2.87	5.07	10.00	0.00	48.93
42	Kelley Creek Connector Phase 3	7.60	8.80	6.40		3.73	2.67	3.27	6.00	10.00	0.00	48.47
43	Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Trail Grooming	8.60	8.60		5.87	3.80	3.07	2.47	5.60	10.00	0.00	48.00
44	Chelan Snowmobile Trail Grooming	8.20	8.20	0.00	5.73	3.73	2.80	2.67	6.27	10.00	0.00	47.60
45	Hidden Cove Park	7.00	9.00	6.13		3.07	2.87	2.73	5.60	10.00	0.00	46.40
46	Middle Fork Trail Flood Repairs	12.00	12.20	6.53	0.00	3.07	3.07	2.67	6.53	0.00	0.00	46.07
47	Preston Railroad Grade Trail Renovation	11.40	11.80	6.53		3.80	2.93	2.53	6.13	0.00	0.00	45.13
48	Dirty Harry's Peak Trail Rehabilitation	9.80	10.80	6.27		3.87	2.60	2.67	6.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
49	Ski Trail Development	8.20	9.60	6.13		3.87	3.07	2.47	6.27	0.00	0.00	39.60

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## Recreational Trails Program Education Projects (Fiscal Year 2012) Evaluation Summary

Question #		1	2	3	4	5	
		Need for Project	Project Satisfies Need	Applicant Ability to Accomplish	Project Cost Benefit	Project Support	Total
Rank	Project Name						
1	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program 2012	4.07	4.36	4.00	3.86	3.50	19.79
2	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol 2012-2013	3.57	3.50	4.21	3.86	3.79	18.93
3	Water Trail SEA Kayaker Team Educators	3.36	3.79	4.36	3.21	3.86	18.57
3	Mountain Stewards 2012	3.50	3.79	3.93	3.57	3.79	18.57
5	Mt. Baker Climbing Rangers 2012	3.71	3.93	4.07	3.21	3.07	18.00
6	Cle Elum Wilderness Education 2012	3.50	3.43	3.86	3.29	3.79	17.86
6	Lake Wenatchee - Entiat Snow Ranger 2012	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.57	3.36	17.86
8	USFS Snoqualmie Pass Winter Education Patrol	3.43	3.71	3.86	3.21	3.57	17.79
8	Minimum Impact Recreation 2012	3.36	3.57	4.21	3.00	3.64	17.79
10	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Snow Ranger 11-12	3.29	3.50	4.21	3.29	3.43	17.71
11	USFS Cle Elum - Summer SPVIEC	3.21	3.29	3.93	3.36	3.57	17.36
12	Snowmobile Educational Signing	3.07	3.50	3.79	3.00	3.29	16.64
13	Enchantments Information and Education Specialists	2.86	3.21	3.50	2.64	3.14	15.36

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