



Board of Natural Resources Retreat

June 5, 2024

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Field Tour, Depart from Best Western Peppertree Inn Parking Lot
820 Koala Ave, Omak, WA 98841

Please dress for the weather, bring sunscreen, bug spray and hiking shoes. Please bring your own water, snacks and lunch for the day. We will walk to some sites, all under a mile on flat terrain.

9:00-9:20	INTRODUCTIONS/SAFETY BRIEFING/RULES OF CONDUCT	Brett Walker
9:20-10:10	LOAD UP AND DEPART FOR TOUR	
10:10-10:40	TRAVEL TO STOP 1	
10:40-11:10	TOUR STOP 1 - CHOPAKA UNIT LYNX PCT STUDY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snowshoe hare PCT study<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lynx Mgt. plan○ Mgt. implications○ Study design – initial results• Forest health (root rot/mistletoe) mgt. implications	Nathan Hooven Dr. Dan Thornton Andy Townsend Sam Steinshouer
11:10-11:30	TRAVEL TO STOP 2	
11:30-12:00	TOUR STOP 2 – COLD SPRINGS LOOKOUT/CAMPGROUND NRCA/NAP/WILDFIRE <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NRCA/NAP○ Wildfire Impacts○ Recreation	Kyle Pomranky Steve Young Andy Townsend
12:00-1:00	TRAVEL TO LUNCH STOP	
1:00-1:30	LUNCH BREAK – W. RABBIT <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Snowshoe hare PCT study	Nathan Hooven Dr. Dan Thornton
1:30-2:00	TRAVEL TO STOP 3	

2:00-2:30

TOUR STOP 3 – CHICKADEE FIRE SALVAGE/LYNX HABITAT

**Matt Smith
Sam Steinshouer
John Hardy
Andy Townsend**

- Chickadee fire statistics
- Wildfire response by state lands
 - Agency rep/resource advisors.
 - Foresters with local knowledge and firefighting qualifications
 - Challenges of team transitions
 - Stop fire in forests to save forest and communities (DNR fire RCWs)
- Fire severity/mosaic – Mgt. implications – tools used for determining salvage and other post fire needs
 - Salvage process
 - Salvage financials
 - Planting – in unit / outside unit
 - Post-fire Planting needs
 - Post-fire road repair

2:30-3:00

TRAVEL TO STOP 4

3:00-3:30

TOUR STOP 4 – RX FIRE SINLAHEKIN COOP. BURN

**Steve Young
Andy Townsend
Justin Haug**

- Burn plan development timeline and complexity
- Burn statistics
- Why here?
- Fire intervals
- Postage stamp burn vs. landscape burn

3:30-4:30

DEPART TOUR OR RETURN TO HOTEL/ON YOUR OWN

DINNER – ON YOUR OWN