

## **Recreation - Strategies and Tactics**

### **Discussion Ideas -- just to start you thinking**

**Highlighting** matches sections in Teanaway Management Plan – Recreation and Community Partnerships Chapters

#### **Camping**

- Teanaway River, 29 Pines, and Indian Camp
  - Existing 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served camping or other system
  - Volunteer host, Concessionaire (USFS), Fee/reservation (WA Parks)
  - Experience/amenities
- Backcountry camping
  - Distance from roads, rivers, campgrounds
    - Need enforceable rules developed (not working today)
  - Easy to manage designated backcountry sites
    - no fires, garbage and sanitation management, facilities
- Hut systems
  - Winter and summer
    - Mt Tahoma Ski Trail Association
    - Vermont example
    - Yurts
    - Shipping containers
    - Trailer – WA State Parks example
  - Agency, non-profit, commercial?
  - Simple warming to more elaborate
  - How to explore potential?
  - Priority in 10-15 years

#### **Events**

- Types of events
- Size limits
- Frequency limits
- Revenue potential
- Profit or non-profit
- Impact on community recreation
- Compensation – volunteer hours, facility investments, fee

## **Trail Experience**

- Trail density - higher, moderate and lower density
- Cross country experience
  - Vistas, campgrounds, community connections, unique features
- Shared versus single use
- Evaluation of user built system
- Standard of trail
- Reduction of trail miles but more sustainable locations
- What steps do we take to go from 140 miles of user built trail, to a sustainable trail network? For examples (See TCF Management plan):
  - Survey existing user built network of trails
    - Higher, moderate, lower density
  - Prioritize areas for phased improvements
  - User groups and individuals agree no more trail construction
  - Design a sustainable network tying campgrounds, trailheads, community connections, unique rock features, vistas, rivers, ..... together
  - Reduce duplicative trails into one sustainable network
  - Relocate, adopt into system, decommission duplicate trails

## **Guide Services**

- Hunting, kayak, camping, skiing
- Revenue interest
- 1<sup>st</sup> time users - entry opportunity to recreation
- Education potential

## **Commercial Recreation**

- Priority - commercial or community?
- Size and scope
- Forms of recreation
- Specific locations

## **Environmental Education**

- TCF provides the opportunity with 5 goals
- Program by schools, non-profits, by agency, or other model
- Facilities
  - Range from outdoor itself to elaborate facilities and in-between
- Future committee work on this subject as this is more than recreation