



Morning Star Trails Planning



Meeting 5 Agenda Morning Star Trail Planning Committee June 20, 2017 - 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 16018 Mill Creek Blvd, Mill Creek WA 98012

Meeting purpose: Complete physical characteristics presentations (geology, riparian series); Committee Presentations: USFS; Project and Objectives Prioritization.

6:00 Welcome
Review Agenda
Approval of Meeting 4 summary

6:15 **Physical Characteristics of Morning Star**

Geology and Riparian Series - Presented by Paul McFarland, Natural Areas Manager

6:30 **USFS Trails Presentation**

Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest - Presented by Gary Paull, Wilderness and Trails Program Coordinator, USFS

7:00 Break

7:10 **Trails Planning project and objectives prioritization-Between Categories**

Using the handout which you have ranked with your priorities, the intent of this exercise is to communicate your priorities between categories. Each person will get 8 numbered dots (numbered 0-7), and will place dots on categories in their order priority, 7 being highest priority and 1 being lowest.

If you think we should eliminate a category entirely, you would place the 0-dot on that category *instead of* the 1-dot, and score the rest of the categories with numbers 2-7 (eliminating the 1-dot). Once voting is complete, we'll take a few minutes to discuss results as a group.

7:40 **Trails Planning project and objectives prioritization-Within Categories**

Again, using the handout which you have ranked with your priorities, the intent of this exercise is to communicate your top three priorities within categories. Each person will get 42 colored dots for within-category voting, and will place 3 dots on their highest priority within each category, 2 dots on their second highest priority, and 1 dot on their third highest priority. (Note: If you used your 0-dot for "between-category" voting, you would not place any colored dots in that category, and you will have 6 unused dots when you're finished voting). Once voting is complete, we'll take a few minutes to discuss results as a group.



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Note: The in-meeting prioritization exercise is intended to capture your three highest priorities within categories. Please don't revise the homework exercise to match this exercise. We still want to capture your complete tabulation of priorities as requested in the homework exercise. The in-meeting exercise will help inform the Priority Project selection process to come. The complete tabulation of priorities will be captured in the Trails Plan document.

8:10 **Next steps:** July Field Trips

A regular committee meeting is not scheduled for the month of July. Instead, we'll devote Committee work to field trips. The intent of the trips is to visit locations where you might have questions related to project identification/prioritization, to investigate new or otherwise unfamiliar locations, or just to help educate yourself or help to educate other Committee members or DNR staff. We'll have some discussion at this meeting, and make provisions for field trip registrations to follow.

8:20 Questions and Public Comment

8:30 Adjourn

- We will provide light refreshments -