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**\$8.2 Million in Grants Awarded for Trail, Boating, Firearm Projects**

OLYMPIA – The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board awarded grants worth more than \$8.2 million to improve trails, boating facilities and firearm ranges in 28 counties.

At its November meeting in Olympia, the board awarded grants to 76 projects under three recreation grant programs. The projects ranged from increasing safety measures at firearm ranges, to maintaining backcountry motorcycle trails, to building campgrounds to improving boat launches.

“Washington has some of the best outdoor recreational areas in the nation,” said Val Ogden, chair of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. “These grants help us acquire and take care of those resources and enable us to keep Washington a great place to live, work and play.”

Projects in the following counties were approved for funding. For details about the projects in each county, visit [http://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/Press\\_Releases/2007/NOVA\\_BFP\\_FARR\\_list.pdf](http://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/Press_Releases/2007/NOVA_BFP_FARR_list.pdf).

Asotin County .....	\$15,750	Lewis County.....	\$433,024
Benton County .....	\$228,377	Mason County .....	\$540,050
Chelan County .....	\$898,446	Okanogan County .....	\$113,622
Clallam County .....	\$300,733	Pend Oreille County .....	\$250,000
Clark County .....	\$114,300	Pierce County.....	\$948,694
Columbia County.....	\$27,214	Skagit County .....	\$355,425
Cowlitz County .....	\$100,000	Snohomish County .....	\$169,056
Garfield County .....	\$97,950	Spokane County.....	\$467,293
Grant County.....	\$200,000	Stevens County .....	\$18,500
Grays Harbor County ....	\$455,643	Thurston County.....	\$93,300
King County.....	\$452,962	Whatcom County.....	\$142,097
Kitsap County.....	\$98,957	Yakima County .....	\$298,190
Kittitas County .....	\$433,928	Multiple Counties.....	\$972,713

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This year, the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board received 105 applications requesting more than \$12 million in funding. Applicants requested 32 percent more funding than was available.

Evaluation teams made up of representatives of recreation interests and state and federal natural resource agencies reviewed grant applications this summer and fall. Evaluation committees considered each project's needs, benefits and technical merits.

“The application process is very competitive,” Ogden said. “Grant applicants not only must compete on the technical merits of their projects, but they also must bring additional resources to the table. That helps ensure the board is funding only the best, most needed projects.”

Grant applicants will contribute \$4.7 million in matching funds and resources, making the total investment in Washington's great outdoors nearly \$13 million.

Funding was awarded in the following three grant programs.

- Boating Facilities Program: Paid for by a portion of the state gas tax, these grants fund projects that acquire, develop and renovate public boating facilities, including launching ramps, guest moorage and support facilities on both freshwater and saltwater.
- Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program: Paid for by \$3 from each concealed pistol license fee, these grants fund projects to improve firearm and archery ranges open to the public.
- Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) program: Paid for by gas taxes and off-road vehicle fees, these grants fund projects to develop and manage recreation opportunities for cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain bicycling, hunting, fishing, sightseeing, motorcycling and riding off-road vehicles.

A summary of the grant programs and information about the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board is available online at [www.rco.wa.gov](http://www.rco.wa.gov).

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Asotin County \$15,750

**Port of Clarkston \$15,750**

**Planning a Guest Dock and Amenities**

The Port of Clarkston will use this grant to plan a guest dock, complete with parking and other amenities at Granite Lake Park on the north shore of the Snake River. Work will include producing engineered and construction-ready documents and getting all permits. The number of boaters has steadily increased and the capacity of current docks is becoming inadequate. The port will contribute \$6,750 in staff time and donations of cash, labor and materials. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1391N)

Benton County \$228,377

**Richland \$228,377**

**Building a Bathroom and Campground at Horn Rapids Off-Road Vehicle Park**

Richland will use this grant to develop a campground and bathroom in the pit area near the motocross track. Work will include installing 75 full electrical and water hookups, fire rings and a sewer dump station. The new bathroom will include six stalls and showers. All elements will be accessible to people with disabilities. Richland will contribute \$24,172. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1464D)

Chelan County \$898,446

**Chelan County \$200,000**

**Providing Education and Enforcement in Chelan County**

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund two, part-time deputies for education and enforcement efforts in the field, at special events and at trail heads throughout the county. The deputies will patrol areas frequented by hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians, as well as provide rider safety classes. The deputies will educate trail users about safe trail use, minimum impact riding and regulations. Plans also include providing feedback to land managers and owners. The grant also will help purchase supplies and a truck. The county will contribute \$145,155 in cash and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1223E)

**North Cascades Sportsmen Club** **\$19,539**  
**Improving Safety at the Rifle Range**

The North Cascades Sportsmen Club will use this grant to install concrete berms to improve safety at its youth and adult rifle range. The result will be an 8-foot-tall wall that will allow archery, pistol and small bore shooting at the same time with maximum safety. The club will contribute \$10,322 in donations of cash, equipment, labor and materials. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1470D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District** **\$70,090**  
**Clearing Trees in Glacier Peak, Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas**

The forest service will use this grant to clear trees blown down on 46 miles of wilderness trails in the Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas. In this past winter, snow piled on the trees, followed by rain that froze, and then high winds swept through, resulting in more downed trees than anything experienced in the past 35 years. Crews already have cleared 146 miles of the most important trails but the remaining 46 miles are in wilderness areas where the use of chainsaws is not permitted. Of the 46 miles, 31 miles have extreme blow down (60-200 trees per mile) and 15 miles have heavy blown down (20-60 trees per mile). The forest service will contribute \$24,276 from another Recreation and Conservation Funding Board grant. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1337M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District** **\$38,000**  
**Removing a Section of the Safety Harbor Trail Pipeline**

The forest service will use this grant to remove a section of decaying irrigation pipe under the Safety Harbor Creek trail in the Sawtooth backcountry. The pipe, which was made of creosote-treated wood wrapped with metal rings, was part of the aquaduct that supplied irrigation water for the Manson and Chelan orchards until fires damaged it in 1970. Wooden pieces of the pipe are rotting and creating deep holes in the trail surface and exposing metal rings, which poses serious safety hazards for motorcycle, horse, and mountain bike riders. Work will include removing a segment of pipeline, boulders and noxious weeds and reseeding the trail area. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1301D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District** **\$71,317**  
**Maintaining Camping Areas along the Entiat River**

The forest service will use this grant to maintain camping areas during two years. Crews will clean restrooms daily, pickup garbage, pump toilets, maintain campground facilities and keep up bulletin boards and forest signs. The Wenatchee National Forest receives about 2.4 million visitors a year. The forest service will contribute \$47,546. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1207M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District     \$333,250**  
**Rebuilding the Lower Mad River Trail**

The forest service will use this grant to complete the reconstruction and upgrading of the entire 14.5-mile Lower Mad River Trail #1409, running from Pine Flats Campground to Maverick Saddle. In 1994, the Tye fire burned most of the Lower Mad River multiple-use trail system and now the trail is sloughing into the river because of the loss of stabilizing trees and brush. Sections of the trail are impassible and unsafe. Work will include relocating 4.5 miles of trail away from floodplains, building 5.5 miles of new trail, rebuilding 9 miles of trail by improving drainage and trail surfaces and decommissioning and rehabilitating 4.5 miles of abandoned trail. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1212D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District     \$42,500**  
**Replacing Trail Equipment**

The forest service will use this grant to replace aging, worn out, trail maintenance power equipment. The equipment has been used for more than 15 years. The forest service will buy three trail bikes, two tracked power carriers, one gas-powered rock drill and two chain saws. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1210M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District     \$26,000**  
**Analyzing Trails on Tumwater Mountain**

The forest service will use this grant to analyze the trail system in the Freund Canyon and Ski Hill areas on Tumwater Mountain. Work will include surveys and completion of an environmental permit analysis. The canyon bicycle trails and the Leavenworth Ski Hill are adjacent to Leavenworth and receive significant summertime hiking and biking use. Freund Canyon has a developed trail system but inadequate trail heads. The Ski Hill has a small alpine ski area, ski trails and a summer theater. The analysis will examine the trails and the possibility of building a hiking and biking trail at the ski hill connecting to the Freund bike trails. The forest service will contribute \$3,300. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1361N)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District     \$25,200**  
**Creating an Upper Chiwawa Trail Plan**

The forest service will use this grant to analyze and create plans to correct deficiencies in the trails in the upper Chiwawa Valley. Work will include preliminary engineering, surveys and environmental permitting studies. The trails provide access to 80,000 acres of wilderness areas and have an estimated 7,000 visits annually. The Phelps Creek trail head has inadequate parking and horse trailer turn-around space and a road that needs maintenance. The Buck Creek Trail at Trinity has recurring maintenance problems and the Little Giant trail head has inadequate parking and soil eroding directly into the river.

The Schaeffer Lake Trail has a dangerous river crossing and a horse ford in a salmon spawning area. The forest service will contribute \$3,300. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1348N)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District  
Maintaining the Shaser Creek All-Terrain Vehicle Trails \$7,750**

The forest service will use this grant to grade and remove brush from Shaser Creek roads, which are the only authorized all-terrain vehicle trails in the ranger district. Increased use in recent years has degraded the roads and maintenance is now necessary. The forest service will contribute \$1,000. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1382M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District  
Rebuilding the Top Lake Trail Head \$64,800**

The forest service will use this grant to relocate the Top Lake trail head, which is at the end of a road with no designated parking. Four parked cars can congest the area, making it difficult for a horse trailer to turn around. Work will include relocating the trail head to a spur road about 1/3 mile away and rehabilitating the road between the spur road and the Little Wenatchee Trail Head. The forest service will contribute \$17,000. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1355D)

## Clallam County \$300,733

**Port Angeles \$108,682**

**Replacing Ediz Hook Boat Launch Piles**

Port Angeles will use this grant to replace failing and missing piles at an Ediz Hook boat launch that has an estimated 4,000 annual launches. The existing steel pipes are rusted and one is missing. The city will replace the piles with steel pipe piles. The city will contribute \$36,750. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1376D)

**Port of Port Angeles \$192,051**

**Building Boat Haven Guest Moorage**

The Port of Port Angeles will use this grant to build a guest moorage float as part of a two-year renovation of the Port Angeles Boat Haven, which provides moorage for more than 520 boats and easy access to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the San Juan Islands and Victoria, B.C. The new float would be at the entrance to boat haven and would provide better access to the harbormaster's office for visiting boaters. It will be used primarily by smaller boats. The port will contribute \$64,017. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1234D)

## Clark County

\$114,300

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources**

**\$114,300**

#### **Maintaining Off-Road Vehicle Trails in Southwest Washington**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 18 miles of Off-road vehicle (ORV) trail and two trail heads serving trails in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and the Elochoman area for two years. These trails are the only two ORV forest riding opportunities near Vancouver and Portland. Crews will shape the trail surface, lay gravel or concrete blocks in small sections to harden the trail surface, install and maintain drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges and remove brush. In addition, crews will maintain restrooms and signs, remove trash and pump toilets. The department will contribute \$50,330 in staff labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1267M)

## Columbia County

\$27,214

### **U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Walla Walla Ranger District**

#### **Maintaining Trails**

**\$27,214**

The forest service will use this grant to maintain 21 miles of trail in the Umatilla National Forest. Crews will maintain drainage structures and trail surfaces and remove fallen trees and overgrown brush encroaching on trails. The forest service will contribute \$15,534 in cash, equipment, labor and donations of equipment and labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1360M)

## Cowlitz County

\$100,000

### **Cowlitz Game and Anglers**

**\$100,000**

#### **Building a new Cowlitz County Shooting Range**

The Cowlitz Game and Anglers will use this grant to construct a new public shooting range on 80 acres of the county-owned 320-acre Toutle River dredge spoil site at the end of Toutle Park Road. In a first phase, the group will build a 200-yard combination rifle and pistol range with 24 shooting positions, an American Trap field, 100-yard archery target range, fencing, a gravel road, 50 parking spaces and portable toilets. Berms, baffles and other elements will be added to prevent stray bullets from exiting the property. Three sided covered firing lines will have noise reduction walls and ceilings with noise abatement insulation. Future phases will include additional range

opportunities and a building. The Cowlitz Game and Anglers will contribute \$101,600 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, labor and materials. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1213D)

**Garfield County** **\$97,950**

**U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District** **\$97,950**  
**Developing All-Terrain Vehicle Trails on Stevens Ridge**

The forest service will use this grant to develop a looping, all-terrain vehicle trail on Stevens Ridge that will stretch 24 miles long and traverse about 1,600 acres. The Boundary Campground Area and the Rose Springs Sno-Park Area will be the access points for the new trail system. The forest service will contribute \$35,100 in staff labor, equipment, materials, a federal grant and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1316D)

**Grant County** **\$200,000**

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**Providing Off-Road Vehicle Patrols and Education**

The Grant County Sheriff's Department will use this grant to fund two full-time deputies to patrol the off-road vehicle areas and educate users in the field, at special events and in training. The deputies will spend most of their time in Beverly and Moses Lake Sand Dunes. With alcohol ban in both areas, the deputies will post signs to educate people about the ban and other regulations. Grant County will contribute \$210,600 in cash, equipment, labor and materials. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1363E)

**Grays Harbor County** **\$455,643**

**Grays Harbor County** **\$318,576**  
**Improving Straddleline ORV Park**

Grays Harbor County will use two grants to maintain and improve Straddleline ORV Park, the only off-road vehicle park of its kind in western Washington. The county will use a \$200,000 grant to maintain the park for two years. Work will include maintaining and repairing buildings, purchasing tools and supplies, repairing equipment, preparing



for events, maintaining the grounds and managing volunteer work parties. This was the top ranked project of 19 competing in the off-road vehicle category of the Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities grant program. With a second grant of \$118,576, the county will renovate the grandstands to provide seating for 2,500 spectators. They will add bleachers to the new motocross area; replace old, broken-down picnic tables; add fire rings; replace the main entrance sign, visible from the highway, with an electronic reader board; and install ten small signs throughout the park to communicate rules and regulations. The county will contribute \$208,813 in cash, equipment and labor. These grants are from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1279M, 07-1335D)

**Port of Grays Harbor** **\$137,067**

**Improving Westport Boat Launch Float**

The Port of Grays Harbor will use this grant to improve the three-lane boat launch floats at Westport Marina. Work will include replacing all hinge joints and damaged float sections and upgrading some surfaces to non-skid fiberglass grating. Three ramps provide access to the Pacific Ocean via Grays Harbor Bay and the Chehalis River. The existing fittings are at the end of their life expectancy and rehabilitation will increase boater safety. The port will contribute \$68,534. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1400D)

**King County** **\$452,962**

**Bellevue** **\$216,352**

**Replacing the 40th Street Boat Launch Float**

Bellevue will use this grant to replace the 40th Street boat launch dock on Lake Washington. The launch is a two-lane, concrete plank with one loading float. It is one of only four boat launches on the east side of Lake Washington with trailer-launch capabilities and serves an estimated 5,000 annual launches. Work will include replacing 240 linear feet of float with environmentally friendly products as well as replacing the access ramp with light penetrating grating and railings. Bellevue will contribute \$114,240. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1235D)

**Issaquah Sportsmen's Club** **\$21,062**

**Making Safety Improvements**

The Issaquah Sportsmen's Club will use this grant to add a backstop system for its pistol range, complete fencing and re-roof a shed. The club will add a backstop system for three short range pistol shooting areas that will be close to the target frames thereby eliminating rounds from ricocheting off the ground and damaging the baffle system and

possibly leaving the range. Work also will include completing security fencing of range property and re-roofing the existing outdoor shooting shed with a metal roof. The club will contribute \$13,231 in cash and donated labor. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1511D)

**Seattle Skeet and Trap Club** **\$41,500**  
**Improving Safety and Security**

The Seattle Skeet and Trap Club will use this grant to improve safety and security by installing a barbed wire fence and adding a lockable entrance gate flanked by berms. The fence will be 4-feet tall and run 2,000 feet with informational signs every 50 feet. The berms will be 5-feet tall, run 100 feet and be covered with native plants. Work also will include laying gravel on the roadway and parking areas to prevent slipping in the mud and installing cameras on each of the seven shooting fields to improve visibility for the range master. Currently, the range has no safety fence or warning signs and hikers, bikers and others have wandered onto the site. The entrance is clay, very slippery in wet weather and does not restrict vehicles from entering when the range isn't open. The improvements will increase safety, security and control of the range. The club will contribute \$31,500 in cash and donated labor. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1377D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District**  
**Providing Patrols for the Snoqualmie Ranger District** **\$74,048**

The forest service will use this grant to provide three pairs of officers to patrol the district's 300,000 acres, more than 50 trail heads and thousands of campsites. The district has been plagued with vandalism and increased patrols have helped curb this activity in the past. The forest service will contribute \$192,395 in cash, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1448E)

**Washington Department of Natural Resources** **\$100,000**  
**Replacing Tiger Mountain Trail Bridges**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to remove and replace four trail bridges on Tiger Mountain's multi-use, non-motorized trail system. The 11-mile loop system is a popular route, with more than 1,250 people using it during one week last spring. The four bridges were built with wood stringers about 10 years ago and have become rotten. This was the top ranked project of 14 competing for funding in the non-motorized category of the Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities grant program. The department will contribute \$106,500 in cash and labor. (07-1256D)

## Kitsap County

\$98,957

### **Bainbridge Island Sportsmen**

**\$98,957**

#### **Upgrading a Pistol Range, Creating an Archery Range**

The Bainbridge Island Sportsmen will use two grants to update a pistol range and create an archery range. With a grant of \$57,957, the club will renovate a small, 560-square-foot building by adding gravel-filled walls and roof to allow for 360 degree trajectory control, adding insulation to suppress noise and revamping the firing line from four to six lanes. It also will make an area accessible to people with disabilities and add adjustable lighting and heaters to allow for all-weather use. The club will add more beams to its pistol range to control ricochets and renovate berms and the parking area. This was the top ranked project of 17 competing for funding in the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation grant program. With a second grant of \$41,000, the sportsmen will build a 60-foot-long building open at one end for archery. The building will create a shooting area of 15 yards inside the building and 25 yards beyond. It will be heated and lit for all weather use. The building fascia at the open end, the fence walls and a backstop will prevent arrows from entering the neighbor's property and people from walking into the active shooting area. Currently, the club uses straw bales on the rifle or trap range for archery activities. Club volunteers will manage the building. The sportsmen will contribute \$102,143 in donations of cash, labor and materials. These grants are from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1236D, 07-1455D)

## Kittitas County

\$433,928

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District**

#### **Maintaining Trails**

**\$59,300**

The forest service will use this grant to tackle maintenance needs on various non-motorized trails in the Cle Elum Ranger District. Work will include decommissioning old structures and repairing or building drainage structures on several trails, including 1376 Deception Pass, 2000 Pacific Crest Trail, 1323 Pete Lake Trail, 1310 Waptus River, 1329 Waptus River, 1381 Beverly Creek and 1315 Kachess Ridge. The forest service will contribute \$27,200 in materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1291D)

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District**

#### **Planning a Motorcycle Reroute for Hoyt Area Trails**

**\$20,128**

The forest service will use this grant to plan, survey and complete environmental analysis for building a bridge and rerouting trails in the Hoyt area of Taneum Creek. The

area includes three multiple-use trails (Hoyt, Frost Creek and Frost Stock Driveway), which are part of several popular loops used mainly by motorcycles. They have various problems that make them increasingly difficult to ride and contribute to environmental damage. The trail head for all three requires crossing Taneum Creek via a steep, muddy ford and much of Frost Creek Trail is in wet areas along Frost Creek. All three trails include some very steep pitches that are getting deeper and wider every year. The forest service plans to install a bridge at the trail head and relocate the trail tread around the wet areas and steep pitches. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1248N)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District  
Providing a Wilderness Ranger \$27,680**

The forest service will use this grant to fund one wilderness ranger to patrol trails, lakeshores and campsites in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. The wilderness and adjacent area contain 12 trailheads, 157 miles of trail, numerous high country routes, more than 60 lake destinations and more than 750 wilderness campsites and receive 25,000 visits annually. The wilderness ranger will educate visitors on how to reduce trail and resource impacts, explain and enforce regulations, monitor trail degradation, update trail head posters and teach trail etiquette and safe backcountry travel techniques. The forest service will contribute \$33,058 in staff and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1197E)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District  
Providing Education and Enforcement Rangers \$199,820**

The forest service will use this grant to support four education and enforcement rangers in the ranger district, which manages more than 700 miles of front country trails, 400 of which are open to motorized uses. The rangers will talk with visitors and encourage their cooperation in protecting existing opportunities. They also will work with volunteers, associations and clubs; conduct educational clinics; coordinate projects; and patrol and educate users during large events, including club rides, poker runs, fairs, etc. This was the top ranked project of 28 competing for funding in the education and enforcement category of the Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities grant program. The forest service will contribute \$96,310 in equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1388E)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District  
Providing Toilets in Camping Areas \$27,000**

The forest service will use this grant to rent portable toilets for impromptu camping areas along rivers and lakes. Many people camp in areas outside of formally constructed campgrounds and those areas do not usually include amenities such as

restrooms. Rangers have discovered a tremendous amount of human waste deposited in shoreline areas near rivers or lakes and the portable toilets will help protect those sensitive environmental areas. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1414M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District  
Restoring Cle Elum River Camping \$100,000**

The forest service will use this grant to build new camping areas along the 13 northernmost miles of the Cle Elum River. This area has five large, heavily-used informal camping areas on 100 acres. Vehicle traffic has destroyed plants, campfire wood cutting has removed almost all woody debris and soil compaction has weakened the remaining trees, threatening visitor safety. The forest service will move campsites and parking areas away from the active floodplain of the Cle Elum River, create new campsites or harden existing sites in appropriate locations, restore the soils and plants of the floodplain and install barriers to direct traffic. The forest service also will educate campers about appropriate places to stay through maps, signs and personal contact and by adding fire rings and campsite numbers to identify campsites. The forest service will contribute \$75,026 in cash, donated materials and a federal grant. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1446D)

**Lewis County \$433,024**

**Toledo \$333,134  
Constructing the Front Street Boat Launch**

Toledo will use this grant to build a boat launch on the Cowlitz River at the intersection of Front and Augustus Streets. The city will build a two-lane boat ramp, a small parking area, a restroom and a small picnic area with a waterfront trail. This was the top ranked project of 11 competing for funding in the Boating Facilities Program. Toledo will contribute \$117,012 in cash and donations of equipment, labor and materials. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1331D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District  
Assessing Storm Damage, Maintaining Gifford Pinchot Wilderness Trails \$99,890**

The forest service will use this grant to assess storm damage and maintain trails in wilderness areas. Floods and wind damaged trails significantly this past winter, but the total impact has not been assessed. The public continues to use these trails, often forging new trails around obstructions. This grant will allow the forest service to assess the damage and perform annual maintenance tasks more than 300 miles of backcountry trail during two years. The forest service will contribute \$99,556 in equipment, labor and

donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1300M)

Mason County \$540,050

**Mason County \$363,750**

**Acquiring Land for Boat Launch Parking at Latimers Landing**

Mason County will use this grant to buy 2.34 acres adjacent to Mason County's most used boat launch at Latimers Landing. The current boat launch site at Latimers Landing is only .59 acre and provides parking for only 10 vehicles. The undeveloped property to be purchased fronts Pickering Passage and overlooks Harstine Island. The county is looking at the property for additional parking and other services for boaters, such as a restroom and small picnic area. The county will contribute \$125,000 in cash and labor. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1334A)

**Mason County \$50,000**

**Planning for a Mason Lake Boat Launch Renovations**

Mason County will use this grant for architectural design, construction drawings, engineering services and permits to renovate the boat launch, ramp and dock and to expand the entry road and parking at the Mason Lake boat launch. The boat launch was built in 1974 and is the only public access on Mason Lake, which is the largest natural lake in Mason County. The boat launch has not had any improvements since its construction and needs renovation. The county will contribute \$42,000 in cash and labor. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1243N)

**Mason County \$50,000**

**Planning the Camp Govey Backcountry Trail**

Mason County will use this grant to create a master plan for a trail on Green Diamond Timber Company forest land. Work will include conducting an environmental review and route assessment, and designing a bridge conversion plan, cost estimates, potential interpretation, future trail linkages, access, trail head locations and conceptual design. The trail will begin near the former logging camp, Camp Govey, which is just off Forest Service Road 23, and would follow the former Simpson Timber Company Railroad line 3 miles into Green Diamond forest land. At one point, it would cross the high steel bridge over Vance Creek. The trail would be ideal for walking, bicycling, horseback riding and jogging. Mason County will contribute \$17,000 in cash, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1359N)

**Washington Department of Natural Resources** **\$76,300**  
**Planning the Sand Hill Off-Road Vehicle Trail Head**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to plan the relocation of an off-road vehicle trail head in the Tahuya State Forest. The department wants to relocate an off-road vehicle trail head from the Sand Hill Gravel Pit to a nearby, more suitable location. The gravel pit is both a trail head and active gravel pit. Work will include determining a location for the trail, completing engineering design for the trail head, identifying safe access routes and appropriate carrying capacity, preparing environmental and permit applications, locating and designing new trail connectors and identifying existing trails to be renovated or moved to access the new trail head. Relocating the trail head will improve public safety and continue to allow off-road vehicle access to the east side of the Tahuya State Forest. The department will contribute \$12,000 equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1241N)

**Okanogan County** **\$113,622**

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District** **\$100,000**  
**Maintaining Methow Valley Campgrounds**

The forest service will use this grant to help maintain 24 campgrounds in the Methow Valley Ranger District. Work will include maintaining campground roads, water systems, picnic tables, fire grates and bulletin boards; controlling noxious weeds; removing hazardous trees; providing visitor information and collecting fees; patrolling; cleaning outhouses; mowing; and collecting garbage. The forest service will contribute \$149,920 in cash and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1426M)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District** **\$13,622**  
**Planning for Sawtooth Backcountry Trails**

The forest service will use this grant to develop a plan for trail facilities and to complete environmental review for the Sawtooth backcountry motorized trail system. Currently, there are only a few facilities along the trails and at the campsites to protect the environment and enhance the recreation experience. Trail head parking is often full and needs to be redesign to better accommodate use. The plan will look at facilities such as adequate trailside parking, backcountry toilets and campsites to reduce environmental impacts and user conflicts. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1386N)

## Pend Oreille County

\$250,000

### **Pend Oreille County**

**\$150,000**

#### **Installing Off-Highway Vehicle Signs**

Pend Oreille County will use this grant to buy and install signs and route markers for all county and forest service routes available for off-highway vehicles in Pend Oreille County. There are more than 100 miles of routes available on county roads that are not signed. The forest service has published a map allowing people to ride more than 300 miles of designated roads, but none of these routes has been signed. This project will develop a comprehensive sign program for both county and federal off-highway vehicle routes in the Pend Oreille Valley. It will provide regulatory signs, indicate which routes are available for use, show which type of off-highway vehicle is allowed where and provide directional signs to help people get from one riding area to another. The county will contribute \$13,000 equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1453D)

### **U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest**

**\$100,000**

#### **Maintaining Camping Areas in Sullivan and Newport Ranger Districts**

The forest service will use this grant to fund two temporary employees who will contact visitors, provide information, monitor use, clean toilets and fire rings, pick up garbage and remove hazards in the Sullivan Lake and Newport Ranger Districts, which lie on the east side of the Colville National Forest. The grant also will fund additional signs and information boards. The Colville National Forest has more than 400 informal camping areas that receive more than 140,000 visits each year. The forest service will contribute \$46,500 in labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1441M)

## Pierce County

\$948,694

### **Tacoma**

**\$470,000**

#### **Building Guest Moorage on the Thea Foss Waterway**

Tacoma will use this grant to build a guest moorage float at the mouth of the Thea Foss Waterway, close to popular fishing grounds where the Puyallup River flows into Commencement Bay. The current amount of guest moorage available in Tacoma is equal to only 4 percent of what Seattle provides for boaters. The moorage float will be 10 feet wide and 165 feet long, and part of a 1,200-foot-long, mixed-use float. The city also will install an access ramp and utilities. Tacoma will contribute \$190,000. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1458D)



**Tacoma Sportsmen's Club** **\$285,952**  
**Increasing Safety and Reducing Noise**

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club will use three grants to increase safety and decrease noise at its range. With a \$100,000 grant, the club will remove its 100-yard range shooting shelter and replace it with a new structure that will include an additional 50-yard pistol range with eight pistol shooting positions. The club will use an \$86,859 grant to remove the shooting shelter at its 200-yard range and replace it with a new structure that will include an additional two shooting positions. The ceiling and walls of the new shelters will be reinforced with rock to prevent stray bullets from exiting them. The shelters also will have baffles, berms and lights. The club also will install some fencing. The club will use a \$99,093 grant to install telephone poles and hang belting from them to stop bullets and reduce sound at its shotgun trap and skeet ranges, which face a housing area. The club will contribute \$220,333. These grants are from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1508D, 07-1509D, 07-1510D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District**  
**Providing a Toilet for the Government Meadows Horse Camp** **\$26,000**

The forest service will use this grant to install a single toilet at Government Meadows Horse Camp, which is near the Naches and the Pacific Crest Trails. Built and maintained by the Backcountry Horsemen of America, the camp is a jumping off point for backcountry trips. The forest service will contribute \$9,420 in labor and donations of labor and materials. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1471D)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District**  
**Providing Patrols as Evans Creek** **\$76,800**

The forest service will use this grant to help fund law enforcement patrols at Evans Creek Off Road Vehicle area during the evening and early morning hours. Forest service seasonal employees coordinate the daily maintenance and operation of the campground and trail system but have limited law enforcement training. The forest service will coordinate patrols with the county sheriff's office to provide coverage when most unregulated and illegal activity occurs. The forest service will contribute \$49,130 equipment, labor and donated equipment. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1369E)

**Washington Department of Natural Resources** **\$89,942**  
**Maintaining Elbe Hills Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a specialist to coordinate volunteers and perform trail maintenance on 40 miles of horse and hiker trails in Elbe Hills, which is in eastern Pierce County at the foot of Mount Rainier.

Increased trail maintenance is needed because volunteers are spread thin and have been able to address only the worst safety issues on the 25-year-old trails. The department will contribute \$63,448 in equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1265M)

## Skagit County

\$355,425

### **Anacortes**

**\$11,200**

#### **Providing Forest Land Patrols**

Anacortes will use this grant to provide police patrols along with Anacortes Community Forest Lands staff throughout the city's trail system with an emphasis on the most popular trail heads and recreational areas. Patrols will work during peak summer months. The Anacortes Community Forest Lands include 2,800 acres of forest and sensitive wildlife habitat and 50 miles of multi-use, recreational trails on Fidalgo Island. Anacortes will contribute \$18,200 in labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1159E)

### **La Conner**

**\$62,389**

#### **Redeveloping the Sherman Avenue Boat Launch**

La Conner will use this grant to renovate the Sherman Avenue boat launch to provide small, trailer boat access to the Swinomish Channel, Padilla Bay and north Skagit Bay. Work will include adding light-permeable floats and steel sheathing to pilings, replacing the ramp and removing the pilings from a previous wharf. Crews also will landscape and fence a roadside picnic area. La Conner will contribute \$20,877 in cash and labor. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1466D)

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources**

**\$181,164**

#### **Maintaining the Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trail System**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain the 36-mile, 6,000-acre Walker Valley off-road vehicle trail system. Work will include shaping the trail surface, applying gravel or concrete grid blocks to harden small sections of trail, installing and maintaining drainage structures such as culverts, inspecting and maintaining bridges and removing overgrown brush. The department will contribute \$82,236 in equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1268M)

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources**

**\$100,672**

#### **Providing Education and Enforcement for the Northwest Region**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a fully-equipped and

commissioned education and enforcement trail specialist to serve as the point of contact for the recreating public in four areas: Walker Valley off-road vehicle area, Les Hilde/Harry Osborne, Blanchard Mountain and Reiter. The combined trail mileage exceeds more than 100 miles, and visitation is estimated at more than 140,000 visitors a year. The goal is to provide an on-the-ground presence at the four areas, assisting the public, educating when needed and enforcing when necessary. The department will contribute \$104,088 in equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1275E)

## Snohomish County

\$169,056

### **Port of Edmonds**

**\$169,056**

#### **Building a Restroom Facility**

The port of Edmonds will use this grant to build a modern, energy efficient, restroom, complete with showers and laundry services for recreational boaters. The new facility will have solar hot water, efficient and natural lighting, low flush plumbing and a rain garden courtyard in a green-built design. The new complex is a twin-building design that provides six toilets, three shower suites and a laundry room. Landscaping, with park benches and trees, will complement the building. The port of Edmonds provides the only public boating access in the highly populated 30 miles between Seattle and Everett. In the past year, the port registered 5,600 overnight visits. The port will contribute \$125,000. This grant is from the Boating Facilities Program. (07-1181D)

## Spokane County

\$467,293

### **Spokane County**

**\$416,122**

#### **Improving the Spokane Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Park**

Spokane County will use this grant to renovate the leaking .75-mile main water line along the entrance road to the Spokane County ORV Park. Recent field tests revealed that 2,400 gallons a day are lost from the line, with all valves closed. The private contractor operating the park keeps the water line turned off, does not irrigate the grounds, has drilled a separate well to water the trails in the park and uses portable toilets instead of the built facilities for all but large events. The leaking water line supplies the only potable water. The grant will allow expanded use of the park's motocross events, 4x4 course, mud bog, sand drags and oval motorcycle racing. Spokane County will contribute \$10,000. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1217D)

**Spokane Gun Club** **\$42,311**

**Renovating the Spokane Gun Club**

The Spokane Gun Club will use this grant to renovate its facility, including upgrading equipment and making areas accessible to people with disabilities. The club will renovate eight skeet houses to provide weather-tight enclosures, fix fences, pour a new concrete floor in the shop building, remodel the restrooms, widen walkways, create pads and approaches at one skeet and one trap field for people with disabilities and fix the ramp approach at the rear of the clubhouse. The club also will upgrade equipment, including adding six high-capacity automatic skeet and three high-capacity automatic trap machines and five trap voice call sets. The club will contribute \$70,000 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, labor and materials. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1287D)

**Spokane Rifle Club Inc.** **\$8,860**

**Building a South Boundary Fence**

The Spokane Rifle Club will use this grant to extend and complete its perimeter security fence. Located in Riverside State Park, the rifle club is bordered by the Spokane River to the west and the Aubrey L. White Parkway to the east. The parkway is used by cars as well as people walking, running and bicycling. There is no fence along the parkway and across the club's southern boundary. Work will include building a 6-foot-tall, chain link fence from the club's south gate entrance, south for 400 feet below Aubrey L. White Parkway, then west for 200 feet, ending at the river bank. The fence will end at the top of the low river bank, allowing wildlife to move through the area along the steep bank. The club will contribute \$4,565 in cash donations. This grant is from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1396D)

**Stevens County** **\$18,500**

**U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest** **\$18,500**  
**Buying Off-Highway Vehicle Equipment**

The forest service will use this grant to buy two all-terrain vehicles, a trailer for towing and safety equipment to help staff maintain off-highway vehicle routes, locate and map user-created trails, close and rehabilitate damaged areas, assess trails for maintenance needs and work with volunteers. The Three Rivers and Republic Ranger Districts' recreation program does not have any off-highway equipment to manage 152 miles of trail and 400 miles of roads. The forest service will contribute \$11,240 in labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1254M)

## Thurston County

\$93,300

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources**

**\$93,300**

#### **Maintaining Campgrounds in the Capitol Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain five campgrounds in the Capitol State Forest. Work will include pumping, repairing, maintaining and painting restrooms; removing hazardous trees; repairing fences and picnic tables; cleaning and maintaining fire pits; clearing brush; removing litter; and providing general site repair and sign maintenance. This was the top ranked project of 16 competing for funding in the non-highway road category of the Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities grant program. The department will contribute \$41,870 labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program.

(07-1260M)

## Whatcom County

\$142,097

### **Custer Sportsmen's Club**

**\$43,021**

#### **Adding Berms and Fences at the Custer Range**

The Custer Sportsmen's Club will use two grants to increase safety by completing the fencing of the club's property and improving berms. Crews will install more than a quarter mile of six-foot-tall, chain link fence along the western and northern property lines. In addition, the club will increase the height of a berm in the southeast corner used by law enforcement officers; add a berm in the northeast bay that extends to the west to provide additional protection; build up the northwestern-most bay to extend south; relocate and extend a 200-yard-long berm along the western property line; and remove brush in the right-of-way along the western and northern property lines. In addition to improving safety and reducing noise, the work will create a discrete separation of the range from the woods, allowing for construction of a roaming archery course there. The club will contribute \$22,637. These grants are from the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program. (07-1289D, 07-1399D)

### **U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District**

#### **Maintaining Mount Baker Recreation Areas**

**\$99,076**

The forest service will use this grant to maintain 13 developed recreation sites, 26 trail heads and more than 250 campsites in the ranger district. Heavy visitor use and storm damage have degraded many facilities to levels unacceptable to meet visitor safety, health and service standards. Work will include repairs to picnic tables, restrooms, bulletin boards; replacement of signs; pickup of trash; cleaning of fire rings and

campsites; and removal of overgrown brush and hazardous trees. The grant will pay for materials, supplies, a project coordinator and support for work crews. The forest service will contribute \$103,564 in equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1283M)

## Yakima County

\$298,190

### **U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District \$98,190 Maintaining Naches Area Facilities**

The forest service will use this grant to increase maintenance of campsites and trail heads during the summer. There will be more frequent cleaning, improved coordination of volunteers and additional maintenance activities, such as removing hazardous trees, picking up garbage and maintaining picnic tables, toilets, signs, traffic controls and fire grills. The ranger district has more than 100 developed recreation sites and more than 1,900 primitive camping areas. Combined, these sites serve more than 300,000 visitors every summer. The forest service will contribute \$142,746 in cash, equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1343M)

## **Yakima County**

**\$200,000**

### **Providing an Education and Enforcement Program in Yakima**

Yakima County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to provide an education and enforcement program in Yakima County. The grant will fund salaries of patrol officers, a new patrol car, maintenance costs of patrol vehicles, signs for trails and trail heads and communication costs. The program's goal is to preserve outdoor recreation opportunities by encouraging safe, responsible recreational behavior. Yakima County has about 1 million acres available for outdoor recreation, hundreds of mile of trails for motorcycles, mountain bikes, off-road vehicles, hikers and horses, 10 rock climbing areas and more than 30 campgrounds. Yakima County will contribute \$134,702 in cash, labor and donations of labor and materials. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1005E)

## Multiple Counties

\$972,713

### ***Chelan and Okanogan Counties***

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District      \$184,760**  
**Providing a Backcountry Education and Enforcement Program**

The forest service will use this grant to support an education and enforcement program that spans four ranger districts in Chelan and Okanogan counties, encompassing more than 600 miles of trail and more than 2,000 miles of forest roads. The program supports three rangers, two AmeriCorps volunteer backcountry patrollers, forest deputies and volunteers. Program staff contact visitors April through October, educating them on how to minimize environmental damage, trail etiquette and safety. They also conduct educational clinics and distribute information to commercial outlets. The forest service will contribute \$150,508 in cash and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1206E)

### ***Clark and Skamania Counties***

**Washington Department of Natural Resources      \$99,980**  
**Maintaining Southwest Washington Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 61 miles of non-motorized trail and five trail heads in the Yacolt Burn and Siouxon State Forests for two years. Work will include shaping the trail surface, laying gravel on small sections of trail to harden the surface, installing and maintaining drainage structures, removing encroaching brush, inspecting and maintaining bridges, cleaning restrooms, picking up litter and making general repairs. An estimated 10,000 visitors a year will benefit from this work. The department will contribute \$46,540 in equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1365M)

### ***Ferry, Okanogan, Stevens Counties***

**U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest      \$99,500**  
**Maintaining Camping Areas in the Colville National Forest**

The forest service will use this grant to fund four, seasonal employees to maintain informal camping areas. The employees would contact visitors, provide information, map and monitor use, clean toilets and fire rings, pick up garbage and remove hazards. In addition, this grant will provide funds for informational signs and brochures to educate

visitors about protecting the environment. The Three Rivers and Republic Ranger Districts, which lie on the west side of Colville National Forest, have more than 500 informal campsites that receive an estimated 140,000 visits a year. The forest service will contribute \$48,900 in equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1418M)

## ***Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties***

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources \$116,800 Providing an Education and Enforcement Program in the Capitol Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a full-time education and enforcement specialist who will coordinate efforts in the Capitol Forest. The specialist will focus on visitors using the 167 miles of trail, seven campgrounds and five trail heads. The grant also will provide labor, signs, supplies and some transportation costs to help agency staff and volunteers in their efforts to educate and inform recreational visitors about rules, policies and principals of good stewardship; identify and address potential health, safety and resource damage concerns; and create educational opportunities. The department will contribute \$51,500 in labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1272E)

## ***Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima Counties***

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources \$100,000 Maintaining Recreation Areas near Yakima**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain recreational opportunities in the Ahtanum State Forest, which is 40 miles west of Yakima, and other areas in Kittitas and Klickitat Counties. The grant will fund a seasonal, two-person crew to maintain six recreation sites, dispersed recreation areas and forest access roads and signs. In addition, this grant will partially fund a volunteer coordinator. The department will contribute \$71,200 in equipment, labor, materials and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1270M)



## ***King and Kittitas Counties***

### **Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission \$100,000** **Planning Tunnel and Grade Repairs Along the John Wayne Pioneer Trail**

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will use this grant to complete assessment and repairs to tunnels along the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, which stretches 110 miles, essentially paralleling Interstate 90, and connects the Cascade Mountains to the Columbia River. Work will include completing safety and geotechnical assessments of five tunnels, completing design and permitting for water infiltration improvements to areas near the portals of tunnel 50 and completing design and permitting for repairs to the grade at the Olallie Creek culvert. More than 100,000 users enjoy the trail each year. State Parks will contribute \$371,180. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1499N)

## ***King and Pierce Counties***

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources \$85,673** **Providing Education and Enforcement for Mountains to Sound Greenway**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to provide an education and enforcement presence in one of the state's most popular recreation areas – the Mountains to Sound Greenway along Interstate 90. The education and enforcement specialist will focus on trails and trail heads to improve public safety and security, educate visitors and prevent abuse of public lands. The department will contribute \$89,348 in equipment, labor and donated labor. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1261E)

## ***Mason and Thurston Counties***

### **Washington Department of Natural Resources \$186,000** **Replacing Bridges in Three State Forests**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to construct and install five off-road vehicle bridges in Tahuya, Green Mountain and Capitol State Forests. In Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests, this grant will provide funds to replace four existing wooden stringer bridges nearing the end of their structural life expectancy. The bridges are on the Tahuya River, Wildcat and Howell Lake Trails. The grant also provides funds to replace a bridge in Capitol State Forest that was crushed by a falling tree. This bridge is near Middle Waddell Campground and Middle Waddell Trailhead. The department will

contribute \$22,700 in labor and donated labor and materials. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. (07-1277D)