



# Recreational Trails Program

## General Category

### Grants Awarded (Fiscal Year 2011)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	63.667	10-1193M	WTA 2011 Front Country Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$75,000	\$375,000	\$450,000	\$75,000
2	62.467	10-1576M	Naches Motorized Trails M&O 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$74,400	\$163,580	\$237,980	\$74,400
3	61.733	10-1373M	WTA 2011 Backcountry Trail Teams	Washington Trails Association	\$75,000	\$237,000	\$312,000	\$75,000
4	60.867	10-1076M	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails Maint. & Op.	Natural Resources Dept of	\$75,000	\$56,800	\$131,800	\$75,000
5	60.533	10-1510M	WTA 2011 Youth Trail Maintenance Support	Washington Trails Association	\$25,000	\$50,300	\$75,300	\$25,000
6	58.933	10-1564M	PNTA Olympic Youth Crews: 2011	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$71,140	\$69,000	\$140,140	\$71,140
7	58.733	10-1444M	2011-12 EarthCorps Wilderness Trail Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$45,110	\$45,440	\$90,550	\$45,110
7	58.733	10-1298M	Chelan Uplake Trails 11	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$75,000	\$66,000	\$141,000	\$75,000
9	58.600	10-1577M	Naches Wilderness Trails M&O 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$73,700	\$90,948	\$164,648	\$73,700
10	58.467	10-1539M	North Cascade Youth Crews (PNNST) 2011	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$70,864	\$67,500	\$138,364	\$70,864
11	58.000	10-1336M	2011 Tahoma Trails Maintenance	Mount Tahoma Trails Association	\$63,000	\$126,000	\$189,000	\$63,000
12	57.200	10-1501M	Cle Elum NM Trails M&O 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$40,800	\$33,700	\$74,500	\$33,584
13	57.133	10-1562M	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance 2011	Mountains to Sound Greenway	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
14	56.733	10-1431M	Cle Elum NM winter trail M&O 2010-2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$48,000	\$88,000	\$136,000	\$48,000
15	56.467	10-1655M	Mt. Baker RD Trail Maintenance 2011-12	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$50,000	\$90,000	\$140,000	\$50,000
16	56.267	10-1579D	Copper City 4WD Reconstruction Final Phase	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$24,300	\$20,755	\$45,055	\$24,300
17	55.800	10-1502M	Cle Elum Wilderness Trails M&O 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$43,500	\$36,000	\$79,500	\$43,500
18	55.200	10-1712D	S. Fork Snoqualmie Road to Trail Convrsion, Phase2	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$75,000	\$63,000	\$138,000	\$75,000
19	54.600	10-1435M	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$64,805	\$139,805	\$75,000
20	54.333	10-1366D	Sylvia Creek Trails Rehab	Montesano	\$30,000	\$20,500	\$50,500	\$30,000
20	54.333	10-1169D	Lower Big Quilcene Trail Bridge replacement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Hood Canal Ranger District	\$75,000	\$42,257	\$117,257	\$75,000
22	54.000	10-1490M	Skykomish Trail Maintenance 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$145,000	\$75,000
23	53.733	10-1375D	Iron Goat/Horseshoe Tunnel Trail - Phase II	Volunteers for Outdoor Washington	\$75,000	\$78,950	\$153,950	\$0
24	53.400	10-1265D	Loop Trail Rehabilitation at Liberty Lake Park	Spokane County	\$36,860	\$30,920	\$67,780	\$36,860
25	53.267	10-1392M	WRRD Wilderness Trail Maintenance 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$75,000	\$40,000
25	53.267	10-1156M	Evans Creek ORV Maintenance & Operation 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$76,000	\$151,000	\$75,000
27	53.200	10-1203D	Wilderness and Backcountry Toilet Renovation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$14,000	\$9,400	\$23,400	\$14,000
28	52.733	10-1077M	NW Region Non-Motorized M&O	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$61,718	\$62,286	\$124,004	\$61,718
29	52.533	10-1541M	Cle Elum ORV M&O 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$68,000	\$38,021	\$106,021	\$68,000
30	52.000	10-1396M	Forest Lands Trails Maintenance 2011-2012	Anacortes	\$23,000	\$32,000	\$55,000	\$23,000
31	51.867	10-1019M	USFS UNF Pomeroy RD Motorized Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$40,000	\$47,100	\$87,100	\$40,000
32	51.800	10-1074M	SW Region Non-Motorized M&O	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$60,500	\$42,640	\$103,140	\$60,500
33	51.733	10-1075M	SW Region Motorized M&O	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$57,935	\$39,000	\$96,935	\$57,935
33	51.733	10-1199M	Stewardship Crew	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$39,000	\$43,000	\$82,000	\$15,667



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35	51.133	10-1326M	Snoqualmie Pass/I-90 Multiuse Snow Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$18,700	\$74,800	\$93,500	\$0
36	50.933	10-1434D	Franklin Falls Trail Improvements, Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$50,300	\$125,300	\$0
36	50.933	10-1693D	Spokane Nordic Ski Club - Nordic Trail Expansion	Spokane Nordic Ski Education Foundation	\$20,000	\$88,634	\$108,634	\$20,000
38	50.867	10-1328M	Inland NE/SE Area Snowmobile Trail Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$45,200	\$180,799	\$225,999	\$30,875
39	50.800	10-1533M	Tahuya-Green Mt. Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$75,000	\$20,000	\$95,000	\$0
40	50.733	10-1676M	Snoqualmie Ranger District Trailheads	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$60,400	\$74,540	\$134,940	\$0
41	50.533	10-1614D	Backcountry Trail Maintenance Priorities	King County	\$72,800	\$89,000	\$161,800	\$0
42	50.067	10-1107M	Mt. Baker Trail Grooming and Maintenance	Northwest Glacier Cruisers	\$62,000	\$50,800	\$112,800	\$0
43	49.800	10-1387M	GPNF Motorized Trails M&O 11 - 12	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$75,000	\$41,636	\$116,636	\$0
44	49.467	10-1018M	Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails/Trailhead Mtc	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$75,000	\$183,640	\$258,640	\$0
45	49.400	10-1079D	Walker Valley ORV Motorized Trail Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$20,500	\$10,200	\$30,700	\$0
46	49.067	10-1331M	Taneum/Manastash & Stemilt/Colockum Grooming	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$29,795	\$119,179	\$148,974	\$0
47	49.000	10-1583M	Taneum Ridge Trail	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$25,600	\$13,000	\$38,600	\$0
48	48.733	10-1325M	Mt. Spokane Area Snow Grooming Machine -10	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$75,000	\$124,800	\$199,800	\$0
49	48.267	10-1327M	Leavenworth/Chelan Areas Snowmobile Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$49,228	\$196,914	\$246,142	\$0
50	47.867	10-1081D	Capitol Forest Motorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$15,700	\$8,000	\$23,700	\$0
51	47.333	10-1073M	Grey Rock Multiple-Use Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$75,000	\$25,200	\$100,200	\$0
52	46.600	10-1514M	Entiat RD - Multiple Use Trail Maintenance 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$0
53	46.267	10-1393M	Devils Gulch ORV M&O 2011-2012	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$42,200	\$12,600	\$54,800	\$0
54	45.867	10-1394M	Lake Wenatchee ORV M&O 2011-12	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$40,000	\$12,600	\$52,600	\$0
54	45.867	10-1063D	Kennedy Creek Backcountry Trail Extension	Mason County	\$50,000	\$17,330	\$67,330	\$0
56	45.400	10-1133D	Farrell's Marsh Trails 2010	Steilacoom	\$34,700	\$34,700	\$69,400	\$0
57	44.467	10-1436M	Snoqualmie Backcountry Site Mtce 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$72,000	\$25,320	\$97,320	\$0
57	44.467	10-1619D	Hoyt Trail reroute construction	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$39,500	\$11,000	\$50,500	\$0
59	39.800	10-1083M	Capitol Forest Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$57,500	\$17,500	\$75,000	\$0
60	39.600	10-1080M	Elbe Hills M&O Equipment	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$45,138	\$12,250	\$57,388	\$0
61	34.000	10-1371M	Cross country ski trail snowmachine	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500	\$0
62	32.133	10-1097M	Centennial Trail Maintenance	Snohomish County	\$35,422	\$11,808	\$47,230	\$0
					<b>\$3,297,210</b>	<b>\$4,019,952</b>	<b>\$7,317,162</b>	<b>\$1,871,153</b>



## Recreational Trails Program Education Category Grants Awarded (Fiscal Year 2011)

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1	20.533	10-1519E	Cle Elum ORV Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
2	20.000	10-1578E	Naches District OHV Education Rangers 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$10,000	\$34,942	\$44,942	\$10,000
3	19.533	10-1039E	Minimum Impact Recreation 2011	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500	\$10,000
4	19.333	10-1381E	Mountain Stewards 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$10,000	\$13,060	\$23,060	\$10,000
5	18.867	10-1433E	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$10,000	\$36,835	\$46,835	\$9,658
6	18.733	10-1608E	Snoqualmie Pass Winter Education 2010-2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$22,610	\$32,610	\$10,000
7	18.400	10-1430E	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol 2010-2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$10,000	\$23,500	\$33,500	\$9,658
8	18.267	10-1707E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$9,800	\$9,820	\$19,620	\$9,800
9	18.133	10-1382E	Mt. Baker Climbing Rangers 2011	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$10,000	\$14,210	\$24,210	\$10,000
10	18.000	10-1372E	Watertrails Leave No Trace Shoreline Program	Washington Water Trails Association	\$7,500	\$10,100	\$17,600	\$0
10	18.000	10-1530E	Tahuya Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$2,700	\$12,700	\$9,745
12	17.800	10-1622E	Walker Valley Off Road Vehicle Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$15,200	\$25,200	\$0
13	17.600	10-1201E	WRRD Rock Climbing Education Patrols	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$10,000	\$8,540	\$18,540	\$0
14	17.333	10-1648E	Pend Oreille Valley OHV Safety & Education Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest, Sullivan Lake Ranger District	\$10,000	\$4,500	\$14,500	\$0
15	17.267	10-1593E	Capitol Forest Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500	\$0
16	17.133	10-1515E	Entiat RD - OHV Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$10,000	\$16,000	\$26,000	\$0
17	17.067	10-1200E	WRRD Wilderness Boundary and Snowmobile Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$10,000	\$8,540	\$18,540	\$0



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18	16.200	10-1040E	Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Education	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$17,500	\$0
18	16.200	10-1532E	Green Mt. Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$2,700	\$12,700	\$0
20	16.067	10-1621E	Reiter Off Road Vehicle Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500	\$0
21	14.867	10-1078E	Morningstar and Darrington USFS Site Stewards	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$0
22	14.200	10-1625E	Harry Osborne Equestrian User Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$9,700	\$19,700	\$0
23	14.067	10-1623E	Cypress Natural Area Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$3,100	\$13,100	\$0
24	13.800	10-1624E	Blanchard Mountain Education	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$3,400	\$13,400	\$0
					<b>\$237,300</b>	<b>\$274,457</b>	<b>\$511,757</b>	<b>\$98,861</b>



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Rank	Score	Project #	Sponsor	Project Name	CATEGORIES					Total Amount
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<b>GENERAL RECREATION PROJECTS</b>										
1	63.667	10-1193M	Washington Trails Association	2011 Front Country Trail Maintenance		\$75,000				\$75,000
2	62.467	10-1576M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations 2011-2012				\$74,400		\$74,400
3	61.733	10-1373M	Washington Trails Association	2011 Backcountry Trail Teams		\$75,000				\$75,000
4	60.867	10-1076M	State Department of Natural Resources	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails Maintenance and Operations				\$75,000		\$75,000
5	60.533	10-1510M	Washington Trails Association	2011 Youth Trail Maintenance Support		\$25,000				\$25,000
6	58.933	10-1564M	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	Olympic Youth Crews 2011		\$71,140				\$71,140
7	<b>58.733</b>	<b>10-1298M</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	Chelan Uplake Trails 11			\$75,000			\$75,000
7	<b>58.733</b>	<b>10-1444M</b>	EarthCorps	2011-12 EarthCorps Wilderness Trail Maintenance		\$45,110				\$45,110
9	58.600	10-1577M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operations 2011-2012		\$73,700				\$73,700
10	58.467	10-1539M	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	North Cascade Youth Crews 2011		\$70,864				\$70,864
11	58.000	10-1336M	Mount Tahoma Trails Association	2011 Tahoma Trails Maintenance		\$63,000				\$63,000
12	57.200	10-1501M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Non-motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations 2011-2012		\$40,800				\$40,800
13	57.133	10-1562M	Mountains to Sound Greenway	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance 2011		\$75,000				\$75,000
14	56.733	10-1431M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Non-motorized Winter Trail Maintenance and Operations 2010-2011		\$48,000				\$48,000
15	56.467	10-1655M	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mt Baker Ranger District	Trail Maintenance 2011-12		\$50,000				\$50,000
16	56.267	10-1579D	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	Copper City 4-Wheel Drive Reconstruction Final Phase				\$24,300		\$24,300
17	55.800	10-1502M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operations 2011-2012		\$43,500				\$43,500
18	55.200	10-1712D	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	South Fork Snoqualmie Road to Trail Conversion Phase2		\$75,000				\$75,000



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<b>GENERAL RECREATION PROJECTS</b>										
19	54.600	10-1435M	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance 2011		\$75,000				\$75,000
20	<b>54.333</b>	<b>10-1169D</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Hood Canal Ranger District	Lower Big Quilcene Trail Bridge Replacement				\$75,000		\$75,000
20	<b>54.333</b>	<b>10-1366D</b>	Montesano	Sylvia Creek Trails Rehab		\$30,000				\$30,000
22	54.000	10-1490M	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	Skykomish Trail Maintenance 2011-2012		\$75,000				\$75,000
23	53.733	10-1375D	Volunteers for Outdoor Washington	Iron Goat and Horseshoe Tunnel Trail Phase 2	\$75,000					\$75,000
24	53.400	10-1265D	Spokane County	Loop Trail Rehabilitation at Liberty Lake Park		\$36,860				\$36,860
25	<b>53.267</b>	<b>10-1156M</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Evans Creek Off-road Vehicle Maintenance and Operation 2011				\$75,000		\$75,000
25	<b>53.267</b>	<b>10-1392M</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	Wilderness Trail Maintenance 2011		\$40,000				\$40,000
27	53.200	10-1203D	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	Wilderness and Backcountry Toilet Renovation		\$14,000				\$14,000
28	52.733	10-1077M	State Department of Natural Resources	Northwest Region Non-Motorized Maintenance and Operations		\$61,718				\$61,718
29	52.533	10-1541M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Off-road Vehicle Maintenance and Operations 2011				\$68,000		\$68,000
30	52.000	10-1396M	Anacortes	Forest Lands Trails Maintenance 2011-2012				\$23,000		\$23,000
31	51.867	10-1019M	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	Motorized Trail Maintenance				\$40,000		\$40,000
32	51.800	10-1074M	State Department of Natural Resources	Southwest Region Non-Motorized Maintenance and Operations		\$60,500				\$60,500
33	<b>51.733</b>	<b>10-1075M</b>	State Department of Natural Resources	Southwest Region Motorized Maintenance and Operations				\$57,935		\$57,935



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35	51.133	10-1326M	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Snoqualmie Pass and Interstate 90 Multiuse Snow Grooming		\$18,700				\$18,700
36	50.933	10-1434D	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Franklin Falls Trail Improvements Phase 2	\$75,000					\$75,000
36	50.933	10-1693D	Spokane Nordic Ski Education Foundation	Spokane Nordic Ski Club - Nordic Trail Expansion					\$20,000	\$20,000
38	50.867	10-1328M	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Inland Northeast and Southeast Area Snowmobile Trail Grooming					\$45,200	\$45,200
39	50.800	10-1533M	State Department of Natural Resources	Tahuya-Green Mountain Trail Maintenance				\$75,000		\$75,000
40	50.733	10-1676M	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Snoqualmie Ranger District Trailheads			\$60,400			\$60,400
41	50.533	10-1614D	King County	Backcountry Trail Maintenance Priorities		\$72,800				\$72,800
42	50.067	10-1107M	Northwest Glacier Cruisers	Mount Baker Trail Grooming and Maintenance					\$62,000	\$62,000
43	49.800	10-1387M	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations 11 - 12				\$75,000		\$75,000
44	49.467	10-1018M	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails/Trailhead Maintenance		\$75,000				\$75,000
45	49.400	10-1079D	State Department of Natural Resources	Walker Valley Off-road Vehicle Motorized Trail Renovation				\$20,500		\$20,500
46	49.067	10-1331M	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Taneum-Manastash and Stemilt-Colockum Grooming					\$29,795	\$29,795
47	49.000	10-1583M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Taneum Ridge Trail				\$25,600		\$25,600
48	48.733	10-1325M	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Mount Spokane Area Snow Grooming Machine 10	\$75,000					\$75,000
49	48.267	10-1327M	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Leavenworth and Chelan Areas Snowmobile Trail					\$49,228	\$49,228
50	47.867	10-1081D	State Department of Natural Resources	Capitol Forest Motorized Trail Development				\$15,700		\$15,700



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52	46.600	10-1514M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	Multiple Use Trail Maintenance 2011					\$75,000	\$75,000
53	46.267	10-1393M	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	Devils Gulch Off-road Vehicle Maintenance and Operations 2011-2012					\$42,200	\$42,200
<b>54</b>	<b>45.867</b>	<b>10-1063D</b>	Mason County	Kennedy Creek Backcountry Trail Extension		\$50,000				\$50,000
<b>54</b>	<b>45.867</b>	<b>10-1394M</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	Lake Wenatchee Off-road Vehicle Maintenance and Operations 2011-12					\$40,000	\$40,000
56	45.400	10-1133D	Steilacoom	Farrell's Marsh Trails 2010		\$34,700				\$34,700
<b>57</b>	<b>44.467</b>	<b>10-1436M</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Snoqualmie Backcountry Site Maintenance 2011		\$72,000				\$72,000
<b>27</b>	<b>44.467</b>	<b>10-1619D</b>	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Hoyt Trail Reroute Construction			\$39,500			\$39,500
59	39.800	10-1083M	State Department of Natural Resources	Capitol Forest Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance		\$57,500				\$57,500
60	39.600	10-1080M	State Department of Natural Resources	Elbe Hills Maintenance and Operations Equipment				\$45,138		\$45,138
61	34.000	10-1371M	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District	Cross-country Ski Trail Snow Machine		\$10,000				\$10,000
62	32.133	10-1097M	Snohomish County	Centennial Trail Maintenance		\$35,422				\$35,422
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$1,689,314</b>	<b>\$174,900</b>	<b>\$844,573</b>	<b>\$363,423</b>	<b>\$3,297,210</b>

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# Recreational Trails Program

## Preliminary Evaluation Summary

### General Recreation Projects (Federal Fiscal Year 2011)

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1	WTA 2011 Front /Washingt	11.40	12.20		8.40	4.53	4.33	4.53	8.27	10.00	0.00	63.67
2	Naches Motorize/USFS WNF	12.40	12.00		8.40	4.33	3.87	3.87	7.60	10.00	0.00	62.47
3	WTA 2011 Backco/Washingt	11.40	11.60		7.73	4.07	4.40	4.27	8.27	10.00	0.00	61.73
4	Walker Valley O/Natural	12.40	12.00		8.27	4.47	3.80	3.67	8.27	8.00	0.00	60.87
5	WTA 2011 Youth /Washingt	11.20	11.80		7.73	4.07	3.93	4.07	7.73	10.00	0.00	60.53
6	PNTA Olympic Yo/Pacific	10.60	11.80		7.33	4.00	4.00	3.60	7.60	10.00	0.00	58.93
7	2011-12 EarthCo/EarthCor	11.80	12.20		7.73	4.20	3.47	3.20	6.13	10.00	0.00	58.73
7	Chelan Uplake T/USFS WNF	10.80	11.00		7.73	4.00	4.20	3.53	7.47	10.00	0.00	58.73
9	Naches Wilderne/USFS WNF	11.40	11.20		7.60	4.20	3.67	3.07	7.47	10.00	0.00	58.60
10	North Cascade Y/Pacific	10.60	11.40		7.47	4.00	4.00	3.40	7.60	10.00	0.00	58.47
11	2011 Tahoma Tra/Mount Ta	10.00	11.00		7.33	4.07	3.67	4.07	7.87	10.00	0.00	58.00
12	Cle Elum NM Tra/USFS WNF	11.20	11.80		7.60	4.13	3.27	3.20	6.00	10.00	0.00	57.20
13	Mountains to So/Mountain	11.00	10.80		7.73	4.00	3.47	3.47	6.67	10.00	0.00	57.13
14	Cle Elum NM win/USFS WNF	10.00	11.00		7.73	4.07	3.33	3.53	7.07	10.00	0.00	56.73
15	Mt. Baker RD Tr/USFS MBN	11.40	10.00		7.20	3.93	3.60	3.80	6.53	10.00	0.00	56.47
16	Copper City 4WD/USFS WNF	9.80	11.40	7.60		3.93	3.27	3.33	6.93	10.00	0.00	56.27
17	Cle Elum Wilder/USFS WNF	10.80	10.80		7.33	4.07	3.47	3.20	6.13	10.00	0.00	55.80
18	S. Fork Snoqual/Evergree	10.60	10.40	7.47		3.73	3.00	3.20	6.80	10.00	0.00	55.20
19	Alpine Lakes Tr/USFS MBN	11.40	10.20		6.27	3.87	3.00	3.07	6.80	10.00	0.00	54.60
20	Sylvia Creek Tr/Montesan	10.40	11.40	7.07		3.40	3.07	3.27	7.73	8.00	0.00	54.33
20	Lower Big Quilc/USFS ONF	11.20	12.60	7.73		3.20	3.60	3.07	6.93	6.00	0.00	54.33
22	Skykomish Trail/USFS MBN	11.20	10.20		7.20	3.87	3.33	3.13	5.07	10.00	0.00	54.00
23	Iron Goat/Horse/Voluntee	9.00	9.80	6.80		4.07	3.33	3.80	6.93	10.00	0.00	53.73
24	Loop Trail Reha/Spokane	10.40	11.20	7.20		2.80	3.33	2.80	6.67	10.00	-1.00	53.40
25	WRRD Wilderness/USFS WNF	10.40	9.80		6.93	3.93	3.40	2.53	6.27	10.00	0.00	53.27
25	Evans Creek ORV/USFS MBN	10.00	9.40		6.80	3.93	3.07	3.67	6.40	10.00	0.00	53.27
27	Wilderness and /USFS WNF	11.20	11.40	7.60		3.33	3.73	2.33	5.60	8.00	0.00	53.20
28	NW Region Non-M/Natural	9.40	9.00	0.00	6.67	4.13	3.40	3.33	6.80	10.00	0.00	52.73
29	Cle Elum ORV M&/USFS WNF	10.80	11.60		7.07	4.00	3.53	2.87	6.67	6.00	0.00	52.53
30	Forest Lands Tr/Anacorte	9.60	10.20		6.27	3.80	3.20	2.80	6.13	10.00	0.00	52.00
31	USFS UNF Pomero/USFS UNF	9.20	9.60		6.40	4.40	2.93	2.93	6.40	10.00	0.00	51.87
32	SW Region Non-M/Natural	10.40	9.80		7.07	3.87	3.00	3.00	6.67	8.00	0.00	51.80
33	SW Region Motor/Natural	9.20	9.80		7.07	4.13	3.00	3.33	7.20	8.00	0.00	51.73
33	Stewardship Cre/USFS WNF	8.40	10.60		6.80	3.93	3.40	2.87	5.73	10.00	0.00	51.73

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35	Snoqualmie Pass/State Pa	9.80	10.00		6.53	3.67	3.20	2.20	5.73	10.00	0.00	51.13
36	Franklin Falls /USFS MBN	10.80	9.60	6.53		3.40	3.07	3.13	6.40	8.00	0.00	50.93
36	Spokane Nordic /Spokane	9.60	9.60	6.00		2.60	2.87	3.60	6.67	10.00	0.00	50.93
38	Inland NE/SE Ar/State Pa	9.20	10.00		6.80	3.93	2.93	2.13	5.87	10.00	0.00	50.87
39	Tahuya-Green Mt/Natural	12.20	11.80		7.60	4.33	3.53	3.20	8.13	0.00	0.00	50.80
40	Snoqualmie Rang/USFS MBN	8.80	9.80		6.80	3.60	3.27	3.13	5.33	10.00	0.00	50.73
41	Backcountry Tra/King Cou	8.80	11.20	6.00		3.47	2.93	2.40	5.73	10.00	0.00	50.53
42	Mt. Baker Trail/Northwes	8.80	9.40		6.13	4.00	2.87	3.40	5.47	10.00	0.00	50.07
43	GPNF Motorized /USFS GPN	10.40	10.20		7.07	3.93	3.33	2.33	6.53	6.00	0.00	49.80
44	Wenaha-Tucannon/USFS UNF	8.60	9.20		6.00	4.13	3.00	2.80	5.73	10.00	0.00	49.47
45	Walker Valley O/Natural	11.40	11.00	6.53		3.13	3.27	2.73	7.33	4.00	0.00	49.40
46	Taneum/Manastas/State Pa	9.00	9.40		6.40	3.73	2.80	2.00	5.73	10.00	0.00	49.07
47	Taneum Ridge Tr/USFS WNF	10.40	10.60		7.20	3.93	3.20	3.27	6.40	4.00	0.00	49.00
48	Mt. Spokane Are/State Pa	8.60	10.60		6.67	3.53	2.80	1.73	4.80	10.00	0.00	48.73
49	Leavenworth/Che/State Pa	8.60	9.20		6.13	3.87	2.93	2.07	5.47	10.00	0.00	48.27
50	Capitol Forest /Natural	10.60	10.40	7.07		4.13	3.00	2.53	6.13	4.00	0.00	47.87
51	Grey Rock Multi/Natural	10.60	11.80		7.47	3.60	3.27	2.73	5.87	2.00	0.00	47.33
52	Entiat RD - Mul/USFS WNF	11.20	11.60		7.73	4.20	3.40	2.73	5.73	0.00	0.00	46.60
53	Devils Gulch OR/USFS WNF	10.80	11.40		6.67	4.20	3.27	2.73	7.20	0.00	0.00	46.27
54	Lake Wenatchee /USFS WNF	10.60	11.20		6.80	4.07	3.27	2.87	7.07	0.00	0.00	45.87
54	Kennedy Creek B/Mason Co	9.60	10.60	6.80		3.40	3.27	3.27	6.93	2.00	0.00	45.87
56	Farrell's Marsh/Steilaco	7.20	7.60	5.60		3.60	2.47	3.07	5.87	10.00	0.00	45.40
57	Snoqualmie Back/USFS MBN	10.60	10.20		6.13	3.60	3.13	2.80	6.00	2.00	0.00	44.47
57	Hoyt Trail rero/USFS WNF	11.20	11.20	7.20		3.87	3.00	2.13	5.87	0.00	0.00	44.47
59	Capitol Forest /Natural	9.40	10.00		6.67	3.80	2.60	1.33	6.00	0.00	0.00	39.80
60	Elbe Hills M&O /Natural	7.60	10.40		6.13	3.60	3.13	2.73	6.00	0.00	0.00	39.60
61	Cross country s/USFS CNF	7.00	9.00		5.33	3.47	2.80	1.60	4.80	0.00	0.00	34.00
62	Centennial Trai/Snohomish	6.60	8.20		4.40	3.47	2.53	1.87	5.07	0.00	0.00	32.13

**Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**  
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Rank	Score	Project #	Sponsor	Project Name	CATEGORIES					Total Amount
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<b>EDUCATION PROJECTS</b>										
1	20.533	10-1519E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Off-road Vehicle Education				\$10,000		\$10,000
2	20.000	10-1578E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	Naches District Off-highway Vehicle Education Rangers 2011				\$10,000		\$10,000
3	19.533	10-1039E	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	Minimum Impact Recreation 2011		\$10,000				\$10,000
4	19.333	10-1381E	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mt Baker Ranger District	Mountain Stewards 2011		\$10,000				\$10,000
5	18.867	10-1433E	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program 2011		\$10,000				\$10,000
6	18.733	10-1608E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Snoqualmie Pass Winter Education 2010-2011			\$10,000			\$10,000
7	18.400	10-1430E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol 2010-2011					\$10,000	\$10,000
8	18.267	10-1707E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	Cle Elum Wilderness Education 2011		\$9,800				\$9,800
9	18.133	10-1382E	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest, Mt Baker Ranger District	Mount Baker Climbing Rangers 2011		\$10,000				\$10,000
10	18.000	10-1530E	State Department of Natural Resources	Tahuya Education				\$10,000		\$10,000
10	18.000	10-1372E	Washington Water Trails Association	Watertrails Leave No Trace Shoreline Program	\$7,500					\$7,500
12	17.800	10-1622E	State Department of Natural Resources	Walker Valley Off Road Vehicle Education				\$10,000		\$10,000
13	17.600	10-1201E	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	Rock Climbing Education Patrols		\$10,000				\$10,000
14	17.333	10-1648E	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest, Sullivan Lake Ranger District	Pend Oreille Valley Off-highway Vehicle Safety & Education Patrol				\$10,000		\$10,000
15	17.267	10-1593E	State Department of Natural Resources	Capitol Forest Education				\$10,000		\$10,000
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18	16.200	10-1532E	State Department of Natural Resources	Green Mountain Education					\$10,000	\$10,000
18	16.200	10-1040E	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Education			\$10,000			\$10,000

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20	16.067	10-1621E	State Department of Natural Resources	Reiter Off-road Vehicle Education				\$10,000		\$10,000
21	14.867	10-1078E	State Department of Natural Resources	Morningstar and Darrington USFS Site	\$10,000					\$10,000
22	14.200	10-1625E	State Department of Natural Resources	Harry Osborne Equestrian User Education		\$10,000				\$10,000
23	14.067	10-1623E	State Department of Natural Resources	Cypress Natural Area Education		\$10,000				\$10,000
24	13.800	10-1624E	State Department of Natural Resources	Blanchard Mountain Education		\$10,000				\$10,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$17,500</b>	<b>\$89,800</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$237,300</b>

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Education Projects**

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Rank	Project Name	Need for this project	Extent to which the project satisfies this need	Applicant's ability to accomplish the project	Project's cost-benefit	Support for the project	
1	Cle Elum ORV Ed/USFS WNF	4.13	4.20	4.33	3.80	4.07	20.53
2	Naches District/USFS WNF	4.27	3.87	4.40	3.67	3.80	20.00
3	Minimum Impact /Backcoun	4.00	4.00	4.27	3.53	3.73	19.53
4	Mountain Stewar/USFS MBN	4.00	3.87	4.07	3.87	3.53	19.33
5	Snoqualmie Volu/USFS MBN	4.13	4.00	4.00	3.67	3.07	18.87
6	Snoqualmie Pass/USFS WNF	3.40	3.93	3.93	3.73	3.73	18.73
7	Cle Elum Winter/USFS WNF	3.47	3.67	4.13	3.53	3.60	18.40
8	Cle Elum Wilder/USFS WNF	3.93	3.60	4.13	3.20	3.40	18.27
9	Mt. Baker Climb/USFS MBN	3.33	3.73	4.07	3.27	3.73	18.13
10	Watertrails Lea/WA Water	3.33	3.53	3.80	3.53	3.80	18.00
10	Tahuya Educatio/Natural	3.80	3.67	3.93	2.80	3.80	18.00
12	Walker Valley O/Natural	3.67	3.60	3.67	3.33	3.53	17.80
13	WRRD Rock Climb/USFS WNF	3.67	3.73	3.87	3.20	3.13	17.60
14	Pend Oreille Va/USFS CNF	3.53	3.80	3.80	3.07	3.13	17.33
15	Capitol Forest /Natural	4.00	3.67	3.80	2.67	3.13	17.27
16	Entiat RD - OHV/USFS WNF	3.33	3.53	3.73	3.07	3.47	17.13
17	WRRD Wilderness/USFS WNF	3.53	3.53	3.67	3.20	3.13	17.07
18	Leave No Trace /USFS UNF	3.53	3.60	3.67	3.33	2.07	16.20
18	Green Mt. Educa/Natural	3.27	3.27	3.93	2.27	3.47	16.20
20	Reiter Off Road/Natural	3.47	3.20	3.47	2.67	3.27	16.07
21	Morningstar and/Natural	3.07	3.20	3.60	2.80	2.20	14.87
22	Harry Osborne E/Natural	2.60	2.87	3.33	2.53	2.87	14.20
23	Cypress Natural/Natural	3.00	2.87	3.33	2.47	2.40	14.07
24	Blanchard Mount/Natural	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.40	2.60	13.80

## GENERAL CATEGORY

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**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. The association will host 250 "front country" work parties, totaling more than 25,000 volunteer hours, on trails throughout the Cascade and Olympic Mountains and in eastern Washington. The association will target popular day hike routes, accessible from the major cities of Puget Sound and southwest Washington. Volunteers will remove brush and fallen trees, maintain drainage structures, repair trail surfaces, and perform other maintenance tasks. Most of these trails will see two to four days of routine annual maintenance. The association will contribute \$375,000 in donations of cash and labor. (10-1193)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Maintaining Naches Motorized Trails** **Grant Awarded: \$74,400**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a maintenance crew supervisor and crew, transportation, and supplies for two years to clear all 250 miles of trail in the district each year. The crews also will complete maintenance tasks, such as removing brush, repairing drainage structures, and fixing trail surfaces, on half the trails each year. The district has 140 miles of motorcycle trail and 110 miles of four-wheel drive trail, which are used by an estimated 100,000 people annually. Heavy trail use, coupled with steep slopes, poor soils, and numerous stream and wetland crossings requires maintenance to keep the trails safe, enjoyable, and within standards. The ranger district will contribute \$163,580 in cash, equipment, and staff and donated labor. (10-1576)

**Washington Trails Association** **Grant Awarded: \$75,000**  
**Funding Backcountry Trail Teams**

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to fund at least 45 volunteer trail teams to maintain more than 100 miles of backcountry trails open to hiker and equestrian use. The teams will work in locations throughout the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and from the northernmost reaches of the Salmo-Priest Wilderness to Bird Creek Meadows near Mount Adams on Yakama Nation land. The teams will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and fix trail surfaces. The association's backcountry trail teams will work on trails that are further than a single day trip. The association will contribute \$237,000 in donations of cash and labor. (10-1373)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Awarded: \$75,000**  
**Operating and Maintaining the Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain and operate the 36-mile, 8,000-acre Walker Valley Off-road Vehicle (ORV) trail system for a year. The department will hire an on-site trail manager and use volunteers and Washington Conservation Corps crews to maintain trails and trailheads. The trails get heavy, year-round use, which has increased because of recent closures of other ORV sites in the

area. The crews will work to maintain the existing trails for user safety, to protect the water quality and natural environment, and to prevent damage to trail infrastructure. The department will contribute \$56,800 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1076)

**Washington Trails Association  
Funding Youth Trail Maintenance Teams**

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

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to support five, front-country youth projects working in national forests and state and national parks. The youth teams will work on trails in locations such as Jug Lake Trail near Packwood, Cape Disappointment State Park, Beacon Rock State Park, and White River Campground in Mount Rainier National Park. Many of these agencies do not have dedicated trail maintenance crews and rely on volunteers to keep their trail systems operational. By completing basic trail maintenance tasks, youth learn trail maintenance skills as well as address significant trail maintenance needs of the agencies. These young adults also learn valuable skills, such as self-reliance and self-confidence, by completing challenging projects. The association will contribute \$50,300 in donations of cash and labor. (10-1510)

**Pacific Northwest Trail Association  
Providing Olympic Youth Crews**

**Grant Awarded: \$71,140**

The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will use this grant to support youth crews to maintain 120 miles of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, part of which runs across the northern end of the Olympic Peninsula, through Jefferson and Clallam Counties. Crews will work in the following areas: 1) from Snow Creek and Mount Zion, through Gold Creek, the upper Dungeness River, and the Buckhorn Wilderness, to the national park boundary; 2) the Hi-Divide and Low Divide areas on the upper Solduc River and the upper and lower Bogachiel River in the park. The trail work gives the agencies much needed help, and allows the youth to get away from the electronic world, learn about nature, and ultimately become better stewards of the environment. The association will contribute \$69,000 in donations of equipment and labor. (10-1564)

**EarthCorps  
Providing Wilderness Trail Maintenance**

**Grant Awarded: \$45,110**

EarthCorps will use this grant to complete more than 3,000 hours of maintenance on the Necklace Valley Trail during two years. This trail is one of the most popular hikes in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area in the Mount Baker- Snoqualmie National Forest, and continues to have increased use because of flood damage to other trails in the area. The trail is extremely steep, severely eroded, and needs a complete reworking of its drainage system to ensure user safety. EarthCorps will field four crews to remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and fix trail surfaces on a 9-mile section of trail between the trailhead on Foss River Road #68 and Opal Lake. EarthCorps will contribute \$45,440 in staff and donated labor. (10-1444)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-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. These trails are open for backpacking and stock packing, day hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, and motorcycling. The district also will do more heavy maintenance, such as cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures and bridges, fix trail surfaces, repair signs, and remove fallen trees from burned areas on 20 miles of the Company Creek, Devore Creek, Horton Butte, 10 Mile Falls, Holden, and Summit Trails. The ranger district will contribute \$66,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor and materials. (10-1298)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

**Maintaining the Naches Wilderness Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$73,700**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew supervisor and five-person crew, transportation, and supplies for two years to maintain 380 miles of non-motorized, backcountry trails within the Norse Peak, William O. Douglas, and Goat Rocks Wilderness areas. The crews will clear about 75 percent of the trails each year. They also will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and fix trail surfaces on about 50 percent of the trails over two years. More than 30,000 hikers and stock users use the trails annually. The ranger district will contribute \$90,948 in federal funding and donated labor. (10-1577)

**Pacific Northwest Trail Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$70,864**

**Funding the North Cascade Youth Crews**

The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will use this grant to fund a crew leader and a five-person youth crew to maintain the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail through Island, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties. This 220-mile segment of the trail includes lands managed by the State Parks and Recreation Commission, the State Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service. For the past 10 years, these agencies have relied on the Pacific Northwest Trail Association, non-profits, volunteers, and youth crews, to maintain trails because of dwindling budgets. The association will contribute \$67,500 in donations of equipment and labor. (10-1539)

**Mount Tahoma Trails Association**

**Grant Awarded: \$63,000**

**Grooming and Maintaining Tahoma Trails**

The Mount Tahoma Trails Association will use this grant to groom 30 miles of skiing and snowshoeing trail, and to clear brush and trees from 50 miles of trail. These trails link three backcountry huts for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter and are used in the summer for hiking and mountain biking. An estimated 8,000 people use the trails each season. The association also will use the grant to maintain snow machines and install signs along the trail. The trail system has been in operation for 20 years and has grown every year, with more than 100,000 cumulative trail users. The local Ashford business community supports the association, along with a volunteer force producing more than 6,000 volunteer hours each year. The association will contribute \$126,000 in donated labor. (10-1336)



**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Maintaining Cle Elum Hiking Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$33,584**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to maintain the district's 298 miles of non-motorized trails for hikers, mountain bikers, and stock users. The project will maintain the public's access to and use of trails as well as continue to protect adjacent resources. The district will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, and install trail signs. Funds also will be used to purchase materials, supplies, and tools for the project. The ranger district will contribute \$27,741 in staff and donated labor. (10-1501)

**Mountains to Sound Greenway**  
**Providing Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance**

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

The Mountains to Sound Greenway will use this grant to maintain 60 miles of trail in the greenway, some of the most heavily used trails in the state. The grant will fund staff, a Washington Conservation Corps crew, materials, and tools. The crew will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, replace signs, and make minor trail structure repairs. The crews will work on the Mount Si and Little Si Trails, the West Tiger #3 Trail, Rattlesnake Ledge, Rattlesnake Mountain Trails, Swamp and Big Tree Trails, Twin Falls Trail, additional trails on Tiger Mountain, and the first 2 miles of some U.S. Forest Service, trails along the south and middle forks of the Snoqualmie River, as well as the remainder of the trails in the Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area. The wild land trails system in the greenway consists of more than 1,000 miles of trails in the Interstate 90 corridor. The greenway will contribute \$75,000 in staff labor, a local grant, and donations of cash and labor. (10-1562)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Maintaining Cle Elum Winter Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$48,000**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a two-person team, along with volunteers, to maintain 84 miles of ski, snowshoe, and dogsled trail. The team will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, install signs and markers, and maintain small bridges. The trails vary greatly in terms of difficulty and amount of grooming, so maintaining signs, markers, bridges, and vegetation is important to user safety and enjoyment. In 2009, a new ski trail was approved in the Roaring Ridge area, which will form a loop with the existing John Wayne trail. This grant will allow the ranger district to prepare this trail as a full-fledged part of the system. The ranger district will contribute \$88,000 in a state grant, and staff and donated labor. (10-1431)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**  
**Maintaining Mount Baker Area Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$50,000**

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 90 miles of hiker and stock trail for two years. These trails provide a range of trips into the north Cascade Mountains backcountry for the estimated 100,000 annual visitors. The district will focus on trails near Bellingham, Seattle, Everett, Burlington, and Mount Vernon. Heavy use of the trails in a short, snow-free season, combined with a wet climate, fast growing brush, and storms has damaged the trails. Crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and fix trail surfaces. Completing this work will reduce the district's deferred trail maintenance by 35 percent. The district will use staff trail

crews, contractors, and a variety of volunteer and youth service organizations including Washington Trails Association, Pacific Northwest Trail Association, Northwest Youth Corp, Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Sierra Club, and Mountaineers. The ranger district will contribute \$90,000 in federal funding and donated labor. (10-1655)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Rebuilding the Copper City Four-wheel Drive Trail** **Grant Awarded: \$24,300**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to complete reconstruction of the historic Copper City 4WD Trail #654 in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This 2.3-mile trail is the only four-wheel drive trail in the Bumping River watershed. The district will fix drainage problems and develop and install regulatory and interpretive signs about the old mining road. The rebuilt trail will allow the district to protect the environment, preserve historic features, and enhance interpretation of a 1930s mining center. The Hombres, a Pacific Northwest 4WD Association chapter, will provide volunteers. The ranger district will contribute \$20,755 in staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1579)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Maintaining Alpine Lakes Wilderness Trails** **Grant Awarded: \$43,500**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to maintain Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area trails. The district will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, and install trail signs. The district will focus on high-use trails such as Waptus River, Pete Lake, Rachel Lake, Deception Pass, and Pacific Crest Trails. Work will be done by staff, volunteers from the Washington Trail Association and the Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, as well as individuals, youth corps crews, and contractors. The ranger district will contribute \$36,000 in staff and donated labor. (10-1502)

**Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance** **Grant Awarded: \$75,000**  
**Converting Roads to Trails along the South Fork of the Snoqualmie River**

The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance will use this grant to develop 3 miles of multi-use trail following road decommissioning in the south fork of the Snoqualmie River basin, along the south side of Interstate 90 between Olallie State Park and Hansen Creek. The U.S. Forest Service has acquired all necessary land from Weyerhaeuser and has begun decommissioning 50 miles of roads. Development ultimately will yield a 23-mile network of trails, and tie into the John Wayne Pioneer Trail and the future Mount Washington Trail in Olallie State Park. This project is supported by the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Cascade Chapter of the Sierra Club, State Parks and Recreation Commission, and Washington Trails Association, all of whom identified a growing demand for new mountain bike trails in the region and recognized a shortage of trails along the Interstate 90 corridor. The alliance will contribute \$63,000 in a federal grant and donations of cash and labor. (10-1712)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$75,000**  
**Maintaining Alpine Lakes Trails**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to clear trails, trim overgrown brush, and repair drainage structures along 125 miles of trail in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness

Area and surrounding backcountry. The district will focus on trails in the watersheds of the north, middle, and south forks of the Snoqualmie River, including trails along the Interstate 90 corridor. More than 100,000 visitors use this trail system each year. The ranger district will contribute \$64,805 in staff labor, equipment, materials, and donations of labor and materials. (10-1435)

**Montesano**

**Grant Awarded: \$30,000**

**Rehabilitating Sylvania Creek Trails**

Montesano will use this grant to rehabilitate the 2-mile Sylvania Creek Forestry Interpretive Trail, redesign and install new interpretive stops, and install uniform signs in the greater 20-mile hiking and biking trail system in the Sylvania Creek drainage. Situated in central Grays Harbor County, the 220-acre Lake Sylvania State Park and the surrounding 5,000-acre forested watershed owned by the City offer nearly 20 miles of hiking and biking trails. One of the most heavily used trails is the forestry interpretive trail. The City will contribute \$20,500 in donations of cash, equipment, and labor. (10-1366)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

**Replacing the Lower Big Quilcene River Trail Bridges**

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

The Hood Canal Ranger District will use this grant to replace two bridges, restoring access for stock and motorcycles to the entire Lower Big Quilcene Trail. The larger of the two bridges, spanning the Big Quilcene, was hit by a tree and is expected to fail soon. The second bridge at Wet Weather Creek has washed out footings and a late summer ford limits use by stock and motorcycle. The two new bridges would restore full access to the lower 6.2 miles of the trail. The ranger district will replace the larger bridge with a prefabricated one, doubling the lifespan of the existing bridge. The ranger district will rebuild the smaller bridge using time and supplies from local trail volunteers. The ranger district will contribute \$42,257 in a federal grant and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. (10-1169)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**

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

**Maintaining Skykomish Trails**

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund trail crews, youth corps, contractors, and coordination of volunteer groups to maintain 144 miles of trail in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. These trails include hiker and stock trails. The crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures and bridges, fix trail surfaces, repair slides, and remove boulders. The trail system traverses the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Wild Sky Wilderness Areas and adjacent backcountry areas such as the Mount Index Scenic Area, and includes the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the Iron Goat Trail within the Stevens Pass Historic District. The system receives more than 50,000 visitors a year and features old growth forests, subalpine lakes and meadows, mountain views, and wild creeks and rivers. The ranger district will contribute \$70,000 in federal funding and donated labor. (10-1490)

**Spokane County**

**Grant Awarded: \$36,860**

**Rehabilitating the Loop Trail at Liberty Lake Park**

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to rehabilitate the popular 7-mile Liberty Lake Loop Trail. The County will build a bridge and expand a .5-mile reroute trail to bypass permanently flooded beaver wetlands. The County will restore the old crossing by planting wetland and native plants and will install a museum quality kiosk that educates visitors about the beaver's ecological role and benefits. The County also will fix a dangerous segment of the loop trail that provides access to Liberty Creek Falls, a star attraction to the park. The County will blast rock to create an easier pathway to the falls loop. Liberty Lake Regional Park provides a unique backcountry wilderness experience 20 miles from downtown Spokane and Coeur D'Alene, serving more than 600,000 residents. The County will contribute \$30,920 in donations of labor and materials. (10-1265)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

**Maintaining Wilderness Trails**

**Grant Awarded: \$40,000**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to perform backlog and yearly maintenance on about 400 miles of wilderness and adjacent trails in the district. Crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and fix trail surfaces. A combination of contractors, youth corps crews, staff crews, and volunteers will do the work. The ranger district will contribute \$35,000 in cash and donated labor. (10-1392)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**

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

**Maintaining the Evans Creek Off-road Vehicle Trails**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to maintain the Evans Creek off-road vehicle trails and facilities. The ranger district will employ a seasonal trail crew and a patrol and facility maintenance crew, buy a small tractor and loader machine to haul rocks and materials, and continue heavy maintenance. The ranger district also will pump toilets, rent dumpsters, and sample water supplies. The ranger district will contribute \$76,000 in staff labor, materials, equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1156)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

**Renovating Wilderness and Backcountry Toilets**

**Grant Awarded: \$14,000**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to buy 12 portable, modern outhouses for use in the Enchantment Lakes area. The district also will build 20 Wallowa toilet kits, which are partially pre-assembled toilets designed to be carried by backpack or pack animal to remote sites and installed as simple pit toilets. High visitation at places such as Enchantment Lakes, Eight Mile Lake, Coluchuck Lake, Stuart Lake, Lake Valhalla, Spider Meadows, and others, resulted in 128 toilets scattered throughout the wilderness. The district will eliminate toilets from a number of these sites. Many of these are wood toilets more than two decades old, and in need of replacement. The ranger district will contribute \$9,400 in federal funding and donated labor. This grant is from the Recreational Trails Program. (10-1203)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**      **Grant Awarded: \$61,718**  
**Maintaining Northwest Region Hiking Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to provide staff and materials to maintain about 60 miles of non-motorized trail, two backcountry campgrounds, and three trailheads in the Blanchard Forest Block and the Harry Osborne State Forest. Crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures and bridges, fix trail surfaces, clean restrooms, and maintain grounds and other campground amenities such as signs, picnic tables, and fire rings. The department will contribute \$62,286 in staff labor, materials, equipment, and donations of labor and materials. (10-1077)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Maintaining Cle Elum Off-road Vehicle Trails**      **Grant Awarded: \$68,000**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew leader and a two-person team to maintain the motorized trails in the district. Crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures and bridges, fix trail surfaces, and maintain signs. The team will work with volunteers to complete the work. The district will contribute \$38,021 in donations of equipment and labor. (10-1541)

**Anacortes**      **Grant Awarded: \$23,000**  
**Maintaining Forest Trails**

The Anacortes Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to maintain all 52 miles of trail in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands. The 2,800-acre forest combines old growth groves, sensitive wildlife habitat, and recreational trails on Fidalgo Island. The forest provide an "island" backcountry experience that is enjoyed by thousands of recreationists. About 24,000 Fidalgo residents have a trailhead within 15 minutes of their home. Well-maintained trails reduce user conflict and keep people on the trails and out of sensitive areas. The City will contribute \$32,000 in staff and donated labor. (10-1396)

**U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest**      **Grant Awarded: \$40,000**  
**Maintaining Motorized Trails**

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 31 miles of motorized trails and four trailheads and campgrounds in the district. Crews will remove fallen trees and cut overgrown brush, repair drainage structures, and remove rocks from trail surfaces. The ranger district will contribute \$47,100 in cash, equipment, materials, and staff and donated labor. (10-1019)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**      **Grant Awarded: \$60,500**  
**Maintaining Southwest Washington Non-motorized Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain about 54 miles of non-motorized trail and the three primary trailheads in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and the Siouxon area. These trails receive very heavy use because they are the only free forest recreation opportunities near Vancouver and Portland. The department crews will shape trail surfaces, harden sections of trail by applying crushed rock, install and maintain drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, trim overgrown brush, maintain restrooms and signs, remove litter, and pump toilets. The department will contribute \$42,640 in equipment, materials, and staff and donated labor. (10-1074)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**                      **Grant Awarded: \$57,935**  
**Maintaining Southwest Washington Motorized Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 18 miles of off-road vehicle trail and the two primary trailheads in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and the Elochoman area. These trails receive very heavy use because they are the only two off-road vehicle forest riding opportunities near Vancouver and Portland. The department will contribute \$39,000 in equipment, materials, and staff and donated labor. (10-1075)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Funding a Stewardship Crew**    **Grant Awarded: \$15,667**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a wilderness stewardship crew and crew leader to help maintain trails in the Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, and the Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas. This crew will do more targeted maintenance work. In the heavily used Enchantment Lakes area, the crew will maintain toilets, repair trail surfaces, and build rock cairns across areas of talus. In Glacier Peak Wilderness, the crew will remove noxious weeds at several infested trail heads. As portals to our nearly weed-free wilderness areas, hand pulling weeds at these sites is critical to the long-term ecological integrity of a vast area. The crew also will deal with a serious infestation of noxious weeds near Eight Mile Lake and at Trout Lake, where weed control has been ongoing for more than a dozen years. The ranger district will contribute \$17,273 in cash and staff and donated labor. This grant is from the Recreational Trails Program. (10-1199)

**Spokane Nordic Ski Education Foundation**                                      **Grant Awarded: \$20,000**  
**Expanding a Nordic Trail**

The Spokane Nordic Ski Education Foundation will use this grant to build .75-mile of new trail, Trail 260, which will connect two major trails and move snowmobilers from the Linder Ridge Road down to Condo Road. These two roads are designated trails for winter recreation. Trail 260 will start near a snowmobile lot and travel below Linder Ridge Road to reach Condo Road. The trail will divert snowmobilers and other users from the Linder Ridge Road, as well as provide Nordic skiers a trail connection from Selkirk Lodge and a skier parking lot to the rest of the ski area. Currently, there is no level place for skiers to get from Selkirk Lodge onto a level trail. The foundation will contribute \$88,634 in donated labor. (10-1693)

**Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission**                      **Grant Awarded: \$30,876**  
**Grooming Snowmobile Trails in the Okanogan Highlands**

State Parks will use this grant to help groom about 746 miles of snowmobile trails in the Okanogan Highlands Province, which range from Mount Spokane to the Blue Mountains in southeast Washington. These trails are accessed from 13 different sno-parks at some of the most remote areas of the state. Matching funding comes from snowmobile registration fees and a percentage of the state fuel tax attributed to snowmobile use. During the past few years, revenues have not kept pace with rising costs, and this grant will help fill the funding gap. Grooming typically is provided from December 1 to March 31 each year and is coordinated by a cadre of dedicated volunteers. State Parks will contribute \$123,499. (10-1328)

## EDUCATION CATEGORY

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**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Providing a Ranger for Off-road Vehicle Education** **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to support the off-road vehicle education and volunteer programs by funding one full-time education ranger. The ranger district manages more than 400 miles of off-road trails. Its program involves many major off-road clubs and associations in the northwest, with education volunteers serving nearly 3,000 hours last year. The district has doubled its workforce on weekends through resourceful hiring and by dividing two positions into four part-time positions. This hiring approach has enabled the forest service to cover the entire district each weekend. The ranger district will contribute \$15,000 in donated and staff labor. (10-1519)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Providing a Ranger for Off-road Vehicle Education** **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund one, off-road vehicle education ranger for the summer. The district manages more than 250 miles of motorcycle and four-wheel drive trails for an estimated 70,000 people annually, and provides 10 percent of all the motorized trail opportunities in Washington. The ranger will specialize in motorized education and make field contacts at campsites, staging areas, and on the trails. The district is seeing an increase in new users unfamiliar with the district's rules because they are coming to the Naches area from other parts of the state where off-road riding has been shut down. The district will contribute \$34,942 in cash, materials, and staff and donated labor. (10-1578)

**Backcountry Horsemen of Washington** **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**  
**Teaching Minimum Impact Recreation**

The Backcountry Horsemen of Washington will use this grant to pay for materials and expenses of volunteers who teach the "Ethics of Leave No Trace," a program designed to teach recreationists how to minimize their impact on the environment. The grant will cover travel, lodging, and meals for volunteers as well as the costs to print materials and replace worn out equipment. The grant also will pay to produce educational DVDs that teach the seven principles of educational program. The Backcountry Horsemen supplied more than 64,000 hours of labor on trails and more than 2,000 hours on teaching the Leave No Trace program in 2008. The Backcountry Horsemen will contribute \$2,500 in donated labor. (10-1039)

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

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to fund a volunteer coordinator to support the Mountain Stewards Program. The program trains volunteer to educate visitors about safety, wilderness ethics, minimizing impact on the environment, forest regulations, and general park information at three of the busiest trail systems in the district – those in the Mount Baker Wilderness and National Recreation Area, and around the Heather Meadows area. Volunteers have made more than 14,700 visitor contacts in the past eight seasons. The ranger district will contribute \$13,060 in donated and staff labor. (10-1381)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest** **Grant Awarded: \$9,658**  
**Hiring a Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program Coordinator**

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 contact visitors and provide information and assistance, promoting safety in the backcountry and protection of the environment. They assist in the maintenance of 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 project will fund the salary and travel costs for the volunteer coordinator and supplies for the Volunteer Ranger Program for one year. More than 100,000 visitors use trails in the district each year. For the past 10 years, 30 to 50 volunteers have donated between 3,000 and 5,000 hours each season. The district will contribute \$36,835 in federal funding, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1433)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Providing Snoqualmie Pass Winter Education** **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two backcountry winter rangers to cover an increasingly busy backcountry at Snoqualmie Pass. Rangers will provide information on sno-parks, contact visitors in the backcountry, and lead interpretive educational snowshoe walks with the goal of educating users about winter safety, avalanche danger assessments, route finding, and winter ecology. One of the rangers also will supervise up to 20 volunteers. Encounters on a busy weekend at Snoqualmie Pass have increased drastically in the past 5-7 years. Common problems are lack of avalanche training and education, oversized groups in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, winter preparedness and safety, and a need for general information. Fatalities and injuries from avalanches and lost winter recreationists have increased the need for more education. The district will contribute \$22,610 in donated and staff labor. (10-1608)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Providing Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrols** **Grant Awarded: \$9,658**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two education and safety snow rangers to patrol the 21 sno-parks and staging areas, 500 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, and about 300,000 acres of backcountry area open to snowmobiling in the district.



In addition, these rangers will attend club gatherings, council meetings, and events. Snow rangers and volunteers will educate visitors about safe and courteous snowmobile operation, trail conditions, avalanche awareness, winter survival, respect for wilderness and other non-motorized areas, and trail etiquette. Past experience has shown consistent field presence and one-on-one interaction reduces user conflicts, thereby preserving snowmobile riding opportunities in this heavily used region. The district will contribute \$22,697 in a state grant and donated and staff labor. (10-1430)

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**Providing a Ranger for Cle Elum Wilderness Education**      **Grant Awarded: \$9,800**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund one wilderness ranger to help patrol trails, campsites, and lakeshores in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. The ranger will teach visitors how to reduce their impact on the environment, how to protect the trail and wilderness, and about district regulations. Rangers also design brochures and trailhead posters, coordinate volunteers, teach trail etiquette to minimize conflicts, and demonstrate safe backcountry travel techniques. Other duties include documenting trail conditions to address safety and maintenance needs. The ranger district manages the 86,000-acre Alpine Lakes Wilderness and other areas that, combined, have 12 trailheads, 157 miles of trail including numerous high country routes, more than 60 lake destinations, more than 750 wilderness campsites, and more than 27,000 visitors annually. The district will contribute \$9,820 in donated and staff labor. (10-1707)

**U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker National Forest**      **Grant Awarded: \$10,000**  
**Providing a Mount Baker Climbing Ranger**

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to fund a second climbing ranger. The district has only one ranger in its climbing program, and it's unsafe for that ranger to work alone in many areas. Two rangers would be able to work as a rope team on the mountain, and get to camps, routes, and the summit to interact with climbers. The rangers would contact the public and educate them on minimizing their impact on the environment, including proper waste disposal and campsite selection, and safe climbing practices. Thousand of climbers attempt the Mount Baker summit each season. The climb is physically challenging and all the routes require technical mountaineering skills. Climbers need to be experienced in glacier travel and crevasse rescue, proficient at route finding, and have proper equipment before attempting the summit. The district will contribute \$14,210 in federal funding and donated labor. (10-1382)

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**      **Grant Awarded: \$9,745**  
**Providing for Tahuya Education**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to provide one education specialist to patrol trails and trail heads, educate the public about proper trail use and its correlation to the environment and public safety, give assistance to lost or injured riders, and protect the natural resources. The education specialist will be assisted by the department's region staff and volunteers, including an active Forest Watch and Hosting program. The education specialist will help provide for a safe and responsible recreational experience for off-road vehicle riders in the Tahuya State Forest, which is open year-round and offers 170 miles of multiple-use trails, campgrounds, trail heads, and roads. The department will contribute \$2,631 in donated labor. (10-1530)