



Recreational Trails Program
General Projects
 Grants Awarded (2013-2015)

Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	12-1294M	Washington Trails Association Front Country Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$150,000	\$750,000	\$900,000	\$150,000
2	12-1488M	Tahoma Trails Maintenance	Mount Tahoma Trails Association	\$50,000	\$112,000	\$162,000	\$50,000
3	12-1418D	Upper Goat Creek Bridge Replacement	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$45,700	\$37,450	\$83,150	\$45,700
4	12-1295M	Washington Trails Association Backcountry Trail Teams	Washington Trails Association	\$150,000	\$446,000	\$596,000	\$150,000
5	12-1701M	Backcountry Site Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$27,954	\$23,983	\$51,937	\$27,954
6	12-1296M	Washington Trails Association Youth Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$70,000	\$201,000	\$271,000	\$70,000
7	12-1749M	Naches District Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$116,752	\$121,688	\$238,440	\$116,752
8	12-1755M	North Cascade Youth Crew	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$147,940	\$146,000	\$293,940	\$147,940
9	12-1714M	Cle Elum Winter Trail Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$36,000	\$98,000	\$134,000	\$36,000
10	12-1756M	Olympic Youth Crew	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$146,740	\$146,000	\$292,740	\$146,740
11	12-1758M	Volunteer Trail Maintenance	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$66,000	\$170,000	\$236,000	\$66,000
12	12-1017M	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance	Mountains to Sound Greenway	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$150,000
13	12-1257D	Lake Serene Trail Rehabilitation ¹	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$56,289
14	12-1025M	Salmon Ridge Trail System Maintenance	Nooksack Nordic Ski Club	\$16,000	\$18,700	\$34,700	Alternate
15	12-1718M	Maintaining Trails in Jeopardy	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$150,000
16	12-1841D	South Fork Snoqualmie Road to Trail Eastern Completion	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	Alternate
17	12-1291M	Chelan Uplake Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$150,000	\$132,000	\$282,000	\$150,000
18	12-1830M	Multi-Use Trails Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$60,000	\$149,032	\$209,032	\$60,000
19	12-1512M	Chelan Down Lake Trails - Winter and Summer	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$400,000	\$150,000



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20	12-1256M	Skykomish Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
21	12-1750M	Naches District Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$65,100	\$76,496	\$141,596	\$65,100
22	12-1742M	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$64,805	\$139,805	\$75,000
22	12-1346M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wilderness Trails Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$85,206	\$81,258	\$166,464	\$85,206
24	12-1301M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
24	12-1761M	Entiat Ranger District Wilderness Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$60,000	\$64,500	\$124,500	\$60,000
26	12-1591M	Sawtooth Backcountry Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$12,050	\$8,250	\$20,300	\$12,050
27	12-1483M	Interstate 90 Corridor Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$146,944	\$220,416	\$367,360	\$146,944
28	12-1399M	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Nonmotorized Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$90,000	\$80,000	\$170,000	\$90,000
29	12-1802M	Pomeroy Trail Grooming Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$30,000	\$93,768	\$123,768	\$30,000
30	12-1539M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$150,000	\$21,640
31	12-1532M	Darrington Hiker, Stock, Motor Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	Alternate
31	12-1803M	Dutch Miller Gap Trail Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$28,345	\$24,460	\$52,805	Alternate
33	12-1481M	Snoqualmie to Blewett Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$149,000	\$383,306	\$532,306	\$149,000
34	12-1484M	Mount Spokane Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$50,816	\$50,816	\$101,632	Alternate



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34	12-1764M	Entiat and Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$64,800	\$159,200	\$224,000	Alternate
36	12-1826M	Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$75,000	\$86,000	\$161,000	Alternate
37	12-1476M	Greenwater to Yakima Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$149,790	\$349,512	\$499,302	\$149,790
38	12-1400M	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Wilderness Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$60,000	\$54,500	\$114,500	Alternate
39	12-1474M	South Cascades Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails ¹	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$148,183	\$148,183	\$296,366	\$139,799
40	12-1839M	Naches Nordic and Mountain Bike Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$60,000	\$87,730	\$147,730	Alternate
41	12-1015M	Groom and Maintain Methow Valley Trails	Methow Valley Snowmobile Association	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$64,000	\$32,000
42	12-1480M	Southeast Washington Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$46,193	\$46,194	\$92,387	\$46,193
43	12-1482M	Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$49,613	\$49,613	\$99,226	\$49,613
44	12-1471M	Mount Baker Area Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$109,000	\$109,000	\$218,000	\$109,000
44	12-1473M	Taneum-Manastash Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$85,942	\$85,942	\$171,884	\$85,942
46	12-1479M	Northeast Washington Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$145,343	\$145,343	\$290,686	\$145,343
47	12-1475M	Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$34,591	\$34,592	\$69,183	\$34,591
48	12-1281M	Methow Community Trail Winter Grooming	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$68,750	\$68,750	\$137,500	Alternate
49	12-1849D	Boardwalk at Puget Creek	Puget Creek Restoration Society	\$35,000	\$85,000	\$120,000	Alternate
50	12-1823M	Straddleline ORV Park Trail and Campground Maintenance and Operation	Grays Harbor County	\$96,500	\$52,500	\$149,000	\$20,530
51	12-1280M	Methow Community Trail Grooming Machine	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$82,500	\$67,500	\$150,000	Alternate



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52	12-1743D	Middle Fork Trail Flood Repairs	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$74,000	\$20,000	\$94,000	Alternate
53	12-1813M	Mount Adams District Trail Crew	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District	\$120,000	\$40,000	\$160,000	Alternate
54	12-1100M	Priest Lake Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Panhandle National Forest	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$60,000	Alternate
55	12-1469D	Nooksack Flat Legacy Trail Reconstruction Phase 1	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$92,000	\$23,000	\$115,000	Alternate
56	12-1835D	Maloney Creek Trail Access Improvements	Skykomish	\$81,809	\$28,000	\$109,809	Alternate
57	12-1832M	Leavenworth Snow Groomer	Leavenworth Sports Club	\$111,006	\$30,000	\$141,006	Alternate
58	12-1563D	Waterfront Park Trail Improvement	Leavenworth	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000	Alternate
59	12-1774M	Ilwaco Trail Maintenance	Ilwaco	\$56,792	\$14,198	\$70,990	Alternate
				\$5,019,359	\$6,631,685	\$11,651,044	\$3,421,116

¹ Match may be lowered for partially funded projects.

Project Number Types: D=Development, M=Maintenance

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Grant Awarded Resolution 2013-17. Some grants were approved by the director, with authority from the board, in 2014.



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1	66.57	12-1294M	Washington Trails Association Front Country Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$150,000	\$750,000	\$900,000
2	63.43	12-1488M	Tahoma Trails Maintenance	Mount Tahoma Trails Association	\$50,000	\$112,000	\$162,000
3	62.71	12-1418D	Upper Goat Creek Bridge Replacement	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$45,700	\$37,450	\$83,150
4	62.36	12-1295M	Washington Trails Association Backcountry Trail Teams	Washington Trails Association	\$150,000	\$446,000	\$596,000
5	62.07	12-1701M	Backcountry Site Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$27,954	\$23,983	\$51,937
6	61.86	12-1296M	Washington Trails Association Youth Trail Maintenance	Washington Trails Association	\$70,000	\$201,000	\$271,000
7	61.57	12-1749M	Naches District Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$116,752	\$121,688	\$238,440
8	61.00	12-1755M	North Cascade Youth Crew	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$147,940	\$146,000	\$293,940
9	60.64	12-1714M	Cle Elum Winter Trail Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$36,000	\$98,000	\$134,000
10	60.50	12-1756M	Olympic Youth Crew	Pacific Northwest Trail Association	\$146,740	\$146,000	\$292,740
11	60.29	12-1758M	Volunteer Trail Maintenance	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$66,000	\$170,000	\$236,000
12	59.29	12-1017M	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance	Mountains to Sound Greenway	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
13	59.14	12-1257D	Lake Serene Trail Rehabilitation	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
14	58.93	12-1025M	Salmon Ridge Trail System Maintenance	Nooksack Nordic Ski Club	\$16,000	\$18,700	\$34,700
15	58.64	12-1718M	Maintaining Trails in Jeopardy	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000



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16	58.29	12-1841D	South Fork Snoqualmie Road to Trail Eastern Completion	Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$120,000
17	57.79	12-1291M	Chelan Uplake Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$150,000	\$132,000	\$282,000
18	57.71	12-1830M	Multi-Use Trails Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$60,000	\$149,032	\$209,032
19	57.64	12-1512M	Chelan Down Lake Trails - Winter and Summer	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$400,000
20	57.36	12-1256M	Skykomish Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
21	57.07	12-1750M	Naches District Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$65,100	\$76,496	\$141,596
22	56.79	12-1742M	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$75,000	\$64,805	\$139,805
22	56.79	12-1346M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wilderness Trails Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$85,206	\$81,258	\$166,464
24	56.50	12-1301M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
24	56.50	12-1761M	Entiat Ranger District Wilderness Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$60,000	\$64,500	\$124,500
26	56	12-1591M	Sawtooth Backcountry Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$12,050	\$8,250	\$20,300
27	56.29	12-1483M	Interstate 90 Corridor Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$146,944	\$220,416	\$367,360
28	56.07	12-1399M	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Nonmotorized Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$90,000	\$80,000	\$170,000
29	55.21	12-1802M	Pomeroy Trail Grooming Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$30,000	\$93,768	\$123,768
30	55.07	12-1539M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$150,000



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31	54.86	12-1532M	Darrington Hiker, Stock, Motor Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
31	54.86	12-1803M	Dutch Miller Gap Trail Maintenance	EarthCorps	\$28,345	\$24,460	\$52,805
33	54.79	12-1481M	Snoqualmie to Blewett Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$149,000	\$383,306	\$532,306
34	54.14	12-1484M	Mount Spokane Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$50,816	\$50,816	\$101,632
34	54.14	12-1764M	Entiat and Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$64,800	\$159,200	\$224,000
36	54.07	12-1826M	Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$75,000	\$86,000	\$161,000
37	53.64	12-1476M	Greenwater to Yakima Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$149,790	\$349,512	\$499,302
38	53.57	12-1400M	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Wilderness Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$60,000	\$54,500	\$114,500
39	53.50	12-1474M	South Cascades Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$148,183	\$148,183	\$296,366
40	53.36	12-1839M	Naches Nordic and Mountain Bike Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$60,000	\$87,730	\$147,730
41	53.00	12-1015M	Groom and Maintain Methow Valley Trails	Methow Valley Snowmobile Association	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$64,000
42	52.86	12-1480M	Southeast Washington Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$46,193	\$46,194	\$92,387
43	52.79	12-1482M	Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$49,613	\$49,613	\$99,226
44	52.43	12-1471M	Mount Baker Area Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$109,000	\$109,000	\$218,000
44	52.43	12-1473M	Taneum-Manastash Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$85,942	\$85,942	\$171,884



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47	51.57	12-1475M	Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$34,591	\$34,592	\$69,183
48	51.36	12-1281M	Methow Community Trail Winter Grooming	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$68,750	\$68,750	\$137,500
49	51.07	12-1849D	Boardwalk at Puget Creek	Puget Creek Restoration Society	\$35,000	\$85,000	\$120,000
50	51.00	12-1823M	Straddleline ORV Park Trail and Campground Maintenance and Operation	Grays Harbor County	\$96,500	\$52,500	\$149,000
51	46.57	12-1280M	Methow Community Trail Grooming Machine	Methow Valley Sport Trail Association	\$82,500	\$67,500	\$150,000
52	45.79	12-1743D	Middle Fork Trail Flood Repairs	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$74,000	\$20,000	\$94,000
53	45.21	12-1813M	Mount Adams District Trail Crew	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District	\$120,000	\$40,000	\$160,000
54	45.14	12-1100M	Priest Lake Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Panhandle National Forest	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
55	42.00	12-1469D	Nooksack Flat Legacy Trail Reconstruction Phase 1	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$92,000	\$23,000	\$115,000
56	41.71	12-1835D	Maloney Creek Trail Access Improvements	Skykomish	\$81,809	\$28,000	\$109,809
57	38.64	12-1832M	Leavenworth Snow Groomer	Leavenworth Sports Club	\$111,006	\$30,000	\$141,006
58	36.79	12-1563D	Waterfront Park Trail Improvement	Leavenworth	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000
59	36.07	12-1774M	Ilwaco Trail Maintenance	Ilwaco	\$56,792	\$14,198	\$70,990

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Evaluation Scores (2013-2015)

	Question	1	2	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	Project Design	Maintenance	Readiness to Proceed	Cost-Benefit	Non Government Contribution	Project Support	Matching Shares	GMA ¹ Compliance	Total
1	Washington Trails Association Front Country Trail Maintenance	13.07	13.29	0.00	8.43	4.29	4.43	4.50	8.57	10.00	0.00	66.57
2	Tahoma Trails Maintenance	11.79	12.21	0.00	7.57	4.36	4.14	4.21	9.14	10.00	0.00	63.43
3	Upper Goat Creek Bridge Replacement	13.71	13.29	8.00	0.00	2.93	3.86	3.07	7.86	10.00	0.00	62.71
4	Washington Trails Association Backcountry Trails Teams	11.57	12.43	0.00	8.00	4.21	4.00	4.14	8.00	10.00	0.00	62.36
5	Backcountry Site Maintenance	12.86	12.21	0.00	7.86	4.29	4.00	3.86	7.00	10.00	0.00	62.07
5	Washington Trails Association Youth Trail Maintenance	11.79	11.57	0.00	7.71	4.36	4.07	4.21	8.14	10.00	0.00	61.86
7	Naches District Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	12.86	11.79	0.00	7.86	4.29	3.57	3.79	7.43	10.00	0.00	61.57
8	North Cascade Youth Crew	11.57	12.00	0.00	7.43	4.07	4.00	3.93	8.00	10.00	0.00	61.00
9	Cle Elum Winter Trail Maintenance and Operation	10.93	11.36	0.00	7.71	4.14	4.00	4.07	8.43	10.00	0.00	60.64
10	Olympic Youth Crew	11.36	11.79	0.00	7.43	4.14	3.93	4.00	7.86	10.00	0.00	60.50
11	Volunteer Trail Maintenance	11.36	11.36	0.00	7.29	3.86	4.00	4.29	8.14	10.00	0.00	60.29
12	Mountains to Sound Trail Maintenance	12.00	10.93	0.00	7.14	4.14	3.71	3.64	7.71	10.00	0.00	59.29
13	Lake Serene Trail Rehabilitation	12.64	12.43	6.86	0.00	3.93	3.36	3.21	6.71	10.00	0.00	59.14
14	Salmon Ridge Trail System Maintenance	10.93	11.57	0.00	6.86	4.00	4.07	3.36	8.14	10.00	0.00	58.93
15	Maintaining Trails in Jeopardy	11.79	10.71	0.00	8.00	3.71	3.93	3.93	6.57	10.00	0.00	58.64
16	South Fork Snoqualmie Road to Trail Eastern Completion	11.79	12.21	7.86	0.00	3.86	3.50	3.79	7.29	8.00	0.00	58.29
17	Chelan Uplake Trails	11.36	11.57	0.00	7.29	4.14	3.43	3.00	7.00	10.00	0.00	57.79
18	Multi-Use Trails Maintenance	10.93	11.36	0.00	7.43	4.07	3.21	3.29	7.43	10.00	0.00	57.71
19	Chelan Down Lake Trails - Winter and Summer	10.29	10.93	0.00	7.29	3.93	3.43	3.64	8.14	10.00	0.00	57.64
20	Skykomish Trail Maintenance	12.00	11.57	0.00	7.43	3.79	3.50	3.21	5.86	10.00	0.00	57.36
21	Naches District Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.14	10.71	0.00	7.14	4.00	3.64	3.29	7.14	10.00	0.00	57.07
22	Alpine Lakes Trail Maintenance	11.79	11.14	0.00	6.86	3.93	3.36	3.14	6.57	10.00	0.00	56.79
22	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wilderness Trails Maintenance	10.93	11.36	0.00	7.29	4.07	3.29	3.00	6.86	10.00	0.00	56.79
24	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	10.93	10.93	0.00	7.57	3.79	3.43	3.43	6.43	10.00	0.00	56.50
24	Entiat Ranger District -Wilderness Nonmotorized Trail Maintenance	11.57	10.93	0.00	7.43	3.64	3.29	3.07	6.57	10.00	0.00	56.50
26	Sawtooth Backcountry Trails Maintenance	11.14	11.36	0.00	7.86	4.14	3.50	3.43	7.00	8.00	0.00	56.43
27	Interstate 90 Corridor Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	11.79	10.50	0.00	7.43	4.07	3.36	2.86	6.29	10.00	0.00	56.29
28	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Nonmotorized Trails	10.71	10.71	0.00	7.29	4.00	3.36	3.14	6.86	10.00	0.00	56.07
29	Pomeroy Trail Grooming Maintenance and Operation	10.29	10.29	0.00	7.00	4.00	3.57	3.64	6.43	10.00	0.00	55.21
30	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	10.50	10.29	0.00	7.00	3.93	3.50	3.57	6.29	10.00	0.00	55.07
31	Darrington Hiker, Stock, Motor Trail Maintenance	10.50	10.50	0.00	7.00	3.86	3.43	3.43	6.14	10.00	0.00	54.86
31	Dutch Miller Gap Trail Maintenance	9.86	11.14	0.00	7.43	3.93	3.36	3.14	6.00	10.00	0.00	54.86

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Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	Project Design	Maintenance	Readiness to Proceed	Cost-Benefit	Non Government Contribution	Project Support	Matching Shares	GMA ¹ Compliance	Total
33	Snoqualmie to Blewett Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	10.71	10.07	0.00	7.00	4.00	3.36	3.07	6.57	10.00	0.00	54.79
34	Mount Spokane Non-Motorized Sno-Parks and Trails	10.50	10.29	0.00	7.14	3.93	3.36	2.79	6.14	10.00	0.00	54.14
34	Entiat and Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trail Maintenance	9.21	10.71	0.00	6.71	4.21	3.50	3.07	6.71	10.00	0.00	54.14
36	Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	10.29	10.71	0.00	7.00	3.79	3.07	3.07	6.14	10.00	0.00	54.07
37	Greenwater to Yakima Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	10.07	10.07	0.00	7.00	4.00	3.29	2.93	6.29	10.00	0.00	53.64
38	U.S. Forest Service Cle Elum Wilderness Trails	9.64	10.29	0.00	7.43	3.93	3.14	3.00	6.14	10.00	0.00	53.57
39	South Cascades Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.00	10.29	0.00	7.00	4.21	3.14	2.86	7.00	10.00	0.00	53.50
40	Naches Nordic Skiing Mountain Bike Trail Maintenance	9.43	10.07	0.00	6.71	4.07	3.29	3.21	6.57	10.00	0.00	53.36
41	Groom and Maintain Methow Valley Trails	9.21	10.50	0.00	6.57	3.71	3.43	3.14	6.43	10.00	0.00	53.00
42	Southeast Washington Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.21	9.64	0.00	6.86	4.21	3.14	2.93	6.86	10.00	0.00	52.86
43	Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.43	9.64	0.00	7.00	4.14	3.21	2.79	6.57	10.00	0.00	52.79
44	Mount Baker Area Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.00	9.86	0.00	7.14	4.07	2.86	2.79	6.71	10.00	0.00	52.43
44	Taneum-Manastash Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.00	9.86	0.00	6.71	4.14	2.93	2.79	7.00	10.00	0.00	52.43
46	Northeast Washington Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	9.64	9.64	0.00	6.71	3.93	3.21	2.79	6.14	10.00	0.00	52.07
47	Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Sno-Parks and Trails	8.79	9.43	0.57	7.00	4.07	3.14	3.00	5.57	10.00	0.00	51.57
48	Methow Community Trail Winter Grooming	9.00	9.64	0.00	6.57	3.71	2.71	2.86	6.86	10.00	0.00	51.36
49	Boardwalk at Puget Creek	8.57	9.43	6.86	0.00	2.93	2.79	3.93	6.57	10.00	0.00	51.07
50	Straddleline ORV Park Trail and Campground Maintenance and Operation	9.86	10.93	0.00	7.00	3.79	3.36	3.36	6.71	6.00	0.00	51.00
51	Methow Community Trail Grooming Machine	8.57	9.43	0.00	5.29	3.64	2.43	2.79	6.43	8.00	0.00	46.57
52	Middle Fork Trail Flood Repairs	12.21	11.57	6.43	0.00	3.29	3.21	2.64	6.43	0.00	0.00	45.79
53	Mount Adams District Trail Crew	11.14	10.07	0.00	7.43	3.93	3.07	2.86	6.71	0.00	0.00	45.21
54	Priest Lake Trail Maintenance	9.21	9.86	0.00	6.43	3.86	3.29	2.64	5.86	4.00	0.00	45.14
55	Nooksack Flat Legacy Trail Reconstruction Phase 1	9.86	10.93	6.86	0.00	3.07	2.86	2.29	6.14	0.00	0.00	42.00
56	Maloney Creek Trail Access Improvements	8.57	9.64	6.71	0.00	3.43	2.64	2.43	6.29	2.00	0.00	41.71
57	Leavenworth Snow Groomer	8.36	8.79	0.00	6.29	3.71	2.71	2.36	6.43	0.00	0.00	38.64
58	Waterfront Park Trail Improvement	8.14	9.21	6.57	0.00	2.50	2.71	1.64	6.00	0.00	0.00	36.79
59	Ilwaco Trail Maintenance	7.29	9.64	0.00	5.71	3.21	2.50	2.29	5.43	0.00	0.00	36.07

¹GMA=Growth Management Act

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Washington Trails Association Maintaining Popular Front Country Trails

Grant Request: \$150,000

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to maintain 350 miles of hiking trails in the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and in eastern Washington. The association will engage thousands of volunteers, year-round, on day work parties to improve trails for more than 1.2 million hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers from the major urban areas of Puget Sound and Spokane, as well as smaller communities statewide. The association will recruit volunteers to complete 50,000 hours of trail maintenance on 500 day work parties. Most trails will receive routine maintenance including removal of encroaching vegetation, clearing of drainage structures, and removal of downed trees. The Washington Trails Association will contribute \$750,000 in donations of cash and labor. For more details, click [12-1294](#).

Mount Tahoma Trails Association Maintaining Winter and Summer Trails in the Foothills of Mount Rainier

Grant Request: \$50,000

The Mount Tahoma Trails Association, a non-profit, all volunteer organization, will use this grant to maintain more than 50 miles of trail in the Tahoma and Elbe Hills State Forests, in the foothills of Mount Rainier, in Pierce County. The association will groom trails in winter for skiing and snowshoeing, clear them of brush and trees in summer, install signs, and maintain the trail system year-round. It also will maintain snow cats and snowmobiles used to groom the trails. The trails link four 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 local Ashford business community supports the association, along with a volunteer force producing over 6,000 volunteer hours each year. The Mount Tahoma Trails Association will contribute \$112,000 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1488](#).

Methow Valley Sport Trail Association Renovating the Tawls Foster Bridge

Grant Request: \$45,700

The Methow Valley Sport Trail Association will use this grant to replace the eight wood support towers of the Tawls Foster Suspension Bridge with steel towers. The bridge is in Mazama along the Methow Valley Sport Trails Association Community Trail in Okanogan County. Built in 1995, the bridge spans 240 feet across the Methow River. It is used year-round and is the most popular destination on the 120-mile trail system. Annually, the bridge hosts 55,000 user days. The association operates the nation's largest cross-country ski system in winter, and trails for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians in the summer. The trail system is the economic driver generating \$8.6 million in revenue and 128 jobs in the local economy annually. The Methow

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Valley Sport Trail Association will contribute \$37,450 in donations of cash and labor. For more details, click [12-1418](#).

Washington Trails Association Maintaining Backcountry Trails

Grant Request: \$150,000

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to support teams to maintain 190 miles of hiking trails that lie beyond the reach of a day work party throughout the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and eastern Washington. The teams will maintain dozens of backcountry trails that take hikers, backpackers, and equestrians to places like the flanks of Mount Baker and Mount Olympus, the popular Alpine Lakes Wilderness, and the remote Salmo-Priest Wilderness. The association will recruit volunteers for 70 Volunteer Vacations and Backcountry Response Teams to complete 24,000 hours of maintenance. The teams will repair trail and drainage structures, repair trail surfaces, and remove downed trees. The association's backcountry trail teams help keep some of the state's most iconic backcountry destinations open, which is why this project is strongly supported by hikers, backpackers, and association volunteers. The Washington Trails Association will contribute \$446,000 in donations of cash and labor. For more details, click [12-1295](#).

EarthCorps Maintaining Alpine Lake Wilderness Area Backcountry Trails and Campsites

Grant Request: \$27,954

EarthCorps will use this grant to fund a six-person conservation corps crew for 2 years to maintain trails, campsites, signs, toilets, and other facilities in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area. Nearly 150,000 people visit the wilderness area annually. This intense use can quickly result in deteriorating facilities and resources if they are not regularly maintained. The crew will harden trails to campsites and toilets, close eroded and saturated unofficial trails and campsites, maintain and move toilets, and replace signs. EarthCorps will contribute \$23,983 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1701](#).

Washington Trails Association Funding Youth Trail Maintenance Crews

Grant Request: \$70,000

The Washington Trails Association will use this grant to fund youth volunteers to maintain 60 miles of hiking trails in locations like the Wild Sky Wilderness, Mount Rainier National Park, Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, and Cape Disappointment State Park. The association will recruit youth volunteers to complete 12,000 hours of trail maintenance. This project expands opportunities for youth to get outdoors and get involved in taking care of trails. Whether spending a day or a week on a trail, young people feel empowered by the tangible results of their efforts and gain a greater understanding of what it takes to keep trails safe and accessible.

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The Washington Trails Association will contribute \$201,000 in donations of cash and labor. For more details, click [12-1296](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$116,752** **Maintaining Motorcycle and Four-wheel-drive Trails**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person trail crew and supplies for two years to maintain more than 250 miles of trails for motorcycles and four-wheel-drive vehicles in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The ranger district plans to clear all the trails, and on 75 miles of trail each year, remove overgrown brush, fix water drainage structures, repair trail surfaces, and maintain signs. Regular maintenance reduces the need for costly reconstruction projects. An estimated 80,000 people use the trails for motorized vehicles each year. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$121,688 in state funding, donated labor, and district staff labor and equipment. For more details, click [12-1749](#).

Pacific Northwest Trail Association **Grant Request: \$147,940** **Funding the North Cascade Youth Crew**

The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will use this grant to maintain 220 miles of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail and its major feeder trails through Island, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties for two years. The association will fund a six-person youth crew this summer and use volunteers. Maintenance work will be done on trails in Deception Pass State Park; North Cascades National Park; Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; Washington Department of Natural Resources' lands on Blanchard, Anderson, and Lyman Mountains; and Sierra Pacific and Longview Timber lands on Lyman and Josephine Mountains. Community support for this program and these projects comes from Starbucks, REI, Puget Sound Energy, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, U.S. Navy, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Back Country Horsemen of Washington, local school districts, Cascade Job Corps, Boy Scouts, and commissioners from all three counties. The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will contribute \$146,000 in donated equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1755](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$36,000** **Maintaining Cle Elum Winter Trails**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a two-person crew to maintain and groom about 500 miles of snowmobile trails and 60 miles of ski, snowshoe, and dogsled trails in Kittitas County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, install signs and boundary markers, repair bridges and culverts, and groom trails. It is estimated the project will

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benefit about 40,000 winter recreationists. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$98,000 in donated and staff labor and a state grant. For more details, click [12-1714](#).

Pacific Northwest Trail Association

Grant Request: \$146,740

Funding the Olympic Youth Trail Maintenance Crew

The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will use this grant to fund youth crews and volunteers for two years to maintain 120 miles of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail and its feeder trails in Jefferson and Clallam Counties on the Olympic Peninsula. The association's SKY Program has been very successful in the past 12 years in offering young people a chance to get outdoors, work in a natural setting, and learn outdoor etiquette, team work skills, and respect for the environment. The crews will maintain the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail from Snow Creek/Mount Zion through Gold Creek, the Dungeness, and the Buckhorn Wilderness on the east side, and the Upper Solduc, Hi-Divide, Upper and Lower Bogachiel, and Mount Mueller Trail system on the west side. This project is supported by the U.S. Forest Service; National Park Service; Chimicum, Port Townsend, Port Angeles, and Forks School Districts; commissioners from Jefferson and Clallam Counties; and the Back Country Horseman of Washington. The Pacific Northwest Trail Association will contribute \$146,000 in donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1756](#).

Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance

Grant Request: \$66,000

Funding Volunteer Trail Maintenance Crews

The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance will use this grant to provide at least 10,200 hours of volunteer labor over two years in its statewide trail maintenance program. Evergreen volunteers will maintain more than 125 miles of trails of critical importance to mountain bikers, hikers, and equestrians across the state. Many of these trails receive little or no maintenance beyond what is provided by Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance volunteers. The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance will contribute \$170,000 in staff labor and donations of cash and labor. For more details, click [12-1758](#).

Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

Grant Request: \$150,000

Maintaining Mountains to Sound Greenway Trails

The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust will use this grant to fund conservation corps crews, staff, materials, and tools to maintain at least 80 miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails, each year for two years, in the Mountains to Sound Greenway in King and Kittitas Counties. Trail maintenance will be completed on lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, King County, and the City of Seattle. The crews will clear fallen trees and overgrown brush, replace

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signs, repair trail surfaces and water drainage structures, and make minor repairs to trail structures. The wild land trail system in the Greenway consists of more than 1,000 miles of trails, which include some of the most heavily-used trails in the state. The Mountains to Sound Greenway will contribute \$150,000 in staff labor, grants, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1017](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Renovating the Lake Serene Trail

Grant Request: \$75,000

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to renovate the severely deteriorated Lake Serene Trail. This hiking trail is the most heavily used trail in the district with an estimated 10,000 visitors a year. The trail provides a high quality, backcountry experience in the Mount Index Scenic Area and features spectacular views of deep forest, waterfalls, an alpine lake, and glacial valleys all nestled at the base of the iconic rock walls of Mount Index. The district will fix the poor trail conditions, which include nonfunctioning water drainage structures, mud holes, eroded trail segments, and stairway landings with 2-foot tall steps. Hikers tend to avoid these obstacles, resulting in the widening of the trail to as much as 6 feet and excessive damage to trailside plants. The work will be done by contract, Washington Trails Association volunteers, youth corps, and Forest Service crews. The Skykomish Ranger District will contribute \$75,000 in federal funding and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1257](#).

Nooksack Nordic Ski Club

Grant Request: \$16,000

Maintaining Salmon Ridge Trails

The Nooksack Nordic Ski Club will use this grant to clear brush and groom 15 miles of cross-country ski trails and maintain 3 miles of snowshoe trails in the Salmon Ridge Trail system over the next 2 years. This trail system is on the flank of Mount Baker near the North Fork Nooksack River in the scenic Mount Baker National Forest. The trail system provides the only groomed and tracked cross-country ski trails in western Washington north of Stevens Pass and is important to snowshoers as well. It attracts more than 7,200 visits each winter and serves as a recreational site off-season for campers, anglers, and hikers. For 20 years, the Nooksack Nordic Ski Club, a small nonprofit, volunteer-based club, has acted as stewards of the Salmon Ridge Trail system maintaining this winter recreation site. Without this grant, weekly grooming and trail maintenance would not occur, resulting in poor trail conditions and a failure to meet the community's needs. The trail system maintenance is a collaborative project coordinated by the Nooksack Nordic Ski Club in conjunction with ten organizations, including: U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Resource Advisory Committee, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Whatcom County, Washington State Department of Transportation, Mount Baker Club, and the Mount Baker Ski Area. The Nooksack Nordic Ski Club will contribute \$18,700 from a state grant and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1025](#).

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Back Country Horsemen of Washington Maintaining Trails in Jeopardy

Grant Request: \$150,000

The Back Country Horsemen of Washington will use this grant to buy safety equipment and pay expenses for volunteer crews to maintain more than 1,000 miles of trails statewide that are in jeopardy of being closed because of poor trail conditions. The trails often are used little or not at all because of fallen trees, decaying trail surfaces, boggy areas, and overhanging tree branches that block travel and limit enjoyment of the trails. The Back Country Horsemen of Washington will buy personal protective equipment, such as chaps and helmet systems, for chainsaw use and hard hats and safety vests for other activities. The group contributes more than 50,000 hours of volunteer time each year, with over half of that on trails. The Back Country Horsemen of Washington will contribute \$150,000 in donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1718](#).

Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance

Grant Request: \$70,000

Converting Roads to Trails in the South Fork Snoqualmie River Basin

The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance will use this grant to develop 6 miles of multi-use trails on decommissioned roads in the South Fork Snoqualmie River Basin, along the south side of Interstate 90 between Olallie State Park and Hansen Creek. This is the third phase of a project to convert roads to trails that already has created 7.5 miles of new trail. This grant will create a trail that connects other trails to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, providing a trail loop and a creating a connection to the future Mount Washington Trail in Olallie State Park. This project is supported by the Mountains to Sound Greenway, Cascade Chapter of the Sierra Club, Washington 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 along the Interstate 90 corridor. The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance will contribute \$50,000 in donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more details, click [12-1841](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining the Chelan Uplake Trails

Grant Request: \$150,000

The Chelan Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 195 miles of trail for two years in the Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas, Sawtooth and Domke Lake road-less areas, and Lucerne-Holden Village Scenic Corridor. The ranger district will remove fallen trees, clean water drainage structures, and remove loose rock on all trails each year. In addition, the district will do bigger maintenance projects, such as removing trees from burned areas, cutting overgrown brush, and repairing trail surfaces, signs, bridges, and trail structures, on some of the trails. These trails are used for wilderness backpacking and stock packing, day hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, and motorcycle riding. The Chelan Ranger

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District will contribute \$132,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1291](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Multi-Use Trails

Grant Request: \$60,000

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to maintain trails in the Chiwawa/Chikamin, Devils Gulch/Tronsen Ridge, and Icicle Ridge /Freund Canyon areas. These trails are open to motorcycle, mountain bike, horse, and hiker user groups. The ranger district will fix rutting and erosion, as well as do annual maintenance tasks. The grant will fund work crews and pay for two chainsaws. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$149,032 in federal funding, donated labor, and a grant from the state Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Area program. For more details, click [12-1830](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Chelan Down Lake Trails

Grant Request: \$150,000

The Chelan Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 200 miles of trail in the lower Lake Chelan Basin including 28 miles in Echo Ridge, 111 miles of snowmobile trails in Grade Creek and Black Canyon, and 63 miles of snowmobile trails in Devil's Backbone. The ranger district will groom snowmobile and cross-country ski trails, maintain Sno-Parks and trailheads, clear fallen trees and overgrown brush, mow, repair trail signs, treat noxious weeds, and maintain winter trail structures, such as warming huts. These trails are used by a variety of recreationists, including cross-country skiers, snowshoers, snowmobilers, mountain bikers, and hikers. The Chelan Ranger District will contribute \$250,000 in cash, district equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1512](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Maintaining Skykomish Trails

Grant Request: \$75,000

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund trail crews to maintain 144 miles of hiker and stock trails in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest for two years. The crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair water drainage structures and bridges, fix slides and remove boulders, and repair trail surfaces. The crews also will repair safety hazards, prevent erosion, and repair damage to land and plants from widening trails. The trails traverse the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Wild Sky Wilderness areas and adjacent backcountry areas such as the Mount Index Scenic Area. The trail system, which receives more than 50,000 visitors a year, includes the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, the Iron Goat Trail in the Stevens Pass Historic District, old growth forests, subalpine lakes and meadows, mountain views,

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and wild creeks and rivers. The Skykomish Ranger District will contribute \$75,000 in federal funding, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1256](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$65,100** **Maintaining and Operating Naches District Wilderness Trails**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 380 miles of wilderness and backcountry trails in the Norse Peak, William O. Douglas, and the Goat Rocks Wilderness areas, in Yakima County. The ranger district will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, fix water drainage and trail structures, repair signs, fix trail surfaces, as well as provide up-to-date information and education, and make compliance checks and public contacts. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$76,496 in cash, district equipment and materials, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1750](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest **Maintaining the Alpine Lakes Trail** **Grant Request: \$75,000**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to remove fallen trees and overgrown brush and fix water drainage structures and trail surfaces along 125 miles of trails in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and surrounding backcountry. Work will be done in the watersheds of the North, Middle, and South Forks Snoqualmie River, including trails along the Interstate 90 corridor. More than 100,000 visitors use these trails each year. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$64,805 in staff labor, district equipment and materials, and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1742](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest **Grant Request: \$85,206** **Maintaining Wilderness Trails**

The Cowlitz Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew to maintain 235 miles of wilderness trails over 2 years in Lewis and Skamania Counties. The crew will clear trails, repair water drainage structures, and prevent damage to the land from user-created detours. The ranger district will fund two seasonal employees and two interns for 2 years. It is estimated that 35,000 people annually visit the wilderness areas in the national forest. The Cowlitz Valley Ranger District will contribute \$81,258 in staff labor, agency equipment, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1346](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest **Removing Fallen Trees**

Grant Request: \$75,000

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to remove fallen trees on 325 miles of trail in the Pasayten and Lake Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness Areas and the North Cascades Scenic Highway corridor. This is one of the most visited areas in Washington State and has more than 1,200 miles of trails. Several large wildfires and avalanches have covered the trails with debris and obliterated some trails. Crews have had to return several times to the same trail to maintain safety and limit damage. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$75,000 in staff labor, district equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1301](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Maintaining Fire Damaged Trails**

Grant Request: \$60,000

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 44 miles of trails in the North Fork/Pyramid Mountain areas; 56 miles of wilderness trails in the Entiat Meadows, Larch Lakes, and Ice Lake area; and 5 miles of hiking trails, over two years. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush and fix water drainage structures and trail surfaces. In 2006, 32 miles of wilderness trails were damaged severely by the Tinpan Fire. During the next few years, the ranger district expects many of those burned trees to fall on the trails. Trail erosion and damage to trail surfaces also are expected in this area. The ranger district will focus on 16 miles of wilderness trail affected by the Tinpan fire and 4 miles along the trails in the popular North Fork Pyramid Mountain area. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$64,500 in district equipment and staff labor and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1761](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest **Maintaining Sawtooth Backcountry Trails**

Grant Request: \$12,050

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to maintain about 45 miles of trails for two years on the east slope of the north Cascade Mountains and adjacent to the Lake Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness Area. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair trail surfaces and water drainage structures, and remove rocks. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$8,250 in donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1591](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grooming and Plowing Winter Recreation Trails along Interstate 90**

Grant Request: \$146,944

State Parks will use this grant to plow snow at six Sno-parks and groom 35 miles of cross country ski trails and 20 miles of ski-joring and dog sled trails just east of Snoqualmie Pass and near Interstate 90. Crews will plow Sno-parks and access roads, and groom trails at least weekly.

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The trails are on U.S. Forest Service lands at Gold Creek and Cabin Creek Sno-parks; and on State Parks' lands at Crystal Springs and Hyak Sno-parks and in Lake Easton and Iron Horse Trail State Parks. This area is seen more than 100,000 visitors a winter and is used for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, dog sledding, and ski-joring. State Parks will contribute \$220,416 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1483](#).

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

Grant Request: \$90,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew to maintain 356 miles of trails for hikers, mountain bikers, and stock users in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Kittitas County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, maintain trail structures such as turnpikes and bridges, and repair water drainage structures, trail surfacing, and signs. This project covers maintenance for a large network of accessible, well-established trails that serve a large population and provide unique recreational opportunities for hikers and stock users. The trails include road-less areas with waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$80,000 in staff labor, a grant from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1399](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest **Maintaining and Grooming Pomeroy Winter Trails**

Grant Request: \$30,000

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to fund a two-person team to maintain and groom about 138 miles of snowmobile trails in southeastern Washington. The team will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair signs, replace trail markers, and install snow poles. The Pomeroy Ranger District will contribute \$93,768 in donated and staff labor and a state grant. For more details, click [12-1802](#).

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

Grant Request: \$60,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 90 miles of hiker and stock trails for two years. These trails provide an estimated 100,000 visitors a year with a range of trips into Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest backcountry and wilderness areas. This project includes trails accessed by roads off State Routes 20 and 542. Heavy use combined with a wet climate, fast growing brush, and winter storm damage results in damage to the land and trails. The team will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair water drainage structures, and repair trail surfaces. The Mount Baker Ranger District will contribute \$90,000 in federal funding and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1539](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Maintaining Trails for Hikers, Stock, and Motorized Uses Grant Request: \$150,000

The Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 100 miles of trails for hikers, stock, and motorized use in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, including trails off the Mountain Loop Scenic Byway, the Suiattle River Road, and the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and its access trails. Used by thousands of visitors from the Puget Sound area, these trails provide backcountry access to national forest land and wilderness areas, from ancient cedar groves in the valley bottoms to subalpine meadows and pristine lakes. Trail crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, remove slough and berms, and repair water drainage structures, trail surfaces, and trail structures such as turnpikes. Much of the work, which must be done with hand tools, will be done by Forest Service crews, volunteer groups, youth corps, and other partners. The Darrington Ranger District will contribute \$150,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1532](#).

EarthCorps Grant Request: \$28,345 Maintaining the Dutch Miller Gap Trail

EarthCorps will use this grant to fund a six-person crew to maintain the 7.4-mile Dutch Miller Gap Trail in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area. EarthCorps will fund a crew for eight weeks to remove fallen trees and overgrown brush and repair water drainage structures and trail surfaces. The trail is used by hikers and stock users. EarthCorps will contribute \$24,460 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1803](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$149,000 Grooming Snowmobile Trails between Snoqualmie and Blewett Passes

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at nine Sno-parks and groom about 402 miles of snowmobile trails in the central Cascade Mountains of eastern King and western Kittitas Counties between Snoqualmie and Blewett Passes. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The Snoqualmie to Blewett Pass area includes trail systems that are part of the most popular riding area of the state – the south central region. State Parks will contribute \$383,306 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1481](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$50,816 Grooming Trails and Sno-Parks on Mount Spokane

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at one Sno-park and groom about 30 miles of cross-country ski trails in and adjacent to Mount Spokane State Park,

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northeast of Spokane. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The Sno-parks and trails are in Mount Spokane State Park and on adjacent Inland Empire Paper Company lands. They are used for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, dog sledding, and ski-joring. With the proximity of an alpine ski area, snowmobile trails, snowshoe trails, and cross-country ski trails, this is the most intensely used winter recreation site in eastern Washington. State Parks will contribute \$50,816 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1484](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$64,800**

Maintaining Lake Wenatchee Snowmobile Trails

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain about 115 miles of snowmobile trails that run from Lake Wenatchee to just east of Stevens Pass into the Entiat Valley. The ranger district will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, clear culverts, repair trail wash-outs, install or remove more than 250 trail signs and route safety markers as well as make new signs and route markers. The Entiat and Lake Wenatchee Ranger Districts' trails are used by more than 45,000 visitors annually. This 10-year, ongoing maintenance project has proven to be a key component in the success of this extremely popular snowmobile trail system. For years, this groomed trail system has been voted as one of the top snowmobiling areas in Washington. Without this needed, yearly maintenance, it would take just a few years before much of the system would be impassable by the groomers. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$159,200 in donated and staff labor and a state grant. For more details, click [12-1764](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest **Grant Request: \$75,000**

Maintaining Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Trails

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 100 miles of wilderness trails in the Umatilla National Forest. The ranger district will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, fix water drainage structures, and repair trail surfaces. Steep rugged slopes, winter storm damage, fast growing brush, fires, and high visitor use contribute to the need for annual maintenance. This two-year grant will help reduce the growing maintenance backlog and increase user safety. The Pomeroy Ranger District will contribute \$86,000 in cash, equipment, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1826](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Request: \$149,790**

Maintaining Snowmobile Trails from Greenwater to Yakima

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at 19 Sno-parks and groom about 403 miles of snowmobile trails for two years in the Cascade Mountains in King, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The trails in this area are in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Okanogan, and

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Wenatchee National Forests, and the Ahtanum State Forest. This area is the core of the most popular riding area in the state, tying together trail systems from the west and east sides of the Cascade Mountains, and centrally located between population centers of Puget Sound, Ellensburg, and Yakima. State Parks will contribute \$349,512 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1476](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Maintaining Cle Elum Wilderness Trails**

Grant Request: \$60,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew to maintain 157 miles of wilderness trails for hikers and stock users in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Kittitas County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, fix water drainage structures and trail structures such as turnpikes and bridges, repair trail surfaces, and replace signs. This project covers maintenance for a large network of accessible, well-established trails that serve a large population and provide unique recreational opportunities for hikers and stock users. They experience natural settings in road-less areas with waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$54,500 in donated and staff labor and a grant from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. For more details, click [12-1400](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grooming Snowmobile Trails in the South Cascade Mountain Range**

Grant Request: \$148,183

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at 11 Sno-parks and groom about 282 miles of snowmobile trails for two years in the Cascade Mountain Range in eastern Cowlitz and Lewis Counties, and extensively in Skamania County in the foothills near Mount Saint Helens and Mount Adams. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The south Cascades provide a very diverse riding environment, dominated by the presence of Mount Saint Helens and Mount Adams. State Parks will contribute \$148,183 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1474](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Maintaining Trails for Cross-Country Skiing and Mountain Biking**

Grant Request: \$60,000

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 30 miles of cross-country skiing and mountain biking trails. The ranger district will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, fix trail structures, repair signs, update maps, and groom the trails for winter use. The trails provide a backcountry type experience, although they are easily accessible, lying within 3 miles of Highway 12 and adjacent to Highway 410. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$87,730 in federal funding, district equipment, state grant, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1839](#).

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Methow Valley Snowmobile Association Grooming and Maintaining Methow Valley Trails

Grant Request: \$32,000

The Methow Valley Snowmobile Association will use this grant to groom 175 miles of snowmobile trails in the Methow Valley in Okanogan County. The Methow Valley has an abundant annual snowfall combined with cold nights and sunny days. Because of the climate, these trails are used from December to May and have become a winter destination. A survey showed that more than 12,800 snowmobilers and skiers use the trail system. The visitors who use the 175 miles of groomed trails have access to more than 2,000 acres of backcountry, starting at an elevation of 1,500 feet to over 8,000 feet. This grant will provide 20 days of additional grooming each year. The Methow Valley Snowmobile Association will contribute \$32,000 in donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1015](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grooming Southeast Washington Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks

Grant Request: \$46,193

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at five Sno-parks and to groom about 138 miles of snowmobile trails in the Blue Mountains of Columbia and Asotin Counties in southeastern Washington. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. All the trail systems in this area are in the Umatilla National Forest. These trails also tie into trail systems in Oregon, opening riding opportunities into the mountains of northeastern. State Parks will contribute \$46,194 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1480](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grooming Okanogan Highlands Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks

Grant Request: \$49,613

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at seven Sno-parks and six staging areas, and to groom about 557 miles of snowmobile trails in the Okanogan Highlands, from Loup Loup Summit to Sherman Pass, east of Republic for two years. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The Sno-parks and trails of the Okanogan Highlands provide access to a vast area of snowmobiling opportunities and make it the second most popular area of the state. State Parks will contribute \$49,613 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1482](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grooming Mount Baker Area Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks

Grant Request: \$109,000

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at six Sno-parks and groom about 166 miles of snowmobile trails near Mount Baker in Whatcom and Skagit Counties

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for two years. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The Mount Baker area provides superb snowmobiling opportunities and is the third most popular area of the state, with magnificent views of Mount Baker and the surrounding mountains and valleys. Reliable and heavy snowfalls give this area the longest riding season in the state, and funding is typically depleted long before riding opportunities have disappeared. State Parks will contribute \$109,000 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1471](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$85,942 **Grooming Taneum-Manastash Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks**

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at three Sno-parks and one staging area, and to groom about 101 miles of snowmobile trails for two winters in the highlands south of Cle Elum in Kittitas County. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The Taneum-Manastash area is part of the most popular riding area of the state (south central region). The trails climb to imposing ridges above Cle Elum, offering panoramic views of the upper Yakima River valley, villages, and lakes below, and the spectacular Stuart Range to the north. State Parks will contribute \$85,942 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1473](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$145,343 **Grooming Northeast Washington Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks**

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at eight Sno-parks and groom about 537 miles of snowmobile trails for two years in the eastern Okanogan Highlands and Selkirk Mountains of northeastern Washington, and near Mount Spokane. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. Most trail systems in this area are in the Colville National Forest, with smaller portions in the Kaniksu National Forest and Mount Spokane State Park. State Parks will contribute \$145,343 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1479](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$34,591 **Grooming Stemilt-Colockum Snowmobile Trails and Sno-Parks**

State Parks' Winter Recreation Program will use this grant to plow snow at one Sno-park and groom about 90 miles of snowmobile trails for two years in the Wenatchee Mountains, south of Wenatchee. State Parks will plow Sno-parks as needed, and groom trails at least once a week. The trails meander along Naneum Ridge and bowls and valleys to the south of the Mission Ridge ski area. The open terrain provides great riding opportunities for all ages and views over the Kittitas Valley to the south and Wenatchee area to the north. As a result of the open forest

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environment, trails are often subject to drifting snow and need to be groomed regularly. State Parks will contribute \$34,592 in state funding. For more details, click [12-1475](#).

Methow Valley Sport Trail Association Grooming the Methow Community Trail

Grant Request: \$68,750

The Methow Valley Sport Trail Association will use this grant to daily groom more than 62 miles of trail for two years in the Methow Valley. The Community Trail spans from Mazama to Winthrop and is the link between three joined ski areas. The Methow Valley Sport Trails Association supports 50,000 skier days annually, and a larger number of hiker, biker, and equestrian days in the summer. The Methow Valley Sport Trails Association operates the nation's largest cross-country ski system in winter and recreational trails for non-motorized uses in the summer. The trail system generates \$8.6 million in revenues and 128 jobs in the local economy annually. The Methow Valley Sport Trail Association will contribute \$68,750 from a local grant. For more details, click [12-1281](#).

Puget Creek Restoration Society Building a Boardwalk at Puget Creek

Grant Request: \$35,000

The Puget Creek Restoration Society will use this grant to build 300 feet of raised boardwalk through a wetland in a 66-acre natural area in the north end of Tacoma. The boardwalk, which ultimately will be 825 feet long, will allow people an alternate way to experience the backcountry and at the same time help to stabilize the stream banks from erosion. The boardwalk will allow people to see salmon, birds, native plants, and other wildlife while providing a place to picnic, walk, and recreate. The boardwalk will connect the north end community to a path along the shoreline that is used by thousands weekly. The Puget Creek Restoration Society will contribute \$85,000 in donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1849](#).

Grays Harbor County Maintaining Trails and Fixing Campgrounds at Straddleline ORV Park

Grant Request: \$96,500

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to maintain 15 miles of motorized trails and address the backlogged maintenance issues on about 50 acres of campground in Straddleline ORV Park. The County will clear trails, remove overgrown brush, repair water drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, and install signs during the next two years. The trails are used by motorcycle, jeep, and quad riders. The County also will use the grant to buy a mini excavator with attachment, materials, fuel, and other miscellaneous equipment. The 155-acre park is in Thurston and Grays Harbor Counties near McCleary, and serves about 25,000 motorized vehicle users annually. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$52,500 in donated labor from the Seattle Motorcycle Club, Gallerdo Dirt Maffia, and Puget Sound Enduro Riders. For more details, click [12-1823](#).

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Methow Valley Sport Trail Association Buying a New Trail Grooming Machine

Grant Request: \$82,500

The Methow Valley Sport Trail Association will use this grant to replace one of five aging trail groomers that combined groom more than 62 miles of ski trails daily during the winter in the Methow Valley. The Methow Valley Sport Trails Association operates the nation's largest cross-country ski system and supports 50,000 skier days annually. The Community Trail spans from Mazama to Winthrop and is the link between three joined ski areas. The machine currently grooming this section is the oldest in the fleet and trail users expect a higher quality product than this machine can deliver. The Methow Valley Sport Trails Association will contribute \$67,500 from a local grant and cash donations. For more details, click [12-1280](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Repairing Flood Damage on the Middle Fork Trail

Grant Request: \$74,000

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to repair flood damage on Middle Fork Trail. The trail follows the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River for almost 15 miles from its confluence with the Taylor River near Middle Fork Campground to Dutch Miller Gap Trail. The Middle Fork Trail is used by hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers. Repeated flooding during the past 6 years has eroded the stream bank and washed away portions of the trail in up to five places. The trail is impassible for stock and unsafe for hikers and mountain bikers. The ranger district will move about a half-mile of the trail away from the flood prone portion of the river. The ranger district also will improve stream crossings and replace some decking on the trail. Without relocation, the trail will continue to disappear into the river. Anticipated paving of Forest Service Road 56 beginning next year will greatly increase recreation use on the Middle Fork Trail. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$20,000 in donated and staff labor and district materials. For more details, click [12-1743](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest Hiring a Mount Adams Trail Crew

Grant Request: \$120,000

The Mount Adams Ranger District will use this grant to fund a trail crew to maintain more than 300 miles of trails in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Many of the trails have morphed from trails used by early Native Americans to Forest Service trails. The trails run strait up ridges and through wet meadows. Some of the trails are so wet that users make new trails, some of which are running through culturally sensitive areas, disturbing berry drying logs and teepee sites. The ranger district will build planked boardwalks and raised trails segments through some of these wet areas. The Mount Adams Ranger District will contribute \$40,000 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1813](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Panhandle National Forest **Maintaining Priest Lake Trails**

Grant Request: \$40,000

The Priest Lake Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 40 miles of multi-purpose trails in Pend Oreille County. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, maintain trail structures such as wooden boardwalks and bridges, fix water drainage structures, and replace trail surfaces and signs. The Salmo-Priest Wilderness and connecting trails are in the northeast corner of Washington and are used by hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, equestrians, and motorcyclists. This work will improve two, interconnected, long distance trail systems by eliminating damage to trails. The Priest Lake Ranger District will contribute \$20,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1100](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest **Rebuilding the Nooksack Flat Trail**

Grant Request: \$92,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to rebuild 1.2 miles of the 3-mile Nooksack Flat Trail that is part of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail. The Nooksack Flat Trail has been damaged by floods and many segments have been washed away making it difficult to find the route. The ranger district will rebuild the trail in a different area to protect it from future flooding and erosion and build a 35-foot-long bridge. The Nooksack Flat Trail is an important link for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail because it provides access from private land to the national forest, Mount Baker Wilderness, and the Mount Baker National Recreation Area. The Mount Baker Ranger District will contribute \$23,000 in district equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1469](#).

Skykomish **Improving Maloney Creek Trail**

Grant Request: \$81,809

The Town of Skykomish will use this grant to develop Maloney Creek Trail, an existing pedestrian trail on Forest Service land. The improvements will make the trail accessible to people with disabilities, protect an historical and cultural artifact, and add an observation platform so users may view lower Maloney Creek and the surrounding backcountry forest. Maloney Creek is a recently restored salmon-bearing stream in the South Fork Skykomish River watershed. The renovated trail will run east, paralleling the stream for about a quarter-mile, then end at a rustic viewing platform cantilevered over the stream in a tranquil, second growth forest. Crews will place a kiosk and interpretive signs along the trail and build parking spaces at the trailhead for people with disabilities. The renovated trail also will be open for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Town leaders envision the trail as the nexus of a much larger trail system that enables hikers to reach nearby wilderness areas. The Town of Skykomish will contribute \$28,000 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1835](#).

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Leavenworth Sports Club Buying a Trail Groomer

Grant Request: \$111,006

The Leavenworth Sports Club will use this grant to buy a new snow groomer for maintaining 182 acres of trails in parks and school playgrounds for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and walking. The new snow groomer will accommodate the city's narrow park bridges, transport requirements, and trail weight restrictions. The winter trails have become increasingly popular during the past 20 years. Since 1990, the Leavenworth Sports Club has maintained 16 miles of cross-country ski trails with 60,000 trail users recorded this past winter. The Leavenworth Sports Club will contribute \$30,000 in funding and cash donations. For more details, click [12-1832](#).

Leavenworth Improving the Waterfront Park Trail

Grant Request: \$120,000

The City of Leavenworth will use this grant to renovate nearly 1.5 miles of waterfront trails in Waterfront Park and Enchantment Park, and on Blackbird Island. Crews will resurface the trails, install water and erosion control measures, repair culverts, remove trees, plant native plants, restore the shoreline, and install benches and signs. This trail system is separated from city life by distance, elevation, and heavy vegetation providing a rural wilderness experience. The City of Leavenworth will contribute \$30,000. For more details, click [12-1563](#).

Ilwaco Maintaining City of Ilwaco Trails

Grant Request: \$56,792

The City of Ilwaco will use this grant to maintain 2.5 miles of hiking and biking trails in the city. City staff will buy a skid steer and broom attachment and hire the Naselle Youth Camp to provide additional labor for trail maintenance. The city maintains a portion of the Discovery Trail, which begins north of Long Beach, hugs the coastline, ascends into the forest on the outskirts of the city, and ends in Cape Disappointment State Park. Additionally, the city maintains hiking and jogging trails that surround Black Lake. The City of Ilwaco will contribute \$14,198 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1774](#).



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Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	12-1713E	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$59,000	\$79,000	\$20,000
2	12-1740E	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$20,000	\$73,670	\$93,670	\$20,000
3	12-1047E	Mount Baker Climbing Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$20,000	\$28,425	\$48,425	\$20,000
4	12-1187E	Minimum Impact Recreation ¹	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
5	12-1759E	Lake Wenatchee Entiat Snow Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$10,000	\$19,720	\$29,720	\$10,000
6	12-1851E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$36,000	\$56,000	\$20,000
7	12-1795E	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Winter Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$52,600	\$72,600	\$20,000
8	12-1034E	Northwest Region Forest Watch Support	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
9	12-1048E	Mount Baker Ranger District Mountain Stewards	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$20,000	\$23,300	\$43,300	\$15,016
10	12-1796E	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Summer Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$58,000	\$78,000	Alternate
11	12-1836E	Water Trails Sound Education and Action Team	Washington Water Trails Association	\$19,943	\$16,317	\$36,260	Alternate
12	12-1681E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	Alternate
13	12-1778E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Snow Ranger ¹	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$21,560	\$41,560	\$20,000
14	12-1596E	Stock Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$20,000	\$22,780	\$42,780	Alternate
15	12-1850E	Pomeroy Winter Trail Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$10,000	\$22,000	\$32,000	\$10,000



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Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
16	12-1844E	Leave No Trace-Tread Lightly	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Alternate
17	12-1848E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Wilderness Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$42,000	Alternate
18	12-1601E	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Snow Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District	\$20,000	\$26,770	\$46,770	Alternate
				\$319,943	\$512,142	\$832,085	\$185,016

¹ Match may be lowered for partially funded projects.

Project Number Types: E=Education

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Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	20.50	12-1713E	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$59,000	\$79,000
2	19.64	12-1740E	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$20,000	\$73,670	\$93,670
3	19.43	12-1047E	Mount Baker Climbing Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$20,000	\$28,425	\$48,425
4	19.36	12-1187E	Minimum Impact Recreation	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
5	19.21	12-1759E	Lake Wenatchee Entiat Snow Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$10,000	\$19,720	\$29,720
6	19.14	12-1851E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$36,000	\$56,000
7	19.00	12-1795E	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Winter Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$52,600	\$72,600
8	18.71	12-1034E	Northwest Region Forest Watch Support	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
9	18.57	12-1048E	Mount Baker Ranger District Mountain Stewards	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$20,000	\$23,300	\$43,300
10	18.36	12-1796E	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Summer Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$58,000	\$78,000
11	18.21	12-1836E	Water Trails Sound Education and Action Team	Washington Water Trails Association	\$19,943	\$16,317	\$36,260
12	17.71	12-1681E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
13	17.57	12-1778E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Snow Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$21,560	\$41,560
14	17.21	12-1596E	Stock Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$20,000	\$22,780	\$42,780
15	17.14	12-1850E	Pomeroy Winter Trail Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$10,000	\$22,000	\$32,000



**Recreational Trails Program
Education Projects**
Preliminary Ranking (2013-2015)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
16	17.00	12-1844E	Leave No Trace-Tread Lightly	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
17	16.57	12-1848E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Wilderness Education	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$42,000
18	16.43	12-1601E	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Snow Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District	\$20,000	\$26,770	\$46,770
					\$319,943	\$512,142	\$832,085

Recreational Trails Program

Education Projects

Evaluation Scores (2013-2015)

	Question	1	2	3	4	5	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	Applicant's Ability	Cost Benefit	Project Support	Total
1	Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol	4.00	4.00	4.36	3.93	4.21	20.50
2	Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program	4.14	4.29	4.21	4.00	3.00	19.64
3	Mount Baker Climbing Rangers	3.86	3.93	4.29	3.57	3.79	19.43
4	Minimum Impact Recreation	3.64	4.14	4.43	3.36	3.79	19.36
5	Lake Wenatchee Entiat Snow Ranger	3.86	3.86	4.14	3.71	3.64	19.21
5	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	4.00	3.71	3.93	3.64	3.86	19.14
7	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Winter Education	3.43	4.07	4.00	3.57	3.93	19.00
8	Northwest Region Forest Watch Support	3.79	3.71	4.00	3.29	3.93	18.71
9	Mount Baker Ranger District Mountain Stewards	3.43	3.71	4.21	3.57	3.64	18.57
10	Snoqualmie Pass Interstate 90 Corridor Summer Education	3.43	3.71	4.00	3.57	3.64	18.36
11	Water Trails Sound Education and Action Team	3.50	3.64	3.93	3.50	3.64	18.21
12	Cle Elum Wilderness Education	3.29	3.50	4.14	2.93	3.86	17.71
13	Wenatchee River Ranger District Snow Ranger	3.36	3.71	3.86	3.14	3.50	17.57
14	Stock Rangers	3.36	3.36	3.71	3.29	3.50	17.21
15	Pomeroy Winter Trail Patrol	3.00	3.36	3.64	3.64	3.50	17.14
16	Leave No Trace-Tread Lightly	3.36	3.64	3.86	3.43	2.71	17.00
17	Wenatchee River Ranger District Wilderness Education	3.29	3.50	3.71	2.86	3.21	16.57
18	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Snow Ranger	3.14	3.29	3.57	3.29	3.14	16.43

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing the Cle Elum Winter Trail Patrol

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two education and safety snow rangers to patrol the 21 Sno-parks, 500 miles of groomed winter trails, and about 300,000 acres of backcountry area in the Wenatchee National Forest. Snow rangers and volunteers will educate users about safe and courteous operation, trail conditions, avalanche awareness, winter survival, trail etiquette, and respect for wilderness and non-motorized areas. This snow ranger program will provide consistent field presence and one-on-one interaction with visitors, which is effective at reducing conflicts and providing education in this heavily-used winter recreation region of the state. The snow rangers also will attend club gatherings and council meetings and work with volunteers on weekends and holidays. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$59,000 in donated and staff labor and a state grant. For more details, click [12-1713](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Coordinating the Snoqualmie Volunteer Ranger Program

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to hire a seasonal coordinator and buy supplies for the volunteer program for two years. The coordinator is a field-based crew leader who recruits, trains, supervises, and supports volunteer rangers patrolling the Alpine Lakes, Clearwater, and Norse Peak Wilderness areas, and surrounding backcountry. The coordinator and volunteer rangers contact visitors to provide information, help promote safety in the backcountry, and protect the environment. This program focuses on community outreach including walks, talks, work parties, slide shows, and visitor center displays, interpretive programs, and environmental education efforts. More than 100,000 visitors use trails in the ranger district each year. For the past 10 years, 30 to 50 volunteers have donated between 3,000 and 5,000 hours each season. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$73,670 in federal funding, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1740](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Paying for Mount Baker Climbing Rangers

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to pay for a second ranger in its Climbing Program. One ranger working alone cannot safely get to all the climbing areas on Mount Baker. Two rangers, however, can work as a rope team on the mountain to access camps, routes, and the summit. As a skilled and experienced rope team, the rangers will educate the public on proper waste disposal, promote proper climber preparedness, and increase safe climbing practices. Thousands 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 Mount Baker Ranger District will contribute \$28,425 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1047](#).

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Back Country Horsemen of Washington Educating the Public about Minimum Impact Camping

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Back Country Horsemen of Washington will use this grant to print pamphlets and banners, buy educational supplies, and provide expenses for volunteers in its low impact camping education program called Minimum Impact Recreation. The Back Country Horsemen of Washington has been teaching people to respect the environment for 30 years and it holds yearly classes to educate both front and back country users about how to minimize their impact on the land. The organization will deliver its Minimum Impact Recreation educational program at public events, horse expos, retail stores, and youth group gatherings. The organization develops educational materials that are specific to different ecosystems in Washington. Back Country Horsemen of Washington will contribute \$5,000 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1187](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing Snowmobile Rangers

Grant Request: \$10,000

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to provide two teams of snowmobile patrols to educate visitors about safe and courteous trail use, including safe travel speeds, avalanche awareness, winter survival, respect of other trail travelers, and to minimize conflicts between users. The teams also will help maintain more than 250 safety signs, hand out information and area maps, and help offer snowmobile safety classes. These patrol and education efforts over the past 13 years have greatly reduced the number of serious accidents on this very popular trail system. The Entiat and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts in Chelan County groom more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails weekly. This past winter, an estimated 45,000 snowmobilers used this trail system and facilities. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$19,720 in staff labor, a state grant, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1759](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing a Climbing Ranger

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a seasonal climbing ranger for two years to patrol popular climbing areas near Leavenworth. The ranger will educate climbers on minimizing natural resource and social impacts, assess use levels, determine signing and educational needs, develop handouts and a climber information Web page, and establish new partnerships with climbing organizations, clubs, and volunteer groups. The areas surrounding Leavenworth are regionally and nationally known destinations for climbing, drawing tens of thousands of climbers each year. Very high use in concentrated climbing areas has damaged the land and threatens access to these beloved areas. The impacts include damage to sensitive and rare plants, disturbance of at-risk wildlife, and social impacts such as crowding and improper disposal of human waste. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$36,000 in federal funding, donated labor, district equipment, and a state grant from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program. For more details, click [12-1851](#).

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing Winter Education at Snoqualmie Pass

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two winter education and interpretive rangers to cover the backcountry at Snoqualmie Pass in Kittitas County. The rangers will provide information on Sno-parks and contact backcountry skiers, snowmobilers, snowboarders, sledders, hikers, climbers, and snowshoers. They will lead educational snowshoe walks into the backcountry with the goal of educating users about winter safety, avalanche danger assessments, route finding, and winter ecology. One of the rangers also will coordinate volunteers, supervising up to 20 volunteers. Common problems in the winter backcountry are lack of avalanche training and education, oversized groups in the Alpine Lake Wilderness, winter preparedness and safety, and a need for general route finding and Sno-park information. Fatalities and injuries, from avalanches and lost winter recreationists, have increased the need for more education. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$52,600 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1795](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Providing a Forest Watch Program

Grant Request: \$10,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund the Volunteer Forest Watch program in the department's Northwest Region in Skagit County. The grant will pay for staff to coordinate Forest Watch activities and the supplies and materials for the Forest Watch participants. The program will cover efforts on the Blanchard Forest and Les Hilde trails for non-motorized use and the Walker Valley off-road vehicle trail system. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$5,000 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1034](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Coordinating the Mountain Stewards Program

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to provide a volunteer coordinator for the Mountain Steward Program. Mountain Stewards is an adult volunteer program dedicated to the education of visitors on four of the busiest trail systems in the Mount Baker Wilderness and National Recreation Area and around the Heather Meadows area. Mountain Stewards hike these trails to educate visitors about safety, wilderness ethics, protecting the environment, and forest regulations, and to provide general information about the areas. Volunteers have made nearly 23,000 visitor contacts during the past ten seasons that the program has been operating. The Mountain Steward coordinator will manage the program, provide all training, organize supplies and materials, perform check-in procedures for accountability, and support volunteers during their participation in the program. The Mount Baker Ranger District will contribute \$23,300 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1048](#).

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$20,000** **Providing Summer Education Rangers for the Interstate 90 Corridor**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two summer field and visitor center rangers to cover the backcountry along the Interstate 90 corridor. The rangers will provide information about protecting the environment and lead educational walks at Snoqualmie Pass focusing on the ecology of the Cascade Mountains, restoration, and stewardship activities. Common problems in the backcountry are lack of education, preparedness, and safety, and a need for general recreation information. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$58,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1796](#).

Washington Water Trails Association **Grant Request: \$19,943** **Providing Water Trails Education**

The Washington Water Trails Association will use this grant to support its award-winning Sound Education and Action (SEA) Kayaker Team educators and a trainer program for two years. The kayaker team works on the Cascadia Marine Trail in Puget Sound to educate water trail users and the public about ways to reduce the environmental impact on waterways and shore lands. The Washington Water Trails Association will contribute \$16,317 from a local grant, donations of cash, and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1836](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$20,000** **Providing a Wilderness Ranger**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund one seasonal wilderness ranger, for two summers, to patrol more than 150 miles of wilderness trail in Kittitas County open to hiking and horseback riders. The ranger district manages 86,000 acres of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, which is one of the most popular areas in Washington for backpacking, day hiking, horseback riding, horse packing, and mountaineering. The Wilderness contains 157 miles of trail, 12 trailheads, more than 60 lake destinations, and more than 750 wilderness campsites. Patrols emphasize education of wilderness regulations to protect the land and trails. The area receives more than 35,000 visits a year. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$10,000 in federal funding and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1681](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$20,000** **Providing a Snow Ranger**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a snow ranger to educate visitors about safe and responsible backcountry and wilderness use in Chelan County. The grant also will be used to buy and install boundary markers and informational signs. The ranger district hopes these efforts will reduce the number of snowmobilers and users of other motorized vehicles trespassing into wilderness areas. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$21,560 in donated and staff labor and district equipment. For more details, click [12-1778](#).

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest **Grant Request: \$20,000** **Providing Rangers to Patrol Stock Trails and Camping Areas**

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to fund one seasonal ranger and a volunteer ranger to patrol the Pasayten and Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness areas, focusing on areas used by horse riders and stock. High amounts of pack stock and horse riding in these areas has damaged trails and campsites and led to conflicts with other user groups. Rangers will educate visitors to promote backcountry practices that will reduce impacts to the land and conflicts with other users. The grant will cover salary, uniforms, tools, camp-out per diem, transportation, pack and saddle stock, and training. About 30 percent of the visitors in Pasayten and Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wildernesses is horse riders. In the Pasayten, rangers will focus on the Spanish Camp Area, the Larch Creek Trail, and Horseshoe Basin. In the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness, they will focus on trails that originate from the popular Twisp River Horse Camp. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$22,780 in donated and staff labor, and district equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1596](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest **Grant Request: \$10,000** **Providing the Pomeroy Winter Trail Patrol**

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to fund one ranger to patrol five Sno-parks, 138 miles of groomed winter trails, and about 180,000 acres of backcountry area open to winter recreation, near Pomeroy in Garfield County. The ranger and volunteers will educate users about safe and courteous snowmobile operation, trail conditions, avalanche awareness, winter survival, trail etiquette, big game winter range closures, and respect for wilderness and non-motorized areas. This snow ranger program will provide consistent field presence and one-on-one interaction with visitors, which reduces conflicts and educates visitors in this heavily-used snowmobile riding and winter recreation area in southeast Washington. The snow ranger also will attend club gatherings, council meetings, and events. The Pomeroy Ranger District will contribute \$22,000 in donated and staff labor and district equipment. For more details, click [12-1850](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest **Grant Request: \$10,000** **Teaching Environmental Stewardship to Students**

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to fund a program to teach environmental stewardship to mostly sixth-grade students attending Camp Wooten State Park Environmental Learning Center in the Umatilla National Forest near the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Area. The environmental stewardship principles, when applied, reduce impacts to the environment at wilderness campsites, trailheads, and trails. Influencing students when they're young teaches a better respect for the environment that is carried throughout their adult life. The Pomeroy Ranger District manages 177,000 acres, 17 trailhead, and 300 miles of trails in the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness. The Pomeroy Ranger District will contribute \$10,000 in donated and staff labor and district equipment. For more details, click [12-1844](#).

Recreational Trails Program Education Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing Wilderness Education

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a seasonal ranger to patrol the district from May to October for two years. The wilderness ranger will educate visitors about environmental stewardship and develop bulletin board postings, Web site information, and brochures. The ranger district encompasses some of the most popular day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington. Thousands of visitors flock to areas such as Eightmile Lake, Colchuck Lake, Stuart Lake, Spider Meadows, Lake Valhalla, Merritt Lake, and Ingalls Lake each year. Other areas, such as Buck Creek Pass, Boulder Pass, and Frosty Pass, receive heavy use from pack and saddle stock users, particularly during hunting season. All these areas see relatively little Forest Service presence because of budget limits. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$22,000 in donated and staff labor and district equipment. For more details, click [12-1848](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest Providing a Snow Ranger in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Grant Request: \$20,000

The Mount Adams Ranger District will use this grant to fund a snow ranger to patrol the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, which includes nearly all of the snow country of the southern Washington Cascade Mountains, nearly 165 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, and more than 100 miles of cross-country ski trails. The ranger will educate the public about safety and provide timely weather condition information. The Forest Service has funding for only one ranger, and without a second, no patrolling would occur. The Mount Adams Ranger District will contribute \$26,770 in donated and staff labor and district equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1601](#).