

AGENDA

CLALLAM COUNTY TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Clallam County Courthouse, Room 160
223 East 4th St Port Angeles, WA
May 4, 2022 - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

****ATTENTION****

Clallam County Trails Advisory Committee meetings will be available virtually at:

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting ID: 938 0529 7962 and passcode: 12345

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom video conference, visit <https://zoom.us/join> and use Meeting ID: 938 0529 7962 and passcode: 12345

This meeting can be viewed on a live stream at this link: <http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

Public comment and questions can be directed to County Public Works-Roads at 360-417-2290 or sgray@co.clallam.wa.us

A. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. REQUEST OF MODIFICATIONS/ADDTIONS TO AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: March 2, 2022

D. ANNOUCEMENTS/MEMBER UPDATES

Information sharing among members on topics of general interest related to the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT), Olympic Adventure Trail (OAT), other County trails, or on the subject of trails.

E. TRAIL PROJECT AND MAINTENANCE REPORTS

1. ODT--Clallam County East-End Project Reports
2. ODT/OAT—Clallam County West-End Project Reports
3. County Volunteer ODT/OAT Trail Crew Project Reports
4. County ODT/OAT Maintenance Project Reports
5. Other ODT/OAT Reports. *Opportunity for sharing among members on highlights of recent trail maintenance and improvement, or new identified maintenance/repair needs.*

F. DISCUSSION AND BUSINESS ITEMS

1. First Quarter 2022 Trail Counter Reports
2. Washington Department of Natural Resources plus Department of Fish and Wildlife E-Bike Public Process on use of E-Bikes on non-motorized natural surface trails and closed roads.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

H. ADJOURNMENT

Members: Andy Stevenson (Chair), Gordon Taylor (Vice-Chair), Jennifer Reandeau, Justin Zarzeczny (Dept. of Natural Resources), Gary Gleason, Dick Gritman, Kat Sample, Charlie Commeree, Erik Rohrer, Bill Biery, Richard Bloomer, Jim Mraz, Lorrie Mittmann, and Wendy Clark-Getzin (Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe). Ex-officio Members: Steve Gray (Clallam County Public Works/Road Department), and Bill Peach (Clallam County Commissioner)

NEWS RELEASE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 22, 2022

Contact: WDFW, Eryn Couch, 360-890-6604

DNR: Andrea Martin, 360-947-1574

WDFW, DNR seek public feedback on electric-assist biking on state-managed lands

Public invited to attend May 12 and 18 virtual public meetings, complete online public survey

OLYMPIA – The Washington departments of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) are seeking public input on electric-assist bicycling, or e-biking, on WDFW and DNR-managed lands as part of a process directed by Senate Bill 5452, a bill that passed the state Legislature in 2021.

Members of the public are invited to two virtual public meetings scheduled for 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., [Thursday, May 12](#), and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., [Wednesday, May 18](#). The departments are also taking public feedback through an online public survey, available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), through Friday, July 15.

WDFW and DNR will report findings from this process in a report to the Legislature by Sept. 30, 2022. These findings will inform future processes for local decision making about the use of e-bikes on WDFW and DNR-managed lands.

“E-bikes are increasingly popular in Washington state and across the country,” said Heide Andersen, WDFW recreation planner. “Public input and research on best practices will guide how we manage e-biking on state-managed lands while protecting wildlife, habitat, cultural, and tribal resources.”

“DNR is working in close collaboration with our partners at WDFW to ensure our e-bike policies are closely aligned and consistent. DNR values public input on e-bikes and will use public comments to craft common sense policies that enrich recreational opportunities for all public land users,” said Andrea Martin, Statewide Recreation Manager for DNR.

DNR and WDFW currently allow e-biking on roads and trails open to motorized vehicles. Visitors carrying a valid Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking placard for their vehicles can use class 1 and 2 e-bikes on all trails and roads where bikes are allowed. More information about the different e-bike classes is available on the land managers' websites.

For more information about this e-bike process, details to join the May 12 and May 18 virtual meetings, and to complete the online public survey, visit wdfw.wa.gov/ebikes or dnr.wa.gov/ebikes.

Members of the public who have limited or no internet connections may call the Wildlife Program Customer Service Desk at 360-902-2515 to request a print version of the survey. Written comments may be mailed to:

Wildlife Program
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
PO Box 43200
Olympia, WA 98504

WDFW manages more than a million acres of land and hundreds of water access areas throughout the state. By actively managing lands, restoring habitats, and preserving wild places, the Department serves as stewards for Washington's natural places, protecting the state's land and water for its human and wildlife populations.

DNR manages 1,200 miles of trails and 160-plus recreation sites in 3 million acres of working forest state trust lands and 92 natural areas. DNR trust lands provide clean water, and generate revenue for public services and school construction. DNR also oversees 2.6 million acres of state aquatic lands, rule administration for 12 million forested acres, the Washington Geological Survey and wildland firefighting across 13 million acres of forestland.

Individuals who need to receive this information in an alternative format, language, or who need reasonable accommodations to participate in WDFW-sponsored public meetings or other activities may contact the Title VI/ADA Compliance Coordinator by phone at 360-902-2349, TTY (711), or email (Title6@dfw.wa.gov).