

Meeting Minutes

What: Meeting - Technical Committee

When: June 22, 2009

- John Hawkins and Andrew McMillan, with the help of Tom Curley, will be doing an updated map of the trails we have in Heritage Park with the help of Dave Haley, NKTA Board Member and Chair of the Heritage Park Stewardship Group.
- Heritage Park trail building was discussed. Link connecting the Park through OPG property to Whitehorse Trail is flagged and ready to build. OPG and Park's have given go ahead. Surface will be wood chips in the beginning. John Willett and Dave Haley have cut a crude path for that link and await Seton Construction's track hoe to show up and start constructing. The new route follows the contours of the land more closely and finishes the Whitehorse trail from Kingston to Indianola. This is also part of the Sound to Coast Trail that will link Kingston over land to the Hood Canal Bridge.
- Need to start working on the route through OPG's Divide property, between Miller Bay Rd. and Gamble Rd., to make the connection to the Stottlemeyer parking lot and Port Gamble trails to the bridge.
- Water trails have 41 sites identified for North Kitsap launch, rest and pullout areas. These are county or state owned and do not need additional easements from private or NPO's. Site signs need to be developed to standards and GPS with GIS maps to be produced.
- There will be a trails building seminar for the public at Newberry Hill preserve next to Klahowya School west of Silverdale on Sept. 12th and 13th.
- John Hawkins will be working on putting together a trail ride and walk from Indianola to Kingston for the Friday of July 31st for the celebration of the opening of the Whitehorse trail, and Kingston Days.

Respectfully Submitted

John Willett

Chair – NKTA Technical Committee