

Snohomish County Parks & Recreation

Intern Project Description

Jan. 31, 2012

Title: Snohomish County Equestrian Recreation Inventory

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Project is to inventory existing equestrian recreation opportunities in the County and develop report identifying geographically the type of horse based recreation available at each site. As a part of this effort, a list of desired improvements and/or recommendations to enhance equestrian opportunities in Snohomish County will be compiled and summarized. A mapping component may be included to create a GIS layer identifying location and extent of equestrian recreation sites. It is expected that this work will help the Parks Department plan future equestrian facilities and/or enhance existing use. The completed report may also be used by the public to explore equestrian opportunities in Snohomish County.

Intern will gain experience in project management, research, interviewing and report writing.

Work Location: Parks office (6705 Puget Park Dr., Snohomish) and, as needed, locations for meeting with resource individuals. In the parks office a work station will be provided. Travel to meetings will be via Intern's vehicle with travel reimbursement provided.

Tools Available to Complete Project: Parks staff, Equestrian contacts and GPS and GIS as needed.

Expected Project Outcome: The outcome of this project will be an inventory of equestrian opportunities in Snohomish County.

Approximate Number of Hours to Complete: 120

Staff Contact: Sharon Swan, Senior Park Planner, 425-388-6616, sharon.swan@snoco.org

Desired Skill Set: Good analytical skills, good people skills, experience with GIS (not a necessity) and ability to work independently.

Project Priority: 3

1 = time sensitive, a part of existing Department work plan, implications exist if the work is not completed

2 = will use project outcomes when project is completed, supports Department work plan

3 = no existing time requirement, supplemental to Department work plan, bonus project