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DNR and WDFW seek advisory committee members

The Washington state departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) are seeking applications through June 10 for the citizenbased Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee.

The advisory committee provides advice to the agencies about the ongoing management of the forest.

Upcoming work will focus on implementing the pending forest management plan and developing a more detailed recreation plan. The committee will represent the interests of governments, communities, and stakeholder groups and will reflect the priorities of the broad cross-section of Washingtonians who cherish the forest.

The departments will accept applications from interested citizens and nominations from organizations that wish to be represented. Committee members will be expected to serve twoor three-year terms and attend monthly or quarterly

Next advisory committee meeting is June 11

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 11 at the Swauk Teanaway Grange, 1361 Ballard Road W., near Cle Elum, Visit the <u>project</u> <u>webpage</u> for more information. All advisory committee meetings are open to the public.



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meetings, beginning July 23. Meetings are typically held in Cle Elum.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 10. <u>Applications</u> are available online at <u>www.dnr.wa.gov/Teanaway</u> or by contacting Teanaway Community Forest Planner Eric Winford at (509) 925-0982.

Teanaway Campground work party June 3-4

Hope to see you there!

Have some fun and get outside for a Teanaway Campground Work Party from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 3 and 4. You'll help clean up, build and install picnic tables, and install fire rings.

Dress for working outdoors and bring water, lunch, gloves, boots, and a shovel (plus a hardhat, if you own one).

Volunteer hours are eligible for contributing towards a free Discover Pass.

RSVP to Stephanie Margheim at 509-925-0984 or stephanie.margheim@dnr.wa.gov.

Management plan moves forward

The agencies and advisory committee have considered the comments submitted about the forest management plan and its State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) support materials. Several clarifications were made in the plan in response to the feedback, and written responses to the public's comments are now <u>available online.</u>

DNR's SEPA office has made a determination of non-significance, which means that the revised plan will be presented to the Board of Natural Resources in consideration of adoption during their <u>June 2</u> meeting.

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