



Parks Manager's Notes: "What's Happening In Parks"

February 12, 2016

- We met with the Camp Hope board of directors to discuss the master plan of the site. We've also scheduled a meeting with the Boy Scouts of America to get them involved with the idea of using their access as an ingress/egress access to Camp Hope. Funds for this project came from timber harvest proceeds at Camp Hope.
- We had a very successful tour with Recreation Conservation Office Grants Manager Alison Greene. We showed her the 5 acre future neighborhood park property that we intend to purchase in Park Impact Fee District 10, Daybreak Regional Park, Lewis River Ranch and the Chelatchie Trail. Scott Sawyer, Battle Ground Public Works Director, joined us.
- Harmony Sports Complex parking lot issue.-The Roads Crew wrapped up grading and gravelling the parking lot. With the addition of the two new soccer fields and the increased usage of the site in inclement weather, the parking lot became a sloppy mess. It should now hold up to traffic.
- Prairie Softball Fields acquisition – Appraisal has been ordered. Once received, we'll meet with the owners and negotiate the purchase and I'll seek Board of County Councilors approval. Thank you Parks Advisory Board for your vote of support for this acquisition.

Vancouver Municipal Senior Softball is ready to begin construction of their softball field at Pacific Community Park. Miracle League should be ready with their field as well. Both parties are responsible for all expenses, including a parking lot expansion. Scot Brantley will act as ex-officio project manager and inspector for the projects on behalf of Clark County.

- Frenchman's Bar disc golf course – We held an on-site meeting last Monday with the Audubon Society & bird enthusiasts.