



# WRRRA Winter 2025 Newsletter

## White River Recreation Association

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### Membership Drive Begins

Happy holidays to our WRRRA friends and cabin neighbors:

I am excited to announce that starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, it is time to renew your WRRRA membership! Last year we reached our goal of 220 members. Let's do it again!

The process will be the same as last year. All members with email information on file will be receiving a renewal notice via email at the beginning of the new year. Besides a printable invoice attached to the email, there will be a "pay" button which you may use to pay your \$50 renewal by credit card, debit card or ACH. Alternatively, on the last page of this newsletter is a membership renewal form you can use for renewal.

The membership drive will end on February 15<sup>th</sup>. After this date, the dues will increase to \$60.

Please remember each cabin may have up to 4 members. There is an unlimited number of "Associate Memberships" per cabin. Associate memberships are an excellent way to get the next generation of cabin owners involved in WRRRA. At this time, you are also encouraged to join National Forest Homeowners for \$55. NFH is integral in advocating for the rights of cabin owners. Now is also an excellent time to donate an amount of your choosing to the WRRRA Cabin Defense Fund.

If you don't want to wait to receive your renewal email, please feel free to go to [www.wrrra.net](http://www.wrrra.net) after January 1<sup>st</sup> and pay by credit card or ACH. If you prefer not to pay online, please use the form at the back of this newsletter, make your check payable to White River Recreation Association and mail to:

Eric Carlsen  
WRRRA Treasurer  
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Port Angeles, WA 98362-0338

If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact Eric Carlsen at: [wrrra.t.carlsen54@gmail.com](mailto:wrrra.t.carlsen54@gmail.com).

THANK YOU for your continued support of our cabin association.

~Martha Hunter, Vice President & Eric Carlsen,  
Treasurer

### President's Message

Members, I want to thank you for trusting me to continue to run our organization; I hope that my being elected to a fifth two-year term means you think I am doing a good job. As I embark on my 9<sup>th</sup> year as President of WRRRA, I would like to thank you for your support of me and of our organization. We continue to manage through changes both in our board and with the Forest Service; I hope you feel well informed on important issues in our forest and with



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Updates and news items also posted to Facebook Group: White River Recreation Association



the cabin program overall through these newsletters, emails from me, Facebook posts, and via our website.

2024 was a good year for WRRRA, with a full slate of well-attended social events including record-breaking attendance at the Summer Picnic. The organization has maintained a financially sound footing, and continues to work to improve how we support you, the members. One of the key developments there is good progress on our project to migrate to a new database management system; this will enable a number of positive changes in how we interact with members as it is implemented in 2025. Changes have continued in the Forest Service organization this year, but we are striving to improve the support we receive in 2025. Our community was also significantly impacted by crime this year, and we will work with members and law enforcement personnel to develop new programs and tools to help curtail break-ins in 2025.

As we look forward with anticipation to some of these changes next year, I want to remind you all that we need your support, both financial and time, to keep our organization strong and work to protect our cabin program. Accordingly, I want to prompt you all to take action:

- **Renew your membership in WRRRA** – the small annual dues payment keeps our organization running, and ensures you get valuable communications and access to member events.
- **Expand your WRRRA cabin membership** – each cabin can have 4 full memberships (and countless Assoc Memberships), to include shared owners, or younger generation – this helps keep everyone in your cabin informed!

- **Donate to the Cabin Defense Fund** – these funds are used for possible legal costs and other expenses associated with protecting the cabins and cabin program.
- **Join NFH** – this is the national organization that works with leaders in Washington D.C. to represent the interests of all cabin owners and ensure our rights are maintained.
- **Get Involved! Volunteer to help the WRRRA** – join the board, or help a committee or with a project. The board can't do it all on our own, we need more member participation. If you have any interests in cabin related issues, we could use your help!

By doing these things, you can help ensure the success of our organization and the ongoing viability of the cabin program for the future.

To further reinforce how WRRRA benefits you, and what we are doing to help keep the cabin program strong, please check out the rest of this newsletter; there are updates on many important topics.

Please drop me a note if you have any questions, concerns, or input, at [president@wrra.net](mailto:president@wrra.net).

I hope to see you up at the cabins or in the mountains soon!

~Kevin Orth, President

## WRRRA Election Fall 2024

Elections were held at our Fall Business Meeting on October 26, 2024 for open positions, These included President, Vice President, Deep Creek Representative, Silver Springs Representative #1 and Goat Creek Representative #1. The term of office is for a two year period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026.

The membership unanimously elected the slate of officers as presented:

President, Kevin Orth (Incumbent) SC 26

Vice President, Martha Hunter SS 66

Deep Creek Rep, Janet Curran (Incumbent) DC 3

Silver Springs Rep 1, Jennifer Prewitt SS 61

Goat Creek Rep #1, Tom Wood (Incumbent) GC 95

We acknowledged two members of GC willing to fill in for Mike Middleton who left his role early. First, Kevin thanked Bonnie Middleton, GC 92, who was willing to serve for a brief time while the board searched for a GC member to fill the full remainder of the unexpired term. Shelby White, GC 93, then stepped up and was appointed by the board to complete the unexpired term. We thanked Shelby who will serve through December 31, 2025.

Jennifer Prewitt was acknowledged for stepping up to complete the unexpired term through December 31, 2024, for Silver Springs #1 that Chris Llewellyn vacated early in July of this year. Subsequently Jennifer was then elected to that position for the upcoming two-year term beginning January 1, 2025.

Other officers serving on the WRRR board include Secretary, Chris Masterson, DC 17, Eric Carlsen, DC 7, Brian Brewer, SC 27 and Past President, Rena Irwin, DC 17.

Note: The unexpired term of Silver Springs Representative #2, that Martha Hunter leaves to begin as Vice President will be available January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. If you are interested in learning more about serving for a year, notify Rena Irwin, Nomination Committee Chair, at renairwin1@comcast.net

~Rena Irwin, Nominating Committee Chair

## Cabin Burglary Update

As of this writing, we have had approximately 35 cabins burglarized (or attempted) across all our tracts since June. Most recently, Deep Creek had 5 cabins hit within a 24-hour period. Thankfully some photos and videos were taken of the suspects' cars and provided to Pierce County Sheriff and Forest Service Law Enforcement. The feeling right now is the same suspects in the burglaries over the summer are continuing their spree. These suspects are scheduled for trial in Pierce County Superior Court starting January 7<sup>th</sup>.

As usual, please try to visit your cabins as frequently as possible. While you are up there, please check on your neighbors. We are hearing

more cabins are installing cameras to help with identification if needed. If you are interested in getting involved in exploring various security options for our community, please let me know.

As a reminder, if you are aware of a burglary in progress, please do NOT confront anyone but instead call 911. If you become aware of a burglary after the incident, please file an online incident report with the Pierce County Sheriff and send an email with the incident number to Sgt Rickerson and Officer Smith. Please also notify the WRRR Board. Our best chance for getting more Pierce County Sheriff Deputies up to the cabin area to patrol is if we continue to document each incident.

### Contact Information:

Emergency Response: 911

Online Incident Report for Pierce County Sheriff:  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=1944](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=1944)

Pierce County Sheriff: Sergeant Mark Rickerson,  
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Forest Service District Ranger:

[brian.mcneil@usda.gov](mailto:brian.mcneil@usda.gov)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

~Martha Hunter, Infrastructure Cmte Chair

## Family Snowplay Social

**Sunday January 19th, 3–6 PM (if weather and snow conditions cooperate); Silver Creek Sledding Hill (old rope tow across from SC cabin 26)**

Please come join others from the cabin community at this event and hopefully we can all partake in some fun sledding or sliding during the long holiday weekend.

In prior years, when snow levels and weather have been favorable, this has been a very fun event. In other years, there has been insufficient snow and we have had to cancel. We will keep



## Snowplow Update

Hello Cabin Owners! Snowplow 410 Fund program invoices were emailed 10/16/24 and a follow up email to stragglers was sent 11/16/24 to fund the Snowplow 410 and Road Maintenance programs for SS, SC, GC and DC cabin tracts. As of December 4 we've had 90% of cabins participate. A receipt was emailed back to the payer with financial details of our fund; please share that information with interested cabin mates. Thank you all for participating in the Snowplow 410 and road maintenance program again! Cabins that didn't pay by December 16, 2024 will not receive plowing services; if you think you were somehow missed but want to participate, please email me at [Snowplow410@live.com](mailto:Snowplow410@live.com).

We have the same contractors again and have commitments lined up for services, and they (plus us, up to a point) are hopeful for a lot of work. We've already had a snow storm and a bomb cyclone wind scare. As an additional service this year we sent a contractor past every cabin in our service tracts with his chainsaw after that storm. He reported no visible damage to any cabin. Please note the Facebook WRRRA Group is where information has and will show up.

If the season is lighter than expected please note any funds not used will carry over to help fund the following year. This program also collects funds for off-winter road maintenance.

Our goal is to clear the main roads after a storm slows down (or the main roads become too difficult to drive), then punch into each driveway for some parking, and finally do more driveway work when the storm abates, **all done with an emphasis for access by the weekend**. Midweek plowing will be done as necessary, primarily on the main roads.

Please mark your driveway for a plowing punch and clearly mark whatever we need to avoid (well-heads, large rocks, stumps, etc.) with sturdy PVC pipes or posts at least 4 feet out of the ground, striped with reflective tape for plowing after dark. Questions or concerns, please email me at [Snowplow410@live.com](mailto:Snowplow410@live.com)

~Robbin Bradburn, Snowplow 410 Coordinator

members updated via email and the Facebook page as to whether we will hold the event or cancel; we hope it works and that we see a good turnout of cabin families at this fun social event!

Make sure you dress appropriately, bring your own sleds or tubes, and any refreshments you may want. Parking may be tight, so please carpool or walk if possible. A bathroom will be available across the street at Cabin #26 if needed.

In order to minimize liability for the WRRRA and cabin owners, we have a few requests to help make this a safe event:

- Participants are strongly urged to use safety equipment such as helmets and eye protection.
- Sleds and tubes should be examined before coming, to make sure there are no sharp edges or pointy things that could break skin or tear clothing.
- No standing on or sliding on the road.
- Safe and sane sliding speeds.
- Do not build large jumps.
- Parents should remain on site for supervision of their children.

Questions? Contact Kevin Orth, SC26 at [orthadventures@hotmail.com](mailto:orthadventures@hotmail.com).

~Kevin Orth, President



## In Memoriam - Kit Ryan

On June 30, 2024, WRRRA lost one of its most beloved members. Kit Ryan, who for years led our association's efforts to keep Hwy. 410 clean and beautiful, passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Her husband Steve was by her side.



Born in Tacoma in 1952, Kit was the youngest of five children born to Dr. Charles Edward Kemp and Miriam Taylor Kemp. Always active as a child, she loved skiing, running, baseball and sailing. As luck would have it, her family owned a cabin (SC-23) near what would become Crystal Mountain Resort. She developed an interest in ski racing while in high school and participated in the sport through her college years and beyond.



Kit attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland and went on to earn an MBA at San Jose State University. She moved to Colorado Springs and then to Midland, Michigan while working in the semiconductor industry. In 1989, Kit returned to Washington and began a career at Boeing.

It was on a Boeing Ski Club trip to Idaho and Canada that Kit met her future husband Steve. He was the only one to show up for a ski racing clinic she was teaching. Kit was skeptical of him at first, but after telling him to put his skis on and head down the hill, she came to the sudden realization that he really could ski! That led to a fabulous weekend together and eventually to their getting married in 1993.

In time, Kit became a second mother to Steve's two children, Amanda and Eric. After Kit's parents passed away in 1998, she and Steve ac-

quired the former Kemp home from their estate. They spent years updating and remodeling the three-story home and hosted many family gatherings there.

Kit was always very energetic, and skiing was her favorite activity. Over the years, she and Steve took many ski trips to Europe. While at home, Kit remained dedicated to her faith. She and Steve enjoyed singing in the University Place Presbyterian Choir.

Despite her tragic illness, Kit lived a full, rich life. Steve has too. We're fortunate that our paths crossed in this beautiful, remote corner of our



country. For most members of WRRRA, Kit will be remembered for her active participation in the organization. Besides leading our cleanup crews as they tackled Hwy. 410 every spring, summer and fall, Kit served as WRRRA's 32nd President (2009-2012).

Kit's energy and activism were an inspiration to many of our members. Her optimistic approach to life and "can do" spirit helped secure for WRRRA and cabin owners generally a better, more hopeful future. That's quite an achievement in itself. But more than that, Kit was a genuine friend to all who knew her. She will not be forgotten.

~Author Steve Ryan, with contributions from Albert Pollmar and Rena Irwin

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## WRRRA Planning and Goals for 2025

The WRRRA Board met on December 2, to brainstorm and prioritize Goals and plans for the organization, to update the various Committees and members contributing to accomplishing the work, to set a Calendar Of Events for next year, and to align on the Budget for 2025.

While we made some good progress against our key goal for 2024 of implementing a new database management system with email lists and website functionality, we still have a bit of work to do here. So our top goal for 2025 will be the successful implementation of the system that is in development.

In addition, the board felt we really want to focus on crime and security this next year, due to all the issues the cabin community has experienced with cabin break-ins this past year. We plan to work with members to develop various solutions, programs and tools to try to address this in 2025.

The Calendar Of Events for WRRRA for 2025 was established, with all social events, board meetings, volunteer events, and more. Please see the listing in this newsletter for all dates and events.

Lastly, the proposed Budget for 2025 that was developed by Treasurer Eric Carlsen was reviewed and approved by a vote of the board.

### Request for Help

We have many committees and the board can only do so much on our own; we need help, and hope that some of you will volunteer to partici-

pate in the committees or project teams that will tackle key topics this next year.

We have committees that need help from members including the below list:

- Technology: Implement database management system; improve internet access for members
- Social: Planning and executing on social events including the dinners and picnic
- Infrastructure: Emergency preparedness, crime prevention and safety
- Fundraising: Planning and execution of the silent auction event and other fundraising types
- History: Developing a historical account of WRRRA through stories and pictures

If any of these topics are of interest to you, or if you would like any additional information on any of the above topics, please contact any board member to volunteer to help us or for more info.

~Kevin Orth

## NFH Fall Forum Recap

The NFH Annual Fall Forum was held in Boulder, Colorado on September 28, 2024. It was well attended by cabin owners from Colorado and other Western states, Forest Service personnel from the area, and NFH board and staff.

The Fall Forum is a regional mini-conference, focusing on a few key areas of interest for the region. This forum focused on hearing from regional and national Forest Service staff, learning about Wildfire Crisis Management Strategy for the forest, and learning more about how to Advocate for the cabin program as we prepare for changes including new permits and fee retention, and hope to revitalize the declining cabin program through the proposed new Cabin Program Restoration Act.

On Friday before the forum, NFH board members toured area cabin tracts to both the North and Northwest of Boulder. In total, two groups of NFH board and staff visited 10 different cabin tracts and toured 11 cabins on the day, in addition to doing some sightseeing in the region and enjoying the lovely colors of the aspen trees. As always, it was interesting to see how the cabins on forest service land differ across our forests and tracts around the country, yet cabin owners all wrestle with similar issues.

NFH board and staff also participated in a stewardship event with State Park staff out at Eldorado Canyon State Park, as part of National Public Lands Day volunteer event, removing noxious weeds. It felt really good to participate in a stewardship activity as a group; we plan to make this an ongoing part of all future conferences and forums.

Copies of speaker presentations, photos, and other reference material from the Fall Forum are posted on the NFH website. Access to this valuable information is a benefit of NFH membership.

The 2025 NFH National Conference will be held in Pasadena, California on May 2-3, 2025. Mark your calendars, and hopefully we will see your participation and attendance at future conferences or forums; additional information about the conferences and forums is posted on the NFH website.

~Kevin Orth

## The Fall Dinner and Business Meeting Recap

The WRRRA Fall Business Meeting, Elections, Silent Auction and Member Dinner was held on October 26 at the Greenwater Community Center. More than 80 cabin owners and families attended the event, which was a great turnout.

The Community Center was fabulously decorated (thank you Diane G and crew!) and the event was a fun and festive precursor to Halloween. The food was catered by Hanny's Catering out of Greenwater and was an excellent Italian feast.



### ELECTIONS

Before social time and dinner, we held the WRRRA Board Elections. The process went smoothly, and the slate of proposed candidates were all voted in. Please see related article for election results.

### SILENT AUCTION

During social hour and dinner, we held our Silent Auction event, which benefits the Cabin Defense Fund. Thank you to the many folks who contributed, bid on, and purchased items! We had a great selection of cabin décor, knick-knacks, and

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baked goods, and people were very generous in their bids. All told, the event raised \$896 for the Cabin Defense Fund.

### ELECTIONS RECAP

President Kevin Orth kicked off the business meeting by providing a recap of the Elections, and congratulated and thanked the new board members. Shelby White and Jennifer Prewitt were recognized for their willingness to step into their role early because of early departures of two previous board members. Outgoing board members Fred Orton, Mike Middleton and Chris Llewellyn were recognized for their service to the board. Lastly, the membership were asked to please volunteer to serve on the board in the future.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Eric Carlsen provided the financial report. Outgoing VP and Membership Chair Fred Orton reported we had successfully met our membership goal for 2024 and thanked members for being willing to pay the increased dues rate, and noted that he is turning over membership responsibilities to Martha Hunter in 2025.

### RECOGNITION

The **Ken Leader Outstanding Service Award** was presented to Shirley Cherberg for her many outstanding contributions to WRRRA throughout her life. **Read more about Shirley and her contributions to WRRRA in the article follows this one.**

The **WRRRA Reward** was proudly presented to Scott Kingland, who so bravely confronted the cabin burglars while in the act of a break-in which led to their arrest, was presented with



a giant \$1000 check for the WRRRA Reward. Scott has proposed using the funds to purchase security signs and/or cameras to use at the entrances to all cabin tracts, to further help minimize future potential break-ins.

The **Tract Tug Of War Trophy** that had been missing



at the Summer Picnic was recently located, and was presented to the Deep Creek Tract with great pomp and circumstance.

Past President Rena Irwin recognized the recent passing of former President Kit

Ryan, and the many contributions of the Ryan family to WRRRA. And Martha Hunter recognized former board member Ken Ring for his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as we all sang to him.



**FOREST SERVICE UPDATES**

Brian McNeil, the acting district ranger for the Forest Service, was in attendance and provided some updates. As you probably know, the FS team has been hit with a number of personnel issues this year; first special uses permit administrator Brian Lee unexpectedly passed away in early 2024, and then new district ranger Heather Randall-Wilder was on emergency medical leave. Since then, Brian McNeil has been trying to cover both roles, in addition to his regular job. As a result, project requests have been on hold. Experienced special uses administrator Susan Sherman-Biery was brought out of retirement and stepped in to help with some project reviews on a contract basis. Thankfully, Brian announced the FS has hired a new special uses administrator, Tyler Willingham, who will be starting as Brian Lee’s replacement soon.

Tyler W will be brand new in this role so it will take her a while to get up to speed; in the meantime, the FS team asks that any requests for project work or other requests continue to be funneled to Kevin Orth, WRRRA President, for consolidation and tracking purposes. The WRRRA Board will meet with Brian and Tyler W to help get her familiar with the

cabin tracts and issues early in the new year. We will report updates to members this spring.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATES / Q&A**

Pierce County Sheriff Sergeant Mark Rickerson and Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Tyler Smith were present at the meeting. WRRRA Board Member Martha Hunter provided an overview and recap of the recent cabin break-ins, and the law enforcement officers provided updates on the legal processes associated with bringing the perpetrators to justice.

We discussed best approaches to make our cabins less vulnerable. For the most part, the recommendations are the same as previously shared: spend time at the cabins, check on other cabins when you are there, and if you see something, say something – take pictures of suspicious vehicles or people, and make sure you report anything to law enforcement through the official channels.

Additional Q&A resulted in recommendations to deploy cameras where possible. And to make sure to document valuables, including identifiable markings if possible, for easier return if stolen items are recovered. There were some stolen items that had been recovered, displayed at the venue, that were made available to cabin owners to reclaim.

The WRRRA Board will continue to keep cabin owners posted on both the upcoming legal proceedings, as well as board or member driven proposals for ways to mitigate this issue going forward.

**CONCLUSION**

The evening concluded with door prizes of outdoor and cabin related gear.

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There was a ton of incredible content at this meeting! Thank you to all who attended; we hope to see even more of you at the next dinner!

~Kevin Orth

## Shirley Cherberg, Ken Leader Distinguished Service Award Recipient

The WRRRA Board presented Shirley with the Ken Leader Distinguished Service Award at the 2024 Fall Dinner Meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>.



This award was established for Ken Leader, as a tribute to remember him as a significant longtime member and exceptional leader and contributor within WRRRA.

The board recognizes Shirley as very deserving of this award. She has clearly demonstrated a lifetime of devotion to WRRRA. Being part of a long time "cabin family" she learned early about the importance of WRRRA. Her father, Ward Tyler who built GC 100, finishing it in 1928, was the 7<sup>th</sup> president of the organization, 1952-1953. Her husband Clyde Cherberg served as the 31<sup>st</sup> President from 2005-2008. She was always involved in WRRRA activities, attending many board meetings and often hosting meetings in their home.

What sets her apart from others, though, has been her tireless support of the Cabin Defense Fund. We all remember her popular "Outhouse Calendars." She spent countless hours traveling around the tracts and taking photos of various outhouses. She constructed each calendar with cedar planks for front and back. They became keepsakes displayed in cabins as a testament to Shirley's creativity and desire to raise funds to support the protection of our precious cabins. These were sought after.

In addition to her creative calendars and post cards, annually she has spent hours finding many items she donates for the Silent Auctions at the Fall Dinner Meetings. This event is one of the most

popular WRRRA social gatherings each year. Purchasing, storing and organizing these items requires time, effort, and her own personal investment of money. The dollars all support the Cabin Defense Fund.

Shirley also helped organize the very first "cabin tour" the evening after the summer picnic(s). She recruited cabin owners to open their cabins for interested cabin owners to view. Like her calendars, she created beautiful brochures describing the history of each cabin on the tour with color photos on bark-like paper adorned with small pinecones. Besides raising money, the cabin tour fosters friendships, improves communications, and promotes comradery between cabin neighbors. The cabin tour is also a cherished tradition started by Shirley. It continues today.

Shirley is well known and well liked among cabin members and has gone above and beyond to support the goals and direction of the organization. She is always cheerful and has great ideas.

Congratulations, Shirley.

Shirley Cherberg is the second recipient of the Ken Leader Distinguished Service Award. Albert Pollmar was the first award recipient in 2022.

Any WRRRA member may nominate another member for this award. There is a nomination award form and process outlined on our website. Nominations need to be made following that process and received by May 31st of any calendar year.

~Rena Irwin, Nominations Committee Chair

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## Fall '24 Highway Cleanup

The fall trash pick up on October 27 was lead by Barbara Mead and David Glaab. WRRRA has taken on approximately nine miles of road to clean up between Crystal Village 1 and the 7174 road. This is a large area and we need at least 20 people to show up in order to get it done in a couple hours. We had a low turnout this time with only 11 people, so certain sections were not completed as that is a lot of ground to cover in two hours. Some of the items found included a stash of kids toys, a sleeping bag, cans, bottles, and various car parts. It's always interesting to see what people throw out! Chuck Gillett and Lori Neth hosted a wonderful lunch of homemade chili, leftovers from the Italian fall dinner and a variety of drinks at their Dalles Cabin. Please consider participating in the next cleanup the day after the spring dinner. We need a big group to get it done!



L to R: PepperLeipham, Heather Leipham, Barbara Mead, Sara Hess, Scott Kingland, John Mower, David Glaab, Layne Leipham, Jayne Leipham, Linda Piper, Martha Hunter.

## Membership

The Membership Form on the next page can be used to renew (or begin) your membership in the WRRRA. The WRRRA website can be used for electronic payment. **For those who pay electronically, but need to update their demographic/personal information, use the form to the right and note on the form your payment will be made electronically.** Thank you!

## Classified—FREE

4 cubic feet wheel barrow with 'no flat' tire needs a new home. We have down-sized. Well proven and available to the first taker. Pick up from the Goat Falls trailhead parking lot by appointment. Contact Curtis Thompson at 206-919-8700.

## WRRRA 2025 Calendar\*

### Winter Snowplay Social

January 19, afternoon, sledding hill

### Winter Board Meeting

Jan 21, Zoom Videoconference

### Spring Board Meeting

April 14, Zoom Videoconference

### Spring Dinner

April 26, Greenwater Community Ctr

### Spring Highway Cleanup: Goat Creek

April 27, Highway 410

### NFH Conference

May 2-3, Virtual Meeting

### Nat'l Trails Day Volunteer Event

June date TBD, morning, Cabin area

### Summer Board Meeting

July 25, evening, Board Member Cabin

### Summer Picnic

July 26, Silver Springs Campground

### Cabin Tour

July 26, evening, All Tracts

### Summer Highway Cleanup: Silver Springs

July 27, morning, Highway 410

### Nat'l Public Lands Day Volunteer Event

Sept date TBD, morning, Cabin area

### Fall Board Meeting

Oct 20, Zoom Videoconference

### Fall Dinner Meeting

Oct 25, Greenwater Community Ctr

### Fall Highway Cleanup: Deep Creek

Oct 26, Highway 410

### 2025 Planning Meeting

November or December, TBD, Zoom

\* All event dates, locations, and activities are subject to change.



**Statement January 1, 2025**

**Select and Circle One:**

**White River Recreation Association Dues (through Feb. 15, 2025) \$50.00**

or

**White River Recreation Association Dues (after Feb. 15, 2025) \$60.00**

**National Forest Homeowners Dues (\$55.00 Optional) \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contribution to Cabin Defense Fund (Optional) \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_**

*Note: Please print address & phone information to ensure accuracy of our records!*

New membership? (yes) (no) Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin # \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Holder? (yes) (no)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s), if registering more than one person, please specify the members to whom the cell phones are "attached": \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact information is shared discretely in accordance with the WRRRA privacy policy. Those requesting not sharing this information, please contact the WRRRA Secretary.*

- Want to go green? Sign up for email delivery of the WRRRA Newsletter: (circle one) Yes No
- Want to volunteer to help WRRRA? (circle one) Yes No

*Are there cabin partners or family members, who are associated with your cabin & not WRRRA members that could be contacted in an emergency? (Only enrolled WRRRA members will receive the newsletter.)*

Name	Relationship	Mailing Address	Phone	Email

**Make your check payable to WRRRA. Return this completed statement, with payment to:**

**N Eric Carlsen, WRRRA Treasurer  
PO Box 3057  
Port Angeles, WA 98362-0338**

**How can WRRRA better serve you – ideas, suggestions, and comments? Let us know!**

## WRRRA

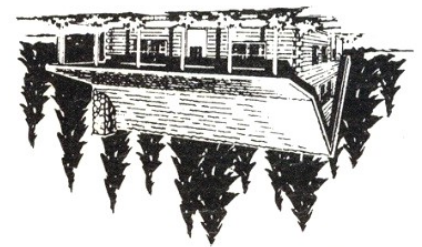
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