

A Public Lands Day workshop will be held in conjunction with Rendezvous on Friday from 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break at noon in the Armory building room A. Jon Snyder Policy Advisor on Outdoor Recreation and Economic Development appointed by the Governor will be one of the morning speakers. Brock Millern and Glenn Grover from the DNR will be discussing the State of Recreation on State lands. This will be followed by a discussion on issues with our state's distance trails, Pacific Northwest, Pacific Crest and John Wayne. USFS personnel have been invited for the afternoon session. Mary Bean from the Okanogan Wenatchee USFS along with Gary Paul from the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie USFS and Larry Randall from the Umatilla USFS involved with Recreation planning will be some of the invited speakers. Agenda items included are discussions about the Minimum Requirement Analysis (MRA) mechanize use in the Wilderness. What happens with the NEPA process when trails are no longer maintain and abandoned? This will be an open format with constructive questions from BCHW membership encouraged.