

Wenberg Boat Launch Renovation

Public Meeting #1

October 9, 2013

Bruce Dees & Associates

Job No. 10-22-01

PRESENT (P)

Snohomish County Parks

(P) Kevin Teague, Park Planner
(P) Sharon Swan, Sr. Park Planner
(P) Jeanne Blackburn, Sr. Park Planner
(P) David Green, Park Ranger

Public

(P) Mark Carpenter
(P) Ron Schoener
(P) Kim Gudgel
(P) Mike Bolton

Consultants

(P) Bruce Dees, Bruce Dees & Associates
(P) Brian Patnode, Bruce Dees & Associates

PURPOSE

To introduce the project to the public and receive public comment.

DISCUSSION

Kevin Teague introduced the staff and design team and described the purpose and background for the project.

Brian Patnode gave an overall description of the site and invited the public to comment.

Comments by the Public

1. Pay box would work better in a more visible location (down by dock).
2. An increase in launch fees may be appropriate, \$7.00 too low.
3. Trailer turn around is tight at boat launch/ramps.
4. Avoid dredging the swimming area of the park for boat launch renovation.
5. Swim area needs protection from boats, installing a buoy line along the outer edge is a suggestion to enhance protection of the swim area.
6. Residential fixed docks extend out of water in the summer due to low water levels. During the winter residential docks are close to water surface and sometimes become partially submerged due to high water levels.
7. People park along the shoulder of Rose Road on busy days when parking is full.

Comments by the Park Rangers

1. Rangers turn boaters away if boaters are not legal (expired tabs, no boater card, etc).
2. Dogs are allowed in the park and do not typically cause issues with rangers or patrons provided the rules are followed (8' leash maximum, pick up waste, etc.).
3. There is not enough room at the area where jet skiers beach.
4. Consider area north of swim area for boats/tie up.

CONCLUSION

Kevin thanked the attendees and noted that another public notice will be sent out with the date of the next meeting, when a preliminary plan will be presented.