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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Chelan Douglas Land Trust Receives State Award

The Chelan Douglas Land Trust has been selected to receive the 2014 Washington Recreation and Park Association Organization Citation of Merit Award. This program recognizes individuals and organizations for their significant contributions to the field of park and recreation in Washington State.

The Washington Recreation and Park Association (WRPA) was established in 1947. It is the professional membership organization for the field of parks and recreation in the State of Washington. There are currently over 1,350 members in WRPA and that number is growing. Members represent a broad spectrum of agencies and organizations including: Cities, counties, State parks, universities, utility districts, park districts, conservation groups, sports and youth organizations, commercial members and other entities.

The Chelan Douglas Land Trust was nominated by the City of Wenatchee Parks and Recreation Department for their efforts to bring the community together to create a shared vision for the Wenatchee Foothills and their dedication to preserve, enhance and provide stewardship of the lands for current and future generations to enjoy. They were selected from a field of candidates by an awards committee comprised of parks and recreation professionals from around the State.

To recognize their hard work and commitment, the citation of merit award will be presented to the Chelan Douglas Land Trust at the joint Washington Recreation and Park Association and Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects Annual conference in Seattle on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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