

One Big Thing - Membership Responses

5. If you could choose ONE BIG THING for Chelan-Douglas Land Trust to accomplish what would it be?

Count	Response
1	???
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1	A bike trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	A bike/hike trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	A public trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee.
1	A trail along the Wenatchee River from Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	A trail between Leavenworth and Wenatchee
1	A trail system in Douglas County similar to the Sage Hills Trail system
1	Access to hiking and biking trails around the Wenatchee area and trail maintenance.
1	Acquire Nason Ridge
1	Acquire and restore habitat on more land.
1	Acquire former USFS Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station.
1	Acquire land between Wenatchee and Leavenworth to provide winter trails for hiking.
1	Acquire more land
1	Acquire more land for conservation
1	Acquire more land for future generations of people
1	Acquire more protected land
1	Acquire the Johnson land with the tracks on it on Mt. Home.
1	Acquiring land, protecting it from development, restore habitat.
1	Acquisition of Hurd Ranch
1	Aid in protecting and improving East side loop trail clear to Rocky Reach
1	Apple Capital trail protection in Douglas Co.
1	As CDLT moves forward, I'd like to see it continue to be as well-respected as it currently is
1	Assist in bringing back wolves and coyotes in Chelan county
1	Become the leader in engaging kids in outdoor activities in nature.
1	Begin working on the trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee again.
1	Better trailhead for Saddle Rock

Count Response

1	Bike trail like Apple loop from Leavenworth to Wenatchee and up to Dam north of wenatchee
1	Bring Shrub-Steppe conservation into focus.
1	Buy land that is or will soon be under development pressure.
1	Buying more land and maintaining trail systems in the foothills.
1	Buying up as much land as possible.
1	Cleaning up as much water as possible
1	Close the road on burch mountain to all motorized vehicles.
1	Complete a trail between leavenworth and Wenatchee
1	Complete a trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee.
1	Connect the WHOLE foothills trail
1	Conservation education
1	Conservation minded planning in all cities/towns/counties in Chelan and Douglas counties.
1	Conserve as much and as high wilderness value land as possible
1	Conserve current lands & don't over legislate
1	Conserve the trails and limit land sale for future housing developments
1	Contain sprawl.
1	Continue to be an active presence in this community.
1	Continue to focus on land and land access acquisitions
1	Continue to make conservation an acceptable, even embraced, word and activity
1	Continued advocacy for environmental issues.
1	Continued development of Wenatchee Foothill trails
1	Continuing to develop extension of loop trail
1	Create a ridge trail from Beaver Hill (Plain) to Leavenworth.
1	Create a trail between Wenatchee and Leavenworth along the river for runners, walkers, bicycles
1	Cross-county trails in the Stemilt Basin
1	Develop a public walking/biking path between Wenatchee and Leavenworth.
1	Develop a trail from Leav to Wenatchee
1	Do not supersede property owner rights for the alleged good of "conservation"
1	East Wenatchee loop area
1	Educate youth to hopefully ensure future passion to protect our mosts venerable lands.
1	Enforcement of closed areas during off-season.

Count Response

1	Engaging more of the community in the Land Trust's efforts.
1	Expand loop trail everywhere practical for walkers and bikers
1	Expand the foothills conservation area.
1	Expand trails in Douglas County
1	Expose/educate you to value of nature and how to protect it while enjoying it.
1	Facilitate the balance between conservation and development
1	Find some other area to take the pressure off of Saddlerock
1	Finish the full build out of the Wenatchee Foothills Trail System in concert with the Chelan PUD.
1	Finish trail between Wenatchee and Leavenworth
1	Foothills land acquisition
1	Foster a community land ethic that embraces the interests of all residences in the region.
1	Get a higher percentage of the population involved.
1	Good question, but I'll leave that up to you guys to decide.
1	Have adequate funding base to steward what you have.
1	Help develop a separate Regional trails management organization.
1	Help protect the view shed in the Chelan area
1	I don't have a big idea.
1	I don't know enough about the current projects to make an informed decision.
1	I really can't answer that question.
1	I would like a bicycle trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth.
1	In terms of a Big Thing - I say help with trails in Douglas county.
1	Increase partnership with the local PUD's
1	Increase public awareness and support for land and resource stewardship, at all age levels.
1	Increase the window at which we can use the trail system. The closures are very frustrating.
1	Increasing the # of trails in the valley.
1	Keep Doing what you do
1	Keep acquiring land and/or stop development in scenic areas of Chelan county.
1	Keep development out of sensitive lands.
1	Keep doing what you are doing New trails and steward ship
1	Keep doing what you have been and expand as much as possible.
1	Keep on buying land to keep it from being developed. Develop trails as time and money allow.

Count Response

1	Keep the Land along the Loop trail in East Wenatchee from development.
1	Keep up the good work.
1	Land Purchase
1	Land conservation
1	Leavenworth to Wenatchee trail
1	Leavenworth-Wenatchee-Squilchuck Trail
1	Limit waterfront development to protect water.
1	Link up all the foothills trails, see if can get permissive use of the Hurd property.
1	Look for ways to protect more land from development.
1	Loop Trail
1	Maintain and construct [more] MULTI-USE trails that are easily accessed CLOSE to Wenatchee.
1	Maintain current land holdings.
1	Maintain what you have with the volunteer numbers that are realistic
1	Maybe a trail to link the foothills trails to Leavenworth.
1	Mixed use path from Sleeping Lady through Leavenworth on down valley.
1	More Foothills/adjacent areas protection and recreational access.
1	More land acquisition in the foothills area
1	More land acquisition
1	More lands in conservation stewardship in fragile areas.
1	More mountain biking trails
1	More primitive single track trails. Love what's been built over there.
1	More trails between Wenatchee and Leavenworth
1	More trails for mountain biking.
1	More trails in horse lk. Property to tie #2 canyon not roads
1	More trails in the Wenatchee Foothills
1	More trails in the foothills, connect all foothills trails.
1	More trails.
1	More trees, anywhere it makes sense to put them! Increase shade, beauty, and air quality!
1	Most critical need is to continue to facilitate conservation leadership in our region.
1	No more development of shoreline. Anywhere. (!)
1	Non-motorized trails linking Leavenworth with the Wenatchee area

Count Response

1	Not sure
1	Not sure - really love the new Castlerock trail.
1	Not sure!
1	Open up more rivers in the area to trout fishing
1	Outreach & Education so the community learns to value what we have.
1	Parking up #2 Canyon
1	Preserve beach area and natural non-developed areas along loop trail.
1	Preserve land
1	Preserve land!
1	Preserve the west side (remaining DOT property) of the loop trail in Douglas County
1	Preserving land along the douglas co. Loop trail from development.
1	Prevent development on Chelan Butte
1	Promote walking trails for education/tourism/economic development in chelan
1	Protect & Preserve Pristine Areas
1	Protect and increase trails so people can get out in nature.
1	Protect and preserve the natural setting along the east side of loop trail!
1	Protect known sage grouse habitat in Douglas County.
1	Protect land in the Stemilt Basin
1	Protect land to conserve our natural resource base for native plants, pollinators, wildlife,
1	Protect lands in our foothills from development while increasing public access for recreation.
1	Protect more land/habitat from development.
1	Protect the east side Apple capitol loop.
1	Protect the foothills from unmanaged development
1	Protect wildlife and our beautiful land from development
1	Protect wildlife habitat corridors.
1	Protecting nature for nature's sake
1	Protecting wildlife and habitat in the valley
1	Protection of more natural areas.
1	Protection of streamside zones
1	Provide assistance in acquiring lands in and around the city of Chelan.
1	Provide for education for adults as well as youth

Count Response

1	Public education on conservation and importance of green space.
1	Purchase land on Icicle Ridge
1	Purchase the Nason Ridge land near and above Nason Creek
1	Raise awareness regarding development of critical habitat areas.
1	Restore Saddlerock. It gets used so much now.
1	Rooster Comb
1	Safe and quiet route for cyclists and walkers from Wenatchee to Leavenworth
1	Save all the best habitat left
1	Secure more land for public access and use in the upper Wenatchee River Valley.
1	Sharon testing because no one has answered yet
1	Solid financing for the very long term.
1	Sustain itself and its endeavors for many generations to come.
1	TRAILS. This allows the public to use and enjoy these lands in a sustainable way.
1	Take care of lands currently owned by the CDLT
1	To protect and promote the sand dunes on the Columbia River on the NE side of the trail.
1	Trail along Wenatchee River from Wenatchee to Leavenworth for hiking and biking.
1	Trail along Wenatchee River similar to Loop trail
1	Trail building
1	Trail corridor Wenatchee - Leavenworth - Icicle Creek drainage.
2	Trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	Trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee, and not necessarily on the valley floor.
1	Trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth
1	Trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth for biking
1	Trail network around saddle rock/castle rock area
1	Trails and access
1	Trails in leavenworth area.
1	Use for hikers bikers
1	Wenatchee to Leavenworth Trail with PUD
1	Wenatchee River Trail to Peshastin and down.
1	Wenatchee to Lake Wenatchee Trail
1	Work to preserve areas around Wenatchee. Champion responsible development.

Count Response

1	Work with other groups to help create a biking/hiking trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth.
1	Year-around foothill trail access!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	You're doing great already.
1	a walking/cycling trail from Leavenworth to Wenatchee.
1	access to public lands for ALL FORMS OF RECREATION.
1	additional recreational trails
1	bike trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth
1	build effective community planning for land protection for the public
1	completethe foothills plan
1	connecting loop trail to upper valley
1	continue to acquire lands for wildlife habitat
1	continue to add additional CDLT properties as possible
1	continue to increase membership--helps to achieve many goals
1	don't close trails because of deer, wildlife, etc
1	establish community forests locally
1	more dog freindly places
1	more of same
1	more public access to the Lake Chelan area
1	more trails to drive economic growth and tourism
1	not sure.
1	protect land from development cancer
1	protect the Columbia River gorge between Vantage and Wenatchee
1	protect wildlife
1	public access to Tenas Geroge Canyon
1	restoration and maintenance program
1	trail between Leavenworth and Wenatchee
1	world peace
1	Maintain your momentum & look for ways to provide leadership for CDLT in the future. You have several members who are very passionate involved in your organization. But as with any cause, you must have a "Champion for the cause" and sometimes you lose that as people get older & become unable to participate - so bring in some "young blood" to be there when the current driving forces are no longer here.
1	Decide, or at least make an informed guess about, how to allocate resources between conservation, stewardship, and use.

Count Response

1	Corridor of easy nature access between Leavenworth & Wenatchee for bikers, walkers, hikers, fishermen, river enthusiasts
1	Protect what the CDLT all ready has and work with other organizations to maintain our agricultural roots. Within this keep in mind that a good trail system - Leavenworth - Wenatchee and Rock Island to Wenatchee trails benefit us all and bring in recreation \$\$\$
1	Too new to the area & issues to KNOW much, but it seems to me that STOPPING loss of natural areas, thru development, overuse, misuse, or other continued negative use, by purchase, education, working with current land owners or users, should be #1. DEVELOPING of new access to preserved areas, or even maintaining existing trails, etc., CAN be postponed, but natural areas once destroyed are gone.
1	Work with the city of Wenatchee to implement elements of the Design Charette, such as bike routes/bike lanes between Foothills trailheads and the Loop Trail.
1	Education and outreach on the importance of conservation from economic and environmental standpoints.
1	Teach the children, WHILE THEY ARE YOUNG, the value of conservation and the land, and continue this education into the teens.
1	Improve community support for the Land Trust among the average citizen. Speak to them. Create outreach to them. I have heard people complain that the Land Trust is a bunch of wealthy know-it-all's that are gobbling up land. There is fear of the Land Trust among some of the average people. create presentations that do not talk down but also do not talk over the heads of the audience. I have been at those (over the head) and they are not received well. Understand your audience. Make an effort to reach all the people in a way they will take ownership and become supporters of the land trust. When they do, it will be easier to maintain trails, etc. You need the average person to sustain this effort long term. You need them to be proud of being part of the Land Trust, much like people feel about their school, team, church etc. Not all people feel a sense of noblesse oblige, community, or get what it is the Land Trust is doing. Some people need to get connected on another level.
1	hiking and biking trail between Wenatchee and Leavenworth with access to everyone such as the Loop Trail
1	Formalize long-term stewardship plans for lands to deal with traffic, weeds, garbage, facilities, trail maintenance, good neighbor activities
1	Everyone should visit Bend Oregon to see the nightmare development in recent years. The area is ruined. Chelan-Douglas Land Trust should continue buying up land...
1	Chelan Bute: Acquire access for public hiking area facing the lake. Spectacular view, but unfortunately, only for the wealthy. Wonderful wildlife area, but increasingly constricted by high end housing and vineyards. There were still a couple of large tracts left last year, but may be gone now or too expensive.
1	Aquire land above East Wenatchee on the Bromily area bench For hiking/ biking trails. Deer use the land...it would be great to save this area from development.
1	A trail from the city of Wenatchee to national forest and a way to link into high mountain trails near mission and west of blewit pass going all the way into the enchantments.
1	Continue to hold and conserve land and rivers for public use and prevent private ownership of rivers and natural areas.
1	Purchase land above East Wenatchee to save for deer habitat, trails and conserve shrub steppe. Hurry before all of the houses go in!
1	Establish an interconnected/continuous, dog-friendly hiker/mt. biker/horse access from Dry Gulch all the way to the Horse Lake trailhead.
1	unbroken corridor of public access (conservation/preservation) lands from Leavenworth to Wenatchee, and Wenatchee to Chelan.
1	Convince doubters of the economic benefits of land conservation & stewardship and recreational development.

Count Response

1	within wenatchee and east wenatchee to have some natural areas. Not just in the foothills but right in our neighborhood.
1	Help with protection of lands and creation of public access in the Wenatchee River valley to create a valley trail to Leavenworth.
1	Secure rights to make a trail just below or along the wheat fields above East Wenatchee. (Hamilton graveyard, Bromiley property?)
1	Protect the Wenatchee foothills from development and private gigantic homes being built in wildlife and beautiful open areas.
1	Weyerhaeuser checkerboarded lands in upper Wenatchee Valley -- protecting the key parcels there through a collaborative effort of different interests and, perhaps, rolling this into an effort to acquire and manage properties as part of community forest process.
1	I would like to see the sand dunes on the north end of the Douglas County side of the Loop trail protected and enhanced. I would love to see a boat house, like the one on the Wenatchee side, built near there.
1	You are doing a wonderful of land stewardship. I think it is important to keep that in the forefront and keep on doing what you do so well.
1	Continued Maintenance, and care for our sage hills and saddle-rock recreation areas. I cant say enough as to the value they add to our community.
1	Protect more of the hills which are visible from the cities through better land use planning with the Counties
1	That is a tough question, I don't really feel well informed enough to answer. Selfishly I could say more trails/land access in the upper valley(Cashmere to Leavenworth)but I will be happy with whatever you do honestly. :) I am so impressed with what has been accomplished in the last five years, I really don't doubt that your focus will be in the right place.
1	Connect existing trails and build deeper into the foothills through engaging private land owners in the numbered canyons. Wenatchee trails can be world class but much more mileage needs to be added.
1	Expand a system of linked community trails, along with conservation easements throughout the Wenatchee River Valley.
1	Forgive me for offering two: a). The Leavenworth to Wenatchee trail, starting with the Peshastin to Leavenworth Trail. b). Wildlife habitat restoration along the Loop Trail in Douglas County.
1	That's such a hard question. As an avid hiker and biker, I would have to say a non-motorized trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth.
1	I don't know but I hope it doesn't get too spread out. We are small and need to stay focused on a few important projects.
1	Continue purchasing foothills and number two canyon properties to increase the acreage of protected land.
1	Help create successful Conservation Finance measures to provide dedicated funding for conservation and recreation in Chelan and Douglas Counties and their respective communities.
1	Acquire lands near Chelan that can be accessed by car and would be suitable for trails and public access.
1	Make sure people understand the value of conservation for quality of life locally and worldwide and that each of us has an impact
1	Work with Chelan County, the Stemilt Partnership, Stemilt Growers and Mission Ridge to create certainty in the Stemilt Basin.
1	STEMILT. Work with State/county for protection from development. Trails for running, biking, equestrian, skiing: Parking and bathroom facilities. Forest management.
1	Continue to expand and improve the range of, and access to, the Loop Trail on both sides of the river.

Count Response

1	I don't think that way. I can pick the thing I most want the "one big project" (whatever it is) to accomplish which is to increase people's understanding of and appreciation for sustainable development and living. So for me it's all about advancing that understanding and appreciation and whatever project does that best, that's the one I'm most in favor of.
1	I would simply try to zero in on "fewer" initiatives and be more strategic about how you spend your dollars. I'd be careful about too many "fund" requests and I'd watch how much you spend on glossy marketing materials and brochures. I think that it can send the wrong message when there are constant pleas for money and then seeing how it gets spent on really expensive-looking marketing materials.
1	A connecting trail through the entire foothill system from Horse Lake to Saddle Rock that is friendly to hikers, horseback, mt. bikers, and dogs.
1	Encourage-work with Douglas County to establish a more attractive and appealing "east-river" environment. Many use the area though some are concerned about personal safety and lack of amenities (established parks, rest-rooms, etc)
1	Protect open spaces and public access in Wenatchee Valley between Leavenworth and the Columbia confluence
1	develop trail heads near Wenatchee to encourage local residents and visitors to utilize and enjoy the related benefits
1	There are several really big things on different fronts - but the one on my mind at the moment is developing a regional parks/trails strategy.
1	secure land on WEST side of Loop Trail on the Douglas County side. The trail and buffer on the east side marks the boundry of the trail. Its the property between the trail and the river that is most at risk. If that gets all built up then the trail becomes just another sidewalk. It is the urban (Wenatchee side) and rural (D.C. side) that makes the Loop so unique. If the east side gets built up like the west side then that unique character is lost.
1	Finish and embellish projects already started while helping to protect the lands adjacent to the East trail loop.
1	Aquire and preserve as much land as possible, NOW! Convince people that empty spaces are valuable and important to all of our well-being.
1	Improve access to trailhead at end of #2 canyon road so that you don't need a high clearance vehicle to get there.
1	Make the Wenatchee Foothills a model for near-urban landscapes: expand, connect parcels, manage to prevent overuse, use as locale for environmental education and outreach.
1	I love the trails and want more but that is pretty self centered. I guess it would be to protect more land -- through easements, ownership, etc.
1	Planned, thoughtful conservation activities in checker-board forest (Weyerhauser) lands in our area
1	Expand trail system along the wenatchee and columbia rivers from Leavenworth to wenatchee to Orondo to Rock Island.
1	CDLT is already doing so many cool things... It's hard to imagine... Maybe somehow taking on a leadership role in the community in general, so that future development incorporates recreation and conservation from the start.
1	Develop a plan to protect open space to the east of East Wenatchee. (We live in East Wenatchee and the views to the west are very special to us.)
1	Start significant work on establishing a trail system along the Wenatchee to Leavenworth corridor.
1	A well designed, comprehensive signage program for all CDLT lands. Needed signage includes boundary markers, directional, welcome signs stating acceptable or prohibited uses, historical/interpretational signs for special features. There are probably other signage needs that I can't think of right now.
1	Protect foothills from further development. Foothills by Stanford in Bay Area are a good example of what the goal should be here.

Count Response

1	Increase membership and donations in order to increase what the Land Trust can accomplish, and increase local support for conservation.
1	Expanding trails & signage. I would like to see a single track loop utilizing existing trails at Horse Lake. Talk to land owners alongside Horse Lake road and see if a trail can go in south of the road to connect to the new trail built by the land trust last year. I do not think trails are the only important thing you do, but I do think recreation opportunities increases membership and conversation attitudes (especially in the young kids).
1	To work together with land owners and community members to create a world class trail system for non-impactful recreation.
1	Continue and even expand educational and recreational offerings to reach the majority of people locally who know little of the natural world and, in particular, our local assets. With increased knowledge and appreciation comes increased support for a land ethic. Efforts involving schools/children are critical.
1	To acquire land in the foothills of Wenatchee that would a continuous trail system from Saddle rock to Cashmere.
1	Do at least one major project beyond the Wenatchee urban growth boundaries to demonstrate Land Trust is truly has a broader Chelan-Douglas focus.
1	The longview timber sales in the Lake Wenatchee area are a unique opportunity. The capital expenditure may simply be beyond what is possible, but it would be interesting to explore possibilities for trail easements for existing trails (Nason Ridge trail, for example) or other cooperative approaches when the land does sell.
1	Focus on projects that maintain and enhance the values the Land Trust property was acquired to protect.
1	Protection of existing, significant riparian zones and their respective waters and drainage territory.
1	Develop cooperative relationships with land owners that prohibit access to public lands "behind" their property. For example, the cell tower road off North Road/Fox Road could lead to a myriad of hiking on Forest Service land if we had access from just one landowner.
1	Continue to purchase currently private land in and around the city of Wenatchee to prevent future development which would be costly to reverse.
1	Clean water and access to such for wildlife and people is, to my mind, the most important item to have a firm grasp on in this valley. Or pretty much anywhere else for that matter.
1	Wenatchee River Trail or other non-motorized route connecting Wenatchee and Leavenworth (Butler Ridge?)
1	Multi-use trails (biking hiking birding) up # 2 canyon. The trail site have been surveyed and are ready to build. We could increase local revenue through those trails more than any other single project.
1	Save the foothills and the ridge lines from development and preserve corridors for wildlife in the surrounding area
1	Organizational development. Clarify your vision and mission, and create specific action steps to achieve your goals. Create procedures that you follow so that your membership knows what happens, and how and why decisions are made. You are a big organization now and cannot use the communication methods of the past, where individuals talked to each other and made decisions based on who was present at the time. Group communication with a larger group does require creating and honoring written procedures about how decisions are made. There is an illusion of "collaboration" that happens when a few people talk together, but that subverts the larger group's decision-making and results in feelings of unfairness. Everyone needs to know what is going on and how decisions are made, how they can contribute their thoughts, and how those ideas are then integrated into action plans. "Everyone" agrees that there should be a balance between those who want to make trails and those who want to set aside land for no-trails... but it is in the decision making process that confusion and disagreement exists. There must be a written protocol that shows everyone the process of what is considered, who makes which decisions and how (consensus, vote, committee vs whole membership), and when changes to those decisions can be made (who, and how). Right now, it's a mystery and there is no clear process anyone can look at to know. There is no collaboration when only a few people are in on the conversation and there is not a transparent process for when and how those conversations and decisions happen. It is not a bad thing to write down what you are doing!

Count Response

1	Education, environmental, help people understand what will occur if we don't protect our environment!
1	Focus on partnerships to develop a system of trails from Wenatchee to the the Upper Valley (Leavenworth area)
1	Increased awareness through educational programs to enable local residents to value both the esthetic and economic value of our natural gifts.
1	Carry on. Continue to be a voice of reason, balancing conservation and public access. Ecosystem health includes human health, which is enhanced with access to the lands which are preserved.
1	integrate honor, respect and joy of informed human stewardship of healthy thriving natural ecosystems into unshakable principles for daily personal life, community life,& cooperative governmental protection. Permanently protect places and resources needed for sustained vitality, reinforce means and rational with opportunity for stewardship.
1	Buy the Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station from the USFS, or longterm lease and establish a restoration/conservation partnership located there.
1	Elimination of non-native vegetation problems on existing CDLT ownership, especially in the Wenatchee foothills. The post fire habitat looks really bad.
1	Too hard to choose one big thing. Either a summer youth conservation education camp or build a trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth.
1	Focus on the immediate Wenatchee Valley (WEN and EWEN) and specifically the Loop system and Lands adjacent.
1	A bike trail connecting leavenworth to wenatchee. Coordinate with complete the loop coalition in acquiring the land they have put a deposit on at Peshastin mill site.
1	Semi-monthly meetings for members to meet each other in a non-formal way, perhaps at a brewery or winery.
1	Buy property near Nason Ridge. Its being trashed by logging. It would be a step in protecting the whole watershed. Many people would use it and see the value of conservation.
1	Leveraging the successes in the Wenatchee Foothills to get more partners/local governments engaged in regional planning for land preservation and public access
1	Really focus on Wenatchee Foothills to make it the "jewel" of the CDLT and a model for the work ahead.
1	Comprehensive education and program for land owner assistance with noxious weed management. Ideally, this would include riparian zone education and protection efforts.
1	That's easy. A citizen's trail between Wenatchee and Leavenworth, whether along the river or through the hills.
1	keeping trails accessible....and, please, do not develop a fee for use. Our trails should be for ALL, not just those who can afford to pay for trail pass.
1	To be a catalyst for whole-community thinking - i.e. quality of life - in balance. I think it already does that and conservation has been elevated because of that approach.
1	Be opportunistic in acquiring land that meets the CDLT's mission before the developers render that impossible
1	Develop a fire prevention/management plan including fire suppression & rehabilitation efforts. Earmark yearly \$ for rehab, planting, spring development & other wildlife benefits.

One Big Thing - Community Responses

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1	adequate parking at trailheads to avoid negative impact on neighbors.
1	A biking/running trail between Wenatchee and Leavenworth!
1	A trail system that could link Castle Rock to Sage Hills via Twin Peaks (Horse Lk Mtn).
1	Acquire land and build hiking trails in sunnyslope neighborhood of wenatchee
1	Acquire land and provide public access to link the loop trail from Wenatchee to Chelan.
1	Acquire more land for trails
1	Balance and a great relationship with the local communities.
1	Bike trail from Leavenworth to wenatchee.
1	Build more trails on CDLT land that don't have seasonal closures.
1	Changing minds about how to balance development and conservation for the good of us all.
1	Connect to trails in the leavenworth area for mountain biking
1	Connectivity of their lands as wildlife corridors.
1	Conservation
1	Conserving more lands for wildlife and fish without it being over run by trails and access.
1	Continue advocating for conservation and smart land use planning.
1	Continue land acquisition for conservation/protection.
1	Continue to purchase land and build trails.
1	Continuing development on both sides of the river.
1	Create and promote additional trails for public recreation access.
1	Develope and maintain foothills trails
1	Educate Hispanic community and younger generations about leave no trace principals
1	Educating the public on land/water conservation
1	Engage youth. The next generation will only protect what they value.
1	Ensure permanent protection of the East Side of the Loop Trail from development.
1	Establish connecting trails from Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	Finish the Loop Trail to Rocky Reach
1	Fund the completion on the Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center's Master Development plan.

Count Response

1	Go out of business and liquidate assets.
1	Have a CDLT leader be elected to public office on a conservation platform.
1	I'll punt on this one.
1	Increase recreation trails
1	Increase the number of trails in the Foothills
1	Increase trail use and awareness.
1	Interacting with every student in a given grade level in our local school district.
1	Keep expanding the Sage Hills trail network, all the way to Cashmere, Mission Creek, and beyond
1	Leavenworth to Wenatchee Trail!
1	Linkage of all major dirt trails from Wenatchee area, Mission Ridge, Cashmere
1	Maintain current access to the foothills.
1	Make and maintain trails.
1	Make sure there is adequate opportunity for hunting on CDLT lands
1	More Foothills trails.
1	More Trails
1	More community involvement in maintaining/ stewarding the lands currently owned.
1	More mountain bike/ hiking trails.
1	More opportunity for outside recreation with hiking, biking, etc. on a larger trail system.
1	More river access along the loop trail, between the bridges. including the Wenatchee River.
1	More trails at sage
1	More trails. We travel from the West side to visit your trails frequently.
1	More trials.
1	More ways to access burch mtn
1	New trails
1	Pedestrian/bike path between Wenatchee and Leavenworth.
1	Permanently preserve more land.
1	Police the hiking area. re: dog feces!!!
1	Preservation of new land
1	Preserve all lands on western border of Wenatchee
1	Preserve and maintain the property that Land Trust already has purchased.
1	Preserve the land we currently have and make it available for future generations to enjoy!

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1	Protect and expand the loop trail system.
1	Protect more land
1	Protect rivers from floodplain development
1	Protect the loop trail from development and complete the extension.
1	Protecting natural areas on east-side of loop trail
1	Protection of the Camas Meadows
1	Purchase more land to protect from encroaching development.
1	Save the Chelan Butte from development.
1	Secure land and rights-of-way to develop biking trails from Wenatchee to Leavenworth
1	Stay focused on areas surrounding Wenatchee and East Wenatchee if you have limited resources.
1	The "Wenatchee Mountain Park" the arc of connected accessible open space west behind town
1	Trail Leavenworth to Wenatchee
1	Trail from Wenatchee to Leavenworth
1	Trail system from leavenworth to wenatchee
1	Trails between communities.
1	Trails for life
1	Try to secure the land on the mid bench on the Douglas side good hiking running biking.
1	Understanding of human impact on wildlife.
1	Work with forest service to open the sage hills area year round
1	You folks are in a better position to decide based on the politics of the region.
1	connect the foothills trails across #1 canyon
1	continue being the leader in land conservation for salmon
1	fix the mess you have created in the area of saddle rock
1	help acquire longview property to a public commons
1	help preserve open spaces bordering Wenatchee and E. Wenatchee
1	interactive wildlife trails
1	land conservation
1	lots of littler things -- you decide
1	make the land is protected from rain wash out
1	more trails
1	more trails in/adjacent to communities

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1	possible stewardship of land between Peshastin and Leavenworth.
1	promote development for responsible growth
1	protect and acquire public lands so there will always be green space for the regular joe
1	purchasing more land around current lands to increase conservation
1	trail conservation and maintenance and new trail possibilities/..
1	trail from wenatchee to leavenworth
1	Acquisition of land around the Wenatchee Valley which can be managed for increased recreation activities (trails to play on), and protection for wildlife. Well built trails increase the likelihood that people will use the trails instead of going off trail through natural areas which puts pressure on wildlife and destroys the land.
1	I think you've done a great job so far and I'd like to see more public access to recreational areas and more trails on the areas we do have access to. Of course with that comes education so the public can be good stewards of the land.
1	I might come back to this. I am thinking about getting families out in the 'country'.....but how.....do not know.
1	Purchase property on lower Chelan Butte (former Day Break Development)to join state land on upper Butte to create a large conservation area for wildlife habitat and non motorized recreation - hiking, mtn biking, trail running, snowshoeing, xc skiing.
1	Increase land usage with more access to all not just the young and healthy Older taxpayers and disabled pay their share also
1	Preventing necessary damage to protected areas from a "Tragedy of the Commons" attitude by users.
1	Wildlife habitat enhancement for acquired lands in concert with limited development of public trails.
1	NO MORE TRAILS, Foothills was once a beautiful, wild, natural place. You have scared the land with an infestation of trails. Look at it from google earth, its disgusting the damage the trail building has done. I am not against a limited numbers of trails, but when there is one winding through every canyon multiple times, it is no longer a wild and scenic place.
1	Implement active management that mimics natural processes to managed lands - for example, prescribed fire, fish habitat and riparian restoration, etc.
1	To help turn the Wenatchee foothills into the type of incredible foothills Boise, ID has for trail recreation: http://www.ridgetorivers.org/
1	Preserve our availability to our great outdoors but impose restrictions on those that would take advantage of and destroy the greater good....
1	Develop an "ACCESS COMMITTEE" which would have the mission of evaluating and securing important access points to public lands and waterways. This could even be "spun off" in the future to be its own organization.
1	Develop better relationships with adjacent land owners - you have the perception of being a bully by many.
1	Effectively manage current holdings which includes trail management and building & educational resources at the trail sites
1	Continue to conserve, preserve and maintain integrity (it's something i continue to admire & appreciate about the CDLT).
1	Do not exclude hunting as a recreation enjoyed by many and don't forget that hunters are a huge economic force and a major source of funds for habitat conservation.
1	Preservation and enhancement of recreational opportunities. Critical for economic development in the county.
1	Having residents, businesses & governing entities developing & incorporating a conservation ethic in their mindset and actions.

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1	Conservation of recreational land for public use- creating trails and maintenance of existing ones.
1	Actually take care of the lands you manage, rather than encourage bigger foot prints on those lands. Educate, rather than blindly encourage misuse.
1	Develop and implement a plan to protect habitat and recreation access, as you have done so well in the Foothills, in the areas bordering the communities from Cashmere to Lake Wenatchee.
1	Coordinate an Upper Douglas Creek Flood Abatement Plan! Then modify and apply it to the dry streambeds that drain the bench above East Wenatchee. I have stated this in my chosen order because there is already some flood abatement for the East Wenatchee area, while Doglas Creek is the most obvious trouble drainage.
1	More areas like Wenatchee Foothills and Mountain Home properties being protected and provided access to.
1	Preservation of key orchard property in the Wenatchee River valley and Sunnyslope area from development, and create a trail connecting the communities of Wenatchee, Monitor, Cashmere, Dryden, Peshastin, and Leavenworth with a pedestrian and bicycle friendly trail system.
1	Build more trails. Trails are a great way for hikers, runners, and bikers to get out and exercise while enjoying the great outdoors.
1	Protect land first in the Wenatchee River Valley from Lake Wenatchee down through Leavenworth, Cashmere, Wenatchee to the loop trail.
1	They already have by having the foothills trail system! Please keep educating people and protecting/restoring it for future generations.
1	Proper trail etiquette - maintain what you have - consider all groups - and some don't play well together
1	Stop housing development in the greater Wenatchee area which is harming the environment and is a huge danger to the community (placing hills on slopes destined for wildfires, mudslides, floods, etc)
1	Future development: a river trail connecting Leavenworth to Wenatchee. Using old RR easement and donated land along the Wenatchee River. Consider the Burk-Gilman (Seattle).
1	Permission for bicyclists to use the trail along the irrigation canals between Leavenworth and Cashmere.
1	Continue to gain members for the success of the land trust which will also be success for the valley and its residence.
1	Develop and promote visitor "viewing areas" at key locations that illustrate the work that has been/is being done and what that work accomplishes. In short, "showcase" the projects locally, statewide and nationally.
1	Again - the Wenatchee Valley has tremendous scenic and habitat assets along the length of the Wenatchee River, from Icicle to Columbia. A regional trail system linking the upper and lower valleys would be an incredible asset. Building such a trail system would also connect visitors and residents with this incredible asset, and would allow for conservation and habitat enhancement along the river. Built for multiple modes (feet, bike, skate, ski, hoof-but not motors), such a trail would provide endless recreation, education and relaxation. It could be located riverside, or on stretches of Hwy 2 improved for such purpose. And it could be used to highlight the importance of our region's agricultural heritage. I think there must be a way to solve orchardists' concerns about pesticide use vis a vis trail users. For example, if CDLT acquired easements, orchardists could be compensated for setting back their trees far enough to avoid affecting trail users. If there were the common will to build such a system, we could work out the problems. But there is no other organization but CDLT who could pull this off. I would love to see this happen, and would help in any way I could.
1	A top priority should be trying for a conservation easement, preserving the public access to the Saurer Mtn trail. Leonard Sauer is getting older and frail.
1	To purchase any remaining property in the Wenatchee Foothills for public conservation and public use.

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| 1 | Be stand out leaders in conservation. Work in communities to demonstrate how conservation practices benefit our economic base and our social equity. |
| 1 | I think you and your mission is not known in this valley by most folks. I learned about it thru Naturalists classes offered to teachers. Maybe the ones who need to know do know... |
| 1 | Protecting our current trails and the land surrounding it specifically the apple capital trail in Douglas County. |
| 1 | Work with the US Bureau of Land Management and with Phillip Dormaier to develop a trail from the bottom of horse lake road up to the Horse Lake Reserve so a large perimeter loop can be made around the north foothills. |
| 1 | Help the economy by adding trailheads in Wenatchee — including ones with larger parking lots — and by adding signage to the trailheads in Wenatchee. |
| 1 | Show the country how it is done well - balance between conservation, public access, private property, and sustainable economic development |
| 1 | Be able to work with agencies to stop further development in both counties. Natural resources are being stretched too far |