



Board of Natural Resources Retreat

June 5, 2024

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Field Tour, Depart from Best Western Peppertree Inn Parking Lot
820 Koala Ave, Omak, WA 98841

INTRODUCTIONS/SAFETY BRIEFING/RULES OF CONDUCT

Brett Walker

LOAD UP AND DEPART FOR TOUR

TRAVEL TO STOP 1

TOUR STOP 1 - CHOPAKA UNIT LYNX PCT STUDY

- Snowshoe hare PCT study
 - Lynx Mgt plan
 - Mgt. implications
 - Study design – initial results
- Forest health (root rot/mistletoe) mgt. implications (species selection)
- To-Do list
 - Core of tree, Silviculture Prescription, pre/post drone images

TRAVEL TO STOP 2

**TOUR STOP 2 – COLD SPRINGS LOOKOUT/CAMPGROUND
NRCA/NAP/WILDFIRE**

TRAVEL TO LUNCH STOP

LUNCH BREAK – W. RABBIT

TRAVEL TO STOP 3

TOUR STOP 3 – CHICKADEE FIRE SALVAGE/LYNX HABITAT

- Chickadee fire statistics
- Wildfire response by state lands
 - Agency rep/resource advisors.
 - Foresters with local knowledge and firefighting qualifications
 - Challenges of team transitions

- Stop fire in forests to save forest and communities (DNR fire RCWs)
- Fire severity/mosaic – Mgt. implications – tools used for determining salvage and other post fire needs
 - Salvage process (FPA/SEPA)
 - Salvage financials
 - Planting – in unit / outside unit
 - Post-fire Planting needs – Josh/Dan research
 - Rock for fire damaged roads (1168??)

TRAVEL TO STOP 4

TOUR STOP 4 – RX FIRE SINLAHEKIN COOP. BURN

- Burn plan development timeline and complexity
- Burn statistics
- Why here?
- Fire intervals
- Postage stamp burn vs. landscape burn
- Land exchange with WDFW

DEPART TOUR OR RETURN TO HOTEL/ON YOUR OWN

DINNER - TBD