KRRC

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Email

August 2009

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Don Burger

From: DNR [BRADFORD.PRUITT@dnr.wa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Matt Sroka
Cc: Matt Keough; STEPHEN (DNR) SAUNDERS; DOUG (DNR) McCLELLAND
Subject: RE: Thank You - Newberry Hill Land Exchange

Thanks for the kind words! Many groups have worked cooperatively to make a common vision a reality for this property that will best serves the public and ecology of the area.

Brad Pruitt
Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt Sroka [mailto:matsroka@[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2009 10:05 AM
To: PRUITT, BRAD (DNR)
Subject: Thank You - Newberry Hill Land Exchange

[redacted]
Bremerton, WA 98311
July 30, 2009

Dept Natural Resources
South Puget Sound
950 Farman Avenue N
Enumclaw, WA 98022-9282

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

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It is fantastically refreshing to see citizens, elected officials and public servants work collectively toward an outcome that serves many, displeases few and preserves various resources for future Kitsap residents.

Once again, thank you for your individual work and the collective efforts of the staff at DNR.

Sincerely,
Matt Sroka

Don Burger

From: Josh W. Brown [JWbrown@co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 1:18 PM
To: marcus@gunschool.com
Subject: Re: Sad news...

Thanks for the email Marcus. Regards, Josh -----Original Message-----
From: "Marcus Carter" <marcus@gunschool.com>
To: Brown, Josh <JWbrown@co.kitsap.wa.us>

Sent: 7/31/2009 10:19:41 AM
Subject: Sad news...

Josh,
I recently heard the news of the loss of your sister.
I hurt for you and am praying for you and your family.

With warmest regards and deepest sympathy,
--
Marcus Carter - Executive Officer
Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club
4900 Seabeck Hwy. N.W.
Bremerton, Washington 98312
USA
For Sport and National Defense
http://www.GunSafety.org <http://www.gunsafety.org/> Range Phone - 360.373.1007

Don Burger

From: Mike Wellborn [klownprinze@[redacted]]
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 6:48 PM
To: Lori Raymaker
Subject: Re: Fwd: Surveying of KRRC boundaries?

Any status on this?

----- Original Message ----
From: Lori Raymaker <lraymake@co.kitsap.wa.us>
To: Matt Keough <MKeough@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Cc: klownprinze@[redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 4:51:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Surveying of KRRC boundaries?

Matt,
Do you have any information on this?
Lori

>>> Mike Wellborn <klownprinze@[redacted]> 7/3/2009 6:44 PM >>>

Lori, does the County have any plans to resurvey along the KRRC boundary? I know that there has been contention over what their lease said and what they were claiming.

Just curious. I got an e-mail from a local who was concerned, and suggested we should figure out what to do with the existing trails at the south end of NHP that may encroach (e.g. block off, reroute, etc.)

Mike Wellborn

Don Burger

From: Paul Evers [pevers@ci.olympia.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2009 8:57 AM
To: Sonya Matthew; BMyers@co.kitsap.wa.us; djohanse@ci.lacey.wa.us; drichards@spokanepolice.org; Donnell.Rogers@ci.bremerton.wa.us; leeg@cityofalgona.com; elwing@co.thurston.wa.us; sziemann@cityofpoulsbo.com; eolsen@ci.kirkland.wa.us; mdeccio@wapato-city.org; dclev3@aol.com; BRIANH@CI.ISSAQUAH.WA.US; jbarnes@ci.lake-stevens.wa.us; Don Heinze; RandyWilson; KenL@ci.puyallup.wa.us; jasonw@ci.sumner.wa.us; matte@ci.sumner.wa.us; ddart@ci.tukwila.wa.us; coxs@cityofgigharbor.net; LauraP@co.island.wa.us; cmccarty@co.jefferson.wa.us; dgbreen@co.lewis.wa.us; YBARHAM@co.pierce.wa.us; claridd@co.thurston.wa.us; simperc@co.thurston.wa.us; afountain@cob.org; firelander@[redacted] christopher.m.fay@usdoj.gov; rasileski@uspis.gov; robear508@[redacted]; sadamski@auburnwa.gov; dcone@ci.arlington.wa.us; jonesj@ci.edmonds.wa.us; dwestcott@ci.kent.wa.us; emoore@ci.kent.wa.us; jmakings@ci.kent.wa.us; marmstrong@ci.kent.wa.us; dwillson@ci.kirkland.wa.us; astanfor@ci.lacey.wa.us; jhadley@ci.lacey.wa.us; breorda@ci.lynnwood.wa.us; tbrooks@ci.lynnwood.wa.us; tkrahn@ci.mlt.wa.us; Amy Stull; Shelby Nutter; jthompson@ci.puyallup.wa.us; mikem@ci.puyallup.wa.us; shaunn@ci.puyallup.wa.us; sherryr@ci.puyallup.wa.us; jlsmith@ci.selah.wa.us; WFoster@ci.tacoma.wa.us; ddiaz@ci.yakima.wa.us; icavin@ci.yakima.wa.us; mmckinne@ci.yakima.wa.us; curtis.tucker@cityoffederalway.com; matthew.leitgeb@cityoffederalway.com; dahmg@cityofgigharbor.net; smanos@cityoflakewood.us; snoble@cityoflakewood.us; tammyroy@[redacted]; j.faught@co.island.wa.us; jmcdona@co.pierce.wa.us; richard.dimaio@co.snohomish.wa.us; carterc@co.thurston.wa.us; gallagj@co.thurston.wa.us; habecks@co.thurston.wa.us; blaughlin@cob.org; cemmett@cob.org; gcrosswhite@cob.org; cmiller@cdaid.org; wgraff@ci.kent.wa.us; rbroeker@ci.lacey.wa.us; sorate@ci.sunnyside.wa.us; kpressel@cityoflakewood.us; ldgroom@comcast.net; terrystop@comcast.net; zagguy97 @[redacted]; donaldsn@[redacted] clint.herman@kingcounty.gov; debby.schmitz@kingcounty.gov; erik.thronson@kingcounty.gov; greg.victor@kingcounty.gov; kelley.kinser@kingcounty.gov; Michelle.Bennett@kingcounty.gov; cedric.niiro@oakharbor.org; kelschm@pasco-wa.gov; prunedar@pasco-wa.gov; dan.donaldson@prosserschools.org; jbeard@redmond.gov; mmcadam@redmond.gov; raul_rudy_almeida@rl.gov; alvin.little@seattle.gov; azrielle.johnson@seattle.gov; brandon.james@seattle.gov; christopher.gregorio@seattle.gov; akester@spokanepolice.org; bcestnik@spokanepolice.org; jkernkamp@spokanepolice.org; pbuchmann@spokanepolice.org; cruff@spokanesheriff.org; csyoung@spokanesheriff.org; jduncan@spokanesheriff.org; skelly@tahomasd.us; lae@westrichland.org; robo479@[redacted]; supermanchief@[redacted]
Subject: Capital City Shoot 2009
Attachments: CCS 09.docx

The Olympia Police Explorers are Hosting their 8th annual Capital City Shoot. We have made some changes this year in an effort to keep down time to a minimum. There will be a total of six events with awards being given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best Shooter Overall and Best Post. We will being hosting the event at the Evergreen Gun Club, just south of Olympia.

Please e-mail me if your post is interested in attending. The deadline for registration will be October 9th or the first 90 competitors to fill the spots.

Look for more e-mails to follow with updates as we get closer.

Ofc. Paul Evers

2009 Capital City Shoot

Hosted By

Olympia Police Explorer Post #717

When: October 17th, 2009

Registration – 0630hrs till 0715hrs
Competitions – 0800hrs till 1700hrs

Where: The Evergreen Gun Club

Price: $45 For Explorers (competitors)
$15 Lunch and T-Shirt (non-competitors)

The Olympia Police Explorer Post will be hosting the 2009 Capital City Shoot. This year we have added two more events to the competition for a total of six events. We will have the PPC course, the Tactical course, the Airsoft Threat/Non-Threat course and the Obstacle course. We are adding a computer simulated Decision Maker and a scenario involving a Traffic Stop. All posts registering for the competition will receive details on all events to help them train for the competition.

It will be required that all Explorers have been through a basic firearms safety course prior to the competition. All Explorers will need to bring 75 rounds of 9mm ammunition for the event. It is recommended that all Explorers wear a ballistic vest (if issued) and a ball cap.

If your post is interested in attending the completion please e-mail Officer Paul Evers at pevers@ci.olympia.wa.us or call (360) 239-2690 for more information.

2009 CAPITAL CITY SHOOT

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I, _____ (Parent or Guardian / Self), authorize my dependent / self to participate in the 2009 Capital City Shoot. This authorization acknowledges certain dangers may occur, including, but not limited to, the hazards of strenuous physical exercises, the use of airsoft pistols and the use of firearms.

I hereby grant my dependent / self permission to participate in the 2009 Capital City Shoot. I do hereby assume all risks and will hold the Olympia Police Explorers, Olympia Police Department, City of Olympia, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, Washington Law Enforcement Exploring Advisors, and the Boy Scouts of America harmless from any and all liability, action and causes of action, debts, claims, demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which may arise from my participation in or my going to and from any activities arranged for me by the aforementioned parties.

The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risks for my heirs, executor and administrators and for all members of my family.

As a legal guardian, or self, I understand the aforementioned and acknowledge so by signing this form. I swear the information contained on this form, which I have provided, is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Guardian Signature (If under 18) _____ DATED _____

Advisor Signature _____ DATED _____

Explorer Signature _____ DATED _____

2009 CAPITAL CITY SHOOT

BASIC FIREARMS INSTRUCTION VERIFICATION

I certify that Explorer _____ has received basic firearms instruction and training. The instruction/training was in accordance with the Criminal Justice Training Commission or the National Rifle Association. The Explorer's instruction/training has also met with the approval of the _____ _____ (agency).

The instruction/training included the general firearms safety rules in addition to stance, grip, loading, unloading, sight alignment and trigger control for a semi-automatic handgun. The Explorer was able to safely demonstrate proficiency in basic firearms fundamentals.

Advisor Signature _____ DATED _____

Don Burger

From: Josh W. Brown [JWbrown@co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2009 7:22 PM
To: matsroka@[redacted]
Subject: Re: Thank you - Newberry Hill Land Acquisition

Matt,
Thanks for your kind email. It means a lot. Best, Josh Brown -----Original Message-----
From: Matt Sroka <matsroka@[redacted]>
To: Garrido, Charlotte <CGarrido@co.kitsap.wa.us>
To: Brown, Josh <JWbrown@co.kitsap.wa.us>
To: Bauer, Steve <SBauer@co.kitsap.wa.us>

Sent: 7/29/2009 4:04:04 PM
Subject: Thank you - Newberry Hill Land Acquisition

[redacted]
Bremerton, WA 98311
July 29, 2009

Kitsap County
Commissioners' Office, MS-4
614 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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Sincerely,
Matt Sroka

Don Burger

From: Coleman, Tom - KSS [Tomc@cksd.wednet.edu]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 12:40 PM
To: Lori Raymaker
Cc: Arvilla Ohlde; Dori Leckner; Matt Keough
Subject: Newberry Hill Letter to Josh Brown and CKCC

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Sincerely,
Tom Coleman
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Don Burger

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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 12:55 PM
To: Lori Raymaker; Tom - KSS Coleman
Cc: Arvilla Ohlde; Dori Leckner; Martha Droge
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MFK

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614 Division Street, MS-1
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To: Dorothy Leckner; Matt Keough
Cc: Arvilla Ohlde; Martha Droge; Tom - KSS Coleman
Subject: Re: Newberry Hill Letter to Josh Brown and CKCC

Dori,
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Lori

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Attachments: Commissioner Brown letter corrections.doc

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Cc: Elizabeth Ratliff; Dori Leckner; Lori Raymaker
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>>> Matt Keough 8/31/2009 12:54 PM >>>
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