

Nason Ridge Community Forest Stewardship Group Meeting

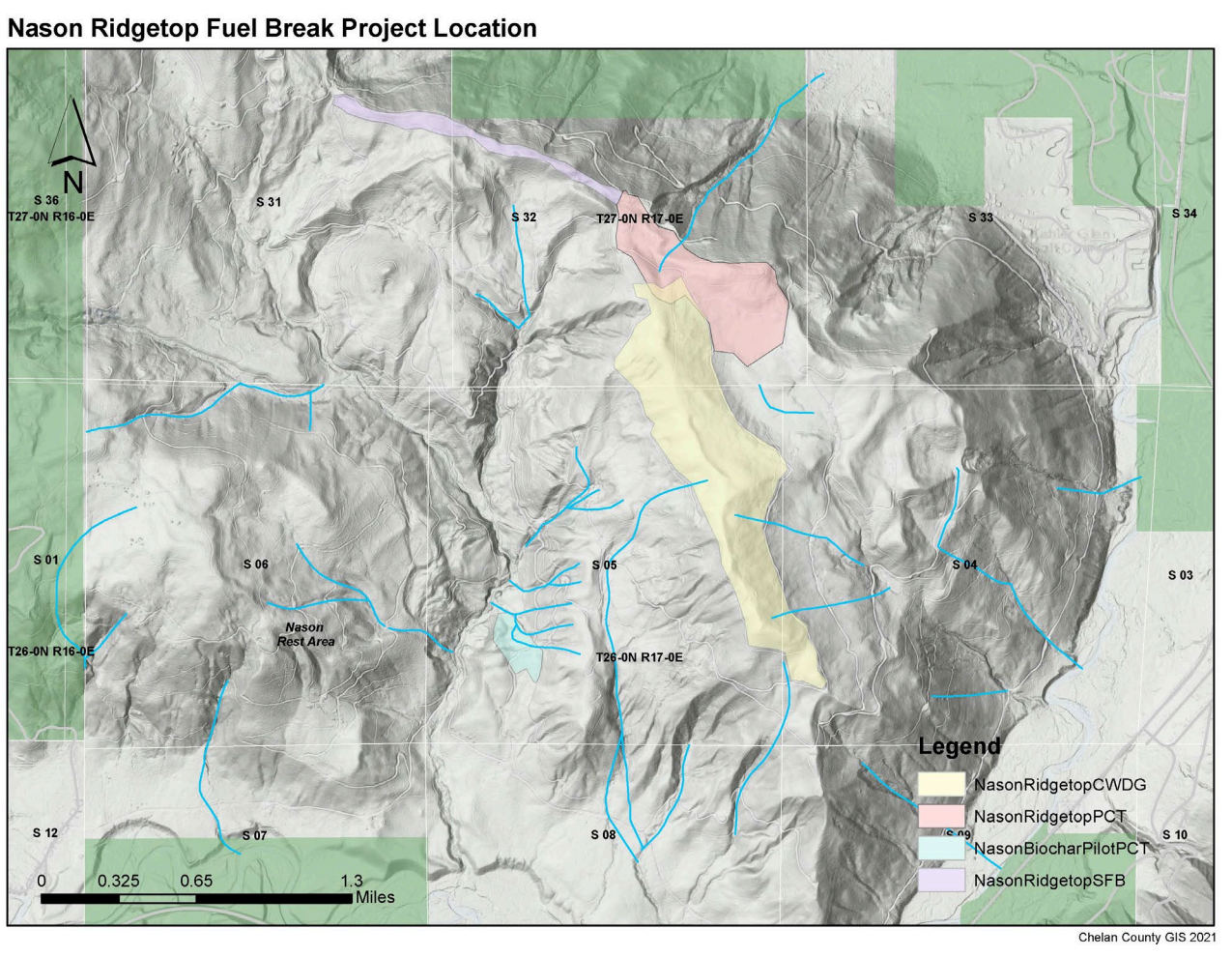
November 18, 2026

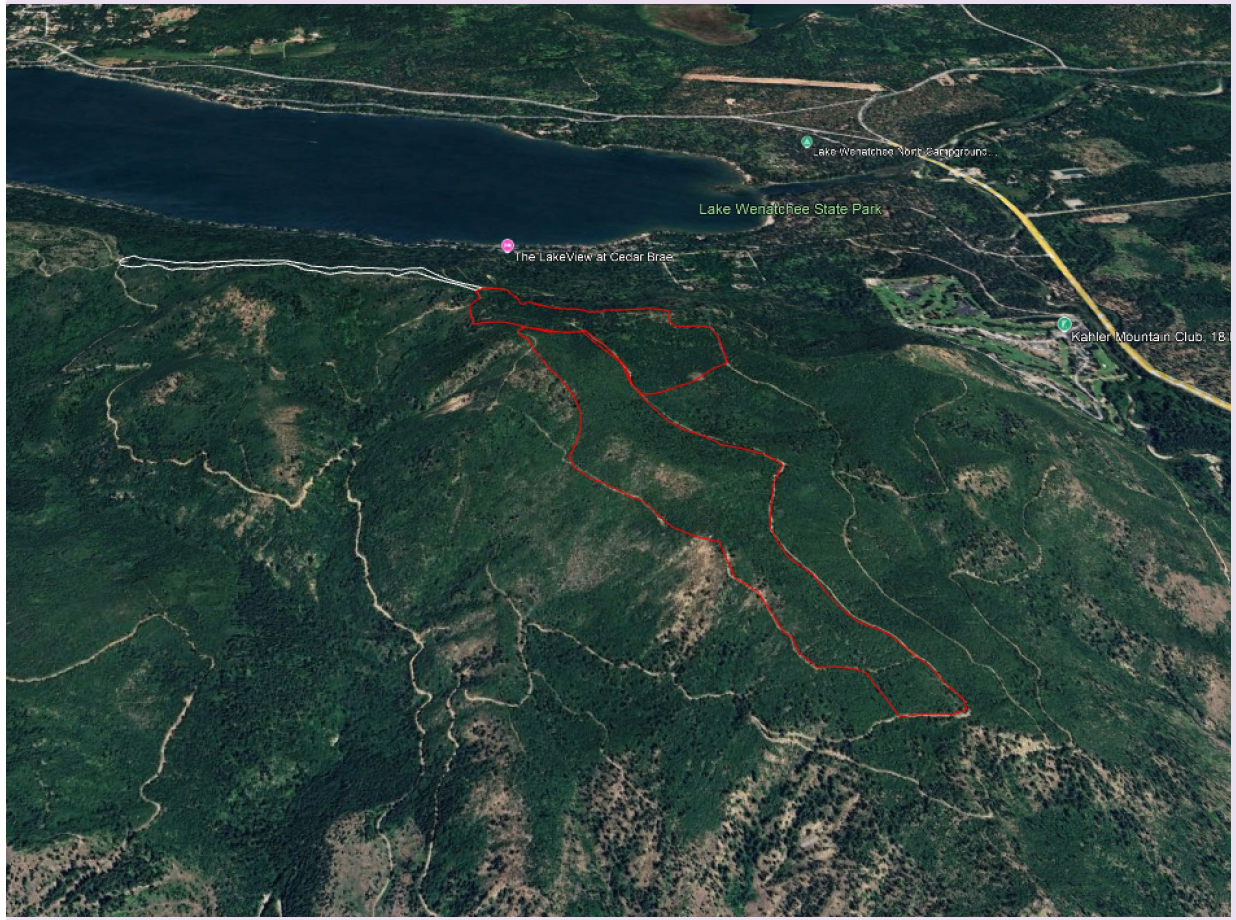
Agenda

- Project Updates
  - Forest Health/Fuels Reduction
  - Kahler/Nason Creek Restoration Projects
  - Kahler Gate
  - Road Maintenance/Plowing
  - WSDOT Brushing
- Volunteer Efforts
- Signage and Maps Workshop
  - Sign locations
  - Map
  - NRCF signs (history, rules)

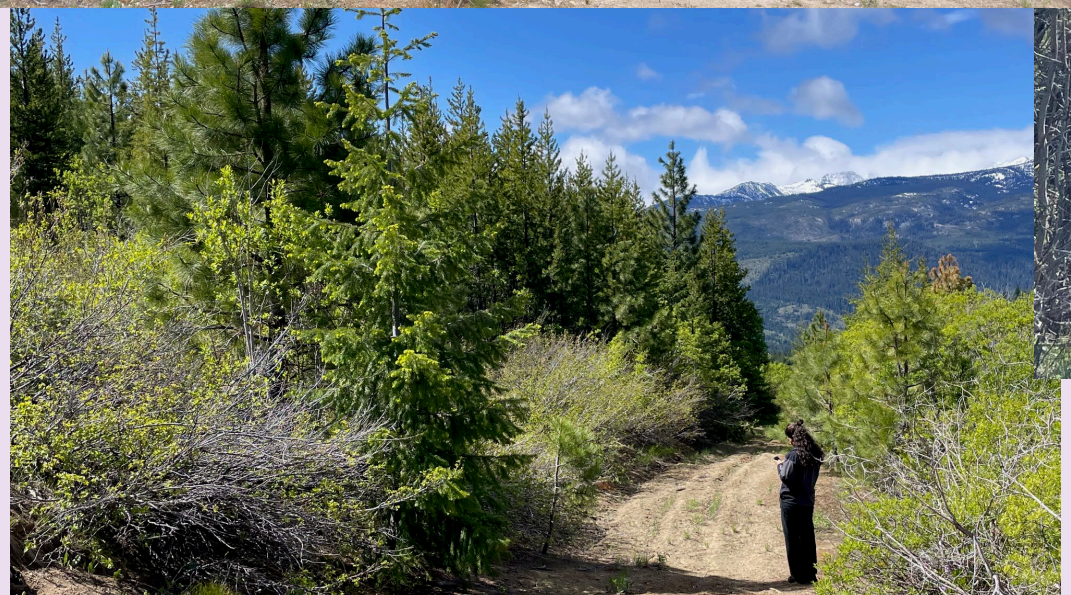
Community Forest Fuels Reduction Projects

- Ridgetop PCT fuel break thinning completed Oct. 2026 - ~227 acres
- Funding: NRCS, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Community Wildfire Defense Grant



















Other NRCF Project Updates

- **Gates**
- **Kahler Creek Restoration Project**
- **Road Maintenance**
  - Still waiting on agreement with USFS for 6910 shared stewardship funding
  - County is contributing to 6910 plow fund

Kahler Gate

- New Kahler gate
- Volunteers built v-entrances for bikes on sides of gates at Kahler and upper 6910-112 gate





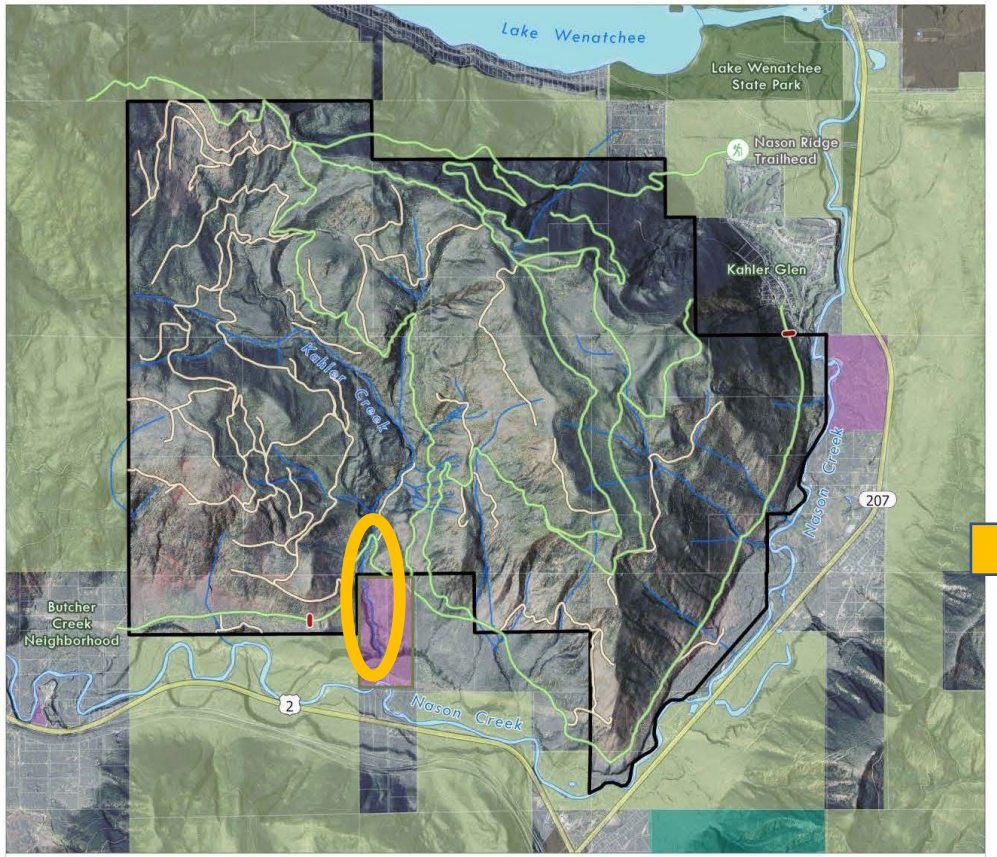
Kahler Creek
Low Tech Restoration

- Restoration project completed on Kahler Creek July 2026
- Twelve hand-built log structures were placed in the stream from the bridge crossing downstream ~0.6 mile
- No heavy equipment was used, everything constructed by hand
- On-site trees were used utilizing a thinning prescription developed by CCNRD staff.
- Tour next spring?

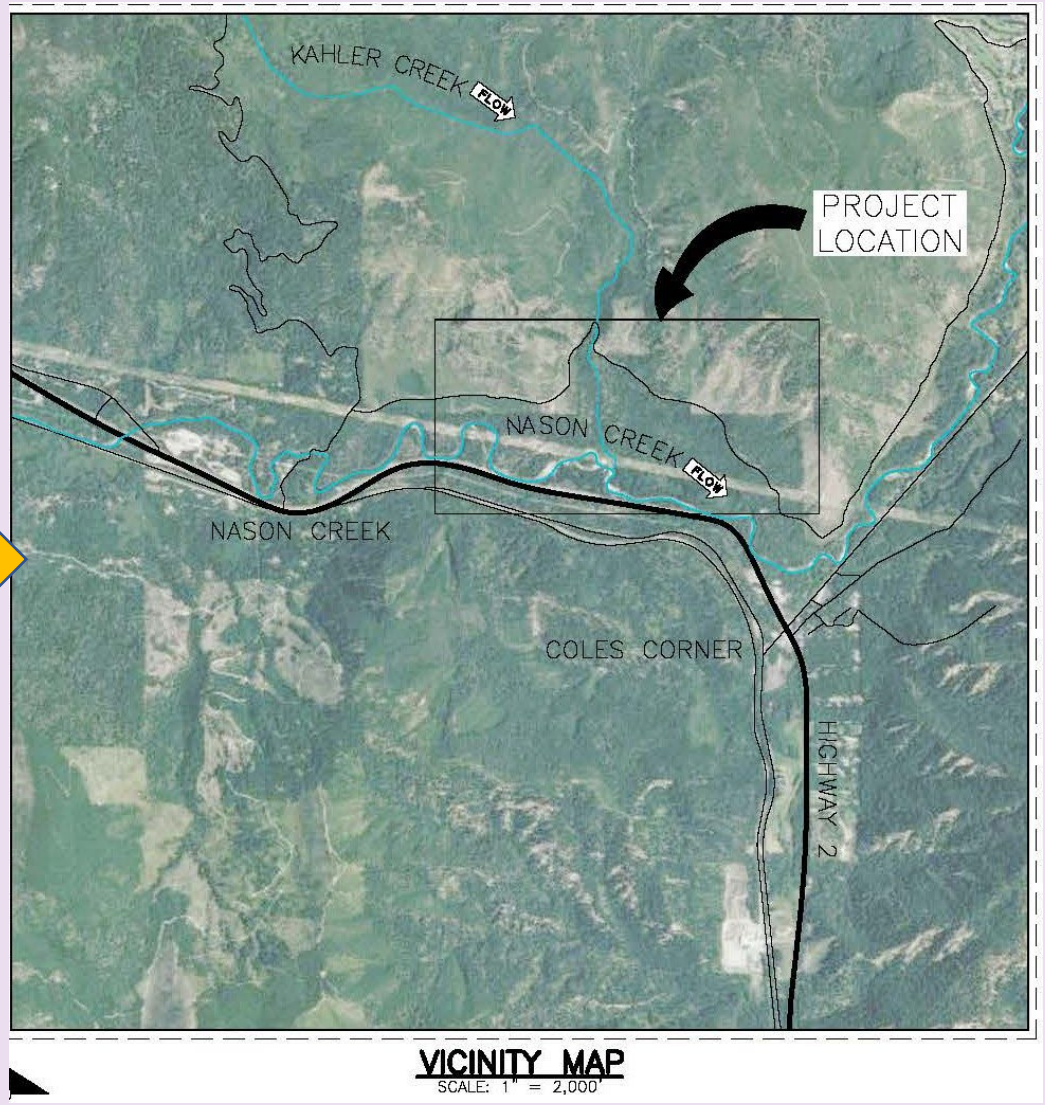
Christina Barrineau, CCNRD

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Kahler Creek



Chelan County, 2019; BERK, 2019.











WSDOT- Brush Removal on Hwy 2

- County met with WSDOT about safety improvements, option to thin vegetation in ROW to improve visibility



Volunteer Efforts

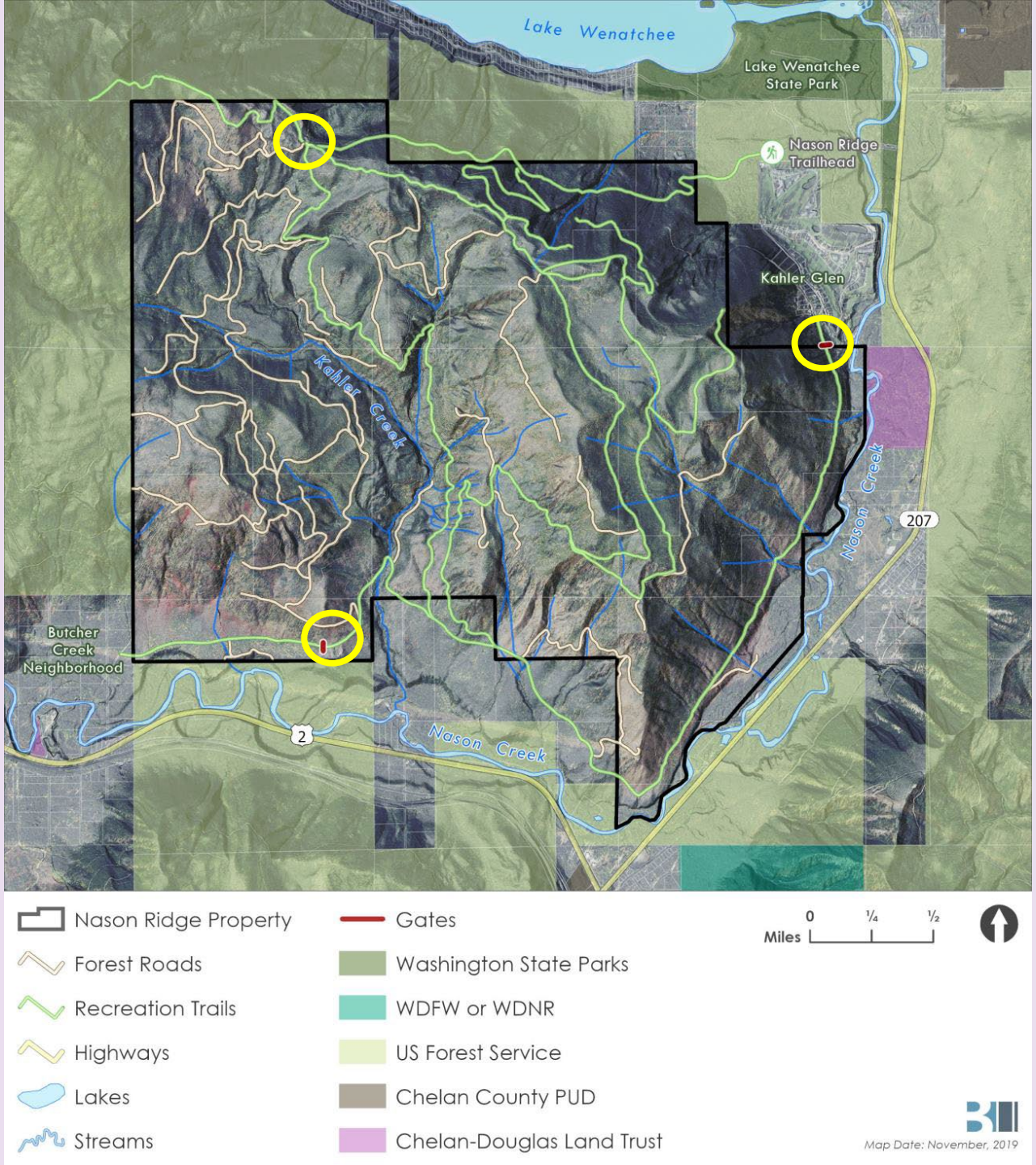
- Trail maintenance/ clearing
- Knapweed removal
- Picnic table
- Bird surveys/Bird fest





Signage and Maps

- Sign locations
- Which signs where
- NRCF Map
- NRCF History (warming hut)
- Rules and Etiquette
- Kiosks




NASON RIDGE
COMMUNITY FOREST
COUNTY OF CHELAN


LAKE WENATCHEE ST PARK
TO STATE PARK
TO PLAIN
CEDAR DRAW RD.
TO ROUND MT.
BIG RED
BIG RED LOOP
USES NASON RIDGE TRAILHEAD
NASON CREEK CAMPGROUND
SNOW PARK
MAINTAIN AS IS
LEGEND
TRAILHEAD / SNOW PARK
HIGHWAY
EXISTING ROAD
EXISTING TRAIL / ACCESS
PROPOSED TRAIL
WARMING HUT
INTERPRETIVE / ART ELEMENT
CUT-OFF LOOP
GLACIER PEAK VIEW
GLACIER VIEW LOOP
VERNAL POOL LOOP
FOREST MANAGEMENT ACCESS RD
MISÚS TRAILHEAD
SNOW PARK / SUMMER USE PARKING
VAULT TOILET
WAYFINDING
INTERPRETIVE LOOP (ADA)
ACCESS CONTROL
POTENTIAL SHELTER
TO ROUND MT TRAILHEAD
KAHLER CREEK
CLIMBING TRAIL 2 - 6 % SLOPE
ROLLERS ROLLER COASTER RIDGE RIDE
ACTINOLITE BOULDERS
INTERPRETIVE LOOP
CONFLUENCE
S.R. 207
CREEK VIEW
TO STEVENS PASS
POTENTIAL LINK TO COLES CORNER TRAILHEAD
COLES CORNER
TO LEAVENWORTH
NASON RIDGE COMMUNITY FOREST
ACCESS + TRAIL SITE PLAN
NPS / RTCA / WASLA / NASON RIDGE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 21st DESIGN CHARRETTE
1 MILE
NORTH