

Topic Area	Issue/Concern	Potential Resolution	Potential Lead(s)
Loss of Private Property	Community viability and loss of visitor services.	Easements vs purchase. Revise Land Protection Plan and Stehekin Corridor Implementation Plan.	Striker/Rawhouser
Upper Stehekin Valley Road	Loss of access and economic opportunity due to closure of road. Incompatible uses of road if road opens to multiple uses.	Evaluate the potential to reopen road to some combo of bikes, personal vehicles, shuttle service; reroute road to Wagon Road, develop new PCT. Contact Rivers & Trails Program w/in NPS fed Highways. Assess amount of current use (trail counters and game cams). Wilderness Stewardship Plan. Also need Region Director support. Need to provide visitor support/SAR, maintenance funding etc. Fed Highways/NPS Long-Term access and Resiliency Strategy 2022-23.	Striker/Rawhouser/Zimmer
Flooding	Damage to infrastructure and private property. River responding to increased bedload and changes in precipitation. Roads and development in the floodplain.	Review SRCIP and update. LIDAR and/or SfM every ?? years. Aerial photos after every flood event. Fed Highways Long-Term access and Resiliency Strategy 2022-23. Evaluate flood proofing vs moving maintenance facilities.	Rawhouser/Larrabee/Zimmer
Fire/Forest Health	Wildfire preparedness, future stand structure (habitat & aesthetics), climate change (RAD), firewood supply. NPS Capacity and subject matter expert. Rx burns impact aesthetics in lower valley.	Stehekin Valley Forest Management Plan. Wilderness Stewardship Plan. Revision to Fire Management Plan (2024). Continue implementation of Forest Fuels Reduction Plan. Potential fuels reduction on valley walls. Better communication and freq updates when burns are planned. Mechanical treatments? Evacuation and safety zone planning.	Rawhouser/Ebel
Lake Chelan Vegetation Management	Use of chemicals, loss of viewshed from road at the head of the lake, loss of amphibian habitat and sounds of frogs at night. How high will new vegetation get?	Provide information on FY22 activities; future plans. Maintain view at head of lake. Loss of amphibian habitat (this came from Craig C & John W not frog boy believe it or not). Involve community on what will be planted and herbicide treatments.	Rawhouser/Gempko
Grizzly Bear Recovery	Safety and loss of access (resident and visitor) to NPS lands due to closures.	Public outreach including specialists who work and live in griz country (Schiro, Gunther, Wilson). IQJ status and ensure plan reflects community concerns.	Ransom/Shultz/Camiccia
Golden West Closure	Loss of central contact point for visitors. Loss of economic opportunity for artisans. GW gallery closure. NPS capacity.	Reopen GW. For 2022 open Fri-Mon Noon to 4PM. Could increase in July if additional staff/vols can be hired.	Shultz
Parking at Landing	Loss of long-term parking due to WWTP. Aesthetic impacts of the parking lot effect. Access to waterfront.	Community developed parking plan and enforcement. ID new locations for long-term and medium-term parking. ID new long-term and medium term parking options. Move parking away from the waterfront side of the road. Restrict number of concession and NPS Seasonal vehicles. Improve tour bus turnaround.	Steh Community
Congestion Lower Stehekin Valley Road	Vehicle, pedestrian, bike congestion: incompatible uses.	Develop Lower Stehekin Valley "frontage" Trail/Bike Path	Rawhouser/Zimmer
Hunting Access	Loss of access to areas for hunting (deer and waterfowl) due to safety closures. Noise and safety related to ongoing hunting.	Review safety zones. Hunter Ed. WDFW involvement.	Camiccia/Ransom
Recreational Angling	Increased angling pressure and reduced number of large fish. "Bigger fish = more fish" JW "Clients like diverse fishery including native cutthroats." JW	Change regulations to catch and release in lower river. Creel survey. Increase length of season. Food web and bioenergetics study. Fish habitat use study. BT-reintro.	Rawhouser/Anthony
Waste Management and Fees		Need to comply with law and policy.	Dean/Zimmer

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Lower Valley Loop Hikes	Lack of hiking opportunities in the lower valley (especially loops) and access to SW side of Stehakin River.	Open/improve fire line to hiking from Purple Point to Rainbow Loop, or behind Buehler's Bluff and Rainbow Loop to the Ranch provide hiking swing bridge or via ferrata across river at USGS cableway.	Rawhouser/Zimmer
General Confusion of NOCA activities	Lack of info/follow-up on NEPA compliance and proposed NPS activities. "Our comments never seem to be considered or included in park planning." "Where do our comments go?"	Quarterly newsletter distributed via email. More frequent informal updates when projects are planned or implemented.	Shultz
Power Supply	Concerns about brown outs. Loss of future power dues to decreasing snowpack and glaciers.	New ROW for Company Creek needed. Can we squeeze out more kwh? Battery packs and other sources? Increase efficiency of existing use.	Rawhouser/Gempko?
Winter Access and Recreational Opportunity	Lack of opportunities for winter visitor activities. NPS capacity to support increased winter use.	Groom winter trails in valley. Provide yurts or Bridge CK Cabin at Bridge Creek. See also Upper Stehakin Valley Road. Staff Highbridge.	Rawhouser/Wilsey/Gempko/Wilson
Lake Chelan Access	Provide better swimming access for families with children.	Create access points with graded lake shore and finer foot friendly substrates.	Rawhouser/Zimmer
Emergency Response	Need to increase preparedness for multiple incidents.	Keep Mike and increase season! Train additional NPS staff for EMT. Additional cooperation and integration with community emergency responders. Emergency response communications (down lake radio). Allow non-LE NPS staff to use IERN to facilitate comms with Life Flight.	Camiccia
Rainbow Lake Fish Eradication	Concerns over lost fishing opportunities related to eradicating Rainbow Trout (non-native) from Rainbow Lake. Stunted fish provide an unrewarding fishery.	Lake will be restocking in 2023 or 24 with a non-reproducing strain of trout.	Anthony/Rawhouser
Bull Trout Recovery	Negative impacts for Rainbow and Cutthroat Trout populations. Loss of fishing opportunities due to closures to protect ESA species	Involve stakeholders in Structure Decision Making. Experimental population. Bull Trout predation may increase fish size above High Bridge. Education: predators = healthier fish pops	Rawhouser