



Welcome to the 2016
**Friends of Heybrook Ridge
Annual Meeting**



Photo by Garvin Carrell

Mission of FOHR

- “...work with Snohomish County and community partnerships... to preserve flora and fauna of the ridge in perpetuity...
- develop recreational and focused learning experiences for a diverse population...that will enhance the experience of Heybrook Ridge visitors...”

History of FOHR

- 2006: Clear cut of Ridge announced
- 2007: FOHR formed as 501(c)3
- 1 year to raise purchase price: \$1.3 million for value of trees and 130 acres
- 2008
 - >\$100,000 raised
 - Donations, Index Arts Festival & Heybrook Hoedown
 - \$500,000 anonymous donation
 - \$640,000 SnoCo Conservation Futures Grant
- **A park is born**

Heybrook Ridge County Park 2008



History of FOHR

- 2009-2011
 - Recession still upon us
 - Index Arts Festival and Hoedown
 - Diversions
 - Trees and land preserved and willing to wait
- 2012
 - \$299K Conservation Futures Grant to fund property purchases for land bordering Index-Galena Road for
 - trailhead
 - parking lot
 - lowland trail

History of FOHR

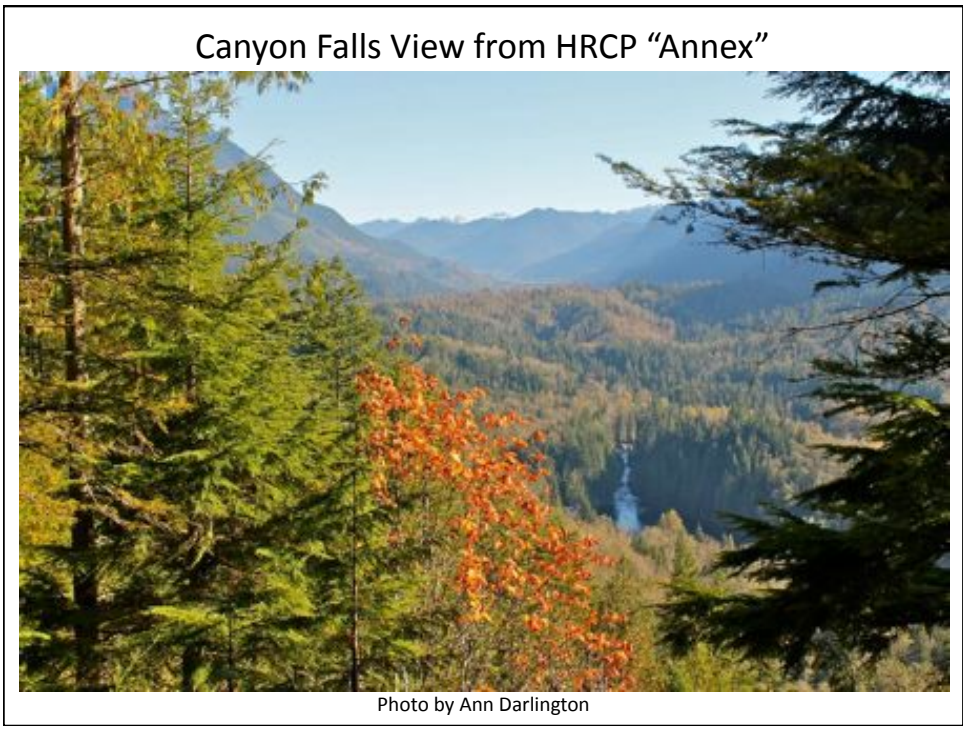
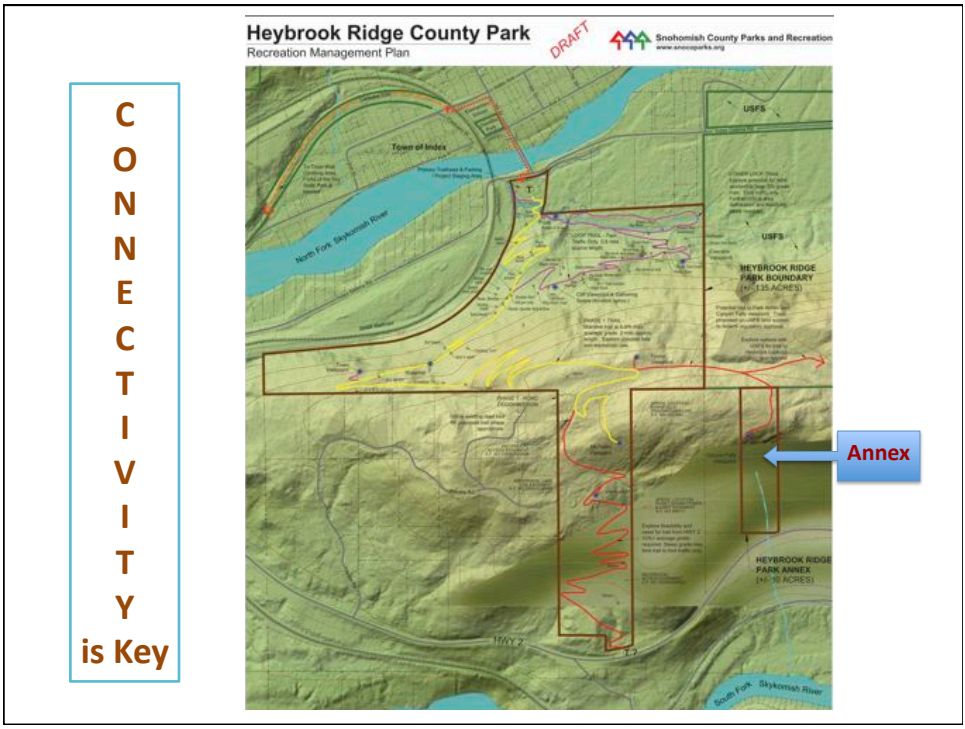
2013: Walkabouts and Trail Planning+



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2014

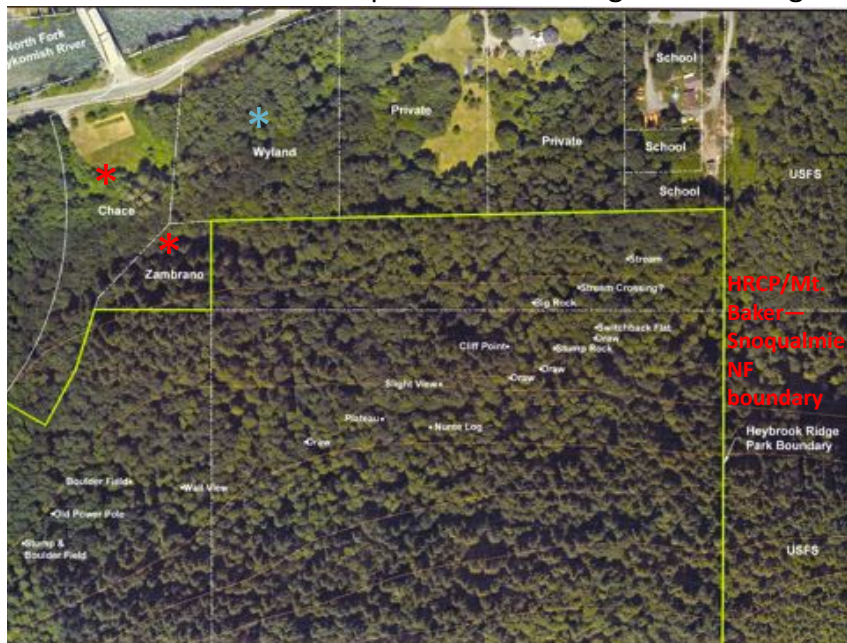
- **“The HRCP Annex”**
 - 9.9 acres on south side of Ridge donated to HRCP by FOHR
 - Stunning view of Canyon Falls
 - Goal: Viewpoint as spur trail on way to USFS Heybrook Fire Lookout Trail



2014

- 2 north side properties added
 - At last!
 - Safe access to Ridge from Index-Galena Rd
 - Parking for visitors (NOT in town)
 - Trailhead location known
- 3rd north side property elusive but “willing seller”
- Arts Fest and Hoedown, of course

2 out of 3 North Side Properties* * We Sought were Bought



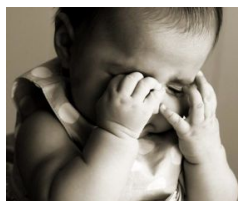
2015

• ~2 mile Phase 1
Trail on north side
designed & aligned
by Chris Mueller,
SnoCo Parks' Senior
Park Planner

• Transferred to
Seattle Parks & Rec

• Fundraising

• Cultural
Resources
Assessment for
HRCP completed



Cultural Resources Assessment of HRCP Land

- Mandated by State, via Dept of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Final report showed no culturally significant artifacts found (let the trail busting begin!)
- Tribes concur with plan for trail
- "Inadvertent Discovery Plan": if potential artifact found, construction pauses until significance determined
- Here's why caution *is* warranted...

Local BackStory

- Native American dwellings first existed in Puget Sound area ~2500 years ago
- Lee Pickett, 1912: "Mahalia, 114 years old"



Local BackStory

- Euro-Americans arrived in NW late 1700s
- Skykomish Tribe had established villages along Skykomish River drainage system
- Skykomish Tribe hit hard by non-native effects
 - Diseases, especially smallpox
 - Land claims on traditional hunting and fishing areas
 - Population of tribe: 400 in 1849, 175 in 1852

Industrious Euro-Americans

- Washington Territory est'd in 1853, Snohomish County in 1861, WA statehood in 1889
- By early 1860s miners explored this area
- Early 1890s: logging operations along wagon road from Sultan to Index
- 1893: Great Northern Railroad built along Skykomish, South Fork, and Tye Rivers, crossing crest of Cascades at Stevens Pass – depot in Index

Sylvester Smith's Saw and Shingle Mill

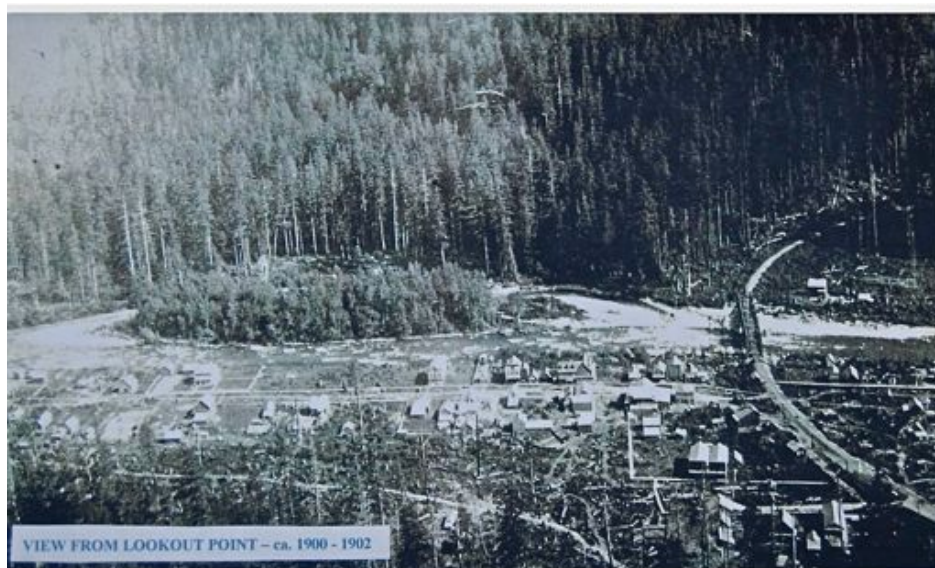


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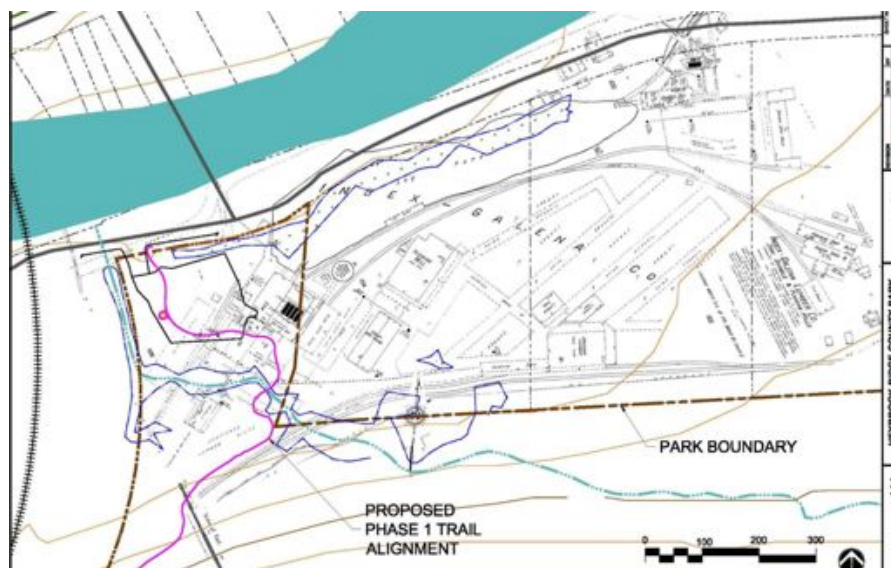
1929: Island and Side Channel Filled



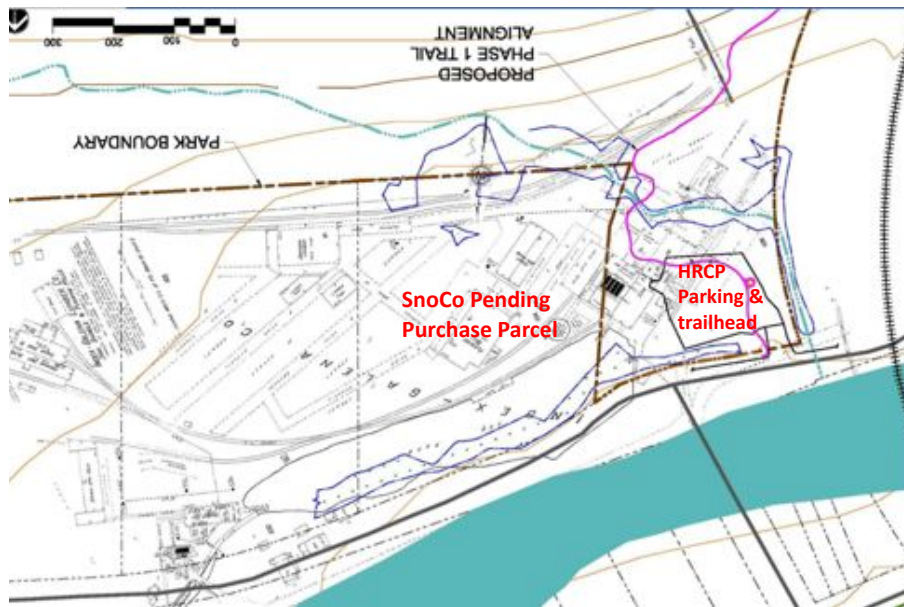
Figure 2.2 Southern view of the town of Index, the Index-Galena Lumber Company, (established in 1908) and Heybrook Ridge in 1929. (Photo by Lee Pickett)

Land Filled: No Wonder Artifacts were Not Found

Index- Galena Lumber Co with HRCP Overlay



(flipped to match historic photos)



Early Years of Logging

Springboard notches still visible



Photos by Lee Pickett, 1911-1913

Yesterday's trash...



...today's treasure

Photos by Ann Darlington

Logging's Impact: Heybrook's South (Hwy 2) Side



Photo by Lee Pickett, 1913

Index-Galena Lumber Co. on Heybrook's North (Town) Side



Photo by Lee Pickett, 1910

Logging's Impact: Heybrook's North (Town) Side, 1912



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... And 1913



Photo by Lee Pickett



Photo by Lee Pickett, 1913

I-G Lumber Co. during 1917 Flood



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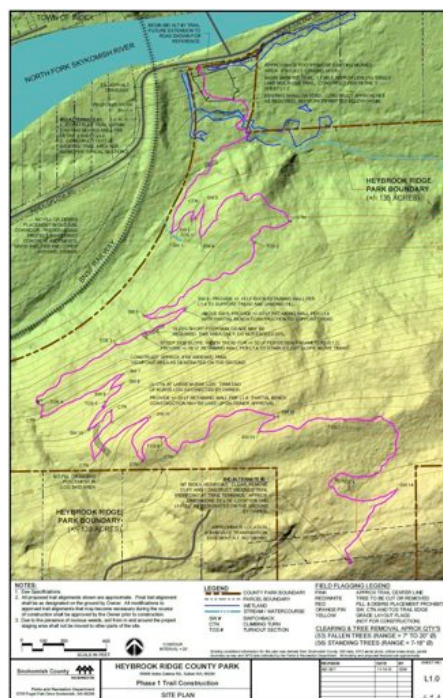


***What a Difference
100 Years Can Make***

So Far in 2016

- Purchase & Sale Agreement for lowland property reinitiated
- Bids for trails sent out
- Support of Index school STEM grant
- SnoCo Parks' Kevin Teague & James Yap join us

1st Trail
Coming in
2016



Future Role of FOHR

- Build Trails
 - FOHR has pledged \$40,000 for Phase 1 Trail
 - Our current balance is \$55,000
- Signage for trails
- Promote future trails
 - Heybrook Fire Lookout and Canyon Falls viewpoint on top
 - Wetland trail w/easy access at base of north side
 - South side with views of Bridal Veil Falls
- Local steward role continues and evolves
- Educational opportunities abound

Meet Our Newest Friends from Snohomish County Parks and Recreation

Presentation and Q & A

- James Yap, Park Planning Supervisor
- Kevin Teague, Senior Park Planner
- BOD Election to follow after a short break



Election to Board of Directors

FOHR BOD Ballot

Vote for Up to 8 People

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate's Name
	Angela Seidling
	Anna Folsom
	Bob Hubbard*
	Chris Mueller
	David Meier*
	Joseph Walker*
	Kathy Corson
	Yvonne Lawson*
	Allan Peterson
	(write-in)
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*Incumbent



Thanks!

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