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Greetings Everyone,

Our Annual Winter Social is February 3rd at 5:30pm. Louise Lindgren will be presenting a PowerPoint slide show featuring the late Courtney Bell and we will also be presenting plans for the new interpretive site on MCPA property. Although there will have already been one public meeting to discuss suggestions for the Forest Service to start their NEPA process, we will still have more time at this meeting to gather more input.

The Winter Social is to start at 5:30 pm with a potluck dinner. Please bring food (main, side or dessert) and serving utensils for the potluck. The location is the same as usual: Jennings Memorial Park in Marysville, also known as "The Barn".
Directions:



"The Barn" At Jennings Memorial Park 6915 Armar Road, Marysville, WA

Going north on I-5, exit #199 at Marysville and go right (east) on 4th St, about 3/4 miles. Then turn left (north) on 47th--this becomes Armar Rd. At approximately 1/2 mile, turn right into Jennings Memorial Park driveway. The Barn is about 300 feet from the Armar Road entrance.

Going south on I-5, exit #200 (88th St) and go east to State Ave. Turn right on State and go south, about 1 mile to John Anderson St (also called, "Grove St."). Turn left on Grove St. and go east .7 miles to 51st. Then turn right (south) on 51st (Armar Road), about .2 miles to Jennings Memorial Park. The Barn is about 300 feet from the Armar Road entrance.

Now, for two other important meetings, both organized by the USFS for starting the NEPA process and deciding on management for Monte Cristo: Both of these meetings are the same. The Forest Service is providing two separate dates and places to give the public a choice of either date in the hopes they may attend and provide information for starting their NEPA (National Environment Policy Act) process for deciding how to manage the Monte Cristo area for future use since the cleanup has been completed. If you can attend either meeting, this will be the only chance for the public to provide input in starting their NEPA process.



Meeting dates:

January 27th from 9 – 11 a.m.: The Wall Street Building, 2930 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201 (Access into the building will be facilitated by an escort between 8:45 and 9:30 a.m.).

February 5th from 5:15 – 7:30 p.m.: The Everett Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

We hope many of you are able to attend one of the Forest Service meetings. And of course, we hope to see everyone at the Winter Social. Looking forward to seeing everyone!


Kal Klass, MCPA President

PS. If you haven't already renewed please remember to bring your membership dues to the social as it is now the 2018 Membership Year. You can find the 2018 form in this newsletter. Thank you for your membership! ☺

Courtney Bell

Louise Lindgren will be presenting a PowerPoint slide show featuring the photos, art, and life story of Courtney Bell who spent two years living at Monte Cristo. This will have musical accompaniment composed and performed by her. She was a talented and courageous adventurer whose hard work on MCPA projects while she was alive and generous bequest to our organization upon her untimely death will be long remembered. The presentation will include quotes from a book she began to write about her two year sojourn in cabins at the townsite that will be printed later in the spring with profits from sales to benefit MCPA.



 The logo of the U.S. Forest Service, featuring a shield with a tree in the center, the letters 'U' and 'S' on either side, and the words 'FOREST SERVICE' at the top and 'DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE' at the bottom.	News Release	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest 2930 Wetmore Ave. Ste. 3A Everett, WA 98201 425-783-6000 Fax: 425-783-0212 www.fs.usda.gov/mbs
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The Forest Service, Washington Trails Association (WTA), and the Monte Cristo Preservation Association (MCPA) are Hosting a Public Meeting Regarding the Future of Monte Cristo.

Everett, Wash. January, 2018 — The U.S. Forest Service is hosting two open meetings on January 27th and February 5th. The Agency is inviting the public to interact with members of local non-profit organizations and land managers in order to share comments and opinions which will influence the future of Monte Cristo.

The Forest Service has recently completed cleanup of the Monte Cristo Mining Area under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

With the clean-up being completed, there are still many management questions that need to be addressed such as: infrastructure, facilities, access, usage, preservation, and capacity. The questions to be answered will affect future management of public resources administered by the Forest Service.

District Ranger Peter Forbes states that “the public has an interest in Monte Cristo and the area surrounding it, we want to understand what that looks like.”

The old mining town of Monte Cristo represents many things, to many different groups of people. The WTA, the MCPA, and representatives from the Forest Service plan to provide background information on Monte Cristo before answering questions and obtaining feedback.

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For more information, contact Public Affairs Specialist, Colton Whitworth at coltonwhitworth@fs.fed.us.

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