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Parks & Recreation Division

March 6, 1996

**Ted Klump, President
Chinook Trail Association
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Vancouver, WA 98666-0997**

Dear Ted,

I am pleased to include original signed copies of the agreements between Clark County and the Chinook Trail Association for construction of the Moulton Falls Connector Trail. We had one amendment that requires signing of a release and hold harmless agreement by each volunteer. This was required by the county's risk management office.

The proposed trail construction project was enthusiastically endorsed by the citizen parks advisory board. In addition, a memo was sent updating the Board of County Commissioners on the progress of the Chinook Trail and this new partnership.

County Parks looks forward to this important partnership. We have submitted a letter of intent to the state IAC for a grant application to help with this trail project. I suggest that appropriate representatives of the Chinook Trail Association and County Parks should meet, soon, to coordinate on time schedules for both the IAC grant and the trail construction. Please call me at 699-2467 to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Glenn Lamb
Planner II



The Chinook Trail Association will:

1. inform Clark County Parks Department of all dates of access, work parties, survey crews and contractors.

2. survey the trail location and secure go ahead prior to construction.

3. explain extent of any contractor work and inform Clark County of these specific actions.

4. conduct safety instructions to all volunteers and maintain a master list of all volunteers, and have all volunteers sign a release and hold harmless agreement (see attachment).

5. construct the trail to the appropriate level of difficulty and standards as put forth by the USFS and as suggested by the USFS Master Performer person .

6. construct the trail wide enough to accommodate a trail building machine and tote should their use be required.

7. follow all county, state and federal rules and regulations in terms of protection of the resource.

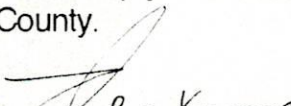
8. attempt to conceal the entrance to the work site during construction.

9. provide Clark County and CC Parks Department appropriate recognition in news releases and publications.

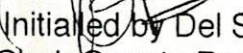
10. construct all structures to USFS standards for performance and strength.

11. report any unusual occurrences during construction.

12. comply with those requirements which are not anticipated at this time by Clark County.


Ted Klump, president
Chinook Trail Association

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Clark County Parks





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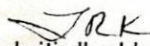
1. grant permission to the Chinook Trail Association, its volunteers and contractors as needed to have access to the trail location.
2. provide one staff contact person.
3. provide an on site visit prior to construction but after the trail is marked.
4. provide an on site visit during construction at least once to monitor and offer suggestions.
5. provide a final inspection upon CTA request and upon completion of that portion on Clark County lands.
6. assist in promoting and publicising CTA work parties, construction progress and National Trails Day activity.
7. participate in a dedication when appropriate, including sending out invitations and promoting.
8. inform the County Parks Board and the Clark County Commissioners of this project as appropriate.
9. request the services of the Master Performer, Jim Slagel, USFS. This service is provided at no cost to the requesting agency. The master performer will inspect the work and offer constructive comments during the construction phase.



Del Schleichert, Manager
Clark County Parks

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Initialed by Ted Klump

