



Recreation Resource Work Group

Date: August 22, 2008

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Bridgeport City Hall

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Directions to Bridgeport City Hall

Bridgeport City Hall
1206 Columbia Ave
Bridgeport, WA

Heading North:
(from Wenatchee)

Follow US 97 through Pateros and to Brewster.
In Brewster, turn right onto WA-173.
Follow WA-173 through Brewster and across the bridge.
After crossing bridge and curving left, continue along WA-173.
WA-173 becomes Maple St.
Follow Maple St. to Columbia Ave.
Turn right on Columbia Ave. and continue to 12th St.
Bridgeport City Hall will be on your right.

Heading South:
(from Okanogan)

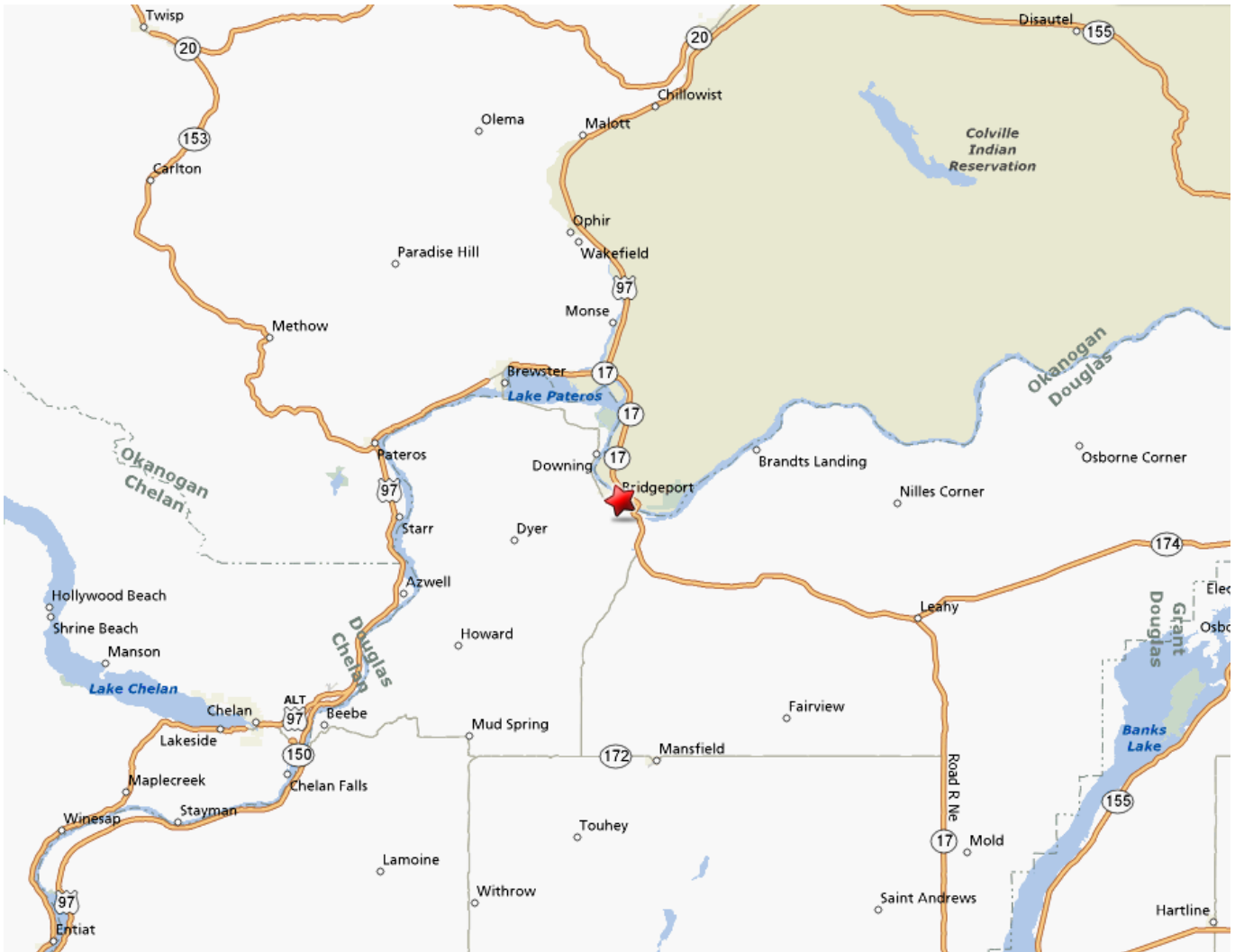
Follow US 97 to WA-17.
Turn left onto WA-17.
Follow WA-17 across the bridge.
Turn right on Foster Creek Ave.
Follow Foster Creek Ave. through Bridgeport.
Turn right on 17th St. and left on Columbia Ave.
Follow Columbia Ave. to 12th St.
Bridgeport City Hall will be on your left.

Heading East:
(from Seattle)

Travel east on I-90.
Go past Cle Elum.
Take Exit 85 toward Wenatchee.
Turn left at stop sign.
Turn right onto WA-970.
WA-970 merges with US 97.
Follow US 97 (Blewett Pass) north toward Wenatchee.
Merge onto US 2 E toward Wenatchee.
Follow US 2 over Columbia River north of Wenatchee.
At stoplight, turn left onto US-2/US Hwy 97.
Follow US 97 through Pateros and to Brewster.
In Brewster, turn right onto WA-173.
Follow WA-173 through Brewster and across the bridge.
After crossing bridge and curving left, continue along WA-173.
WA-173 becomes Maple St.
Follow Maple St. to Columbia Ave.
Turn right on Columbia Ave. and continue to 12th St.
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**Heading West:
(from Spokane)**

Travel west on US Hwy 2 to Wilbur.
At Wilbur, turn north on WA-174 through Grand Coulee.
WA-174 becomes WA-17.
Turn left onto US 97.
Continue on US 97 through Brewster and Pateros.
At the Wells Dam sign, turn left.
Follow the road down the hill and turn left at intersection.
Follow road toward the Wells Dam gated entrance.





Agenda

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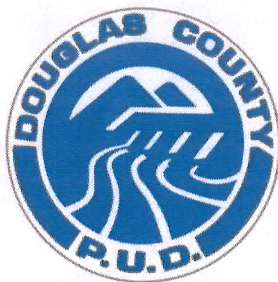
Meeting Location: **Bridgeport City Hall**
 1206 Columbia Ave.
 Bridgeport, WA

Conference Dial-in #: 509-881-2990 PIN# 327831

Meeting Coordinator: **Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327**

Meeting Objective: **To provide preliminary results for the Recreation Access Study**
 and the Recreation Needs Evaluation

Time	Topic	Lead
1:00 pm	Review agenda and meeting objectives	Scott Kreiter
1:05 pm	Update on the relicensing schedule	Shane Bickford
1:15 pm	Recreation Access Study Update	Scott Kreiter
1:45 pm	Recreation Needs Evaluation	Kelly Bricker
2:45 pm	Action Items and next steps	Scott Kreiter
3:00 pm	Adjourn	



Wells Project Relicensing Recreation Resource Work Group

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Final Meeting Notes

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Meeting Coordinator: Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327

Meeting Objective: To provide preliminary results for the Recreation Access Study and the Recreation Needs Evaluation to members of the Recreation RWG

Wells ILP Update

Douglas PUD provided an update on the Wells Project ILP. The study phase of the ILP is nearly complete. Both of the recreation studies should be finalized by October 2008. The Initial Study Report is due to be filed with FERC on October 15th. The Initial Study Report Meeting is scheduled for October 30th.

Recreation Access Study Update

Douglas PUD provided a progress report on the Recreation Access Study. The report included an overview of methods and preliminary results which were summarized in a handout..

The following comments by the work group will be addressed in the report:

- Chicken Creek Boat Launch is inaccessible during late summer and fall months due to seasonal fluctuations in Washburn Pond. The launch could be improved by adding 8-10 feet of length.
- Aquatic plant growth is not represented correctly for the Peninsula Park swimming area. Plant growth is often a problem there later in the summer.
- The Columbia River system is highly regulated, and reservoir elevations are dependent on operations by upstream dams. Discussion on this should be included in the report, including whether there are feasible methods for providing the public with updates on current reservoir elevations.

Recreation Needs Analysis Study Update

Kelly Bricker from Devine Tarbell & Associates, provided a progress report on the Recreation Needs Analysis. The report included an overview of methods and preliminary results which were summarized in a handout.

The following comments by the work group will be addressed in the report:

- Jim Eychaner will provide additional sources for RV sales and boat sales.
- The Brewster Recreation Survey should be referenced in the report.
- Fish cleaning stations should be identified as a potential need at key recreation facilities.

- Boat docks should be listed separately from boat launch access within the ADA assessment section of the report.

Action Items:

Complete reports will be distributed to FERC and the public on October 15th. Comments on the reports will be filed with FERC as part of the formal Integrated Licensing Process.

There were no action items in addition to those described above.