

Nisqually-Mashel September 30, 2008 Public Comments

Natural Resource Issues

- Has there been any concern regarding the animals in the area? We have seen a cougar, a resident bear with a cub and heard of elk across the water on the Nisqually Preserve land where we hope to build. Kill them all?
- Horses should not be in rivers.

Cultural Resource Issues

Long-Term Boundary Issues

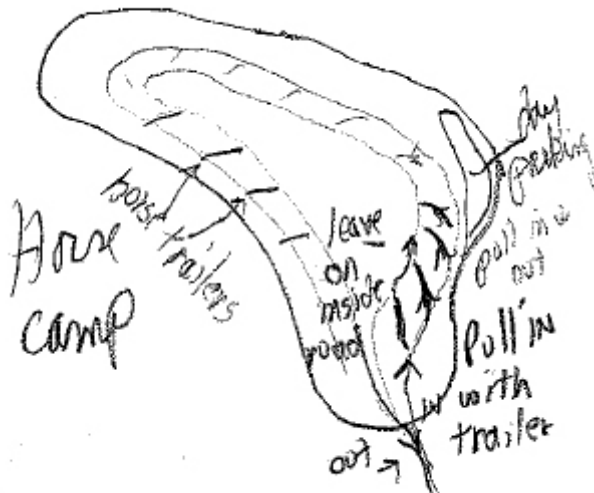
- Easement from 7319 straight from SW property to Mashell Prairie – Hammond.

Management Issues

- Concerned about the heavy traffic impact will be just before the Ohop Grange. The road is too tight already around the bend.
- There is a great need for a fire station to be staffed at the other side of the Ohop Grange to take care of accidents (which will be many).

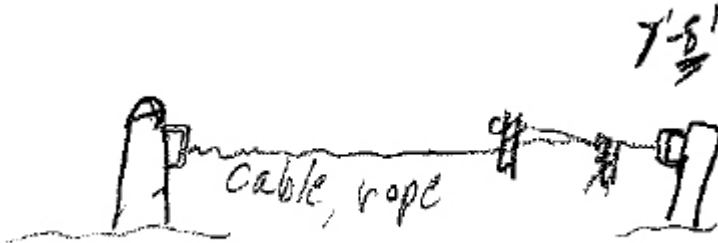
Facilities Issues

- Check out Sahara Nicholson Horse Camp West of Elbe.



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- Need hitching rails – metal, or highline pipes up to 8’ high at cultural center for equestrians.



- Water well pump in horse camp.
- Area of gravel bank access to water for horse; other creeks access
- Horse camp collection manure pits
- Horse camping only parking.
- No horses in people campground
- Horse camp – corrals don't last or are too small (12' x 12' is okay). Don't waste money on these. Set up highline pipes with well drained gravel. See Sahara Camp out of Elbe. Nicholson Trail System.
- Need horse access to water.
- 12 miles of horse trails is not enough; 50 miles would be better.
- Would like to see a more detailed trail connection to Eatonville.

Activity Issues

- Cart trails for driving mini horses.
- Please consider making the equestrian trails wide enough for carts. We have a growing driving community in the area.

Other Issues