



Steamboat State Park
Public Meeting 7-9pm 1st October
Coulee Dam City Hall



The purpose of stage one is to understand the facilities, services or resources that are important in the state parks. This helps the planning team get a sense of the range and type of issues it must consider through the planning process. Comments will also be used to determine environmental impacts consistent with State Environmental Policy Act.

In addition to the public workshop on October 1st 2008, the planning team requested written comments from customers and community members. Over 6,000 E-mail and letters were sent (350 responses were received).

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Issues / comments / questions:

Will this effect Jones bay

Is land classification dynamic or fixed

Is more land going to be taken away from hunting

Does parks have jurisdiction over lands it is managing and does not own?

Do parks have the right to Imminent Domain

The last time parks had public meeting regarding Northrup canyon they held it Stehekin.

The Backcountry Horsemen would like to support and backup the plan and continue involvement with state parks and Northrup Canyon. The Backcountry Horsemen would like to see improvements on the old government road and complete the loop around the canyon. They would like to improve the trail form the homestead to the lake (erosion control) and make it better for both hikers and horses.

Expand / improve the parking and unloading area (make more trailer friendly).

Was the canyon bought for horseback facilities and did the Bullit Foundation put this in the deed.

There are some older trails that lead to Almira that have been closed off.

Are parks expanding to Toulee Lake (SP) some government staff (possible F&W) were asking about access.

Are the boundaries correct on the coulee wall - the top of the wall is no use for horse riding.

What are the main conflicts on expansion of the park

Could the parking lot [adjacent to the boat launch] be expanded to give access to the day use when there are a lot of boaters using the boat launch

Do the deeds prevent ATVs snowmobiles going off the road [in regards to maintenance]

How does the state address the noxious weed problem – there are noxious weeds in Northrup Canyon – what is currently being done

Canadian thistle problem – is there any biological control

People travelling over to Northrup Canyon to horse ride are having difficulty getting camping