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Wilderness Impacts in computer

Wilderness Patrol Report

Name Alexis Kodosky & Sarah Pigeon _____ **Date** _07/22/2011

Trail/Area_ Tahoma Creek Trail to Emerald Ridge down to South Puyallup Camp.

Start Date/Time 07/22 0830 **End Date/Time** _Miles _07/22 1540, 11 miles

Weather_ Calm, high 50's

AREA USE DATA:					
TRAIL SEGMENT CODE	LSP				
DATE/TIME IN SEGMENT	07/22 0830-1540				
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTIES/PEOPLE	6/12				
DAY HIKERS: #PARTIES/#PEOPLE	5/10				
BACKPACKERS: #PARTIES/# PEOPLE	1/2				
CLIMBERS: #PARTIES/# PEOPLE	0/0				

Trailhead Information: 3 cars in lot upon arrival, 12 cars in lot at departure.

Day's Objectives, Area Conditions, Projects, etc.:

Visitor Contact , Littler removal, report trail conditions, Wilderness Education, hiker safety, minor trail brushing including removing small down trees and logs, permit checks, cleaned toilet at south Puyallup camp.

-Wildflowers- yellow wood violets & other spring flowers.

Trail Condition: : Tahoma creek trail to WT junction 100% snow free. Snow starts on WT headed to Emerald Ridge about 4500 ft. and is 100% snow until you get a mile down on the other side. Snow free roughly 1 mile down from Emerald Ridge.

Safety concerns: ¾ Mile N of the Emerald Ridge viewpoint there is a downed 8" tree.

Wilderness Impacts/Wildlife Observations: Mountain goat sighted from Emerald Ridge. Visitor reported seeing bears near S. Puyallup river camp.