

Kingston's Parks, Trails, & Open Space Committee: Who we Are

- KPTOS = Volunteers in a Subcommittee of KCAC
- **Trail maintenance** work by Volunteers.
supporting North Kitsap Parks & Trails
- **Advocacy**
 - Planning, Awareness, Leadership
 - Safe Pedestrian & Bike routes
 - Community Sports & Active Recreation, & Conservation

October 18, 2004

Director, Kitsap County Department of Community Development
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Director Baker,

This letter provides a Kingston Community Trails Plan developed by the Kingston Citizens' Advisory Committee, Parks Trails and Open Space Sub-Committee. This action completes a specific task assigned to the community by Policy 21.1 of the Plan.

The KCAC makes its strongest possible recommendation that this trails plan be included in the upcoming 2005 revision to the Kingston Sub-Area Plan. In addition to the recommended revision an attachment is included which summarizes the process used to develop this proposal.

Betsy Cooper
Steve Heacock

KPTOS County Connections

via Parks Dept, PAB, GPC, NMCAC, TIP, NKSD

– Parks Department

- A Stewardship Group, Volunteer Coordinators, NK Advisory Board Reps

– Great Peninsula Conservancy

– Public Works & Non-Motorized CAC

- TIP, Road easements & ends, Biker & Trail Maps

– Community Development for Standards and Permitting

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– NK School District

- Public Access to school fields & courts

KPTOS NK Focus

- County & Community Parks: Trash & Toilets
 - Sports & Rec Facilities for ALL members
- Community Trails: A walkable Community
- Safe Pedestrian & Bicycle Routes
 - Fog Lines and shoulders for Local roads
- Kitsap Water Trail
- Sound to Olympics Trail

MONITOR, MAINTAIN, ADVOCATE

- A Quiet Place Park / Trails
- Carpenter Lake Preserve
- Eglon/DNR Trail
- GPC / PUD 'Whisper Creek Trails
- 4th Street Trail
- Nike Park / NKSD Trails
- NKHP & Whitehorse Trail
- Village Green / MPD Trails

KPTOS Work Party Schedule & Scope

Kola Kole Park Projects	low	Install Soccer & Lacross Goals. Paint Pickle Ball Lines on B-Ball courts. Advocate for Restroom repair and water to Scout Hall.
MPD/Village Green	high	Groom Trails: Replace high bar at station 3: Add gravel to stations: Remove Invasive Ivy, Holly, Blackberry:
Nike Park / School Trails	low	Clear Invasive ivy and holly. Re-route trail at SW corner. Advocate for property xfer to NKSD.
North Beach / Salt Air Park	medium	Advocate for better access, trail improvements and signage as part of SR 104 Re-alignment.
Skate Park		Monitor Condition of the facility and adjacent wooded area. Advise Parks Dept.
White Horse Trail:	medium	Cut Back Brush. Mark or remove root welts in pavement.
Sports Fields, Courts & Active Recreation Facilities	high	Advocate and research oportunities to improve and acquire new Sports & Rec Facilities
Dog Park	medium	Research locations, funding sources and volunteer maintenance organization for Kingston Area Dog Parks.

Trail Maintenance (Work Party) Calendar

- Saturday, September 14, 10 AM – Noon
- Village Green Trails

- Saturday, October 19, 10 AM – Noon
- Nike Park & School Trails
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- Saturday, November 16, 10 AM – Noon
- Carpenter Lake Trail

- Saturday, January 11, 10 AM – Noon
- NKHP & White Horse Trail

- Saturday, April 12, 10 AM – Noon
- Quiet Place Park

Trail Work Volunteers



Maintain & Enhance

- Cutback brush
- Remove fallen trees
- Control Invasives
- Clear roots and debris
- Light construction
- Signs, Maps, Info & Mutt Mitts



MONITOR

- Arness Beach Park
 - Beach Erosion
- Carpenter Lake Preserve
 - ADA Accessible
- Kola Kole Park
 - Water & Restrooms
- Nike Park
 - Xfer to School District
- SaltAir / North Beach
 - Access & Signage

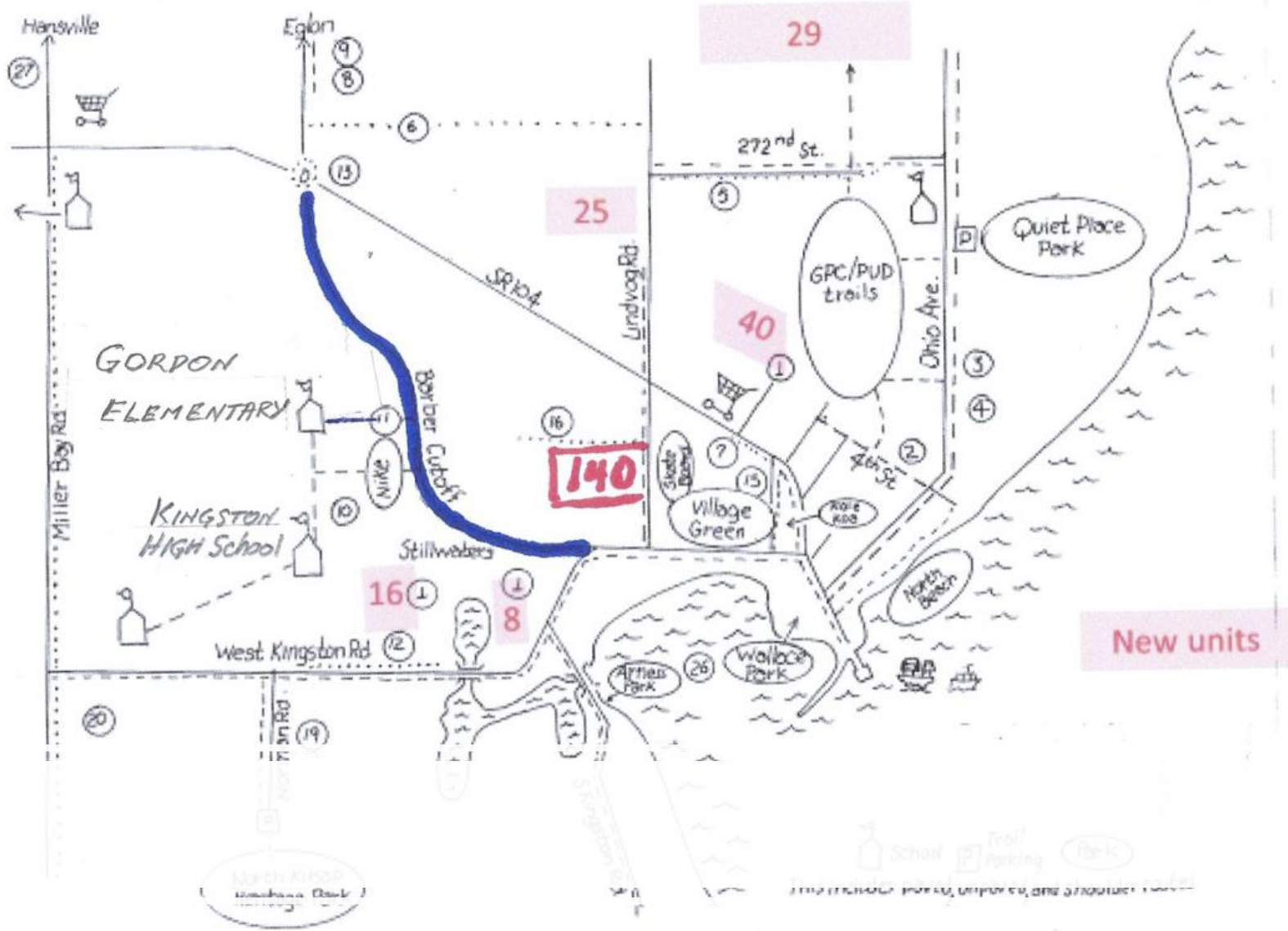


ADVOCATE

- Community Priorities
- Kingston Trail Plan
- Kingston Sub-Area Plan
- Parks PROS Plan
- Comp Plan input
- TIP Recommendations
- KCAC Endorsements



TIP – Protected Paths & Sidewalks



Decades of TIP Inputs

- 2024
 - Barber Cut Off Protected Ped/Bike Path
 - UVC to NKHP via STO segment 7
 - Sidewalk up to A Quiet Place & PUD Trails
- High Priority
 - Miller Bay Shoulders
 - West Kingston Sidewalks to Middle School

Need for PED / BIKE TIP

avoid competing with Roads

Comp Plan Goals / Policy / Projects

#1 Provide access to Parks & Beaches for :

- Active Recreation,
- Passive Enjoyment & Conservation of Natural Habitat

#2 Provide Open Space, Fields & Playground Facilities to support

- Recreation; sports; healthy exercise: social activities
 - From Parks Dept. PROS Plan, develop level of service & Gap analysis
 - Provide and maintain Dog Parks

#3 Provide Safe & Accessible Bicycle Paths & Route for both Rec and Commuting

- Annually Update Kingston Trails Plan
- Maintain projects lists in annual updates to Appendix E
- Provide ADA Sidewalks, Connector Trails & Non-motorized routes

Comp Plan Goals / Policy / Projects

#4 Connections to County & Regional Routes / Trails

- Annual updates & Gap Analysis of connector routes
- Submit and Track TIP requests

#5 Improve Safety and Aesthetics of NM facilities:

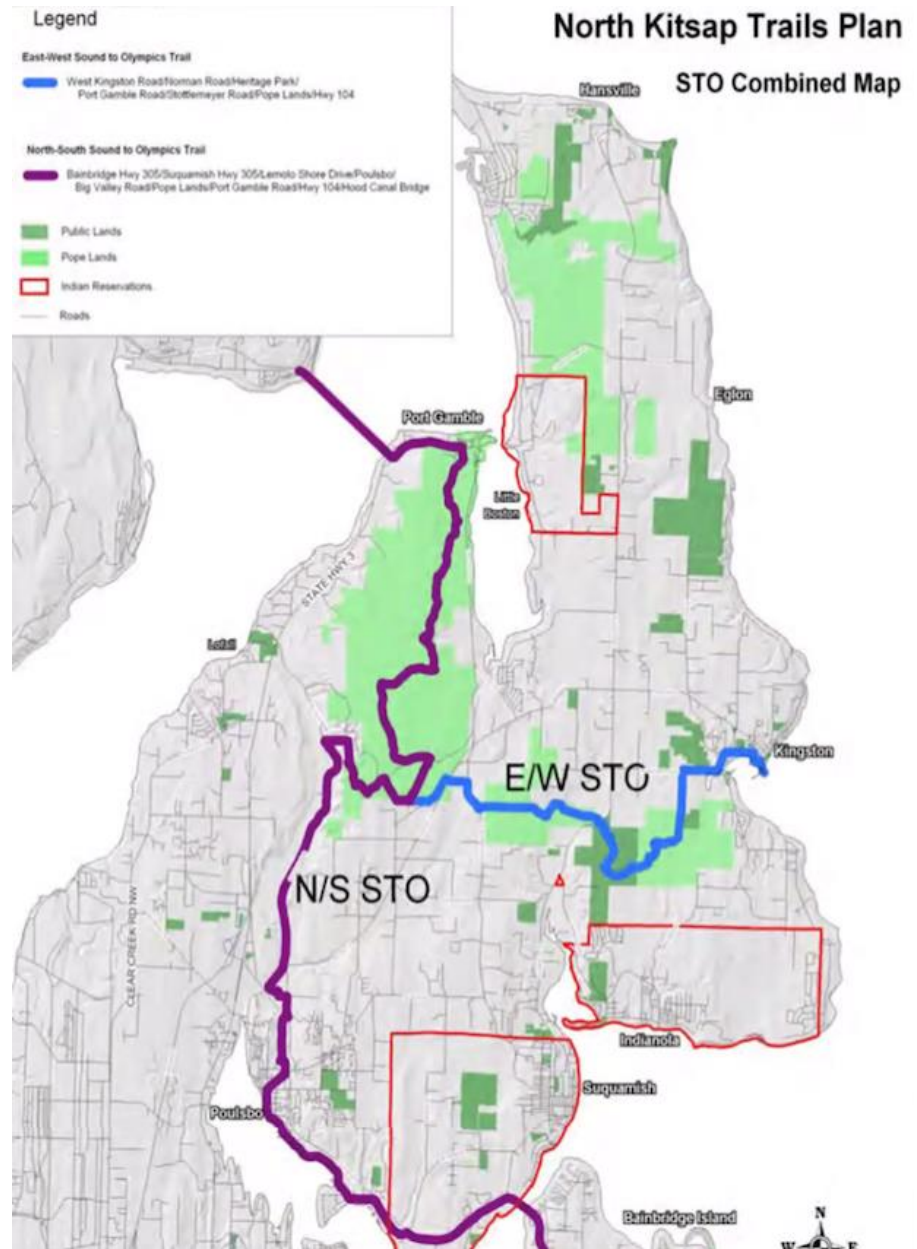
Sidewalks, Pedestrian & Bike facilities

per Complete Streets Study of May 2016

ADD entire UGA and Adjacent Residential Areas

- Provide Safe Road crossings
- Install Street Lights, Planting strips and Bicycle paths
- Convert drainage ditches to underground storm drains

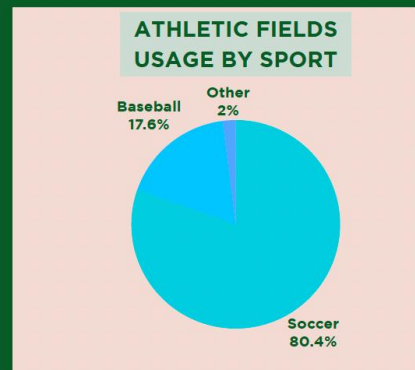
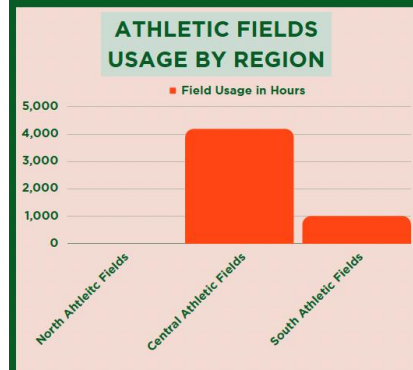
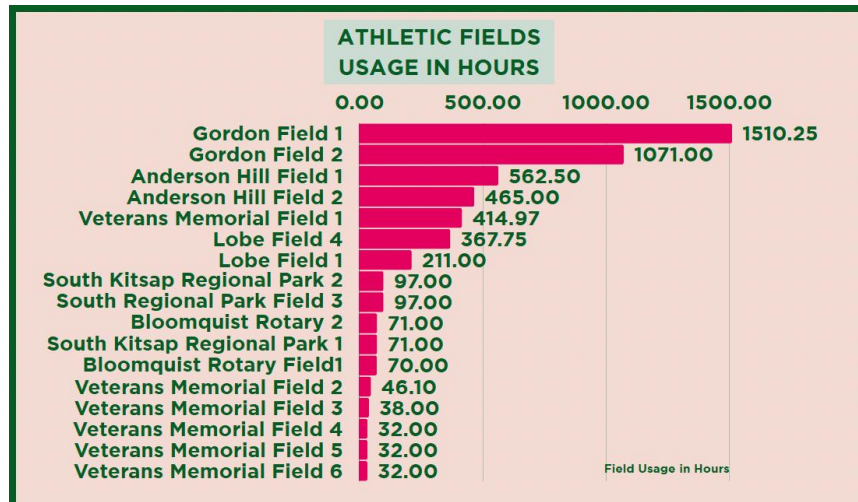
STO Overview



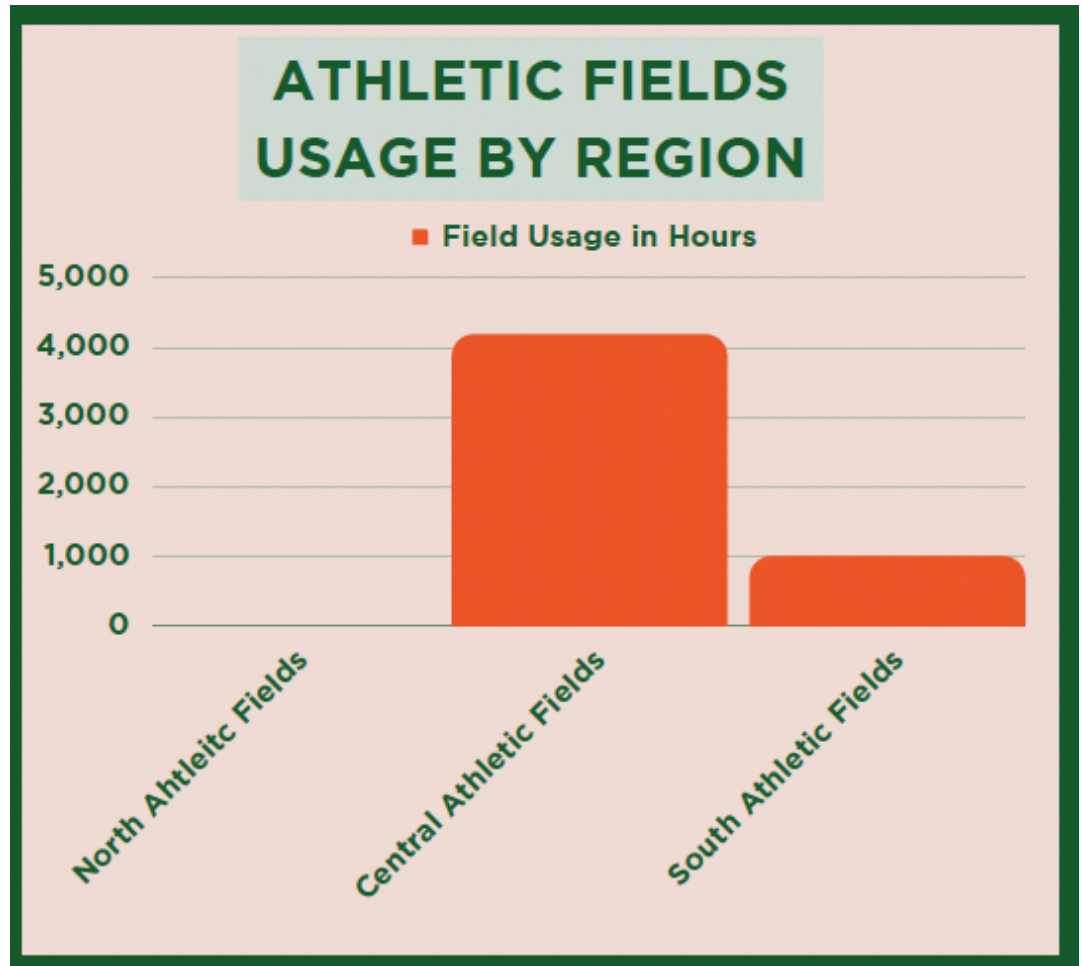
Sports Fields, Courts & Recreation Facilities



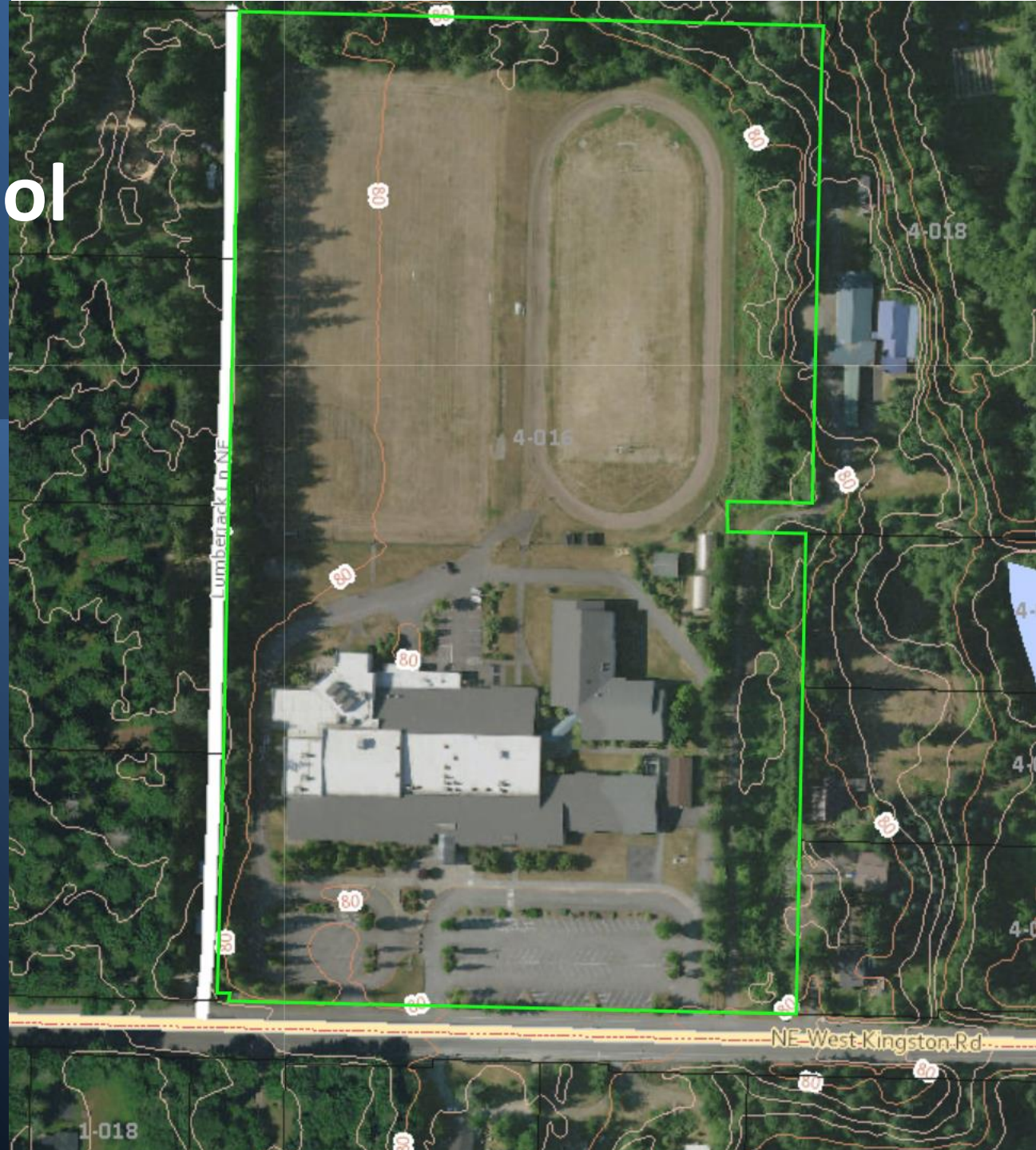
Parks Usage 2023



Park Usage 2023 by Region



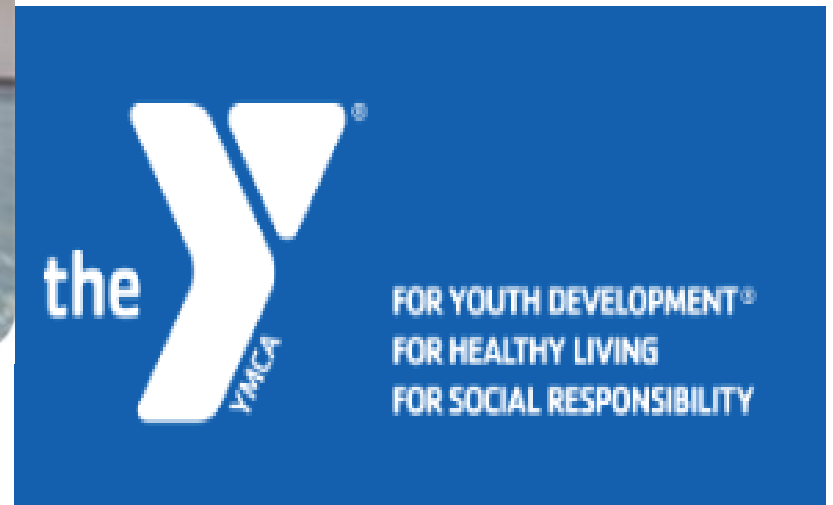
Kingston Middle School Field Restoration



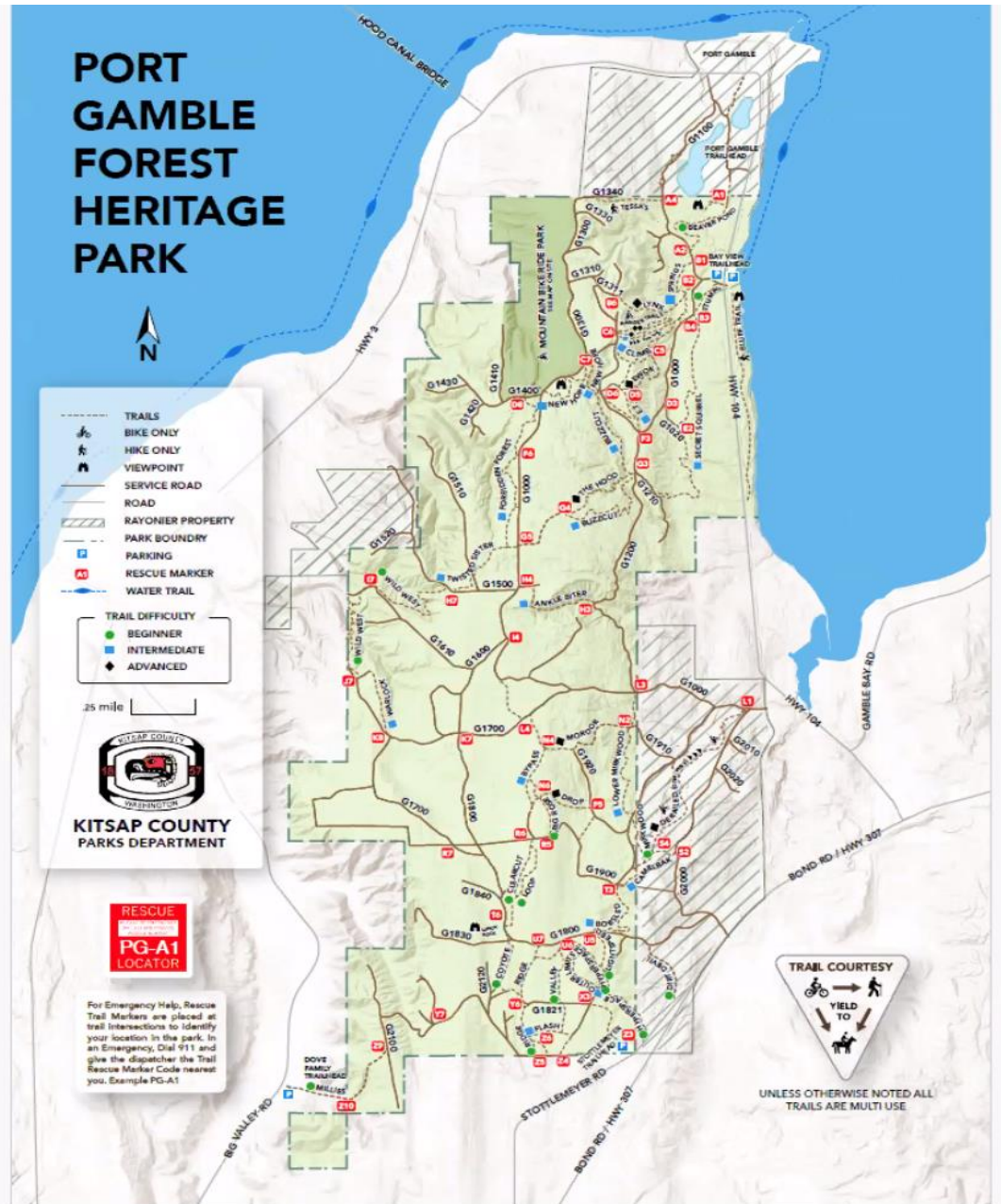
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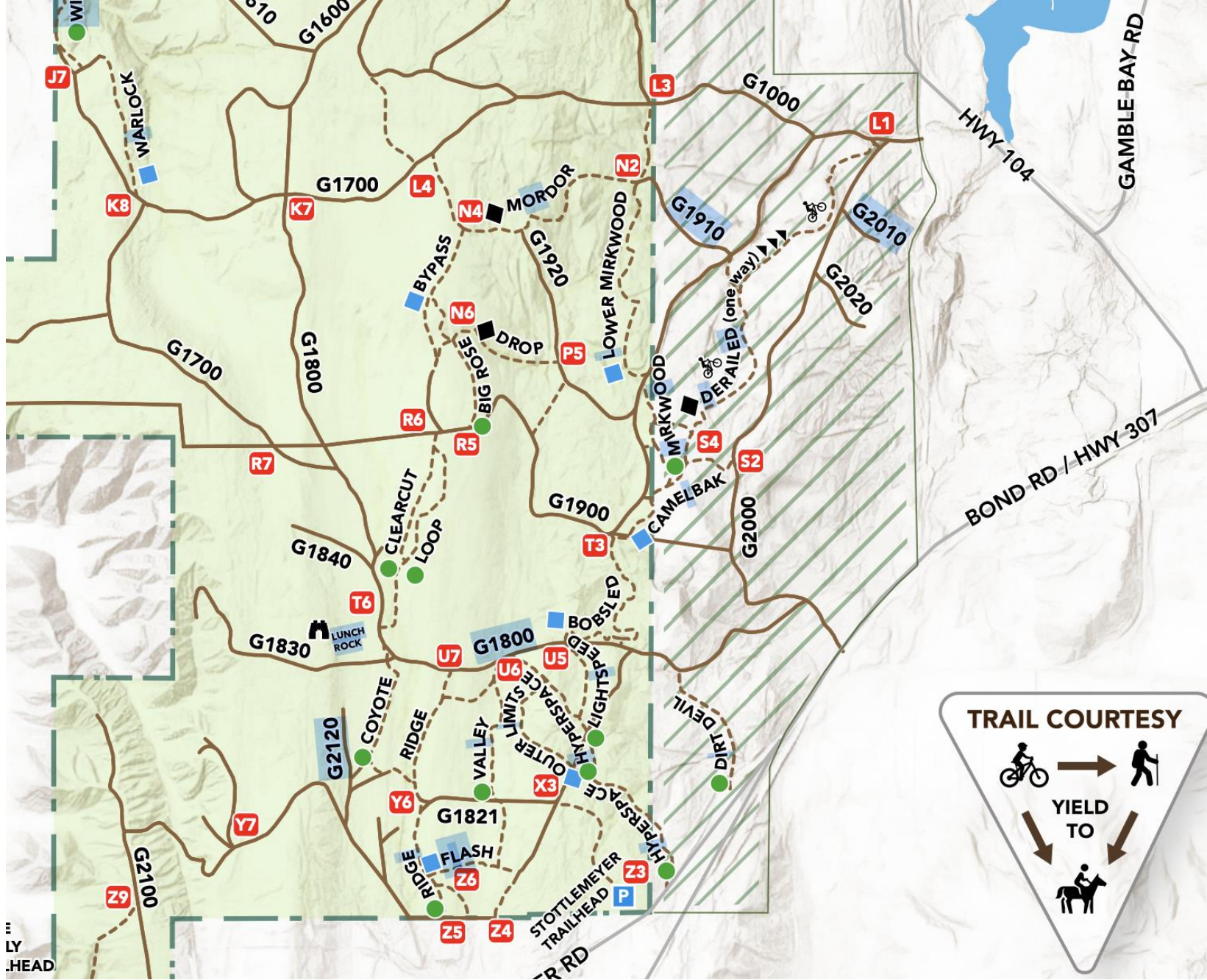


Working with NKU



New PGF HP MAP







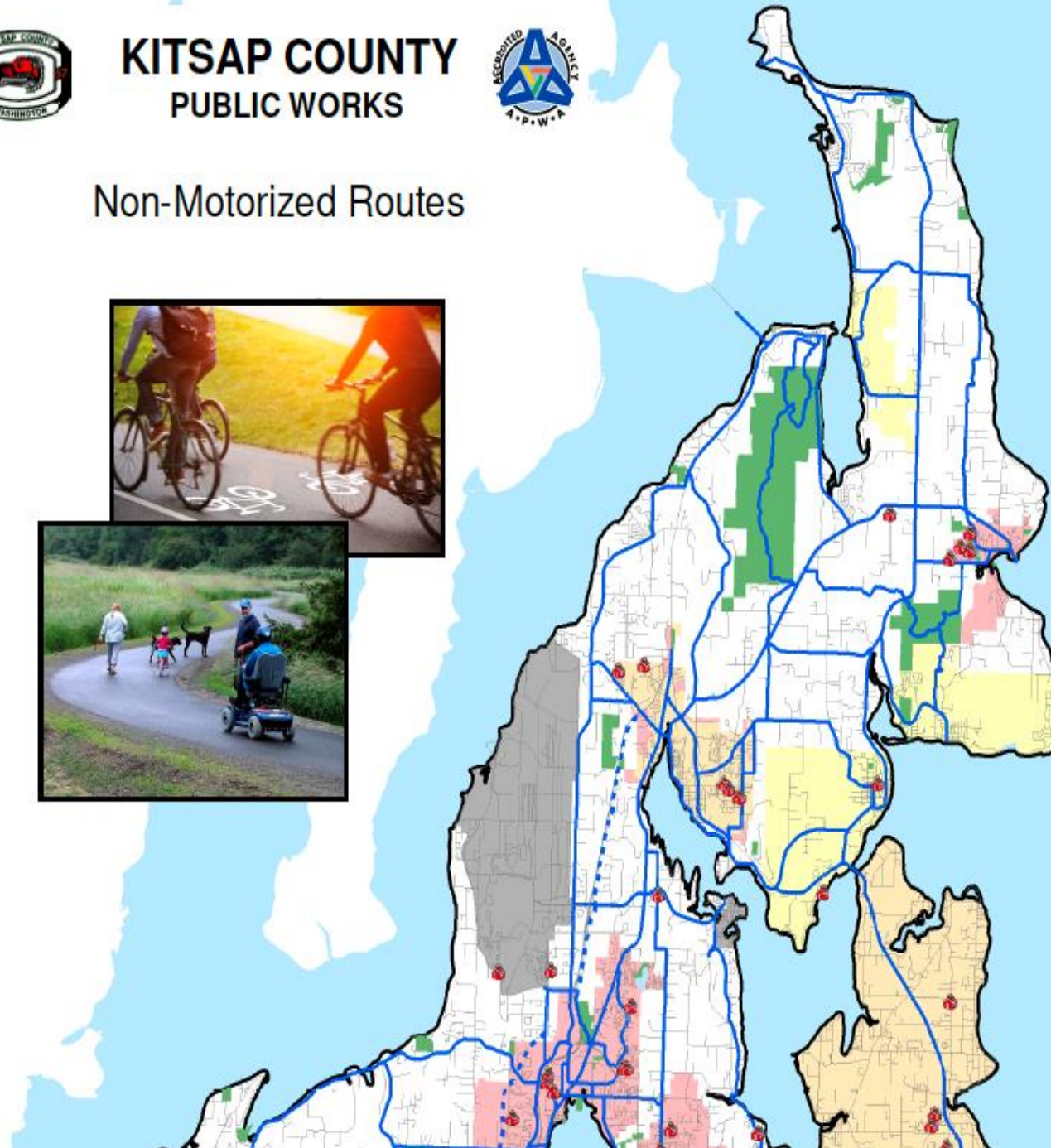
KITSAP COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS



Non-Motorized Routes



County Trail Plans



KPTOS Breifing

- Awareness of Trails Plans
 - Kingston Parks & Trails Plan
 - Aspirations per Comp Plan 2044
 - Endorsement from KCAC
- Ongoing input from YOU
- Your help in KPTOS Activities
 - KCAC member for liaison to KPTOS

Help create a walkable community!



KPTOS: Objectives

- TO KNOW & USE
 - OUR TRAILS
 - KINGSTON'S TRAIL PLAN
- HELP CREATE A WALKABLE COMMUNITY
- PARTICIPATE WITH KPTOS
 - TRAIL WORK
 - PLANNING MEETINGS