

The Whatcom Parks and Recreation Foundation (WPRF), a 501c3 non-profit organization, is seeking individuals interested in joining its board of directors.

Founded in 1990, the foundation's mission is to promote and encourage public and private support for parks, trails, and recreational opportunities throughout Whatcom County, its cities and communities. The primary areas of focus are:

- Holding and administering money donated for public park projects across Whatcom County.
- Acting as a fiduciary agent for organizations and individuals managing privately generated parks/recreation-related projects.
- Funding and promoting the Foundation's own initiatives such as the Nooksack Loop Trail
- Helping to conserve Whatcom County's Natural Resources for the general public through the creation and preservation of parks, trails, open spaces and natural areas.

Board members serve a 3 year term and are expected to attend monthly board meetings as well as other board-related events held throughout the year. At present, the board meetings are held via Zoom although under normal circumstances the meetings are breakfast meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. In addition, board members are requested to volunteer at the WPRF's annual fund raiser, the North Cascades Bluegrass Festival which is held over the Labor Day weekend at the Deming Log Show Grounds.

For more information, please contact the Foundation's President, Daniel Tepper at dtepper@sthrncross.com or at (360) 920-0658.