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We love nature. We love our PLT family. And that's why board and staff have made the decision to indefinitely postpone the traditional line-up of group wellness, educational and other activities at Idler's Rest. Thank you for understanding and we encourage you to spend as much time as you are able in the comfort and peace of nature.

Thankfully, your generous support of the Idler's Improvement Project won't be negatively impacted. Volunteers and staff will be on site to complete the following tasks to ensure that more members of our community can access and enjoy the special space. Here's a peek at what's in store:

- Eagle Scout candidate Aila and team are creating trail & directional signage;
- AmeriCorps members will be on site to finish Universal Access Trail construction, stair building, & other infrastructure projects;
- Reconstruction of parking lot entrance driveway to help with rutting & erosion issues;
- PLT summer intern Matt will be working on interpretive signage & content for a new kiosk;
- And a beautiful metal bike rack designed and built by MHS class of 2019 will be installed near the parking lot.

## PLT Project Hot Sheet

Thanks to your continued support, we're serving up some sizzling, exciting conservation projects this year! Right now, your investment in the Land Trust is making these conservation dreams become reality:

- \* Outside of Deary, you're helping place 563 acres of stunning wildlife and natural habitat under permanent protection with plans for public access as a nature and wildlife preserve;
- \* Along the Washington/Idaho border, you're protecting 80 acres of wildlife travel corridor and several small patches of high-quality Native Palouse Prairie remnants;
- \* Near Genesee, you're ensuring the permanent conservation of 207 acres of vital wildlife habitat and travel routes threatened by development and alternative land uses;
- \* You're supporting open space protection near the south end of Pullman;
- \* And you're helping 97 acres of heritage, history, native species, and critical waterways receive permanent protection between Viola and Potlatch.



## *From Local to Landscape*

Your passion for local landscapes is making a big impact on a regional scale. An ambitious partnership between the Land Trust Alliance, the Heart of the Rockies Initiative (HOTR) and several major foundations is advancing climate-science based priority land conservation in the west through the Resilient Landscapes Initiative.

Scientists at The Nature Conservancy have developed a methodology known as “Resilient and Connected Landscapes” to identify natural places predicted to withstand the growing impacts of climate change and offer refuges to a diverse array of plants and animals, and protect critical watersheds. In conjunction with the HOTR Keep It Connected Initiative, which seeks to prioritize wildlife and plant habitat connectivity and corridors, conservation in the west is more targeted, unified, and powerful than ever.

As a member of both the Alliance and Heart of the Rockies, PLT is excited to be part of this collaborative which helps leverage and scale-up the impact of local land conservation. By conserving land that is important to our local communities, together we are promoting **natural climate solutions** across the entire West.

## *Berman Easement: 25 years of Community*

25 years ago, Katrina Berman had a dream: to connect the Moscow community with one another, and with the land. Thanks to you and supporters like you, that dream became reality through the Land Trust’s first conservation easement, which is now the site of Berman Creekside Park on the south side of town.

Katrina and her family permanently protected this special property and donated it to the City of Moscow in late 1996, creating a legacy of community, recreational opportunity, and access to nature for all. Facing development pressure, the Berman family reached out to the Land Trust and City to protect the natural aspects of the land and encourage public use.

Thanks to Katrina’s vision and your commitment to conservation, current and future generations will always find relief from the urban closeness of the multi-family residential area not otherwise served by any public green space. Help celebrate Katrina’s legacy with a visit to the park this summer.

