

Olympic Property Group



North Kitsap Trail Meeting
Kingston Junior High

June 27, 2007

Summary of Event

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Executive Summary

Pope Resources has initiated long-term planning of the approximately 8,000 acres of land it owns in North Kitsap County. Except for the company owned town of Port Gamble most of these lands have been utilized for over 100 years to grow and harvest timber. Timber production on these lands no longer qualifies as the highest and best economic use and so the company has initiated a long-term planning process to determine the best management path for the future.

Of the several planning options open to the company, one would allow for the creation of large scale wildlife and open space preserves, and a large-scale, community-wide, off-road trail system. Such an effort would be a monumental undertaking that would only be successful if both the company and the public were fully engaged and mutually supportive.

In order to get an initial gauge of community support, Pope Resources publicized and conducted a public meeting on July 27, 2007 in the gymnasium of Kingston Junior High School. Over 530 people attended to listen to a presentation and engage in a question and answer period. The overwhelming majority of attendees were enthusiastic and supportive.

Along with the meeting, the company prepared, distributed, and then received over 630 questionnaires, letters, and e-mails.

The results have led to the following conclusions:

- The lands are receiving significant hiking, biking, and equestrian use from people in the immediate area, and from the rest of Kitsap County.
- A preserved or enhanced trail system could be an important economic development tool
- There is significant public support for preservation and expansion of the trail system.
- The company should continue to explore the concept.

The purpose of this report is to provide background on the concept and detail the process, preparation, and results of the meeting and questionnaire.

Company and Portfolio Background

In 1985 Pope Resources was created from the Washington state land holdings of Pope and Talbot. Pope Resources is a publicly traded company headquartered in Poulsbo, Washington. It is owned by its general partners and shareholders and is traded on the NASDAQ stock exchange (POPEZ). The two companies are now completely separate and independent. The company's primary business continues to be timberland ownership and management. This sector is managed through its wholly-owned subsidiary Olympic Resource Management (ORM). Real estate development and management continue to be important contributors to the company. These activities are managed through another subsidiary, Olympic Property Group (OPG). OPG's role has been to add value to the properties through development activities. The lands are then sold to generate revenues that are then utilized for a variety of purposes including the acquisition of additional timberlands in more remote areas.

The company and its predecessor company have owned land in the North Kitsap County region since it established the town of Port Gamble in 1853. (This was the same year that Washington

became a territory of the United States of America). Since establishment of the town, the company has purchased and sold many thousands of acres of North Kitsap lands, upon which it has engaged in timberland management, milling, and real estate development. In recent years, the company has sold hundreds of acres of land in the area and is now left with approximately 8,000 acres which it considers its “core” holdings.

The components of the portfolio include the following (all figures are approximate):

- Arborwood Arborwood is a proposed 350-acre development inside the Kingston Urban Growth Area (UGA)
- Heritage Park Option Property Sitting between Arborwood and the North Kitsap Heritage Park are approximately 360 acres that are zoned for 5-acre lots. This land is subject to an option agreement between Pope Resources and Kitsap County which, if executed, would add the land to the Heritage Park. The option agreement expires in 2008.
- Port Gamble Townsite The 120-acre town was founded in 1853 and is, in part, a National Historic Landmark District. It is the last intact company owned mill town on the Puget Sound.
- Rural Wooded Over 7,000 acres, stretching from Port Gamble, to Kingston, to Hansville are zoned for Rural Residential which has a nominal lot size of 20 acres. These lands are eligible for development under Kitsap County’s Rural Wooded Incentive program. Additional home sites (four homes for every 20 acres) can be created if up to 75% of the land is put in open space. (Note, current regulations limit the overall program to 5,000 acres county-wide, and limit the size of any one project to just 500 acres).

Highest and Best Economic Use

Pope Resources, as a publicly-traded company, must conduct its business in such a manner that is:

- Legal
- Ethical, and
- Works in a fiduciary capacity in the interests of its general partners and shareholders

While the company maintains a high stewardship ethic and looks for creative ways to “partner” with communities and neighbors, it is required to conduct itself in a business-like manner.

When determining a course of action for any of its properties, the company must consider the highest and best economic use of the property. As part of its procedures it also considers many other issues such as conservation and neighbor impacts, but must make conclusions based upon sound business practices.

Timber production ceased to be “highest and best economic use” of the 8,000 acre portfolio many years ago as the value of local real estate increased. A crude method of determining highest and best use lies in the answer to the following question:

If the property were marketed for sale today, what is the most likely kind of purchaser?

Would it be a timber company? Would it be a real estate developer? Would it be an investor or speculator? The answer can be found in an example in Hansville where the Washington State Department of Natural Resources recently auctioned off approximately 390 acres of land. The majority of offers were tendered from real estate developers, not companies or individuals whose interests are primarily long-term timber production.

For purposes of long-term planning (10 to 30 years), and in accordance with the company’s fiduciary role, management options other than continued timber production must be considered.

Three Options

Of the many management options available, three stand out as likely possibilities:

Option 1 – Bulk Sale The company could put all of its Rural Wooded lands on the market in several large blocks and solicit offers. There exist companies that are expert in such sales, including those that conduct large scale sales on an auction basis (See <http://www.rmnw-auctions.com/>). The advantages of this option are that it produces results the quickest, and with the least amount of management time and risk of appeal. The disadvantage is that it may or may not produce the highest economic result for the company.

Option 2 – 20 acre Parcels The creation of 20-acre parcels is exempt from subdivision regulations and can be performed relatively inexpensively and quickly. Approximately 350 parcels could be created in the company’s Rural Residential lands. The advantage of this option is that it will likely add a significant amount of real estate value over Option 1, but is still very simple and very risk free. There are no applications to complete, no water rights to obtain, and no need for connection to a wastewater treatment plant. Further, such subdivisions do not need to follow public road standards. A recent example is the recent 37 square mile subdivision the company recorded in Skamania County in July, 2007. A further disadvantage of this option is that it limits the use of up to 7,000 acres to only 350 families who are unlikely to band together to create trails and wildlife corridors.

Option 3 – Clustered Development and Transfer of Development Rights Kitsap County recently adopted a clustering ordinance called the Rural Wooded Incentive Program. Among its provisions, it allows Rural Wooded lands to create 4 homes for every 20 acres if up to 75% of the lands are set aside in open space. It is this option that has the potential to create a multitude of innovative economic, environmental, and community benefits.

Another recent ordinance, Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) enables housing density to be moved from block to block enhancing the potential for creative and positive outcomes. Specific potential benefits of using this program include:

Up to 5,000 acres of strategically designed open space (The actual amount is dependent on the amount of lands put into the program)

- Regional off-road trails linking other on and off road trails. The most ambitious concept is to link the towns of Port Gamble, Hansville, Kingston, Indianola, Suquamish, and Poulsbo with trails.
- Long-term, productive wildlife preserves
- Wildlife corridors linking preserves
- Permanent use of the large blocks of land by the general public.
- The potential to retain a modest timber production economy into the future.

More global benefits could include:

- Increased opportunities for families and individuals to get out-of-doors and recreate
- Increased long-term viability for the regions wildlife
- Regional economic benefits as the region becomes more attractive to high quality companies, visitors, and the very best workers
- Creation of a unique and lasting "sense of place"

Potential disadvantages to Pope Resources include an exponential increase in project complexity, upfront costs, management time, and risk for appeals. The economic benefits to Pope Resources over Option 2 will need to be significant to justify such an undertaking. Potential disadvantages to the community include an increase in the potential number of additional homes in the region and the other associated impacts.

Meeting Results

The North Kitsap Trails Meeting was held on June 27, 2007 from approximately 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. at Kingston Junior High School. There were 528 people in attendance including many hikers, bikers and horseback riders. The general ambiance of the meeting was that people were very enthusiastic and supportive of Option 3.

Prior to the meeting, a questionnaire went out to over 1,800 North Kitsap Residents that enabled us to gauge the interest in a trail system in North Kitsap. It was also made available at the meeting and through our website. Over 640 people responded.

Location of Respondents

Of the 640 written responses, 426 included information on the respondent's home town. While the majority of the attendees live in North Kitsap, there were numerous respondents from the east side of Puget Sound, and as far away as Kalispell, Montana.

21% of the respondents live outside North Kitsap*
79% of the respondents live in North Kitsap

*This group includes Bainbridge Island.

The results point to a strong potential for the trail system to serve as an economic development tool. The current system exists primarily for timber management and receives a negligible amount of promotion.

The Use and Importance of Trails and Open Space

OPG attempted to gauge the relative importance of the trail system and the manner in which it is used through a non-scientific survey and questionnaire. It is clear that the trails are very important to those that responded and that walking and hiking are the most common trail activities.

The questions asked and a summary of the responses are listed below:

1. *To what extent do you current use the roads and trails on Pope Resource's lands?*

25%	1 to 5 times a year
16%	5 to 10 times a year
59%	More than 10 times a year

2. *How do you use the trails?*

51%	Hike/Walk
31%	Bike
18%	Horseback

3. *How important are trails and riding opportunities to the quality of life in Kitsap County?*

97%	Very important
2.9%	Somewhat important
.1%	Not important at all

4. *How valuable would a regional off-road trail system linking the communities of North Kitsap be?*

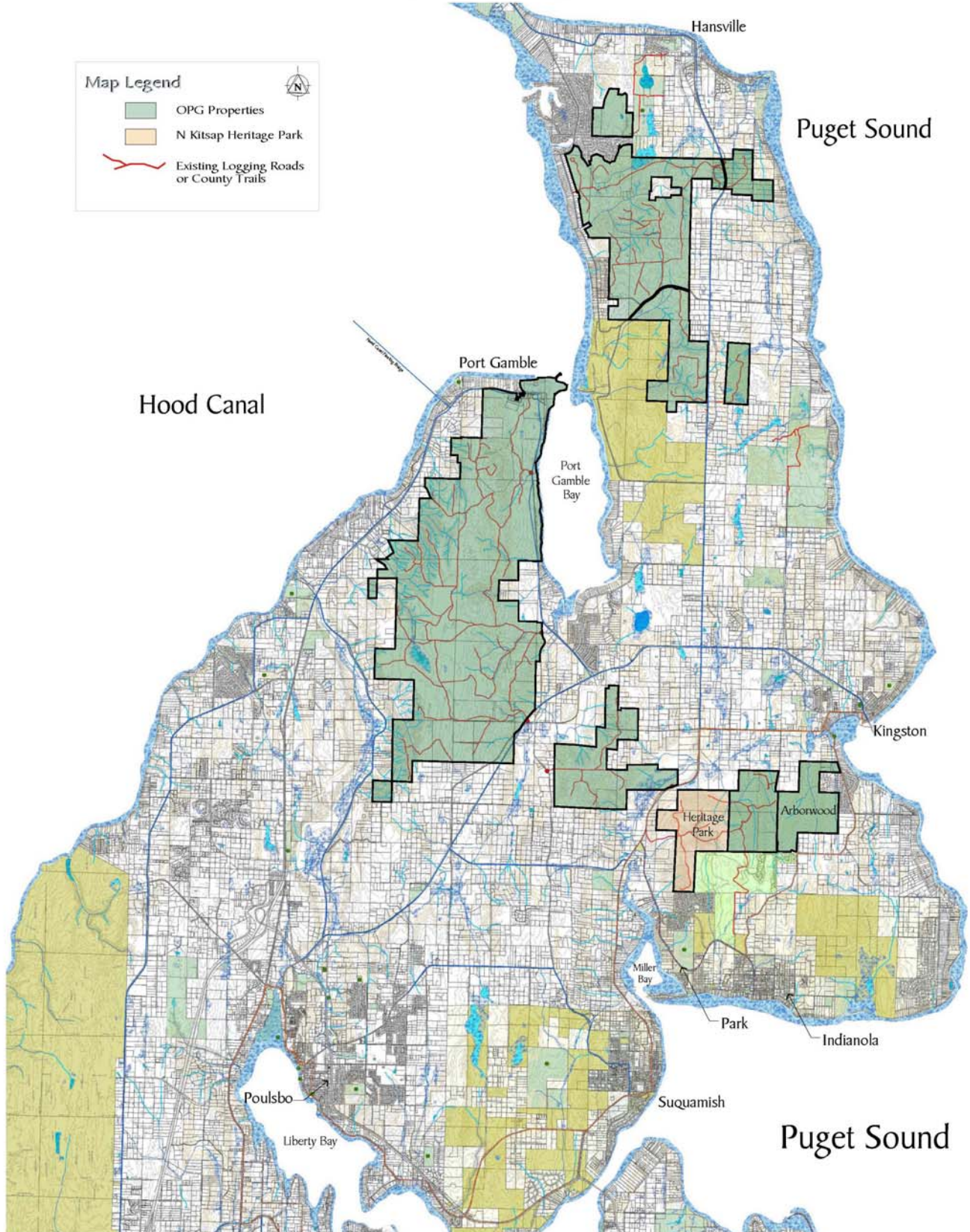
93%	Very valuable
6.95%	Somewhat valuable
.05%	Not valuable at all

5. *Would you support the formation of a regional trail district and system like those of Winthrop and Whistler Village?*

85%	Yes
1%	No
14%	Maybe

There was also a “comments” section on the questionnaire. There are too many to capture in the Executive Summary but have been included at the end of this report. The comments can be broadly summarized as being strongly supportive of the continued and expanded presence of trails and natural areas.

North Kitsap Study Area Exhibit



Location of Questionnaire Respondents

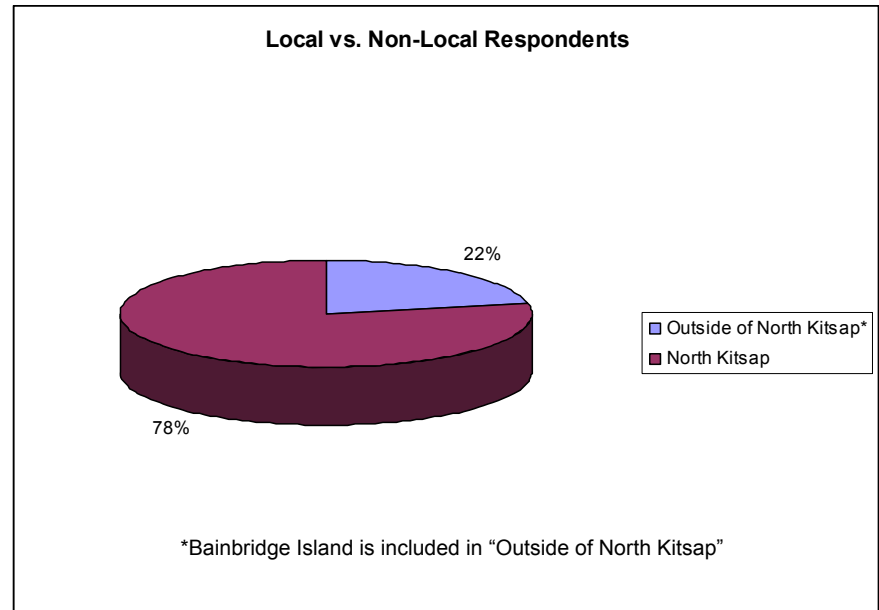
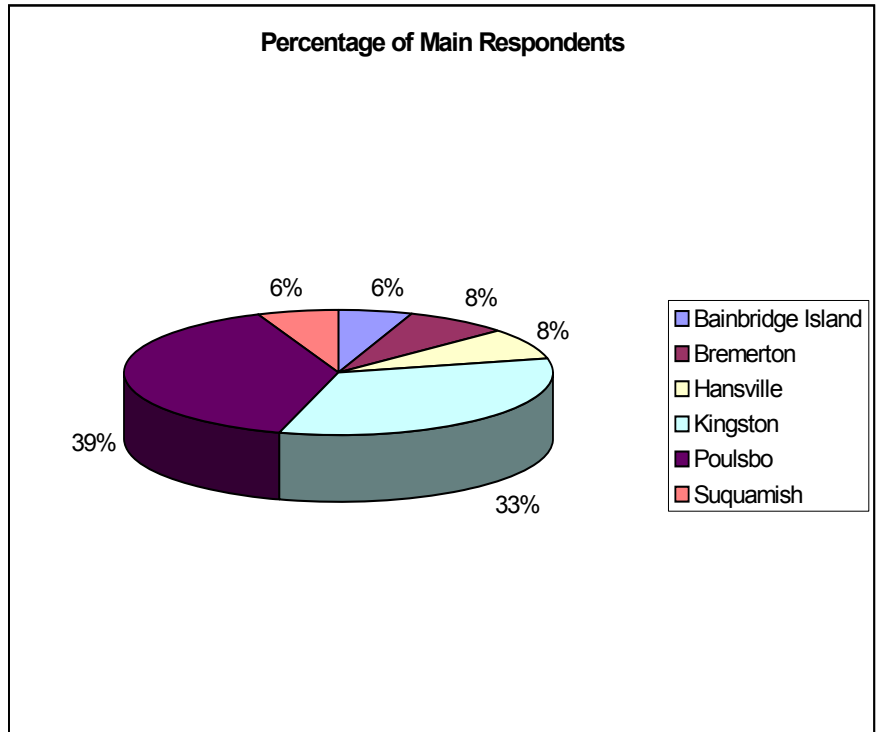
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Bothell	1
Bremerton	27
Chimacum	1
Des Moines	1
Edmonds	2
Federal Way	1
Hansville	28
Indianola	12
Issaquah	1
Kalispell, MT	1
Kent	1
Keyport	2
Kingston	117
Kirkland	1
Manchester	1
Mount Vernon	1
Port Gamble	16
Port Ludlow	2
Port Orchard	4
Port Townsend	2
Poulsbo	138
Puyallup	1
Seabeck	6
Seattle	1
Silverdale	12
Suquamish	22
Tracyton	2
Winthrop	1
Total	426
Unknown	185
Total	185
Total	611

How OPG Received the Information

Total from Trail Meeting	276
Total by U.S. Mail	88
Total by Email	247
Total	611

Other

NK Blog	2
Letters	4
Non-Questionnaire Emails	26
Total	32



Grand Total 643

Comments from Questionnaire Respondents

Trails Questionnaire Tally Sheet - Comments

1	I'm not sure what the details of the Winthrop/Whistler trail system district are but I support anything that will preserve and enhance the existing non-motorized trails and keeping them accessible to the public
2	We love mountain biking those trails! Thanks for allowing us to use them. I am really interested in the trail system idea.
3	Please don't take away the trails!
4	This open space/trail system is a valuable resource which your company has been very generous in sharing without cost to the citizens of Kitsap County. I would love to see it continue for generations and am anxious to talk with you about how that might be made possible. I am also a realist. We cannot expect something for nothing. How can we citizens and your company come to a compromise on the use of your property? What can we do for you in exchange for continued use of that which you own? I look forward to the meeting.
5	I think that it is fantastic that you allow the public access to your property for recreational purposes. I am a runner and use the trails 3-4 times weekly for training. I also use them to exercise my dog.
6	Please don't sell these lands to a developer.
7	Hi, I run on these trails 5 days a week. I hope we never lose access to the breadth of this trail system. I have enjoyed the races through Pope and Talbot as well. These are the most beautiful trails for hiking, biking, and running. There aren't many places to exercise where animals can run free, you can run for miles, and it is safe. Please keep these trails.
8	I recently discovered the trails behind my house and now walk them with my dog every chance I get. It is great to have somewhere to go with her without a leash and not bother anyone as I have never seen another person while on my walks (I do tend to go late in the day). I do sometimes worry about bears since I have heard of a few sightings. I think this is a great hidden gem in our community.
9	Thank you for these questions. This land MUST be preserved/developed with extreme care!!! Please let me know if I can help in any way.
10	I'm not familiar with the Winthrop trails but Whistler has a fantastic trail system throughout the entire valley. It would be a step in the right direction if we could start getting some of the traffic off the roads and giving the cyclists, runners, and hikers a place to go (without having to drive to Whistler/Winthrop).
11	Item 5 - I do not know. I am 72 and not able to do too much and very poor at speaking. Prior to 1953, I lived next to the cemetery and my dog and I were walking the logging roads during the construction of the first roads. The one straight back and the one that curved down towards the slough.
12	We use the trails frequently and look forward to continued development and enhancement of a regional trail system. The Winthrop model is a very good one.
13	This is really an exciting opportunity and seems very sustainable as well as a great link to the past and appreciation for the site.
14	Since I don't know what is meant by a "regional trail district and system like those of Winthrop and Whistler Village", I can't comment on it. I would like to submit that I love the Port Gamble trails and other trail systems in the area since I run on the trails almost daily and it is the single most important aspect to me for this area. It is a pleasure to be there in the woods and be in the presence of natural beauty and yet be so close to town. I know there are other runners as well who feel the same way. Thank you.
15	I have ridden bikes, horses, and currently jog on this trail system with my dogs 3-4 times a week for the past 10 years. I have prayed more prayers, solved more problems, and written more poetry (in my mind) along these paths than anywhere. Our now grown children have written school reports on the topic of this trail system, have ridden their horses, and visitors young and old accompany us to hear the Night Hawks or experience whatever is happening in the woods there. I'm very interested in preserving/expanding the trail system and would be willing to support the endeavor with time and resources.
16	I have been riding the trails at Pope for over 10 years. It has allowed me to share time with my boys and keep their interest in mountain biking. I appreciate Pope Resources allowing public access to this land and hope that they will look to keep this type of activity for future generations to enjoy.
17	I use the trails at least 5 times a week, and put on running races in the trails that benefit the schools. These trails area huge asset to the community, and I think a trail district system is the best way to keep and expand the trails. I am interested in helping out however possible.
18	Wonderful! We're not familiar with the Winthrop or Whistler Village systems but will attend the meeting to learn more.
19	I am a firm believer that if Kitsap County and its companies and residents were to adopt a visionary policy with the horsepower to back it up, that we could become a tourist paradise. Start mandating that any repaving of roads "requires" a bicycle and pedestrian pathway of at least 24 to 36 inches. Have a development policy that is present, but not too restrictive. A good case example, is that Banner Forest has recently become a mountain biking mecca. Its trails serve all levels. However, if each one had required approval of a board of non-hiker/biker/horse rider personnel, it never would have happened. It obviously must be in balance, to prevent too much resentment, by any one faction.
20	The trails are a wonderful resource I would hate to see disappear. Countless times I've referred guests and locals to the trails. The fact that no motor vehicles are allowed is a highlight. I'll be there June 27th to weigh in on the issues. And thank you Olympic Resources for making the land and trails available to all of the community so far. It is a great gift! Right at my back door.

21	I want to thank you for the use of the trails throughout the years. I am one of the promoters of the Dirty Dozen Mountain Bike races we have been holding up there for the past 6 years. We are willing to work with you on maintaining the trails. Let us know how we can stay involved.
22	I have been using Pope property for 16 years. The area I access is now part of Heritage Park (County) combined with Pope's. I use for jogging with my dog and also bike. I use these existing logging roads and trails on a daily basis, rain, snow, etc. Every day (almost) for the last 6 years since I retired. Before retirement, weekends and any time I was off work (vacations). I would like to see them link to NK community. Please keep motorcross out or designate an area for them to ride on.
23	I believe the opportunity to create an extensive trail system in N. Kitsap is a unique and once in a lifetime opportunity. If the citizens of N. Kitsap do not step up and take advantage of this opportunity then the land will end up being sold for real estate/development purposes. I support the concept of a regional trail system and I commend OPG for their vision and willingness to open up their property holdings for this type of community development.
24	It would be a great loss to our community to lose the use of the system of trails that now exists on the Pope land. If it needs to change we hope that something new will be provided.
25	I am excited to see discussion of a trail system which connects various parcels of land. During a recent visit to the Denver Colorado area I was impressed to see the amount of land set aside for recreation purposes in the region. I'm involved with a project there where open space corridors are a requirement in future land use planning. I would like to see similar planning process adopted in Washington. I view it very positive that there is even discussion of a trail network during the planning phase of this project.
26	If point #5 goes through I would visit the area more often.
27	This survey does not adequately record my level of usage of the trails. I run, ride my bike, hike, and ride horses along these trails anywhere from 1-5 times weekly, 3 on average. It would be a huge loss for me personally as well as the community at large if this property were to be developed entirely.
28	I have suggested to the county that reserving areas at or near Heritage Park for future equestrian events would also be a great idea. similar to what Marymoor Park used to do...it has become difficult to find areas suitable for medium to large events in open field areas.
29	I use & appreciate your trail system almost daily. I walk myself, the dogs & trail ride on my horse several times a week. I also am a neighbor. Our property borders yours.
30	I am so lucky to live a mile from Gamble. I hike in the trails all the time I have brought along many friends. They keep coming back too. DON'T TURN GAMBLE INTO PORT LUDLOW.
31	My husband and I run on the Pope land 1-3 times per week and we run/bike with the kids frequently. That is extremely important family time. It is the only place close where we can get off road/away from cars. We love having the Pope land available, it is important to our quality of life. I would hope we could keep this great asset, either preserved or expanded, available for our children. Thank you for asking the community for opinions.
32	I walk, run, and ride bike on the trails. I consider this to be one of the best assets of where I live. I would hope that enough people can see into the future, and realize that it will benefit us immensely if this trail system is put into place, vice subdividing the land into so many twenty acre plots.
33	A regional trail system is very important to me and I applaud your involvement in this process.
34	This is a once in a life time opportunity for the residents of North Kitsap and our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Once a natural area is developed it will never return to its original state. Development in Kitsap is, and has been for quite some time, excessive to say the least. It is unsafe to walk or bike our roads while all of our medical providers, the media, and our own common sense tells us to increase exercise. Walking or biking is excellent exercise, both physical and mental, and is obtainable at little or no cost. To perform this type of exercise in North Kitsap however, places oneself into far greater danger due to high traffic non-shoulder roads as compared to that which simply sitting at home and gaining weight would cause. The process to plan, finance, and implement the public use of Pope's natural areas will be time consuming and sometimes frustrating but when again will such a widespread long term opportunity arise that would benefit a large majority of NK residents and open the door to consistent physical and emotional opportunities for those of all ages. Of secondary importance, this project could also act as a nationwide example to other communities both near and far of what may be accomplished to improve the physical & mental well being of all
35	I have been running on the logging roads and trails for 15+ years. Almost every Sunday. I love it up there. The quiet beauty of the area is awesome. I would be very excited for it to be trails and open space for those of us that have grown to love it.
36	How is the general public involved in a regional trail district at Winthrop and Whistler Village? Is Pope Resources looking for contributions? A tax levy? What communities of North Kitsap are referred to in Question #4? 40 years ago we could bicycle to Poulsbo from Kingston on logging roads, is that an option in the Pope Resources plan? How about Hansville to Kingston?
37	I actually live in the Holly/Seabeck area off Dewatto Road. I use the trails out there daily and I love them!
38	Our family has enjoyed the NK trails and hikes very much for many years for both hiking and horse riding. We would very much like to see it expanded/maintained. We appreciate your efforts to address this issue.
39	I love hiking! Being new to the area, I am always looking for short hikes that only take a morning without much travel time. I usually take my family with me which means we take a long time to cover a short distance, but the family time is always worth it!
40	I don't know of the trail system referenced but I think having communities connected by both walking and bike trails is a fabulous idea. Those of us living in semi-rural areas where major roads are the only links really need safe places to walk and ride without dodging cars and trucks!

41	Our support would depend upon cycling access and use other than mountain bikes, e.g. Gilman Trail
42	I can't think of a better corporate neighbor than Olympic. I very much appreciate the open access that your company provides. Sunday morning walks on trail #1100 to Port Gamble's espresso stand is always great.
43	I can't express how important your trails are to us. We have often thought that we would leave N. Kitsap if we could not get out in the woods with our horses and dogs. It defines the quality of our lives here. Our animals love it and we get to meet neighbors we would never see. Please consider us in your future plans. Thank you.
44	Great trails. Well maintained. Strong community asset. We feel privileged and fortunate to have access.
45	I'm not familiar with either the Winthrop or Whistler trail districts; would like to see a minimum of government intrusion. I use the trails multiple times weekly - only occasionally alone. They are a treasure and I'm very grateful for the opportunity. Would help in any possible way to see them maintained and expanded; active logging could be maintained.
46	I really appreciate that OPG is taking a forward-thinking visionary approach to planning for trails. I have worked for years on trail issues in Kingston. I have been especially involved in pressuring the county to hold Mr. Screen to the requirement that he build a trail through the White Horse development. It should not be an us vs. them situation. A good trail system benefits everyone it is a win-win situation. I plan on attending the meeting and have been telling others to come.
47	It would be nice to have a dog park in or near Port Gamble, like the one at Raab Park in Poulsbo that is an off-leash fenced place.
48	I have used the area for hiking, walking, mushroom-hunting, but not in some years. I do however strongly support creation/maintenance of trails, and THANK Olympic Property Group for this consideration of the community. I will not be able to attend the meeting as I will be traveling.
49	Thank you for sharing with the public this opportunity and the use of your land!
50	Hikes/Walks are one of my families favorite recreations. My son enjoys bikes on trails as well. Overall I would love to see more trails available. Question 1 asked how often I use Pope trails. I was unaware of the extensive Pope trails and use primarily trails on Green Mountain approximately once a month.
51	Further development of the trails could turn the Pope lands into a national magnet for trail users of all types. The potential is huge, lets not just put up more houses when so much more is possible. My answer of trail use being 1-5 times a year is currently correct, but before I went away to college I was in the 10+ category. The Pope trails are the best local fare for Bainbridge and North Kitsap and their removal would be a tragedy.
52	We use OPG logging roads several times a week to walk our dogs. They remain one of the few areas in the county where that is allowed and hence for us they are an invaluable resource.
53	NK BLOG - I received a letter from the Olympic Property Group. Your right about it being a big idea. Sounds like it is something that would be great to have. No dollar figures are being thrown around which bothers me. But it would be something that would be a blessing to this area and everyone would support to keep intact if ever it came to be.
54	Nothing could be more valuable than to save our precious land for public use for generations to come. To live within a complex including miles of outdoor trails and activity would be/is prime real estate. GREAT IDEA!
55	These beautiful trails are an incredible resource to Kitsap County and should be preserved and extended. Thank you!
56	You will make more money in the long run for the town of Port Gamble by keeping the forest than selling it to developers now. If a few years the Port Gamble watershed might be the last intact forest area in the county. Port Gamble could become a resort of sorts for people to enjoy the recreational opportunities available at few other places. Don't be foolish and sell out to the developers now.
57	The trail at the end of Hillbend Lane in Kingston is one of the best parts of living here. We're out there almost everyday, and it's contribution to our quality of life is immeasurable. Thank you for the access you provide. If the development of Arborwood encroaches on that land I encourage preservation of the huge burned-out old growth stumps along the trail. They're part of our natural history heritage.
58	I appreciate the company keeping lands open. A small logo/ID sign at gates would help company image with users. I believe you could do more to educate public in benefits from good forest management, e.g. signs at trail heads would be more readable than those along highway (at 60 mph you can't read much).
59	I have been using the trails for 15 years and look forward to future use. Thank you for making them available to the public.
60	The availability of the Pope Resources property in Kitsap County is a tremendous resource for outdoor recreation. It is also an underappreciated resource. Pope is to be commended for making their land available to the public.

61	I would like to see trailhead parking especially along Hwy 104, 1/2 way up Port Gamble Bay on the east side (west side of the bay). How about a boat launch ramp and fuel dock? P.S. the new sidewalks and paint job on the houses looks great! We also just found out the roads are open to the public - we thought they were off limits!
62	Not sure what they have at Whistler and Winthrop so can't answer No. 5. A safe bike trail to both the Kingston and Bainbridge ferry terminals would be optimal.
63	Trails enhance the quality of life in Kitsap County and beyond. The value of property would be enhanced and would make our region a standout.
64	Thank you for allowing us to use your area's. Please consider the use of motorbikes.
65	I use the Kingston PUD/conservancy trail system daily for walking because it is near my house. But I have longed for a regional trail system for years. I would love to dust off my bike and ride between communities. I'm 62 and would like to see this reality before I die. I have been advocating for trails in N. Kitsap for 30 years and am excited to hear of new possibilities. Thank you for your efforts.
66	I wholeheartedly support this effort and would volunteer to assist as I could on the system's development/maintenance.
67	This is absolutely vital! I love this idea. Two items missing in your questionnaire: 1) Do you know that Pope Resources allows the general public non-motorized access to 8,000 acres of timberland? 2) To what extent do you use roads....etc. I had no idea we could visit Pope lands and I've lived here 17 years! I would definitely walk/bike there!
68	I LOVE the area. I walk the trail system as often as I can usually 3 to 5 times a week. It is the best activity after work. Go for a long walk with the dogs in the woods, goodbye bad day.
69	We are in our 70's and 80's and do not use hiking trails much, but we feel it is very important to preserve these areas for future generations! Also, we believe the wildlife would benefit from having all the areas connected. We will be unable to attend the meeting for medical reasons.
70	My husband and I would rarely use the trails because they would most likely be difficult for him to traverse but we probably would avail ourselves of them when our grandchildren visit and I think they would be of value to many in the community and to visitors if they're made well enough known.
71	Kitsap County is currently not meeting the levels of service for trails in any of its communities. I look forward to that changing in the near future. We drive to Silverdale to walk the Clear Creek Trail frequently and look forward to something near home. Thanks.
72	This is a wonderful opportunity for the community!
73	The trail system resembles Squamish BC, more than Whistler.
74	I applaud your efforts to turn your land into hiking, biking and horse riding land for the public. To have this recreation and green-space would provide a valuable asset to the human, plant and animal community in Kitsap. I am so glad you have designated the trails non-motorized. Close to where I live there are trails which include motorized vehicles, and it makes it impossible to relax and enjoy the trails when, at any minute, a dirt bike could run over you. (Green Mountain and Tahuya). Thanks for your vision, your public service and your generosity.
75	Protect shorelines.
76	The MAJOR concern I have is people on horses continue, in greater numbers each year, to trespass across my private property and that of my neighbors [on Snowhill & Trillium Lanes] to gain access to the southern edge of your trails property. We have posted "PRIVATE ROAD" & "DEAD END" signs to no avail where our private road meets STOTTLEMEYER Road. The horses are coming from 2 large horse facilities; J Bar S and Painted Valley Farms, both of which are located on STOTTLEMEYER Road. These stables have publicized access to your trail system and have a definite commercial/business interest in using the trails. Instead of walking the horses ~600 feet more to your access on STOTTLEMEYER they trespass across our private property/roads. Because of this continued and increasing problem I recommend you fence off, close, or otherwise cut off access to your property except from controlled PUBLIC right ways such STOTTLEMEYER Road. Although your trail system is only 660' from my property I don't mind riding my bike or driving my car to your STOTTLEMEYER road
77	This is great opportunity to create a public trails system combined with thoughtful development of the land for housing on Olympic's properties. A well done trails system could be a significant economic engine for the area (as referenced in the memo from Richard Shaw) while also boosting property values in the adjacent areas. Kitsap County needs to draw better employers to this side of the sound - high tech businesses with good paying jobs. These employees are drawn toward areas with high quality of life. I believe a destination trail area would help draw more of the right type of employees and employers to North Kitsap. Currently, Seattle residents who wish to go mountain biking have to travel a long way and their options are limited. With proper planning and perhaps funding from the county and state there's no reason OPG couldn't create a first class trails destination to rival Whistler - and it could be done before the Winter Olympics. I am the Trails Advisory Committee Chair for the Bainbridge Park District and also serve on the Non-Motorized Transportation Committee for the City of Bainbridge Island. We are implementing an island wide trails network and purchasing easements to connect open spaces, parks, and commuter routes. What an amazing opportunity you have. I would welcome the opportunity to work more closely with your group in this effort.
78	Even though no longer living in the area I remember fondly many hikes, blackberry picking, etc. using the trails etc in the P&T property. With rampant use of land for housing developments, the preservation of such a beautiful piece of property for hiking, bike riding, horseback rides (anything non-motorized) is important. (Currently a resident of The Kingdom of Thailand)
79	Thank you for making this happen. it is very important to the whole region.
80	When I moved here four years ago I was surprised and disappointed at the lack of nearby trails to mountain bike. My life quality is directly related to the time I can spend hiking/biking on trails. Having some close by is very important to me. It is a great policy to allow non-motorized use of the land. More is better. Please work for the expansion of trails in Kitsap Co. The next generation will thank you.

81	I love to mountain bike and the trail systems that exist on Pope land are some of the most extensive that I have found within a half hour of Bainbridge. The formation of a regional trail district would only improve the possibilities for exercise and activity throughout the Peninsula.
82	Livability and desirability are greatly enhanced by such parks and trails. This in turn helps economically by drawing quality people to live here. I enjoy the trails SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK for biking with my buddies and taking my family on walks. We also do GeoCaching (www.geocaching.com) on your properties. PLEASE HELP PRESERVE THEM! :)
83	Preserving the rural natural of the Hansville area is very important to me. I'm glad OPG has adopted the cooperative and concerned attitude you've demonstrated.
84	I have run these trails every morning 5 days a week with a group of women, four of us in all, for the last 2 years. I really appreciate OPG's hospitality by opening these up to us. Thank you for the access we have had to date. My friends and I will attend the meeting in hopes of supporting the continued access to the trails. But if not, I am still very grateful for what we have enjoyed. A most sincere thank you!
85	Thank you so much for the years of graciousness you have extended toward the public, allowing us to use your property to walk, run, ride, etc. I have accessed your property since 1990, daily with the exception of times of closure due to fire hazard. Over the course of these years I have observed the road/trail system become extremely popular. With due respect I want to mention one misgiving I have during the seasons that the brushers come in (referring to a Hispanic group, driving white vans), they have the tendency to leave a tremendous amount of litter in their wake. I have often over the years taken in 33 gallon garbage bags and picked up litter that has accumulated, by far the worst accumulation is following their path. Plastic jugs, food wrappers, remainders of small dead fires in roads where they have eaten their meals, etc. Please accept this as a constructive comment; because your property has meant (and continues to mean) so much to me and my dogs over the last 17 years, I have to be careful not to become covetous toward it. Thank you again.
86	We just moved to Kingston last year from Seattle. I was a bike commuter and walked or took the bus everywhere. I am now forced to use my car most of the time to get around, however my exploration of the trail system has given me back the ability to go for a long walk in my area, away from cars. My husband, myself and our dog love running and exploring the trails behind White Horse and Port Gamble. We feel very lucky to have this car free zone near our home.
87	I have enjoyed the Port Gamble lands for many years both for jogging and biking while my wife has enjoyed horseback riding. The numerous trails on the land inspired me to become more involved with the Bainbridge trails group which works to acquire land access and establish multi-use trails throughout the island. I understand the Pope Resources lands will be developed in the future and that it is my hope that some form of cluster homes are established that incorporate the areas trails and scenery as an integral part of the residential community.
88	I'm not sure what a trail "system" would mean to the horses. Having the wilderness trails as they are provides trail riding that you can't find so close to where we live. Your land gives my family and my horses hours and hours of happiness that we wouldn't be able to participate in without what you provide. We really appreciate what we have in this property that you allow us to use.
89	We use this wonderful trail system 1-2 times a week. It's the only place in N. Kitsap to walk/ride my bikes and walk dogs off leash. Without it, there would be nothing. Kitsap County hasn't been able to put in an extensive trail system as every other city and county we visit. this is a precious gem to those of us who realize the beauty of exercise and fresh air in such a wonderful forest/open space. We so much appreciate this area and the fantastic maps that are provided by your company. We're very thankful and hope it can remain!
90	I like to bicycle, but not anywhere near the roads, its far too dangerous. I recently visited Mammoth Mountain, which has a wide variety of trail systems for bicycles and hikers as well as horses. I would love to see something similar here in Kitsap County.
91	My family appreciates the ability to have nature/trails that are safe and close in proximity. They promote healthy habits and support family values.
93	My family has used these trails regularly for the 30+ years we have lived in Kitsap County. We fully support ALL efforts of OPG to preserve the system for the future generations. Thank you, thank you for your vision and giving the public an opportunity to voice our votes of support.
94	My buddies and I walk these trails on the weekdays! Just love it. Thank you for considering use into the future. Will not be able to attend Wednesday.
95	We live off Hwy 104 and have enjoyed and appreciate the use of this property for the past 20+ years. We have known that it will eventually be developed by ownership and we hope that there will be included in its development some continued recreational use for the public. We thank you for your public and environmental concerns.
96	Preserve the natural beauty of North Kitsap and keep the county feel that everyone loves instead of the hustle and bustle of Seattle living. Protect all our wildlife and their homes, they can't speak for themselves. Its sad to see what's happening on the other side of the water to all the wildlife and children are not learning how to appreciate nature, just destroy it. We need to think of our future environment and families and all the wildlife before its too late. Thank you for taking the time to include all of us.
97	I am unable to make the meeting but I strongly support your plan.
98	We plan on using the existing trails more and like the idea of linking. Thanks for your work on this!
99	Wildlife is running out of room. We would like to see it maintained for trees, wildlife and recreational use. Walks, biking, horseback riding. The last thing we need is more housing. Pope has always maintained the beauty of the area. Please do not develop it into homes. The highway to Hansville is already too busy. The infrastructure is not in place to support additional housing.
100	A regional trail system would be wonderful.

101	Olympic/Pope Resources is missing out on several opportunities to better its relationship with the most important citizens in Kitsap County, it's seniors. Mr. Rose, I would very much like to have a meeting with you about a plan that could make Olympic Prop/Pope & Talbot #1 with many people. P.S. Mr. Rose, please call me, I am serious about speaking to you.
102	With the dwindling forested areas I feel it is very important to preserve areas for non-motorized vehicles and toys. This trail system is very generous for you to consider with the publics input!
103	I am very excited to hear that there are plans for protecting and using this land for outdoor recreational enjoyment. I can't wait to learn more about these projects.
104	We have a house on Gamble Bay and the trails are very important to us. We also have oysters and clams and enjoy canoeing the bay. Water quality is extremely important to us. The wild shoreline on the west side of the bay is critical to the health of the bay and quality of life on the bay. Please leave the western shore in its present wild state. Thanks. The trail system in Winthrop is a great model and a great asset to our Methow community.
105	I am not familiar enough with the Winthrop and Whistler Village systems to provide a yes/no answer, so until I become familiar I cannot comment. However, my family and I have used the existing Port Gamble logging roads and trails for years, and we consider that resource of invaluable benefit to the community. We appreciate consideration being given to preserving some portion of that resource for generations to come, and we look forward to working with you to make that happen. Thank you!
106	Thanks for pursuing this in the public interest! Kitsap County will continue to be a great place to live because of your efforts.
107	Those two communities mentioned are among the most enjoyable places to be particularly because of the trail systems. It is also a huge part of what makes living in this area so great.
108	Wish you could just leave it as it is. There is a lot of wildlife that resides on that land. What of their survival? Where are they to go? I think we have too much growth and development as it is....
109	A linking of the North Kitsap trails would be a wonderful idea. Mainly, I'd like to say that your land being open to the public is an incredible community service. We are so fortunate to be able to use it.
110	Thank you so much! The trails are a huge part of our quality of life. We own property by the greenway next to Buck lake and the beaver ponds, and plan to build there in about 6 years.
111	PG area would make a great destination vacation spot. Golf, boating, Native American culture, history of early settlers, Indians, also seafood restaurant, hotel, tennis, horseback trips, B&B's. Make Indians a part of it, drums, dancing
112	I have been on Gamble Bay since 1952 as a camper (purchased lot from Pope & Talbot at that time) Love my property and moved here as a resident in 1978. I feel P&T or Olympic have been good stewards of their properties. Trails for use is very good. Thanks for asking.
113	We think its great. Could we get a more detailed map of the area available to walk or bike. Thanks.
114	Having the opportunity to ride my bike several times a week is an important part of my life. I drive 30 minutes, 3-4 times a week, to ride my bike on these trails with my friends. There are very few places in Kitsap County where we have the opportunity to go for a ride without having to worry about off road motorized vehicles or riding along an established road. I believe that the existence of a multi-use trail system is an integral part of a healthy community. As more and more people continue to move into Kitsap County there is an ever growing need to establish additional recreational areas and enhance those that already exist.
115	I love these trails! My running partner and I run in these woods at least once a week, heavy rain, sleet, snow, and sometimes even shine. It's a great resource. Thank you.
116	Hi Jon, You should talk to the Kingston Trails Committee people who have done much for trails around town here. They would have many things to say about this, and will probably attend the meeting tomorrow. I can't unfortunately as I have a previous commitment. In general its great to have a diversity of areas to go to. By the way - thanks for the arrangements you made with Tom Rice in keeping his shell museum open to the public. That museum is a gem in Port Gamble. According to the log book recent visitors since reopening have come from all over Europe and the States and some from Africa, Australia and Japan. I am sure all the other businesses do well from the presence of that museum there.
117	I use the trails near Port Gamble on average twice a week to hike or run and see tremendous value in maintaining and/or expanding the trail system. I realize that development will occur and I greatly appreciate ORM's willingness to look at options and allow community members to express our opinions and concerns. I have a prior commitment and probably won't be able to attend the June 27 meeting, but please accept my thanks for allowing me access to the trails and know that I will continue to use them often for as long as I am able. Your proposed plan of clustering homes and allowing trails and wildlife on the rest is very exciting and I support it wholeheartedly. I am eager to hear more details, so please continue working on what sounds like a great idea!
118	I live on Hillbend Lane and we love to walk the trail at the end of our street. It is one of the things that make our neighborhood so great. Thanks for letting us use it.
119	I have been so thankful to be able to walk all these years on Olympic Resource Land. I've long thought that it is of paramount importance to save linking trails and green space. We've not only ridden these trails over the years, but we walk them on a regular basis. Thank you for inviting us to this meeting.
120	I hope to make the meeting but want to make sure you know how important I think having trails and green space in North Kitsap is to our community. I am very grateful that this is happening and am willing to participate in future work on this.

121	Kitsap County is in the "Stone Age" when it comes to Hike and Bike paths. It would be fabulous to have a regional trail district and build a system of trails that we could all use. It is simply too dangerous to ride bicycles on most of our roads in Kitsap County. Pope Resources Trails are one of the few assets that we have without going up to Sequim, to the Olympics or over to Seattle.
122	The Stottlemeyer trails are a great resource - and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to use the land. When I'm not riding my bike, I take my two young children there for walks and look forward to bike riding with them on your trails someday soon. Thanks.
123	I commend Pope Resources for embracing the trail use on your land. I have been riding on it for about 15 years. I have taken my 8 year old daughter out there since she was just a little girl. It's a special place and I would love to be more involved with your process. I have been an Outdoor Recreation Guide and have designed and developed trails and recreation areas for the US Navy over the past 15 years. I look forward to attending your meeting and speaking with you.
124	Wow! A regional trail district is a great idea! What a great way to provide a benefit to the community. If you publicize it right, you could make the Pope name synonymous with "community partner". What a great opportunity for a win-win situation!
125	We do not use the trails. But our property line is right up to Pope land and I sure don't want people that close to my yard. We enjoy the quiet and would like it to stay that way. I'm sure other people enjoy the trails and hope they get improved for them.
126	This would be a great addition to NK community.
127	I have lived in the Sawdust Hill/Stottlemeyer Rd. area for over 25 years. We raised two kids, 4 horses walking and riding on your property. The pleasure and experience over those years have been great! We appreciate your land and enjoy being able to use it to this day. Thank you for that! Although I think you should be able to utilize your property as you see fit, it would be a great loss to our neighborhood if the use was changed. Would love to see it stay the same and would love to be able to help steer a committee in working to that end in some fashion.
128	I would also like to see sufficient lands set aside for wildlife to support the full range of species now present, including bears. The trail through North Kitsap is less important than a wildlife corridor that could accompany the trail.
129	Both myself and my husband ride our bikes on these trails a few times a week. It is a critical component to our lifestyle and wellness in addition to being important to wildlife. We have seen coyote, bear, deer, rabbits, owls, etc. on these lands and area a little bothered by the hunters. How do you know if hunting is legal? We will (and do) help with trails.
130	The creative development of a recreational trail system for Kitsap County would greatly enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community. Thank you for allowing public access/use of your open space.
131	I'm concerned about taxes to pay for new trails.
132	We love the idea and think it will enrich the lives of families in Kitsap.
133	I walk the trails (off Stottlemeyer Rd) 3-4 per week. I walk March thru Nov. I also horseback ride from time to time. Please know that I value this opportunity to walk the trails. I'm very grateful that Olympic Resources permits the use of their property for my as well as many other peoples recreation. It is my hope that you will consider saving as much land as possible for continued enjoyment generations to come.
135	I use the Olympic Property trails (via the Port Gamble Rd. or Stottlemeyer Rd.) to Mt. Bike at least two to three times a week for 2 hours or more, each time. Additionally I often take my family of four there on weekends for more biking. I literally cannot imagine my life without the use of this property. I appreciate the use of this property more than I can express and I hope that it will be there in the future for my children to use as well.
136	I just got a new shifting Mt. Bike for my birthday just so I could ride up the trails at the Stottlemeyer gate area. I hope I can keep riding there. Last weekend my dad and I saw a deer there too. Yakov, age 8
137	I'm not familiar with the Winthrop and Whistler Village system, so am unable to answer question 5 effectively. I will be attending the June 27th meeting. I thoroughly appreciate P&T allowing public use of its lands. Goodness knows our government planning and general populace voting has not allowed for acreage such as the 8K acres in question to exist otherwise. I am curious though why P&T is asking for public input when in fact P&T could do whatever it wanted. The NK property is so invaluable to my family for biking and taking our dogs, it's hard to quantify.
138	My mom and dad take me Mt. biking there on weekends. It is so cool. Sometimes we see our friends there. I want to get a gear-bike like my brother so I can go up the mountain better. Avi, age 4-1/2 (keyed by mom)
139	Thank you for the use of the Pope Resources land. My family and I started using the trails when we moved here one year ago. My wife runs the trails; I bicycle the trails. We each visit the trails at least three times a week; some weeks, it's six times a week each. Now, we can't imagine life in North Kitsap without access to an extensive trail system. Using the trails, I have: --gotten in better shape --lost ten pounds --improved my quality of life --developed my first friendships in Kitsap County --found new perspective and experienced a great way to handle stressful periods. An extensive trail system increases the value of the property it's on or near. An extensive trail system enhances the community's appeal and quality of life. People who enjoy outdoor activities and fitness flock to areas such as North Kitsap. Nothing nearby comes close to matching the Pope Resources trails. I have spoken with people on the trails. One man comes from Bainbridge Island to ride his mountain bike because, "there's nothing like the Pope logging roads on or near Bainbridge." To get a true sense for how the public is using the trails, please visit one of the parking areas at various times of the day and thru --cyclists, both individual and groups --individual runners and groups of runners training for their next race --mothers finding a few minutes of precious solitude and ex

140	I am unable to make the meeting but I will plan on attending any future meetings. I am in full support of this activity and project.
141	The area around Pt. Gamble is so beautiful and the woods/trail area clean and away from traffic-a plus.
142	Our home butts up against the land in question and we use the land constantly for walks, bike rides, etc. It is one of the reasons we bought our house. We love "going out on the land" and have felt very fortunate that it has been available for recreation. We would definitely use a trail system and would consider it an asset to our lives as well as to the value of our property.
143	<p>As an avid mountain biker I have visited many town across the US that have well known trail systems. Many of the town receive huge economical boosts from their trail system, towns such as Moab, UT or Kingdom, VT would not have a viable future without their trails. Whistler summer attendance is beginning to eclipse their winter attendance, which is impressive given that Whistler has always been a hot spot for skiing.</p> <p>Many of these trails are multiuse and attract people looking to experience the outdoors as you probably already know. Some other items to consider would be use of these trails for events such as foot or bike races, poker runs geared towards the families. These would stand to boost tourism and generate interest for people to buy property in the area. There are many national groups that would love to take part in a project like this that have large amounts of trail building know how. The IMBA does trail construction/maintenance all over the country for example.</p> <p>I am most interested in the future of this project and would like to take an active part.</p>
144	This property provides easy access to an otherwise inaccessible trail system for recreational use. I frequently use the trails for hiking and biking year round. I also like to do some archery hunting here in the fall. With the sale of the property to private owners the general public will lose a wonderful recreational asset to North Kitsap county.
145	It's exactly what we need!
146	A key element in the success of a trail system is the ability to provide multiple purposes for the trails you develop; not just recreation but also for school trips, work commuting and utility trips. By enabling members of the communities to get easily from one place to another safely by bicycle or on foot, you significantly increase the success of the trail system and reduce dependence on the car usage.
147	<p>In my experience 20 acre plots often turn into junk dumping places for old cars and appliances. They chop up the land into unmanageable (for most folks) parcels for those who have idyllic dreams of country life and seclusion, and who quickly find the reality to be a lot of work with which they can not keep up either physically or financially. Deterioration quickly sets in and the land they once thought they had to have becomes a real burden to them and an eyesore or hazzard to others. By clustering development, the land can be maintained for enjoyment by many, including the smaller parcel property owner, who can enjoy the land without personally doing all that work!</p> <p>As a former owner of 5 acres, I know of what I speak.</p> <p>Clustering should involve a variety of living options, including townhouse style condos and individual homes with small yards. A large number of existing trees should be kept between and around the buildings. When we moved to Kitsap County, it took us 8 months to find a modest sized home with a modest sized yard in a newer community with long standing trees. We were beginning to think that our only choices were a bland "bald" neighborhood or an acerage. We are seniors, so we also held out fo</p> <p>We live in the dense Ridgetop community in Silverdale and spend many happy hours on the Clear Creek Trail. Our experience here would not be nearly so positive if people hadn't had the foresight to form the Great Peninsula Conservancy and preserve this green space for a variety of economic, environmental and recreational uses.</p>
148	My primary use is mountain biking, but I also use the trails for hiking and running. My kids love getting out on them as well. A trail system as described at the meeting at KJH on 6/27 would be of great benefit to the community and region. I am sure there would be no shortage of people willing to volunteer to make the project work and be a great success.
149	I am the trailmaster for Kitsap Volkssporters Club in Silverdale. We currently have 10K and 5K walks in Port Gamble, Kingston, Hansville and Poulsbo in the north end of the county. We are an active group with approximately 100 members. We promote these walks on both statewide and national levels. I enjoyed the meeting and am looking forward to seeing how this project develops, and at what level we can participate. Thank you.
150	One, I use the trails almost daily, and definitely several times per week. Two, I use them for more than one activity, which your questionnaire does't allow for. If you are talking about the 'trail systems' that I think you are when you refer to the regional trails of Winthrop, Whistler and Seattle, then they are not trails, but rather roads. I would like though to thank Pope Resources, as well as Olympic Resource Management for allowing myself and other recreational users use of the trails over the past 10 or so years. I would like to see them remain open for future use. I believe that sub-plotting the land into 1 acre parcels for private ownership limits the potential of the land for future users.

151	Green space is important to me to teach my children about nature and wildlife. I am not speaking of trails that parallel highways but trails surrounded by trees where you can take your children and observe wildlife and teach them what nature is and how we can coexist with wildlife. This type of green space is more important and teaches more than any book or website.
152	I occasionally use trails on bike and horseback, as well. I also have dogs who come along - sometimes on leash, sometimes off. (Also sometimes in harness, pulling a scooter.) The leash question is going to become important; consider adding controlled, off-leash areas in exchange for requiring leashes on the trail system itself.
153	<p>I attended last nights meeting at KJH to hear more about your vision. The idea of a trail system in North Kitsap would make our area more desirable and an our quality of life significantly better. North Kitsap lacks public access to beaches and an organized trail system. Our community needs this and I am hopeful you can achieve your plan. Our family regularly crosses the water in both directions to access the outdoors due to the lack of options in our community. While having resided in NK for 11 years, our family has not utilized your property mainly due to not knowing where public access originates from. We would definitely use an organized trail system on a regular basis and more so if our home connected to the route.</p> <p>As far as the options you are considering, I have two thoughts. First, if the cluster option is implemented, I would recommend you have various size plots, ranging in size from 1 to 5 acres perhaps, rather than all 1 acre pieces.</p> <p>Second, have you considered keeping large chunks of land to manage and log as a means to pay for the upkeep of the trail system you are proposing rather than forming a trail district? Where will your business be 10 or 20 years down the road when you</p> <p>Lastly, I was unable to answer questions 1-2 because 0 was an option for question 1. If I had used the trail system, I would walk</p>
154	I no longer live in the PNW, but when I am "home", I always make a point of running on the Pope Resources trails with my brother. Wonderful green spaces like these are vital for the health and well-being of people everywhere. I truly hope that your planning efforts will continue to recognize the value of this fabulous resource. Thank you!
155	I look at this as a great opportunity for future generations.
156	I am a member of Kitsap Volkssporters. I also do a lot of hiking and promote walking wherever I go.
157	Thank you for having this discussion! A trail system would be an ENORMOUS asset to our community and would greatly increase the quality of life for our region.
158	Great resource. Thanks for letting us use it. Do what you can to preserve it. My family uses it often.
159	The trails are a constant reminder of how useful and beautiful nature can be. By keeping most of the trails or creating a trail district Poulsbo/Kingston can become a haven for outdoor enthusiasts who want a no motor vehicle area. If we make the trails extensive enough the animals and people can be able to continue to co-exist like they are now. Allowing trails to stay can help businesses in the town by attracting tourists and they can continue to give runners, walkers, bikers and horseback riders a safe outlet as Poulsbo/Kingston grow.
160	Keep the trails.
161	We had a death in the family so I wasn't able to attend Wednesday meeting as planned, but am anxious to read the summary of that meeting. Sounds like you had a good turn out. I know that this 4,000 acres of undeveloped land and the trails that run though it are of vital importance to the equestrian community. I truly appreciate how freely they are made available to us. I ride on them 3-4 times a week with my daughter in the summer. I just would like you to know I would be happy to contribute my time and energy to maintaining this privilege. Since you value community input into any future development I know everyone can be informed and can therefore be successful. I just think it is necessary to include community support and I think many would be happy to offer volunteer efforts to build towards a environmentally sustainable trail system. Thank you.
162	What a wonderful proposal!
163	<p>I commend OPG for its efforts to add value to its asset base and being an outstanding supporter of the community. My only concern of the trail system is the potential of the uninformed to protest logging near the trails by Pope. I would hate to see the trail system become a target of some uninformed person or group to protest the beneficial harvest of trees by Pope -- near the trail system or on any of Pope's holdings.</p> <p>Again, thank you for being an outstanding corporate citizen and let's hope that decisions are based on facts and not the ill-placed emotions of some.</p>

164	I have used Pope's properties in Kitsap County for over 30 years. These uses have included hunting, hiking, mountain biking, mushroom/berry picking, and even cross country skiing. I now take great delight in taking my 2 and 4 year old daughters on hikes on the logging roads. I would prefer that the property stay a working forest and not become like some city park. If done correctly, logging could continue, providing open areas for wildlife and still be aesthetically pleasing. There could be some paved main trails, but for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding, the gravel roads with some additional dirt trails would be preferable. Also, hunting should absolutely continue to be allowed.
165	I greatly value places like the trail area south of Port Gamble. I love to explore and appreciate the chance to see some wildlife and share it with my family. I get out there once or twice a week, sometimes more in the summer.
166	The homes with trails will be worth so much more than without trails.
167	This is a great location and easily accessible after work. The trails really need to be marked and maybe even designated for specific uses.
168	Don't take away the trails. It's one thing that makes this county bearable. The proximity to outdoor recreation (like mountain and trail running trails) is one of the few things I enjoy about this area...take that away, and it would be one less reason for me to stay.
169	I am one of a large group of friends (ages 25 to over 60) who have a passion for mountain biking and trail running. We reside from Tacoma to Pt. Angeles. We frequent the Port Gamble trails often, in all seasons. We are also associated with many riders on trails all over the state who see each other at many trails, Oly Mts, Capital Forest, Banner, etc. Many of us also volunteer for trail work on a regular basis. I have volunteered 120 hrs at Banner forest the past 12 months. Large parcels of land such as Banner, Coulter, Newberry, No. Kitsap and now Pope Resources are few, but very important to quality of life. When they are gone, they are gone FOREVER We must preserve them before they all disappear. Thank you.
170	Any multi use trail system has a great value to the community whether it is promoting alternative transportation or outdoor fitness. These are trails that I have fond memories of riding when I lived there, and make an effort to do so every time I visit family, several times a year.
171	I use the trails on a daily bases and I will actively support any measure that will keep the area open to the public.
172	I am a Real Estate Agent who has seen countless parcels of land developed for commercial and residential uses, unfortunately most of the forested tracks that are left over are delineated wetlands that do not allow for any recreational activities. I am so happy that you are willing to support our recreational pursuits. Thank You.
173	I ride mountain bikes at least once a week year around at the Port Gamble property. I am on an e-mail list with 30+/- other riders that ride every Saturday morning at PG. It would be a shame to see this use disappear. I understand the economics that OPG must maintain and would support a cluster development plan that would maximize the acreage set aside for wildlife and recreation.
174	I started mountain biking 2 years ago on the property off Stottlemeyer Rd. At that time in my life I had been battling a chronic illness for 8 years that made getting out of bed in the morning a huge struggle and just getting through the day was exhausting. Looking back, I'm not sure what promoted me to start mountain biking, but from my first time out on your property, I was hooked! The beauty of the woods and open areas fed my soul. Now I'm a devoted biker, my health has greatly improved, I've gotten my husband into the sport and I am so very thankful for your company for the use of such a beautiful piece of property! Thank you!!!!
175	Have only recently been aware of available trails so hope to use them more often in the future. Would appreciate maps. We were unable to attend meeting but have an interest to learn more about OPG's activities with the Kingston/Hansville area.
176	Great idea! Would go a long way in preserving our greenbelts, land use management.
177	Extremely interested in support of this project. Very valuable to the long-term "value" of the Kitsap area.
178	Hopefully we will be able to get your results from this survey. Wonderful idea. A trail especially around PG and down along the water would be wonderful.
179	If the trail system was lost, quality of life in North Kitsap would decrease dramatically. Health of people would decrease.
180	I think a regional off-road trail system would be very valuable for North Kitsap. We should all work together in order to develop a trail system. This trail system will take a lot of time to plan and develop.
181	A trail system would be beneficial for North Kitsap.
182	I live down hill from the PG/Suq Rd tract of land. I'm excited about having a trail system but worry that this is coming only as a rider to more profitable system of tract housing. I know there is a well up hill from mine on this tract. If this is used for housing I am extremely concerned with how this will affect my well. My neighbors along Hwy 104 are all concerned.
183	These roads and trails are a wonderful way for folks to get out and experience and appreciate nature right in their own back yard! These roads and trails are a treasure which we hope will be expanded and preserved. Thank you for asking for community input! And thank you for public access to your property!
184	We need to keep up with the many opportunities for outdoor access that other counties are providing. Kitsap needs to attract new families and promote a healthy lifestyle. I frequently use Pope lands for MTBing and encourage all efforts to maintain and increase public access.
185	I am very excited to hear of this opportunity. I lived in the Anacortes area for 10 years and I really miss the great community forestlands trail system up there. I ride cross country mountain bike. I enjoy helping with trail maintenance projects.
186	Mountain biking is just getting started as a great recreational activity, especially for us older people who want to stay in shape but cannot run due to knee and leg problems. Also, biking provides for the handicap who have special needs because of injuries and birth defects but still can ride a bike because of modern medical advances. I live in South Kitsap but have biked on your land for at least 10 years. I have even helped maintain the trails so others could ride with some ease. Do not let this beautiful area go only to development - keep it forested.

187	Thank you for trying to do this! Friends and I run on the trails EVERY weekend, the fresh air and wildlife are a wonderful source of rejuvenation after a long work week. I'm one that would be willing to pay a yearly membership to help keep them
188	My wife and I really enjoy the walks with our dogs, it is relaxing and something we look forward to on a weekly schedule. It would be a disaster if we did not protect the outdoor trails for Kitsap County and other counties that would also enjoy the trails.
189	Kitsap County holds some great lands for public use, which property maintained and utilized could provide a future use and income base for persons outside of the County, as well as maintaining quality of life for residents.
190	Kitsap County has an excellent opportunity to create a great public trail system and I would offer that multi-use trails maximize the user mileage and experience for everyone and increased your support base among the public. I myself love mountain biking and would hope that any plan includes a big dose of bicycle opportunities. Contact the BBTC and BBTC.org for help in supporting, designing, and managing bicycles.
191	I was unable to get to the community meeting yesterday evening at Kingston Junior High, but wanted to voice my great appreciation for the public access to the Pope Resources logging roads and trail system. I enjoy the trails both on a bike and walking. Please preserve these wonderful trails!
192	The trails are extremely important to our family. There is so much potential with what can be done with the trails and it would truly benefit everyone.
193	We access the trails of Arborwood. The trail going out to the west, just off the trailhead, has a pond that fills over the path during most of the year. It would be great if some type of platform bridge was constructed over the pond that fills that area during the winter so that the trails could be used more year round.
194	Our family is SUPER excited and supportive of the trail/green space ideas. We know we would use it even more often with the improvements. Having a natural environment for us all is extremely valuable.
195	Excellent ideas, regret that I cannot attend the meeting.
196	Happy to help work, pay, whatever. These trails are awesome & linking. They are Super!!
197	Thank you for your continuing efforts to embrace all of the citizens of this area! It would be very easy for you to be single minded!
198	We would use the trails even more if we didn't have to drive to them, could just walk. Would love to see the Cliffsides area connect with the Hansville trails.
199	Please, please reserve the radio control airplane airport. We like to go out and watch all the flyers - it's a great sport. How about a "family" park? Do you know there are no swings in Kingston? You have to drive to BI or Hansville or Poulsbo.
200	I prefer non-motorized access. Occasionally I run into motorbikes, which scares me and my dog. I believe retaining large tracts of land in forest is important for wildlife and humans.

Trails Questionnaire Tally Sheet - Comments from 6/27/07 Meeting

	I use these trails 3 times per week from about April to May to October. Once per week during winter.
1	This is the only trail system in N. Kitsap that we can get a good long walk in and have dogs off leash. We use this trail 1-2 x week. We love and appreciate it. Everywhere we travel, there are wonderful trails through cities and the counties. Kitsap County has not been able to get it together to do that.
2	It would be valuable to establish a motorized section also. Our family rides motorcycles and quads as well as horses. The area would need to be separate from the horse trails.
3	Any trail access for horse and foot traffic would be a great asset to the area.
4	Make the forest stay. I like our whole neighborhood. I like everything in the forest.
5	Member SCAC (Suq. Citizen Advisory Committee) would like to connect to Suq. Area and to Agate Pass Bridge.
6	Need more information about the comparison of the Winthrop and Whistler Village compared to North Kitsap's proposed project for trails and open space. Zoning? Changing zoning?
7	Strongly supportive of OPG Option #3 - clustered housing with preserved open space including trail system and wildlife habitat.
8	Regional trail system might work - but we really don't want a bureaucracy formed.
9	The Port Gamble property is the best mtn biking area in North Kitsap. We need to keep it open to the public.
10	I would much rather the resources be used to better the communities than for building or other destruction of the natural spaces. The green spaces are what make this area so unique and such a great place to live.
11	Port Ludlow hikers would like to use them too!
12	Thanks for the trails.
13	Great concept for N.K.
14	I've been riding the Port Gamble property since 1979.
15	This is a wonderful opportunity! I'm looking forward to it!
16	We need more safe lands. Even the logged off areas are good use of open land.
17	Thank you for asking and caring!
18	I like it the way it is.
19	I would welcome the opportunity to have more public meetings on the topic and to help keep the trail system open in any way I can.
20	I live on Woodpecker Hill and walk the trails everyday for 1-2 hours mostly #1600, 1700, 1800, 1000. I remove trash once or twice a year and clean up the stuff left by bike groups when they don't. I walk my dogs off-leash and hope to continue sharing the area with all kinds of uses - non-motorized, that is. It is a big part of my life and very important to me. I worry about hunters in the fall and feel they pose a serious risk.
21	Very appreciative with the cooperation with Hansville.
22	Not familiar with No. 5. The trails available on the Pope property are some of the best available in the County and to lose it would be a terrible loss. It's a treasured asset and one we don't want to lose. A regional trail system doesn't seem like it would be the same as being able to enjoy the woods and wildlife currently available.
23	John Willet is your man! Your corporation has one time to do this right!
24	Thank you for taking a leadership role in this and making space for community conversation to happen!!
25	Good job on your efforts!
26	Great vision, Jon, keep up the good work!
27	Please save the trails. I've been running out there for 11 years! It's absolutely one of my favorite things about living in this community.
28	I would very much like to see a trail system in North Kitsap.
29	How does it impact a shareholder?
30	Unique opportunity - not many counties/communities to have a chance to create a trail-greenbelt-wildlife area. Everyone who lives in NK came here because of the rural life. Would like to see Pope, county, state, and preservation groups come together to design a one of a kind trail development. Like to help out.
31	We appreciate the use of the trails, enjoy them and would hate to see them taken away. They are irreplaceable.
32	Trail use currently not restricted to dogs and bikes and horses and all co-exist very well. I am afraid of a trail system that will have too many restrictions. Off leash areas are very important and needed.
33	My family loves the woods. We've lived in Port Gamble for 4 years and greatly value the open space and nature surrounding the town. We strongly support your idea to preserve open spaces and build clustered communities. We will support your vision any way we can - tell us what you need! Thank you for this great vision for NK!
34	I will support trails and greenbelts especially allocating a way for wildlife and recreation to co-exist with housing. I will help in any way I can. I did email previously, but I didn't mention that I'd like to help in some way.
35	Kitsap still has potential in the aspect of quality of life from its natural resources. Let's become the 'Bend', "Whistler", "Methow", of the Puget Sound.
36	Come give a presentation to the Central Kitsap Community Council. I am a councilmember - chair of the environment and parks committee.
37	Clustered development and trails forever.
38	Thank you for your vision and guts to do something better than what is required.
39	You are responsible for making the lives of animals and humans in Kitsap Co. quality and deserve rewards and help no matter what happens! I believe people in masses can take out enormous hurdles. The trails work fine as they are - get the funds you need to save the land and let groups reform the project.
40	My quality of life depends on a trail system to unwind after work everyday. I think now is the right time to plan an extensive trail system before development gets out of control. The quality of all our lives and the animals as well is in your hands. Please protect the lands.

41	This property is a fabulous natural resource and green space/habitat. Preserving it for non-motorized use is very important to the quality of life for humans and animals in this area.
42	Please provide as much physically accessible open space as possible.
43	What are clustered lots?
44	I love the trails. I ride my horse on the trails 4 times a week! I am so grateful. I would be willing to volunteer. I have management and team building experience, as well as group collaboration. I also volunteer to provide input for horse needs.
45	Any addition to trail access would be appreciated.
46	Thank you for thinking outside the box. This is absolutely fabulous and imaginative.
47	Great ideas! Go!
48	Very important to my lifestyle to preserve trails.
49	I very much enjoy these trails...every square foot of it.
50	Thank you for letting us ride at the Port Gamble property. Please continue to prohibit motorized vehicles.
51	I would contribute time, money and manpower to make this happen.
52	I would use the trails more if not for various medical concerns that prevent me from walking long distances very often.
53	What is the regional trail district and system like in Winthrop?
54	We walk the trails daily.
55	Please don't remove the nature we enjoy so much.
56	Keep as is.
57	I'm out there biking 3x a week! All year round. I'll volunteer to help with a task force planning group if you'd like community help/input.
58	Thank you for your generous community access.
59	These trails provide our family with a safe place to ride, exercise and spend time together as a family.
60	The trails are so important to our family. My 5-8 year old son's learned to mtn bike on Port Gamble trails and we love the access.
61	It gives us a safe place to ride.
62	Worried about developments. Came from Issaquah where similar promises were made and not kept. Look what happened there.
63	My appreciation to Pope Resources for considering and allowing the community to use their property. Areas like the trail off Stottlemeyer Rd. add to the quality of life and the reason we live here. Thank you.
64	What kind of regional trail system are you proposing? Like the Burke-Gilman trail of Seattle?
65	The area of most interest to us is the area between Port Gamble and Big Valley
66	The "maybe" depends on issues like erosion, negative effects on wildlife, etc. Also, a concern is the "trade off" if the clustering bonus is excessive or includes commercial development.
67	This is the life line of our community.
68	I enjoy horseback riding daily and feel privileged to do so on such a wonderful trail system. I will support ideas and help with any physical labor, management, ideas, etc.
69	I really would like to keep riding with my mom. They are very beautiful trails. It is the only trail where Painted Valley Farm can ride horses on, the trails are awesome, without using trailers.
70	Desperately need trails/bike paths in this area!
71	I would vote for non-motorized traffic only.
72	Go for it!
73	The community needs to think about a park district, which might overlap. Keep me on your list.
74	Great vision, I so hope that this is possible!
75	We are very active in 4-H and Silver Spur Saddle Club. It is one of the few areas we can trail ride.
76	As President of a horse club with 200+ members, we see this as a great through process.
77	This is a very, very valuable resource!
78	This piece of property is very important to our family. This is our main recreation site.
79	Where would the money come from to sustain the system? Would my property taxes be used for this? I like the idea of a rail system to key parts, parking.
80	I am new (6 mos) here, brought my horses from California and have ridden the PRC land 2-3 times a week, every week. It would change my life not to have access. Having worked with architects and engineers, the clustered approach to development is by far the most desirable and intelligent approach to design. Thank you for this meeting.
81	Initial X's were before meeting and Jon's explanation. I just don't want to see the truly natural trail be entirely replaces by "freeway" version that go long distances. We need BOTH kinds.
82	Thank you for including public in the process. Please don't schmooze the 500 and raise their hopes and then let them down.
83	Concept of linkage is most exciting.
84	I only use the land adjacent to Port Gamble. Ideally, if you were to maintain your present land management program, i.e. systematically harvest and regrow in a patchwork quilt pattern, keeping development to a minimum. I enjoy all the trails and roads almost daily and it would be hard to have them relegated to just one or two options. Thank you for letting us use your resources!!
85	I strongly support the owners considering to develop the trail system as the land itself is developed. We will be fortunate to have such a valuable resource! Thank you very much.

86	Please save the trails! They are such a part of the Kitsap area. A place to see nature, find peace of mind. So many people use this area. Please work with us to make this work for all of us.
87	The trails have been an important part of my whole family for years. We utilize them at least 6 times a week with our horses and dogs. We run, walk and ride extensively.
88	Thanks for the access!
89	Thanks for the opportunity of hearing this in an open forum.
90	I ride the streets and the Sequim/PA trail. I'd like to stay home and ride. Wildlife preserve - huge!! I am a NW Washington native and am concerned about disappearing natural environment. Trails proposal is a dream come true!!
91	I plan to use the trails even more as my very young family enters elementary school. I am an endurance trail rider that has multiple horses to condition. Would love to see joint effort made to join trails. Perhaps with Bangor dirt road system though I really don't know how feasible that idea really is. Thank you for this effort tonight.
92	I went to the forest to stay and I want it to have bike paths and I want it to have zip lines and I want it to have bridges connecting to bridges and I want a ladder to the trees and I want there to be holes in the trees. AGE 7
93	No gas CO2, noise. Who owns what?
94	I enjoy all of the trails. We use them almost every day. It would be hard to have them relegated to just one or two options but we all adjust. Thank you for letting us enjoy your resources!
95	It is a super idea and now is the time to start on the project. Maybe the Great Peninsula Conservancy can take part in the "start up"!
96	No taxes.
97	Thanks for letting the public use your land for free all those years. I think the public will be willing to participate financially if you give them time to realize that it is the only way to preserve a trail system.
98	Well marked trails are fabulous and priceless to great outdoor living. Thank you.
99	This is for 2 people - Steve and Sally Clark - Thanks!
100	I have been riding in the Pt. Gamble rec area for at least 30 years. The preservation of this space is very important to everyone in the community. I wish to be kept informed of any plans.
101	With B&B's and small service associated with the housing clusters, (a string of pearls) that allows for overnight distance bike rides/hikes, like along the Mosel River in Germany, or the Brighton trail in Southern England, Galloping Goose on Vancouver Island, etc. I want to be part of planning the trail.
102	Off-road trails could increase the value and "livability" of Kitsap County.
103	No motor vehicles on trails.
104	We love the area and spending our time in the property. Thank you, thank you.
105	First, thank you for allowing non-motorized use over the years, we appreciate it. You have the chance to do something very unique here. Let the community know how we can help.
106	My family uses the trail system year round. It would be unfortunate to lose these trails and access to one of the largest green areas in Kitsap County.
107	I am a landscape architect and would love to talk more about how I could be involved.
108	Include south areas of Kitsap.
109	We bought our 5 acres on Stottlemeyer 7 years ago to use the area we had been going to for the last 15 years.
110	Would there be areas of unpaved trails? Mountain bikes.
111	The more people walk the better. Forest trails are very best.
112	I have lived in N. Kitsap almost all my life and can't tell you how ecstatic I am to see this process taking place!
113	I owe this land use to my 40lb weight loss and I'm 61.
114	I would really like to see a long multi-use trail connecting Port Gamble with Kingston. A good example is Olympic Discovery Trail. Thanks so much for making your current trail system available for us. Please make some trails broad, flat and multi-use. Don't forget road bikes!
115	I will do what I can to help.
116	We have biked weekly there for 10 plus years. We need a trail system we can continue to use.
117	I would like to volunteer anywhere you need help! This is a terrific opportunity. Thanks.
118	I have so much fun riding on the Pope & Talbot trails! They are beautiful and incredible. It would be really sad if they were gone because they're the best trails around. I love Pope & Talbot so I think tons of people would be heartbroken if it was developed.
119	My wife and I have used these trails on a nearly daily schedule. We hike and ride bikes on them. Their presence here have made our lives significantly more rich. Thank you for the opportunity to use them and please keep them open!
120	These trails are the best trails to ride on! If the trails weren't here it wouldn't be the same. They are beautiful and really show nature. And anyways there isn't really anywhere else to trail ride in Poulsbo. I'm sure tons of people would be disappointed if they leave.

121	A well planned trail system is needed and will be a valuable asset to both Kitsap residents and visitors
122	Have visited Whistler, Moab, Kingdom Trails, VT all because of trail systems that were developed, plus Winthrop, Leavenworth, Vietnam, etc.
123	This is so important for the north end - a unique opportunity for us, our children, the environment and wildlife!!!
124	Love the trails - nothing else like it in Kitsap - adds to the quality of my life immeasurably. Authentic wildlife habitat! Yes! Great job communicating with the public - you guys rock!
125	We live very close to these trails and appreciate them very much. Please don't close them down!
126	I've been using the trail system from Stottlemeyer for 20+ years!
127	Thank you! This is a fabulous plan. We need this! Trails! More trails!!
128	The trails, forests and property are a North Kitsap treasure. We fully support a trail system for users today and for tomorrow!
129	Make it happen!
130	Hate to lose the 4,000 acres of Port Gamble but I'd rather have some trails than 0 trails.
131	I have been riding horses and bikes in this Pope & Talbot land all my life - what a privilege to see the beauty of plants, trees and animals. My friends and I pick up trash and respect this land - please don't take it away. We need to preserve areas like this for horses, bikes and walks. I will support the preserve of this land.
132	The Olympic Resources trail system is one of the best and most accessible in the country and added to the charm of Port Gamble constitutes a wonderful resource for the local community and the state, even the county. Please keep it intact.
133	The Pope Resources trails comprise 100% of my outdoor recreational life here in Kitsap County. I'm out on the trails on my bike all the time. Someone has spent a great deal of time constructing mtn bike jumps and obstacles on the trails. The place is simply a mtn. bikers dream. Please leave the trails as is.
134	Please keep the trails. Besides personal use - my real estate clients value their trails and aim to purchase properties nearby.
135	Wow! What a turnout! And to think, just a few years ago it was just my bike and myself in the Gamble watershed.
136	We want and will support a trail system in Kitsap County with open space for wildlife. Need the trail system to handle mountain bikes, horseback riding, walking/running.
137	I'm very experienced in the Winthrop & Whistler trail systems. Kitsap could use such a system.
138	I am 8. I hope we keep all the trails.
139	The trails that we frequent (2-3 times a week) are a determining factor in our place of residence (North Kitsap). I guess we could pitch in on the maintenance (although I'm not sure exactly what that means)
140	I recently moved here a year ago and don't know too many trails here in the county. I know I would use them just like I loved to in King/Snohomish County.
141	Please keep the trails open.
142	I think the trails are an essential and influential part of the "healthy" lifestyle community it provides a safe place to run and ride vs. the roads.
143	Your vision of connecting the "string of pearls" is a big part of the Kitsap County's open space plan and the links are there and the will of many people is also evident in the community where I reside. Quality of life through trails, parks and open space is obvious - this visit goes a long way toward creating a sustainable Pacific NW especially in Puget Sound country and helping to create a healthy Puget Sound for the future. Is there any agricultural land associated with this area?
144	These trails are loved and used by all - by getting ride of them you'd be losing a piece of hometown pride that people love. We don't need more houses anywhere, especially on this land!
145	I very much appreciate the access O.R. has provided to the PG properties. I run frequently and strongly support continued open area/trails access. A large contiguous area is preferable but considering economics, contiguous/connected portions for trails would be good and augment the value of the developed land. I am willing/eager to help with public support.
146	Good green development means solid economic, environmental, recreation opportunities. We Love our grandkids. This future for them and us. We appreciate OPG doing good business by doing this right!!! Working together with good science planning is best for all. Let's work together and do it right!!!
147	Don't use the trails myself - birds and the bees do - bears as well I suppose, nice that we might leave something for them, eh?
148	Not familiar with trail system of Winthrop and Whistler. I am familiar with Greenways as they put in trails at Seabeck area. How does your lot sizes compare to the land regulations? 1 acre lots would not allow livestock use - 1 horse maybe. What about small farmettes?
149	Friends who couldn't make it also hike-walk and bike (as do I, occasionally) Wonderful trail system! I hope we can keep some intact. Possible resource for multi-use trail planning and management - Tahoe Rim Trail.
150	Several friends who bike and ride couldn't make it to the meeting but want Pope/Talbot lands to remain accessible. For cluster-type development, please consider an approach such as Ross Chapin's (architect) 13th St. Development in lieu of yet another batch of McMansions.
151	There are enough invested groups to help maintain and support the trail systems - horse clubs, hiking, conservation, land trust, etc. Just ask us! There was once talk of an equestrian park. Is that still feasible? Kitsap County has a high number of horse owners than most counties in WA State. Trail passes are good idea.
152	I belong to a horse riding club. We have members from all around the sound. We try to have at least 3 club organized rides a year.
153	Please address use of motorized vehicles ruining our (your) trails!
154	Let's partner to apply for National Park Service, Rivers Trails & Conservation Assistance Program. Non-profit KITSA would like to partner with OPG to save TREES for eco-tourism in Kitsap County and create underwater parks.