



# Parks & Recreation Topic Team

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# Team Members

## Customer Owners:

- Shiloh Shauer (Wenatchee Valley Visitors Bureau)
- Mark Miller (Town Toyota Center)
- Matt Kearny (Wenatchee Valley Sports Council)
- Nalini Paton (Cashmere, Arlberg Sports)
- Steve McKenna (Leavenworth, Cascade School District)
- Roberto Castro (Chelan area)
- Francesca Nevil (High School Senior, Wenatchee Parks & Rec)

## District Team:

- Kirk Hudson (G&T)
- Keith Truscott (Natural Resources)
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- Ray Heit (Parks)
- Ryan Baker (Parks)
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- Chartered to explore a full range of options for the use and future operations of Chelan PUD owned parks
- Team met six times over three months
- Education for team members
- Brainstorming of ideas and reviewing community input
- 310 ideas total
- Combined similar comments to evaluate 145 unique ideas
- All ideas supported two strategies
- Culminated with recommendation of 3 options for public consideration

# Strategies

1. Provide experiences and programs within existing Chelan PUD parks that promote lifelong play, discovery, creativity, and learning.
2. Support local partnerships that create recreational opportunities to areas outside Chelan PUD's Licensed Project boundaries.

Due to the limitations on Chelan PUD's statutory and implied authority for recreation, the team made recommendations that aligned with the general strategy of providing experiences and programs within existing Chelan PUD parks.



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# Recommendations

- 1) Expand or add amenities in existing Chelan PUD parks that enhance recreation opportunities and sense of community.
- 2) Develop activities and programs in existing Chelan PUD parks that enhance recreation opportunities for all ages.
- 3) Explore options to waive day-use fees for customer-owners at all Chelan PUD-owned parks.