* On the call was just me, Erik, and Tom Kloster from Trail Keepers (I think)
* There will be an in-person meeting between representatives of all the various groups that have been on these calls a Liv B. Dates being considered are Oct 1, 2, and 11. Erik will send out a Doodle Poll.
* Erik sent out a map with the current proposal, we should take a good look at it.
* Boulder Creek area is currently on that map as a Wilderness addition, and I guess that was previously contentious with the MtB community, but now the idea is that we won’t get as much wilderness around Boulder Creek as we might have liked, but we also won’t end up decommissioning MtB trails that they don’t want to give up. Also, the Wacoma area will become a focused MtB usage area.
* I want to check out the Boulder Lake trail to Bonny Meadows, I think that would be included in the wilderness?
* We talked for a while about options for which rivers will be included, and I didn’t follow all of it, since I did not have a map in front of me at the time. Some of the rivers with question marks around them include: Oak Grove Fork (of the Clackamas?), West Fork of Hood River (some private land, but maybe that could be acquired and added), the Roaring River, and the Lower Clackamas. Those last two are in Schraeder’s district, and might make the proposal too big.
* Briefly talked about snowmobiles, sounds like they want to have some vague language that usage is ok as long as it doesn’t “degrade” the characteristics of the landscape, including wildlife.
* Also talked off-road vehicles, sounds like that usage is mostly on the East side, and certain areas will be left available for OHV usage.
* Starting to put together a master list of uses, including what uses are grandfathered in (summer cabins, power easements, etc etc).
* In the Gorge they are trying to get logging restrictions, even on private land, but the Scenic Area designations help there.
* I asked again about logging restrictions on Mt Hood and it still seems frustratingly vague. I’m going to try to touch base with Sarah Madsen and Susan about what restrictions they might want to see, in an ideal world. We also talked about including something about climate smart forestry, but again it just seems far too vague right now.