**Wilderness Stewardship Performance (WSP) Partnership Funding**

**INTERIM REPORT TEMPLATE**

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*This template is provided to address the key requirements of the WSP Partnership Funding Interim Report. Please include the required information, but feel free to add other information you feel is relevant to describing the current status of your project and its outcomes. Please keep your report to 5 pages max, excluding photos and other attachments as needed to tell your story.*

*Italicized application text in green is included for your reference and should be deleted prior to submitting your Interim Report.*

*Thank you for your participation in the NWSA WSP Partner Funding Program. We look forward to learning about your accomplishments!*

National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance

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**INTERIM REPORT 2023 – 2024**

**Award Recipient:** **Great Old Broads for Wilderness—Cascades Volcanoes**

**Project ID:****WSP-2023-GOB-Casc**

**Award Amount:** **#11,711.39**

**Award Period: June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024**

**CURRENT PROJECT SUMMARY**

*Your Interim Report should be a maximum of six pages. Photos and publicity materials may be added as attachments.*

**Project Location(s):**

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| --- | --- |
| List National Forest(s) where work occurred: | Wilderness Area(s) where work occurred, by Forest: |
| Gifford Pinchot National Forest | Indian Heaven |
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**Project Accomplishments Summary:**

*Only include accomplishments specific to your work on WSP elements*

**Project Metrics**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Number of volunteers involved: | 16 |
| Number of volunteer hours: |  |
| Number of staff/crew involved: | 62 |
| Number of staff/crew hours: |  |
| Other (optional)  *for example, “number of solitude monitoring visits” or “acres of invasive plants treated/removed.”* |  |
| Number of solitude monitoring visits | 25  (see Attachment A) |
| Other (optional) |  |
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**WSP Scoring:**

*Briefly describe how your project is contributing to WSP scoring for each wilderness area where work was completed in the first year. Use the table below to tally any score increases for each area. For projects increasing points for the same element in more than one wilderness area, please add a new line to the table under the element for each additional area where work was completed.*

**WSP Scoring Achieved and Elements Supported**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WSP ELEMENT | # of points planned | # of points achieved | Total Score | Wilderness Area supported and WSP work performed for the score increase |
| Invasive Species |  |  |  |  |
| Air Quality Values |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Role of Fire |  |  |  |  |
| Water |  |  |  |  |
| Fish and Wildlife |  |  |  |  |
| Plants |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation Sites |  |  |  |  |
| Trails | +4 |  |  |  |
| Non-Compliant Infrastructure |  |  |  |  |
| Motorized Equipment/Mechanical Transport Use Authorizations |  |  |  |  |
| Agency Management Actions |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities for Solitude | +2 |  |  |  |
| Opportunities for Primitive and Unconfined Recreation |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Resources |  |  |  |  |
| Livestock Grazing |  |  |  |  |
| Outfitters and Guides |  |  |  |  |
| Other Special Provisions |  |  |  |  |
| Workforce Capacity |  |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| Wilderness Character Baseline |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL SCORES:** |  |  |  |  |

**Project Description, Accomplishments, and Details**

*Describe the work accomplished in the first year with this funding, including any substantial outcomes that resulted from the work Wilderness for solitude**. 25 monitoring sessions were completed, and data was submitted to the Forest Service Ranger. The monitoring data collected is summarized in attachment A. The data collected ranged from 0 visitors to 195 visitors within the 4-hour session. Broads’ volunteers monitored 6 different trails in the Indian Heaven Wilderness.*

**Partners and Participants:**

*List the partner groups involved in the project and the nature of their involvement. Describe the volunteers and others you engaged and how you engaged them.*

*Volunteers were members of the Cascade Volcanoes Chapter of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness. This group is a women-led organization who aspire to preserve and protect wild public lands. Of the 16 volunteers, 15 were women. Information was sent out to our stewardship google group about the project. In the process, friends and relatives of the members became interested and wanted to participate.*

**Project Completion Timeline:**

*What is the timeline for completion of this project and what do you plan to accomplish in the coming year? Since 50% of the sessions have been completed during the 2023 season, the remaining 25 sessions will be accomplished during the 2024 season. The Forest Service Ranger, Tyson Cross, will determine the needs for the dates of the sessions for 2024.*

**Memorable Quotes from participants:**

*Include any memorable quotes from volunteers, staff or other participants.*

*“Thank you, Laurie, for writing the grant!”*

*“So glad you included dinner in the grant!”*

*“I have never explored this area. I would love to backpack on the trail in the future!”*

**Media Attachments:**

*Please include any media or (up to 5) photos related to the project as attachments. For web-based media, please include links. For photos, please include photo credits and captions or descriptions.*