

From: Kathryn Chalfan
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 5:12 PM
To: Dewald, Dan
Subject: Forest Drive trail

Hi Dan

Sorry to bring bad news, but probably it's already been reported. A one-foot-diameter alder went down sometime between Sunday and this afternoon, taking out part of the lower portion of the first stairway upstream from the Forest Drive tunnel. Looks like three 4x4 vertical supports and some railing. The tree is lying across the stairway.

Thanks for all the effort your crews have been putting into this trail. I use it at least 3 times a week, and really appreciate the maintenance.

Kathryn Chalfan

From: Dewald, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 6:32 PM
To: Kathryn Chalfan
Cc: Husemann, Kevin; icunnigham@bellevuewa.gov
Subject: RE: Forest Drive trail

Kathryn,

Thank you for reporting this. We will take a look tomorrow and see if we can get it fixed. We appreciate you letting us know.

Sincerely,

Dan DeWald

From: KHusemann@bellevuewa.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 8:13 AM
To: DDewald@bellevuewa.gov; Kathryn Chalfan
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We are sending a crew out this morning to assess the situation. We will get it cleaned up and repaired as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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From: Kathryn Chalfan
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 3:02 PM
To: Dewald, Dan
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Subject: RE: Forest Drive trail

Dan, I just passed the crew on their way out. What a nice job! Thank you for the great trail maintenance. These guys are awesome!

Kathryn