



## **FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Minutes of the September 2019 Meeting**

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence, thanked first responders and all those who have served our country, introduced the FCCA officers and then invited the nearly 40 folks in attendance to introduce themselves.

Minutes: The August 2019 minutes were approved (MSP)

Library News and Updates – Irene Wickstrom: In July, 7,716 items were checked out from the library and 47,936 items have been checked out this year. Also, the Fall City library has 203 new patrons this year, up 10% from last year. Irene encouraged residents to join, “Friends of the Library”, the group who advocates for the Library in the community and are responsible for book donations, the annual plant sale, and book sales.

Community News and Updates –

- The Lucky Duck Thrift Shoppe has opened in the former location of Rust & Cloth.
- Hooray for the road resurfacing on SR 202 and many potholes being filled!
- Fall City Fire Fighter Scott Fleming set up a life jacket program on the Snoqualmie River with life jackets provided by Fall City Fire and Eastside Fire and Rescue. The Life Jacket Loaner Signs were installed at Plum 2 and Zurfleuh Boat Launch (life jackets provided by Fall City Fire and Eastside Fire & Rescue) and, unfortunately, one sign was graffitied, but quickly cleaned up thanks to Fall City resident Kevin Tice. (Kevin used denatured alcohol and the sign was designed to be graffiti resistant.
- Fencing is being installed by Simon Briant around the Pumpkin Patch near Fall City Park.
- Ashley shared a picture of the new Fall City Elementary School sign welcoming students and reminding them, “We Believe in You”. School starts September 4.
- Fall City Apple Festival: September 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Northwest Natural Horse Center.
- Dylan Brown, new Chief of Staff for King County Council Member Kathy Lambert, was welcomed.

Mobile Dental Clinic – Lee Tostevin: On its initial visit, the clinic served 8 people over six hours at Snoqualmie Valley Alliance. Of the 8 served, five had severe dental needs and had been without dental care for decades. The mobile clinic will be back in January and have the capacity to see 13 or 14 people.

Love Snoqualmie Valley, October 5, 9:00 a.m. – Noon – Emily Ridout and Karen Donovan



Join valley residents from Duvall to North Bend to both build community and serve our community in practical ways; there are 15 projects throughout the Valley, including four in Fall City! Our projects include cleaning up the Art Park, Fall City Elementary School beautification, book cleaning at the library and the “Fall City Face Lift” (which includes removing graffiti, planting 2000 bulbs, working at the Food Bank and cleaning the post office wall). To volunteer or recommend a project, go to [lovesnoqualmievalley.com](http://lovesnoqualmievalley.com). Join the 8am rally in downtown Snoqualmie and pick up one of the 400 “We love Snoqualmie Valley” yard signs. Together we can cover the valley in kindness!

**Raging River Channel Migration Study—Dept of Natural Resources and Parks (technical) and Department of Local Services (Regulatory).** What is channel migration? River channels can move or migrate laterally across their floodplains. Channel migration can occur gradually (as a river erodes one bank and deposits sediment along the other) or abruptly (for example during a single flood event). Channel migration is a type of flood hazard that can undermine houses and roads, wash away property and threaten lives. The maps use past performance and current technical information to forecast migration.

The existing Raging River mapping was based on a study completed in 1991; a new channel migration zone study and map are available in draft form at the Fall City Library, King County Dept. of Local Services in Snoqualmie or on-line at [www.kingcounty.gov/floodmaps](http://www.kingcounty.gov/floodmaps). King County wants and needs your review and comments on the draft report – written comments can be sent to Jeremy Bunn, Project Manager, [jbunn@kingcounty.gov](mailto:jbunn@kingcounty.gov) by October 6<sup>th</sup>. The report will be finalized by year-end.

If you are considering construction or purchase of property within a channel migration zone, you should visit the Permitting section of the Department of Local Services in Snoqualmie. They accept walk-in appointments and are open weekdays except Wednesdays.

### **Snoqualmie River Floating Update, Simon Briant, Fall City Floating**

Fall City Floating closed for the season on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This summer they issued 16,552 passes (including shuttle passes and adult and child tubes), compared to 19,416 last summer. A cooler summer was primarily responsible for the 15% drop in usage. The River Patrol was on duty every day there were FCF tubers on the river. Additional information will be available in the following months.

### **Officer Search**

Ashley reminded the group that a new President will be elected in January and asked that anyone regular member of the FCCA interested in the position contact him.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, October 1 with Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht.