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## **Task Force Subcommittee Members & Themes**

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### **Economic Development**

#### *Themes*

- Supporting the outdoor recreation industry
- Supporting rural and gateway communities
- Supporting urban communities (\*integrate throughout the subcommittees)
- Marketing: tourism, attracting new and relocating businesses, in-migration and quality of life, what already exists

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- Marc Berejka
- Russ Cahill
- Nick Demerice
- Patty Graf-Hoke
- Linda Parlette
- Louise Stanton-Masten

### **Get More People Outdoors**

#### *Themes*

- Getting kids outdoors
- Increasing participation of underserved populations
- Outdoor education
- The recreation and health connection

*Subcommittee Lead: Ben Klasky / RCO Staff: Jim Fox*

- Joshua Brandon
- Connor Inslee
- Ben Klasky
- Noah McCord
- Dan Nordstrom
- Kevin Ranker
- Becky Wallace

## **Meet Future Recreation Needs**

### *Themes*

- Funding, including capital and private (\*integrate throughout the subcommittees)
- Meeting the needs of underserved populations
- Providing opportunities for a changing demographic
- Adapting to new trends in outdoor recreation
- Work with private landowners to expand opportunities

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- Allyson Brooks
- Jim Cahill
- John Keates
- Spencer Olson
- Shiloh Schauer
- Rodger Schmitt
- Steve Tharinger

## **State Role in Providing Outdoor Recreation**

### *Themes*

- State parks
- DNR
- WDFW
- DOT - access to sites
- State role in local parks and communities
- State role in recreation provided by non-profit or private entities
- State role/relationship on federal recreation issues

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- Vincent Buys
- Kaleen Cottingham
- Dale Denney
- George Harris
- Doug Levy
- Brock Milliern
- Tom Reeve
- Joe Stohr