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## **State Recreation Agency Seeks Trail Program Advisors**

OLYMPIA—The state Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) is looking for three volunteers to fill vacancies on its National Recreational Trails Program advisory committee.

The trails committee advises IAC on program policies, project funding and statewide planning. Generally, members are asked to attend one weekday meeting a year and spend 10-20 hours evaluating projects for funding. When the budget allows, per diem is provided. The terms run through December 2009.

The openings are:

- Motorized trail recreation: One position is open for candidates with All-terrain Vehicle (ATV) experience.
- Nonmotorized trail recreation: One position is open for water trail candidates.
- Nonmotorized trail recreation: One position is open for mountain bicycle candidates.

The ideal candidate has a statewide perspective in the category represented, is recognized for trail experience and is knowledgeable on trail issues.

Candidates selected should be able to fully participate in committee activities and be able to show support from those in the category represented. IAC also seeks to attain a committee that represents the state's diversity.

The National Recreational Trails Program has been an important source of grant funding in Washington since 1994 and, in recent years, has provided more than \$1 million annually for trails. Through the years, the advisory committee has provided guidance for funding 282 projects.

To apply, send a completed application to IAC no later than March 8. Applications are available online at [http://www.iac.wa.gov/Documents/IAC/Grants/NRTP/member\\_application.doc](http://www.iac.wa.gov/Documents/IAC/Grants/NRTP/member_application.doc) or by contacting Lorinda Anderson at 360-902-3009 or e-mailing her at [lorindaa@iac.wa.gov](mailto:lorindaa@iac.wa.gov).

The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation was established in 1964 to finance recreation and conservation projects throughout the state.

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