

# PAW PRINTS SEPTEMBER 2016

Volunteers...You're Invited

BBQ and Elk Bugling

Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 17

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Hellyer Center

We'll supply baked potatoes and salad, you bring something to grill!

Kick back, relax on the deck and we'll even see if we can get the elks to bugle. This year, we've invited the staff also, so it will be a good chance to mingle and take a tour of the Free Roaming Area in our brand new shuttle.

Say so long to summer with a relaxing evening

Shuttles run 4:15 – 5:15 from the maintenance yard,

so park there (like you would for the potluck) and we'll shuttle you in and out.

*Call Dan at 360-832-7162 if you have any questions.*

*It is the same day as Run Wild, but make a day of it! Hope to see you there!*

## Park News

- By the time you read this, we will most likely have broken the all-time attendance record for the second year in a row! Kudos to you all for helping Trek grow and thrive!
- Run Wild is upon us! This year, race day is Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer shifts are from 7 am to 11 am. It's an early start but a lot of fun! If you'd like to volunteer, contact Brianne at 360-832-7161 or via e-mail at [Brianne.halbadel@nwtrek.org](mailto:Brianne.halbadel@nwtrek.org).
- We have a new moose calf in quarantine. The female calf will be introduced to the rest of the moose group as soon as she clears quarantine.
- The new Keeper Offices have been completed. They look fabulous! There are big plans coming for improving the whole Animal Operations area (find out more on the 17<sup>th</sup> when you come out to the potluck).

- The new storage building is near completion. We will have everyone moved in by the end of the month.
- The Golden Eagle exhibit expansion continues. A bigger exhibit space, improved holding, concrete and metal fronts are all under way. Come see the progress. We hope to have the eagles all settled in by the end of the month.



Above, left to right: Ed is finally productive in his new office. A sneak peek into the interior of the new storage building. Jared and Cody work on the façade of the new Golden Eagle exhibit.



**Birthdays** Judy Arms shares her birthday (September 5) with national “Be Late for Something Day”. I’m assuming that means she was due September 4<sup>th</sup>. Anyway, be sure to wish her a happy belated birthday (when you get around to it).