

The **FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY HILL NATURAL AREA** is a non-profit organization, a group of interested citizens whose purposes are listed below. Membership is open to any individual or organization interested in furthering the goals of the Friends. Dues are \$10 per year for an individual; \$20 per family. Contact Treasurer Ann Tuning at (360) 330-5042 to learn more.



PURPOSES:

- To protect and maintain the Seminary Hill Natural Area in its natural state for the enjoyment of all.
- To encourage use and conservation of the Natural Area by offering guided walks, written information and public events that highlight the plant and animal life and the ecology of the area.
- To post and maintain signs at trail entrances to identify the Natural Area and the conditions for its use.
- To furnish volunteer assistance to the Centralia Parks Department in all phases of use, maintenance, protection and enhancement of the area.

MEETINGS:

The **FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY HILL NATURAL AREA** hold an annual meeting in January or February to plan each year's activities. Board meetings and other meetings are called as needed. Meeting time and place may vary. To learn more, call one of these officers or email **GoSeminaryHill@gmail.com** or **Facebook.Seminary Hill**

OFFICERS:	<u>President</u>	Brian Mittge	(360) 266-0568
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A Natural Area Is . . .

- **A quiet place to walk or run.** *The trails are maintained for careful walking. (For safety and trail damage reasons, wheeled vehicles are banned by city ordinance.)*
- **A grand place for nature study.** *There is a wide variety of trees, shrubs and leafy plants...some of the older trees date from about 1900. The low growing plants are sensitive to foot traffic, so it's best to stay on trails.*
- **Possibly a place to picnic....** *but littered natural areas aren't very natural. A simple rule is to take out everything you take in. And fire is the worst enemy of all. (Camping, guns of all sorts, and fires are also banned by city ordinance.)*

A Natural Area Needs . . .

- **Constant and considerate care by its users.** *Damage and misuse can be reported to the Centralia Parks Department by calling 360-330-7688.*
- **Preservation and promotion.** *Friends of the Seminary Hill Natural Area is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and preserving the Natural Area. Information about activities, notecards and books can be obtained by calling the Centralia Parks office at (360) 330-7688.*

The Seminary Hill Natural Area was established in 1981 by means of City of Centralia Ordinance No. 1491; Revised 2006 to Ordinance 2181