

# SOS IN MOTION

## Summer Greetings!

June 2026

We held our monthly meeting up north at **Ray's Landing** on June 10.

A couple of new folks attended, and we always welcome more interested people to check out our efforts, see what strikes a chord or touches a nerve, perhaps find a way to take action to gain and preserve public access to the Franklin County shoreline. Meetings move around the county on a flexible schedule, so we'll inform you with this monthly update when and where our next meeting is scheduled.

## PROGRESS UPDATES

### Selph Landing

SOS and Forterra have involved WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) in acquisition of shoreline parcels along the Selph Landing Rd approach to the boat launch. Negotiations are underway to combine shoreline parcels into one parcel acquired then protected by the state in perpetuity.

### The Bend

The threat of development on this wildlife preserve is lessened by requirements currently in place. WDFW and WA Dept. of Ecology can serve to provide roadblocks to destructive or restrictive development. If push came to shove, the WA Attorney General or SOS would have to sue to prevent such development.

### Team Building

On May 27 we spent the day with WDFW Mike Livingston and his colleagues & staff touring sites of concern along the Franklin County shoreline. We were able to bring their attention to specific areas in the context of city, county & shoreline comprehensive plans, reconveyance, and Broadmoor Development. We agree that all plans must request public physical and visual access to the shoreline.

### Future Events / Projects

- second video will focus on north Franklin County ravines
- team with USACE to develop Chiawana Water Trail with marker stones
- September *Non-motorized Paddle on Chiawana Water Trail*, Selph Landing to Sacajawea State Park

## RELEVANT PUBLIC MEETINGS

July 1, 4pm     **SOS** meeting, 9104 Pooler St., Pasco

July 7, 6pm     **Franklin County Planning Commission**  
Subdivision hearing, Courthouse  
(see attached)



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