

SOS IN MOTION

July 2026

PROGRESS UPDATES



SELPH LANDING

Good news: Landowner is onboard with merging all shoreline parcels from the top of the road down to the wasteway into one protected swath. Forterra is working through the process with WA Dept of Fish & Wildlife to secure public access in perpetuity.



THE BEND

Though landowners have not yet shown interest in selling Horrigan Farms (the orchards opposite the Habitat Management Unit), we must be vigilant about the actions of advancing Broadmoor developers. Now burying powerlines along Shoreline, plans still include turning the wildlife preserve into a city park. Turmoil and turnover at City of Pasco has so far kept us from meeting with park-focused staff to renew our efforts to protect the preserve.



TEAM BUILDING

On July 19 Marla & Jenny led the Sunday service at Community Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasco, sharing the work and focus of SOS. Attendance in person and on Zoom exceeded most Sundays, and people were interested in our local efforts. We sang river songs, shared our personal connections to this work, and highlighted The Bend, Selph Landing, and the Chiawana Water Trail.



FUTURE EVENTS & PROJECTS

Save your 18ct egg cartons. They make great storage for seedballs waiting to be planted. Jenny (509-531-6840) for drop-offs & pick-ups.

RiverFest 'Our Rivers, Our Life' Saturday, October 3, 10 - 3, Columbia Park

RELEVANT PUBLIC MEETINGS

August 12 3pm SOS Monthly Meeting,
9104 Pooler St., Pasco

Sept. 10 Pasco Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board, 5pm, City Hall



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