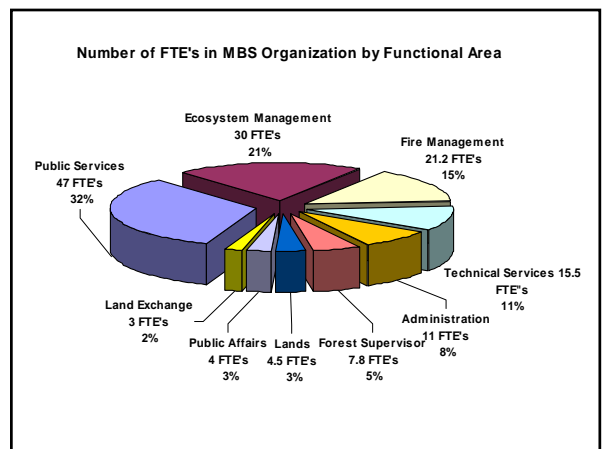
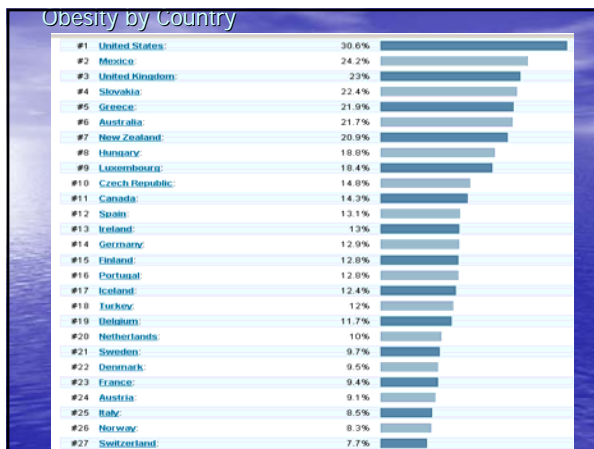


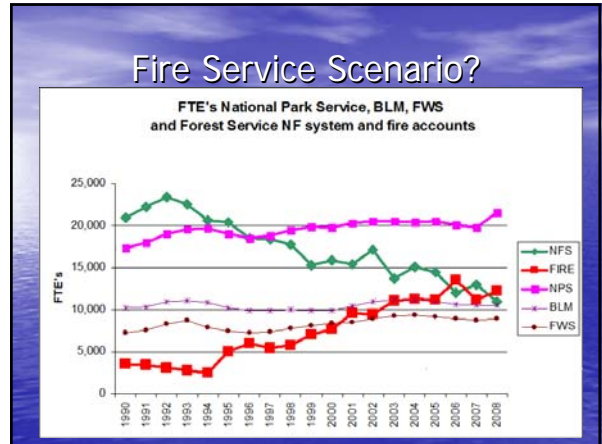
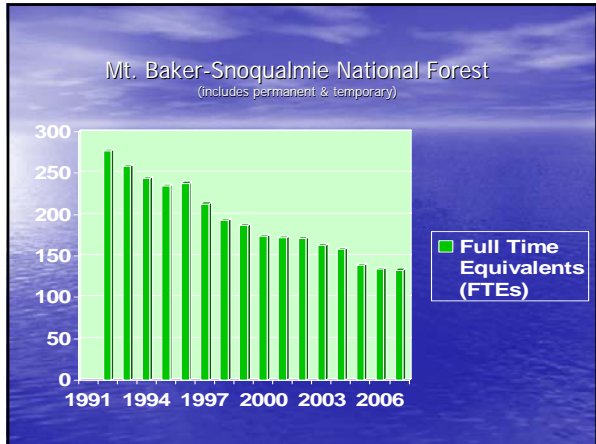
Sunshine Through the Rain?

- Seattle 36" of rain a year (Chicago 35", DC 39", NYC 40")
- Seattle most Educated over 25 years of age 53%, (S.F. 50%, D.C. 45%, ATL 42%, PDX 38%, NYC 32%)
- Retirement eligibility 2008 over 25 years of age 47%
- Most expensive housing/income in the US
- In-Migration vs. out-migration- younger, better educated & higher income (25 to 34) compared to those moving out
- At least 11% growth in last six years Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston.

The Right to Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Retirement

- 18 year 80 million "Baby Boomer" bubble (1946-1964), first year of 62 year is in 2008 (1946), Seattle 47% eligible for retirement over 25
- 15 year "Baby Bust" following "Baby Boom" (lack of labor force)
- "Pugetropolis Sub-Region" one of the fastest growing retirement destinations in US. Settlement patterns are based on Support Services Transportation and Amenities
- "Boomers Break the Trend" 28% increase in outdoor exercise projected in the next 10 years after retirement
- Walking is the fastest growing activity nationally and is 82% participating in Oregon (sightseeing 66%, picnicking 66%, history 63% are also big)
- Increased Life Expectancy (1970 to present, increase to 79.9 years) The next six years its expected to increase another 3 years





RESTORING THE FOREST THROUGH STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING

- Two projects identified
- Business plans being prepared
- Implementation planned for 2008/09
- Partner participation
- Revenue generating opportunity
- Restoration opportunity

GREENWATER ELK FORAGE PROJECT

- Restore critical big game wildlife habitat
- Elimination of non-native species
- Provide wood material for habitat restoration
- Native plants restoration (huckleberry)

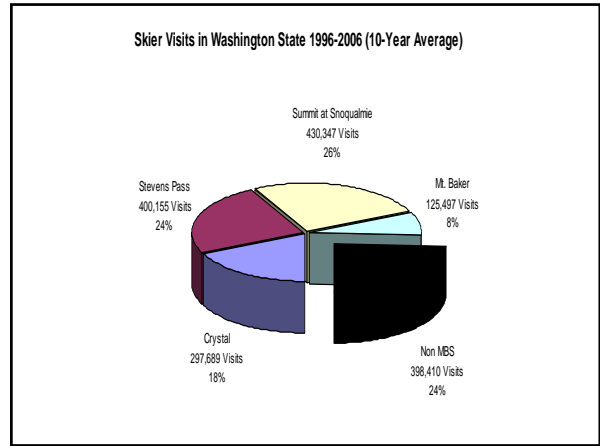
SNOQUALMIE POINT PROJECT

- Create more diversity
- Restore critical big game wildlife habitat
- Restore long-term view perspectives while increasing forage production
- Eliminate non-native species





Heather Meadows Area



Recreation Facts


- **5+** million visits annually
- **4th** nationally in visitation
 - 3 – didn't have a three
- **2nd** nationally in wilderness visits
- **1st** in complexity regionally (a slightly biased statement)

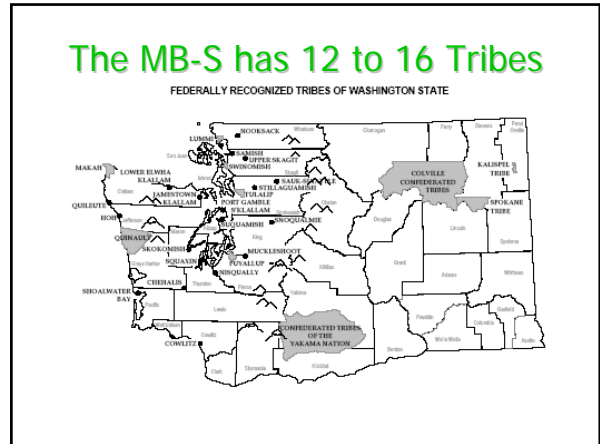
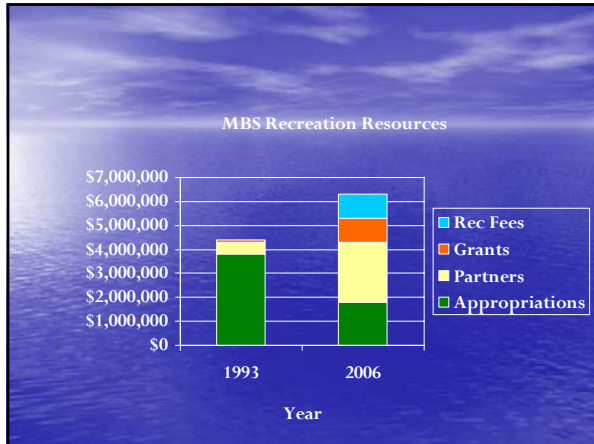
Recreation Facts

- **48%** of state outdoor recreation on **2%** of public lands of which **92% ARE NFSL**
- **1,520** miles of trail
- **158** miles of **Wild & Scenic Rivers**
- **33** campgrounds under concession
- **7** paved corridors accessing Forest – **487K** contacts at visitor outlets

People....

- Over 5 million people are within a two hour drive of the Forest

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Initial Attack Crew

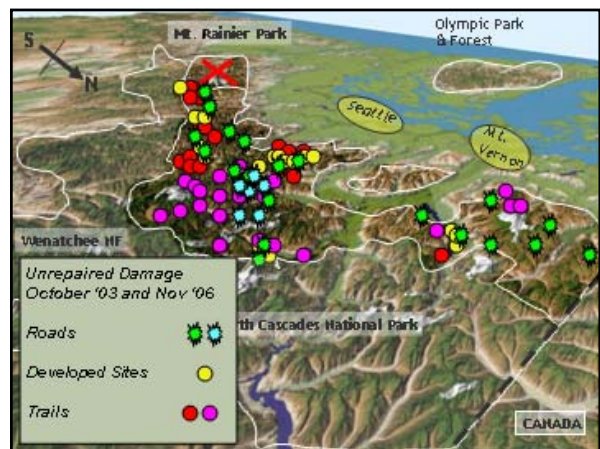
Goals:

1. Recruit and train quality diverse candidates
2. Build relationships with underrepresented communities

Fires & development in forests

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Flood Damage November 2006

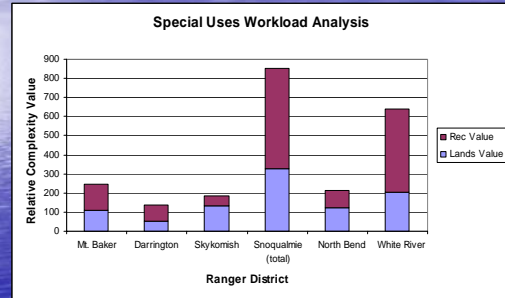
Photo Deception Creek: "Alpine Andy"



Sustainable Operations



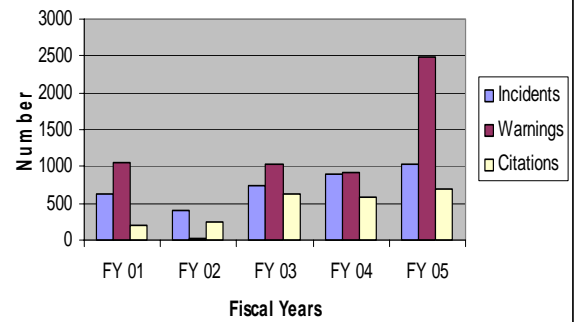
MBS Special Uses



Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF Law Enforcement Statistics

Incident Type	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	Total
Recreation Fee Demo	840	73	700	253	2045	3911
Traffic Safety	56	95	188	450	447	1236
Littering / Dumping	82	34	72	199	178	565
OHV	131	44	72	151	106	504
Alcohol	61	57	104	147	96	465
Fire	29	15	131	93	67	335
Timber	59	35	25	76	77	272
Unsafe Shooting	54	19	35	65	58	231
Government Property	64	18	32	71	44	229
Controlled Substances - Misdemeanor	31	17	52	77	46	223
Parking	26	16	33	69	75	219
DUI / Reckless Driving	26	24	28	58	46	182
Hunting/Fishing	19	1	13	50	42	125
Abandoning Personal Property	28	7	8	24	34	101
Controlled Substances - Felony	1	10	14	23	11	59
Fireworks	9	6	18	13	8	54
Residing on NF Lands	4	5	3	13	13	38

MB-S Law Enforcement Statistics



Future Challenges

- Invasives
- Climate Change
- Public Relevance
- Landscape diversity & health
- Growth & Loss of Open Space
- Clean Water
- Fires... large fires

We thank you for your time!

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest



QUESTIONS?

