



## Field Notes E-News

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Quarterly updates on Connecting People, Community, and the Natural World

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### Talk to us!

Friend we need your feedback.

Please take a few minutes to take our survey by clicking the button below:

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Garden Gnomes celebrating the fruits of collaboration

### What's around the bend

**Leavenworth Community Farmer's Market** August 16th, 30th & September 13th, Lions Club Park

**Community Cider Squeeze** September 15th, Barn Beach Reserve

**Fall Banquet & Auction** September 26th, Festhalle

Check our [website](#) often for additions and updates!



Elisa Lopez,  
AmeriCorps Intern

### AmeriCorps @ WRI

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans each year in intensive community service at locations including nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community groups. Beginning last February, we were lucky to have one of their best and brightest volunteer their service with us!

AmeriCorps Field Educator Elisa Lopez was born and raised in Wenatchee and her feet have rarely touched the ground since she joined our ranks. When Elisa isn't busy working with kids in our Field Days and Youth Camps, she's helping with events, planning, prepping, and smiling.. Elisa is always smiling!

She graduated with a B.S. in Zoology from WSU where she was involved with the Raptor Club and the Tasmanian Devil Research lab.

Elisa's first term with us ends in August, so stop by and say hi! (We truly can't imagine the organization without her!)

We have been awarded another service opportunity for October 2018-August 2019. If you know someone who would be a good fit, send them this link: [WRI AmeriCorps Service](#)

### Ready! Set! Grow!

Friend you are invited to join us for our **Fall Banquet & Auction September 26th, 5:30PM Leavenworth Festhalle**

Tickets are \$50 per person (includes dinner), silent and live auction to benefit Youth Environmental Education.

Buy Tickets

### Community Garden Volunteers make compost happen

On July 23rd and 30th, in the early hours before the days heated up, volunteers were busy making site plans, driving tractors, moving dirt, pounding rebar, stacking bricks, hauling debris, and having a very good time while constructing the shiny new compost station for the **E. Lorene Young Community Garden**.

"This is a big project that has been on our wish list for a long time! We are grateful to our Garden Committee, the Cascade Garden club, and others who rolled up their sleeves and made [the new compost station] happen," said WRI Executive Director, Patrick Walker.

The sturdy three stage, side-by-side brick bins –repurposed from their original use as stairs for the River Haus– will provide a great place for garden plot holders to dispose of garden waste. The design allows for an easy progression of materials from garden waste into rich compost which, can be added back to fertilize the garden beds.

Stop by and check it out. Decay is the way!

### New leaders join our team



Community Education Lead, Rachel Bishop

**We are excited to have three new faces to our team.**

**After all, our people are our strength!**

Welcome **Rachel Bishop**, Community Education Lead. Rachel is new to the east-slopes and loving it here. With a Bachelor of Arts in environmental education and her upbeat outlook, Rachel is a perfect fit!

Hello **Tricia Cook**, Administration and Outreach Manager. The combination of Tricia's experience in business administration, freelance writing and outreach, along with her passion for sharing her love for nature, makes Tricia the one for this job!

Meet **Ellen Beardsley**, new Board Member extraordinaire and Interim Treasurer. Originally from Connecticut, Ellen and her family were drawn to the Upper Valley's many treasures and are delighted to now call Leavenworth home. We are happy Ellen is here! is a corporate attorney and has served on the boards of many non-profit organizations. She received her undergraduate degree from Case Western Reserve University and her law degree from Quinnipiac School of Law.



### Thank you Icicle Brewing Company!

Another way to help us GROW is by supporting Leavenworth's **Icicle Brewing Company**. On top of serving up exquisitely refreshing brews, Icicle Brewing is donating to 1% for the Planet and has named us as a beneficiary!

1% for the Planet is a global network of businesses, nonprofits, and individuals working together for a healthy planet. When individuals and businesses join 1% for the Planet, they give back to approved, environmentally focused nonprofit partners. Because of this collaboration, more than \$175 Million dollars has been given back to the environment.

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