

## Public Awareness, Education and Outreach Committee Status update as of 1-15-09

by Kalli Willson committee chair

### Website

- [www.SnoqualmieValleyElk.org](http://www.SnoqualmieValleyElk.org) is continually updated as new information is presented.
- A forum section is being designed to increase community participation.
- Pictures of elk in the valley are being solicited to be placed on the website. If you have any pictures you would like to submit, please contact us at [webmaster@SnoqualmieValleyElk.org](mailto:webmaster@SnoqualmieValleyElk.org)

### Public Awareness

- Committees are asked to submit items of interest to be posted on the website.
- Email reminders were sent to citizen groups on the Yahoo board for both North bend and Snoqualmie.
- Both local papers were informed of tonight's meeting, but due to flooding, the announcement didn't make it in yesterday's paper.

### Schools

- Horticulture teacher Nick Kurka at Mt. Si High School is again working with our group to involve his students in the following areas:
  - Elk kill locations
  - Elk food studies
  - Mapping of elk sightings
  - Transect data collection
  - Collared elk data collection
  - Field trips to view elk damage
- Mr. Kurka is hoping to schedule a field trip for his students to view the following possible locations:
  - Kill sites
  - Tracking sites
  - Bedding areas
  - Additional sites of interest regarding elk
- To offer assistance or site locations for future high school field trips, please contact Kalli Willson at [Elk\\_Edu@yahoo.com](mailto:Elk_Edu@yahoo.com)

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