

OLYMPIC CHAPTER WASHINGTON FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

WHAT: The Olympic Chapter of the WFFA will hold its Annual Summer Potluck Picnic and a tour of the Hoke Creek Tree Farm which recently had a harvest consisting of thinning from below of a 9 acre, 70 year old stand, a commercial thin of 17 acre 30 year old stand, and 12 acres of final regeneration harvest. In addition we will look at the results of a fixed width buffer Alternate Plan. We may have our Consulting Forester, Jim Frost here to answer any technical questions. We will look at some butt cuts and stumps and see how previous entries have impacted growth and how not thinning has suppressed growth.

WHEN: Saturday, August 13th 2011 beginning at 12:00 noon with food to be served starting about 1:00 pm until everyone is full and the tour and discussions to run as long as people wish.

WHO: Olympic Chapter WFFA membership and friends, neighbors, relatives, and any future members.

WHERE: 381E Thomas Road, Grapeview, WA. 98546 in Mason County about 6 miles south of Allyn and 12 miles north of Shelton.

DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 3 to the south end of Grapeview Loop which is about 6 miles south of Allyn and 12 miles north of Shelton. Turn east on to Grapeview Loop, go ½ mile to Thomas Road. Turn right (south) on Thomas Road and go ¼ mile to 381E. It will be the first mail box on the right, driveway is on the left. There will be some parking at the house and out at the road. It's 100 yards down the drive to the house. Watch for WFFA signs

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: We have two events to participate in.
August 16th B&D Tree Farm Tour, Tree Farmers of the Year near Chehalis
August 20th Forest Field Day at Chimicum
October 1st Forest Festival at Port Gamble

Please RSVP Hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite dish, salad, or dessert, any special beverage and a portable chair. (over)

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