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Usage:

Regularly there are half a dozen users at the park, usually after work hours or on weekends. We also seen day use by families with small children or older kids with families visiting the area and not currently in school. On nice weekends it is not uncommon to see up to 20 children riding at the park with their parents.

Volunteer Participation:

This past year we redesigned and rebuilt a portion of the track with all volunteer labor. There continues to be a core group of volunteers who continue to work at the track as needed.

Vandalism:

Over the past year we did have a significant issue with trash being dumped at the track, typically next to our onsite dumpster. After several hundred dollars in additional trash removal fees, the Poulsbo Police Department was contacted with the name and address that was included in much of the trash. The decision was also made to have the dumpster removed and since then there have not been any incidents of major trash dumping. There was also an incident where part of the chain link fence was destroyed when a vehicle hit the fence. No one took responsibility for this incident but the damage was repaired and fencing replaced within 48 hours by EMBA volunteers

Improvements:

This year we improved the bio retention pond to prevent run off on the neighboring property. We also improved on the french drains to improve drainage after heavy rains. We will continue to monitor drainage issues at the park after heavy rains.

Sincerely,

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