

Field Trip and CLE to Columbia Land Trust's Astoundingly Beautiful Klickitat River Projects

September 22
8:45 am to 5:00 PM

We will travel by motor coach from Vancouver to White Salmon while listening to Steve Cook talk about land trusts, conservation easements, and legal developments regarding landowner liability and recreational use of private land. We will then spend about 1 hour and have the brownbag lunch you bring with you at the Klickitat River Canyon overlook near Glenwood. While there, Steve Cook and Lindsay Cornelius will talk about legal structures for Columbia Land Trust's 10,000-acre Klickitat Canyon conservation project. We will stop at one more canyon overlook on our way to the haul road removal project near Klickitat, WA. At the haul road, where the Land Trust has removed 8 miles of road from the streambed, Lindsay and Steve will discuss title issues related to acquiring a derelict road, the regulatory framework and tribal partnership forged for road removal, and legal and environmental risk management. At the end of the remaining haul road there will be an opportunity for a 1 hour hike over moderate terrain. We will then return to Vancouver with Q and A for Steve on the trip back.

We are limited to the first 20 responders. Non-Lawyer guests are welcome, but no young children please. This is a CLE program, although a beautiful adventure as well. RSVP and prepay by September 4 to reserve your place! Details below.

Presenters:

Since 2002, Lindsay Cornelius, Natural Area Manager, has headed up a wide array of restoration and land-management projects for Columbia Land Trust, including the removal and ongoing restoration of eight miles of road from the Klickitat River floodplain. She is also a great story teller. She is based in White Salmon, WA.

Steve is Columbia Land Trust's deputy director and general counsel. He manages day-to-day operations at the Vancouver headquarters, and brings trenchant legal insight to every aspect of the Land Trust's stewardship and conservation work. He has worked in land conservation for over 15 years, and joined the Land Trust staff in 2013 after many years of private law practice.

Details:

Date/Time:	Saturday, September 22 8:45am – 5:00 pm
Departure Location:	Columbia Land Trust (free parking) 850 Officers' Row Vancouver, WA 98661
Lunch:	Brown Bag (bring your own)
Cost:	\$30 for SFS members or law students \$35 for others (or \$50 to join the section and attend)
CLE:	CLE credit being applied for – likely 3-4 hours
	RSVP and checks made out to OSB to: Jan Flynn jan.flynn@tonkon.com and 888 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 1600, Portland Oregon 97204
Bar Number:	Please provide at time of registration