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YOUR NEXT MEETING

October 21

When: October 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Wenatchee Valley Sr. Center 1312 Maple Street

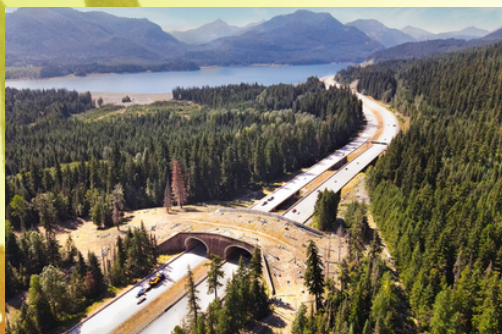
We meet in Conference Room A

Join us for Lunch -Sandwiches and Soup

All are welcome but you must RSVP the Sr. Center the

Friday before the meeting to make your lunch reservation. Call 509- 662-7036 or go online at wenatcheeseniorcenter.com and tell them you are with the CDSRA group. (\$5 Lunch!)

Oct 21 - Join Us For:



WSDOT Wildlife Crossings
Presentation

by

Glen Kalisz

Habitat Connectivity Biologist

THEN JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 18



The Kinship Care Program
presented by
KATHY WRIGHT
DSHS

Are you, or someone you know, raising a grandchild or relative? The Kinship Navigator Program supports those raising relative's children. By maintaining family ties, Kinship Care helps the child who is out of the parental home.

The Mission of the Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association is to secure and protect retirees' benefits and to provide educational and service opportunities for members.

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CDSRA is well represented at WSSRA Convention!

Members from our group that attended the convention in Yakima: Mary King, Vinny Lee, Christie DeKraai, Kriss Crilly (Two Keynote Speakers) JoAnn Lewis, Denise Perkins, Jan Ottosen & Sue Kane



WSSRA Legislative Report

The Select Committee on Pension Policy had a busy meeting on September 16. First, the committee received a report on the financial status of all state managed pension plans. Plans, TRS 1 and PERS 1 remain 91% and 87% funded, respectively, while LEOFF 1 is 160% funded.

Next, the committee reviewed the state's long-term economic assumptions and made recommendations to the Pension Funding Council. These assumptions are key to pension funding. The committee recommended raising the assumed inflation rate to 3% and raising the assumed general salary growth rate to 3.5%. If these recommendations are followed by the Pension Funding Council and the Legislature, it should result in pension contributions increasing for employers and employees.

Finally, the committee received an update on the study of two proposals affecting the surplus in the LEOFF 1 pension plan. As discussed in previous articles, SB 5085 would merge TRS 1, PERS 1, and LEOFF 1, while restoring an ongoing COLA for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees. HB 2034 would sweep the LEOFF 1 surplus into the State's general fund. The final report will also include feedback from the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of the State Actuary, and Ice Miller, a law firm contracted with the state. The final report is expected to be ready by November 18. WSSRA is pushing the committee to officially recommend SB 5085 to the Legislature.

Questions or Comments? Terry Sloan - CDSRA Legislative Rep. @ red2552@charter.net

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

THE 2025 CDSRA GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE MAIL!

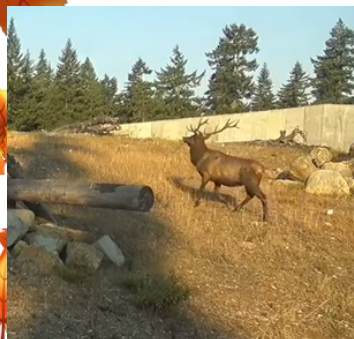
GAIN UP TO \$500 FOR YOUR CLASSROOM!

YOU CAN ALSO GET AN APPLICATION FROM OUR WEBSITE:

chelan-douglas-sra.org
YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO WIN



WSDOT Wildlife Crossing Presentation - Oct. 21 - Details Inside



Coming to the PAC Nov 4th!

Christina and Andrés are 123 Andrés, the GRAMMY and Latin Grammy-winning duo for kids and families known for their interactive, high-energy shows.

Nov. 4 Ask about tickets at our next meeting.