Methow Valley Community Engagement Fair 2017

Connect with the organizations making a difference in the Valley
Aero Methow Rescue Service

Serving others by providing urgent medical care and transportation of sick and injured residents and visitors of this valley and promoting injury prevention through education.
Cascadia & Pipestone School of Music

Creating opportunities to learn, hear and perform quality music in order to sustain a thriving musical community.
Classroom in Bloom

Deepening relationships between people and the land through school and community gardening.
Classroom in Bloom

Volunteer Opportunities

• Lead small student work groups weekly in the spring and fall
• Join a committee (education, finance, outreach, events, development)
• Help with garden maintenance Wednesdays during the summer.
Columbiana

Promoting a context of economic and social development which sustains the health and vital life of the native ecosystems of the Intermountain Northwest.
Community Choice Health and Education Institute

Facilitating healthy communities through support for a high quality, integrated and efficient healthcare delivery system, informed healthcare consumers, innovation and leadership.
Community Choice Health and Education Institute

Volunteer Opportunities

• Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Lay Leader,

• State Health Insurance Benefit Advisers (SHIBA)
Confluence Gallery & Art Center

Enriching community with a quality art gallery, art education and artist cultivation.
Confluence Gallery & Art Center

Volunteer Opportunities

• Show committee
• Front desk (Art sales)
• Events
The Cove

Providing assistance and supplemental food to individuals and families in the Methow Valley in addition to emergency, short-term financial assistance.
The Cove

Volunteer Opportunities

• Thursdays: Packing food bags and preparing food at the Cove Food Bank
• “Friendly visitor" to an elderly shut-in
• "Friday Food" helper packing & distributing student food backpacks to 118 students each week.
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance – Methow Chapter

Protecting, enhancing, and creating mountain biking opportunities in the Methow Valley through education, communication, and action.
Volunteer Opportunities

• Monthly trail work parties maintaining and constructing single-track trails in the Methow Valley.

• Assist with Methow Singletrack Celebration event Sunday, June 25th at the Sun Mountain trails.
Friends of the Pool

Dedicated to raising funds to support and maintain the Wagner Memorial Pool in Twisp.
Friends of the Winthrop Library

Promoting reading and lifelong learning.
Friends of the Winthrop Library

Volunteer Opportunities

• Fundraising
• Story Time Coordinator
• Procurements for Summer Reading Program
• Organizational project in the library
• Communications
Jamie’s Place

Providing our elders a caring home for a meaningful life.
Little Star Montessori School

Sparking children’s curiosity, compassion and sense of community through joyful learning and discovery.
Little Star Montessori School

Volunteer Opportunities

• Summer Camps
• Grounds Maintenance: lawn mowing, tree trimming, planting & gardening
• Classroom Enrichment: Come share a skill or story with the kids!
Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation

Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation exists for winter sports education for our community through the operation of a safe, affordable, family-friendly mountain destination for today and future generations.
Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation

Volunteer Opportunities

• Help reduce forest fuel load
• Clear brush to prepare the ski slopes and surrounding areas for the next ski and snowboard season
• Light maintenance of facilities
• Help with events
The Merc Playhouse

Connecting curious seekers through live theater.
The Merc Playhouse

Volunteer Opportunities

• Concession Volunteers - see events for free while serving drinks in concessions area.

• ACT onstage!!! - Auditions for our summer production are April 2nd at 2:00 PM.

• Be a part of the action off stage by helping on our technical crew
Methow Arts

Enriching the lives of the people living in rural Okanogan County by making the arts an integral and dynamic aspect of community and economic vitality, public education and civic life.
Methow Arts

Volunteer Opportunities

• Events - earn a free ticket at one of our events by volunteering to bartend, sell tickets, set up etc.

• Arts Festival - enjoy a creative 4th of July while volunteering at the Twisp River Park

• Poster and ART Magazine distribution
Methow at Home

Offering services and opportunities that help its members continue to live in their own homes as long as possible and be actively engaged in our community's civic and cultural life.
Methow at Home

Volunteer Opportunities

• Serve members directly through everything from teaching them computer skills to driving them to an appointment

• Administrative support

• Develop educational opportunities for members and the community
Methow Beaver Project

Storing water for the future – one beaver at a time.
Methow Beaver Project

Volunteer Opportunities

• Feed & care for beavers at the fish hatchery.
• Work with the crew!
Methow Conservancy

Inspiring people to care for the land of the Methow Valley.
Methow Conservancy

Volunteer Opportunities

• **Education:** Assist with 4th Grade School Yard Science, on weekly nature walks, at our Farmers’ Market plant booth, etc.

• **Restoration & Stewardship:** Join us April 23 at Pearrygin for an Earth Day clean-up! We’re also planning bi-weekly work parties on public and protected land.

• **Volunteer Farm Corps:** Starting this summer, help a local farmer in the dirt.
Methow Recycles

Inspiring and facilitating resource conservation through recycling, waste prevention, and materials reuse in the Methow Valley.
Methow Trails

Through world-class sport trails, we connect people to the special nature of the Methow Valley and support community vitality.
Methow Trails

Volunteer Opportunities

• “Third Thursday” Trail Crew

• Service Program (A way for long-term local residents to represent Methow Trails and earn an annual season pass in exchange for 20+ hours of service)

• Board of Directors
1) Perpetuating the common-sense use and enjoyment of horses in America’s back country and wilderness.

2) Working to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.

3) Assisting the various governmental and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.

4) Educating, encouraging and soliciting active participation in the wise use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
Methow Valley
Backcountry Horsemen

Volunteer Opportunities

• Help maintain the Twisp River trail
• Join a work party on June 3rd – National Trails Day
• Join a work party on 4th of July weekend
• Weekly trail projects where needed
Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival

Bringing chamber music to the Methow Valley.
Methow Valley Citizens Council

Raising a strong community voice for protection of the Methow Valley’s natural environment and rural character.
Methow Valley Citizens Council

Volunteer Opportunities

• Earth Day Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
• Help track state and federal environmental bills impacting the Methow Valley
• Host a house party! You provide the venue and the topic, and we'll help with advocacy strategies.
Methow Valley Clean Air Project

Improving the air quality of the Valley during the home heating season (October-March). Through community engagement and partnerships, we provide solutions to support a sustainably clean airshed.
Methow Valley Community Center

Honoring our past, caring for our community, building our future.
Methow Valley Community Center

Volunteer Opportunities

- Poster distribution
- Office help
- Landscaping/flower boxes
- Periodic carpentry project help
Methow Valley Community School

We nurture a child's natural abilities, sense of place, and growing wonder. We practice in-depth critical thinking and creative expression. We value community, character, and adventure. We are ambassadors into the journey of life-long learning.
Methow Valley Community School

Volunteer Opportunities

• Guest speaking on a topic of expertise
• Guest helper for Outdoor Education or in the classroom
• Offering a specific activity or skill, done while in the company of the lead teacher
Methow Valley Elementary Cub Club

Providing meaningful and life-enriching after-school activities at low cost for all students at Methow Valley Elementary.
Methow Valley Elementary Cub Club

Volunteer Opportunities:

• 6th Grade Homework Club
• Club leadership (Nature, Robotics or Chess Club)
• After-school childcare 1:1 student mentoring
Methow Valley Interpretive Center

Creating, funding and operating an interpretive center that recognizes the pre-European native inhabitants and portrays the geology and natural history of the Methow Valley.
Methow Valley Nordic Ski Education Foundation

Educating cross-country skiers, primarily youth.
Methow Valley Public School Funding Alliance

Through community donations, enriching the learning environment for all Methow Valley public school students so that every student has equal access to a high quality education.

Expanding Horizons for Every Student
Methow Valley Public School Funding Alliance

Volunteer Opportunities

• Be a board member! We seek people who are passionate about making sure Methow Valley students have the best education possible.
Methow Valley Riding Unlimited

Delivering horsemanship programs that empower people and enrich lives.
Methow Valley Riding Unlimited

Volunteer Opportunities

**Ranch Hand**: Help with basic ranch chores, horse care, horse laundry, maintenance, etc.

**Office Assistant**: Help us stay organized! Assist with database entry, filing, office cleaning, web updates.

**Skilled Horse Handler**: Assist with catching, grooming, and leading horses for lessons.
Promoting the sport of snowmobiling in the Methow Valley/Okanogan County. In furtherance of promoting snowmobiling, the MVSA shall also promote and protect the right for the public to use publically managed lands for the sport of snowmobiling and support our community as part of these endeavors.
Methow Valley Snowmobile Association

Volunteer Opportunities

• Christmas Dinner – Help provide a meal for 200 Community Members
• Highway 20 Clean up
• Christmas at the End of the Road - Bough gathering and warming barrels.
• Help fundraise for Methow Valley High School Scholarship
Methow Valley Trails Collaborative

Building and strengthening relationships among trail managers, advocates, and user groups to support and enhance sustainable trail experiences in the Methow Valley.
Methow Valley Trails Collaborative

Volunteer Opportunities

• Serve on Communication Committee to set up a website, a volunteer database for our member organizations, develop a valley and activity wide trail map, etc.

• Volunteer for the Burch Mt. Trail Project in June

• Get connected to our member organizations
Okanogan Conservation District

Providing voluntary, non-regulatory services to landowners and lessees in Okanogan County to address natural resource concerns.
Okanogan County Democrats

Serving as the governing body for county Democrats
Okanogan County Democrats

Volunteer Opportunities

• Be a Precinct Committee Officer
Okanogan County Fire District 6

Serving the upper Methow Valley from Gold Creek to Lost River
Okanogan County
Long-Term Recovery

Seeing that everyone displaced by the Carlton and Okanogan Complex Fires and resulting floods is returned to safe and secure housing.
Pacific Biodiversity Institute

Combining innovative scientific research, education and technical support to inform, enhance and inspire conservation. Our goal is a rich and enduring biological heritage.
Volunteer Opportunities

• Photo ID and data entry of camera trap photos from 2016
• Field work preparation and assistance
• Fundraiser mailings
• Social media content
Advancing the transparency, responsiveness, and accountability of Okanogan County’s elected leadership.
Volunteer Opportunities

• GetOutTheVote – register new voters.
• Note takers at County. Commissioner meetings.
• Facebook Coordinator - design page & provide regular posts
Room One

A community voice, powerfully advocating for the health and well-being of all people in the Methow Valley.
Room One

Volunteer Opportunities

• Weekly office volunteer
• Event support
• Project specific support (depending on interest and experience!)
Shafer Museum

Preserving and protecting the history of the Methow Valley from the time of white settlement in 1886 through the 1930s and educating our community and visitors about that history.
Shafer Museum

Volunteer Opportunities

• Museum Host
• Join the “Rusty Metal Gang” – install and maintain exhibits
• Archive vintage photographs
Town of Twisp Parks & Recreation Commission

Providing recommendations for review and updates to the town's comprehensive plans, parks plans, recreational facilities, programs and/or developments.
Twisp Chamber of Commerce – Visitor Information Center

Working for the economic vitality and livability of Twisp and the Methow Valley.
Twisp Public Library

Promoting reading and lifelong learning
Twisp Public Library

Volunteer Opportunities

• A library cleaner! Vacuum and dust the library once a week.

• Sort books for the twice annual used book sales (Memorial Day & Labor Day weekends)

• Read aloud to kids once a week at the "Summer Lunch Program" in the Twisp Park
Our Twisp Valley Grange members make it a priority to maintain and improve the Grange Hall so that it is available for all at an affordable price. We support our Methow Valley community in a wide variety of ways - hosting events that range from Easter Egg Hunts, SAIL (senior exercise classes) & Candidate Forums.
Twisp Valley Grange #482

Volunteer Opportunities

• Construction of a wheelchair access ramp
• Help with the annual Easter Egg Hunt
• Replacing several windows
TwispWorks

Increasing the economic vitality of the Methow Valley through education, agriculture, technology, art and culture.
Volunteer Opportunities

- May 27\textsuperscript{th}: Community Plaza Grand Opening Celebration – event help
- September 3\textsuperscript{rd}: Dinner event help
- Be a docent for Open Studio Saturdays
Washington Native Plant Society – Okanogan Chapter

Promoting the appreciation and conservation of Washington's native plants and their habitats through study, education and advocacy.
Washington Native Plant Society – Okanogan Chapter

Volunteer Opportunities

• Attend plant field hikes
• Assist at the Methow Valley Interpretive Center's Native Plant Garden
• Assist the Naturally Beautiful Roadsides Project