

Marys Peak Stewardship Group Vision, Mission and Goals

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Vision: *“Healthy forests that sustain our local community.”*

Mission: *“The Marys Peak Stewardship Group is a public/private partnership working to enhance the forest and watershed health of the Marys Peak area through stewardship, restoration, and conservation projects.”*

Goals:

- *Improve forest health and ecological function of late-successional forests.*
- *Restore and maintain watershed function, connectivity and ecological diversity, including native plants, fish and wildlife habitat.*
- *Manage road and trail system for improved water quality, hydrologic function and forest health while meeting the social, cultural and economic values of the community.*
- *Promote soil productivity, water quality and sustainability of other resources.*
- *Manage vegetation to improve composition, structure, condition, and health of stands, or to improve wildlife habitat or reduce fire hazards.*
- *Control of invasive species and re-establish native species through natural re-colonization or active management (seeding, planting, release etc.).*
- *Restore wetland function and processes.*
- *Improve health and ecological function of non- forest plant communities (including meadow habitats).*
- *Maintain and promote recreational uses that are compatible with watershed health.*
- *Provide social and economic benefits to local communities*
- *Develop and conduct multi-party monitoring per Stewardship Authority.*