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Comments: I oppose the restructure of Golf Creek Pond and the closure of the park. I understand the query 60 years ago damaged the area and the natural habitat then. However a new habitat was created and is what is there now. I believe we should leave things be. In addition closing the area for 4 to 10 years especially during winter months and snow events will negatively impact the recreation area and its residents. Snow enthusiast parking is already a HUGE issue at The Pass. I have lived here over 20 years, full time, year around, and am dismayed at the lack of control that occurs each winter with those who come to visit. They cause safety issues parking in non designated areas as all approved parking is full, they leave enormous amounts of trash left behind that clog the existing run offs, endanger wild life as well as humans. I have pictures of heroin needles along St Rt 906, to used diapers, used condoms, used feminine products, trash, left over sleds, beverage containers of all sorts, keys, winter clothing of every kind down to underwear. And the list goes on. People dump rugs and other household items here. I would rather your efforts be put to redesigning parking and park areas to include clean up and safety measures. It's a big problem which is ignored by both King and Kittitas County as well as the Forest service. Put your efforts to that which is an immediate crisis. Not destroying the habitat what was created 60 years ago. Leave Gold Creek alone and make a difference where it's needed. With great sincerity, Barb McQuay