



December 2014

Dear Friend of the Park –

I hope you enjoyed our recent Progress Report about what's been happening at the Park in 2014 (the Report also is available on our website at [wahorsepark.org](http://wahorsepark.org)). We're looking forward to 2015 and our 5<sup>th</sup> full season of operations, and as we grow, so does our gratitude for you—our users, donors, sponsors, spectators, vendors and wonderful volunteers. I want to take this opportunity to tell you what we have in store.

We're pleased to welcome back all of our major English and western events, some for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year! Plus we always add new activities and groups as the calendar fills out over the winter. The Board now has turned its focus to three overall funding priorities:

(1) **Maintain a class A equestrian facility**.... it's not flashy, but it's the foundation of how we ensure that users have a great experience and want to return. We renew footing in each of our arenas every year, replace worn parts on grooming drags, ensure equipment runs smoothly, work to control dust, fix roadways and keep things in top shape. Such maintenance expenses run about \$70,000 annually. In addition, we need a second tractor and water truck to keep up with demands, and currently are shopping for good used ones.

(2) **Continue making key strategic improvements**. Our plans for next year include raising funds to further expand cross-country capabilities, add spectator seating, and extend electricity to arenas and vendor areas. We're grateful that Kittitas County is providing start-up funding to design, engineer and permit a cover for one of our existing arenas. To accommodate our largest events, we need to add another—fifth—arena and will be campaigning to raise funds to clear the land and build the proper drainage, base and top dressing. This list will cost over \$300,000 to complete.

(3) **Cover vital operating expenses year-round** for our core staff. \$50,000 will ensure they can effectively manage projects, attract more events, develop new activities, improve processes, raise funds and communicate more regularly with you.

To accomplish these ambitious goals, we urgently need your financial support. It's even more critical for you to help during the off-season, when the Park isn't generating its own revenues. Giving to support ongoing operations and maintenance is something that all of us who use and love the Park have a vested interest in, so we hope we can count on you!

We ask you as a *Friend of the Park* to make a generous tax-deductible donation now. Our shared vision for the Park is being realized through your participation and contributions. What a great way to close 2014—dreaming of all the great things to happen at the Park next year. See you there! And, thank you.

Todd Trewin, Board President  
Washington State Horse Park Authority

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A big thanks to all our supporters. It truly takes ongoing community support to grow and develop our Park into all that it can be.

We also are very grateful for the involvement and support of all event organizers, staff, and volunteers, and to all users and friends of the Park.

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