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8/2/15	Two with long range rifles shooting toward Hwy 410 less than 1 mile distance, no earthen backstop.	Wendy Scholl, 360-663-0446 wscholl@gmail.com	FS72 2nd right branch.	License ALJ7682 red SUV. Age early 50's, they admitted hearing highway and knew about shooting at earthen backstop.	
8/1/15	Increased high volume use of cheap steel jacket / steel core bullet ammunition can ignite fire.	National Shooting Sports Foundation Firearms Trade Industry	(203) 426-1320 http://www.nssf.org/education/PreventWildfires.cfm , also Garrett.Mason@discountgunsales.com	Greewater Fire District 26 sent 7/27 letter to USFS requesting target shooting be prohibited during the current high fire danger.	 98% steel casings
7/25/15	Gesturing, intimidating behavior by shooters while signs being replaced directed at forest service employees and 31st District Representative.	Chris Hurst, chrishurst95@q.com	FS70 Shooting pit	By next day 7/26, signs were shot including American flag image and posted safe firearm guidelines.	
7/24/15	30+ incendiary target debris picked up by one person since 3/2015.	Wendy Scholl, 360-663-0446 wscholl@gmail.com	FS70, FS72, FS73, FS75 various branch road locations.	Aerosol cans, fuel tanks and mfg. exploding targets. 30+ does not include volunteer pick-up at FS70 pit 4/5/2015.	
7/12/15	Bullet found on shoreline in front of Millers residence about 60 yards from deck.	Paul & Cindy Cooke found, 425-753-7101	62428 Sorrall Way E	This is 2nd bullet at Miller's property. 1st went through their hot tub cover (date?).	
7/11/15	Hikers pinned on ground hiking next to Huckleberry Creek. Campers in vicinity said shooting all day that started at 4:00 am. Three men shooting across creek, 360 degrees no backstop, multiple targets on trees and vegetation.	Wendy Scholl, 360-663-0446 wscholl@gmail.com	FS73 past Sun Top Rd. 1st road pullout on right.	Reported to Jeff McIntosh, license ATZ7851. 	 <small>Copyright © Reported death shooting start and participants all are strictly prohibited to anyone being made available for anything to be done during at these events Huckleberry Creek</small>






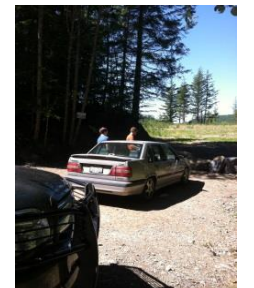
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7/5/15	Bullet found NE corner of backyard by Crystal River Ranch (CRR) property owner.	Susan Edmonds Leland, sedmondsleland@msn.com	62323 Corral Way E	.223 caliber? FS7013 or FS72 ridge likely discharge location.	
7/5/15	In range of CRR and CV communities. Campers report frightening and disturbing angry shooting close to them. Large amount of debris, e.g. wedding guest book, personal letters, cards and photos shot.	DerickBuckner@gmail.com, 425-238-7091, Lisa, 425-238-4262, Tammy Morelock, Gig Harbor 360-710-2410	FS7305, GPS N 47 4.28 W 121 35.33	Incident reported to Jeff McIntosh by W.Scholl. Multiple firearms used, e.g. 12 gauge shotgun, 8mm Mauser PPU, .223 steel casing, 22 caliber	
7/3/15	Illegal exploding target observed shot.	Ken Braunschweig, Graham, WA. 846-253-2155, Edgar Mora, 253-632-1248, EdgarMora87@gmail.com	FS7013 base	Group of men, described as maybe Samoan. Wendy Scholl reported incident to Jeff McIntosh and picked up exploding target debris.	
7/3/15	High risk ridge site to communities posted unsafe. Shooters go by sign and use location almost every week.	Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com	FS7013 ridge point where bullets shot that pinned Meinerts in their home and CRR community window shot out.	Posted sign shot. Mix of casings, long range and shotgun. Less than 90 days old.	
7/2/15	Bullet found in driveway by property owner.	Cris Kratzer, 253-740-5798	16518 Mountainside Drive E	Steel core	
6/29/15	Family with two young kids, maybe 8 and 10 yrs old shooting along length of road at target on stump.	Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com	FS7013 stretch above base.	Did not stop, as father gave angry look and had beer in hand.	
6/28/15	Illegal poached deer.	Susan Leland & Wendy Scholl	FS7013 2nd branch road pullout.	Reported to Jeff McIntosh. Tarp bits and drag marks on road. Head cut off with tool.	


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6/21/15	Bullet embedded in Mountainside road.	Found by Pat Tobin, Firefighter	Road in front of 17515 Mountainside, Clinton's home.	.308? Steel bullet. Likely NFS-010 power line road <1 mile. Casings that fit and cans found in branches lining up with direction.	
2015 Mar-Aug	Increased volume of trigger trash and forest vegetation destroyed at multiple locations every forest service road in White River Valley.	Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com	All NFS roads and branches typically within 5 miles of Hwy 410.		
2015 early June	Car deliberately set on fire at shooting area.	Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com	FS72 shooting pit not far from FS70 pit	PCFD #26 Greenwater fire district extinguished fire.	
5/16/15	Three men shooting at propane tanks.	Observed and stopped by W.Scholl. License AIE8199	2nd left branch off FS7013 forest niche location.	Collected 1 barbecue size tank and 4 small coleman tanks.	 <p style="font-size: small;">June 22, 2015 Target shooting chair and stolen vehicle at FS72 site after deliberately set on fire.</p>
2014 Sept email	"I would say three to four of these fires appear to have been started by target shooting. This surmise is taken by the fact of shells and casings littering the area, as well as the location of the fire in relation to the area."	James Harte, Station Captain & Commissioner PCFD-26	Various locations	Believe timeframe Jim is referring to is less than 10 years. However, PCFD-26 is one of three wildfire fighting entities. The three do not have reporting process that tabulates wildfire fighting incidents.	
8/24/14	Two men shooting at unsafe posted location with four signs.	Observed and stopped by Diane Thompson & Wendy Scholl	Left blocked pullout below FS70 shooting pit.	Reported to Jeff McIntosh. One commented, signs did not apply to them as they were shooting shotguns. Their car had long range file out leaning against car.	
8/24/14	Meinerts and neighbors pinned in home all afternoon. Four rapid fire burst of bullets next to their home.	They called 911 three times, no response and no follow-up.	16025 Hackamore Way E, 360-663-0185	Neighbors Oscar & Elena Gjertsson, 16112 Birch Way E were also present.	


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2014 fall	Mtn bike riding along a trail that adjoins FS73. As I was approaching the road (perhaps 50 feet away), I heard a loud gunshot. The shot came from a vehicle that was driving up the road shooting from the window. I heard another shot a couple of minutes later further up the road.	Bill Hanneman, 16020 Crystal River Ranch Rd E, 206-972-2945	FS73	Illegal shooting from car.	
2014 summer	Three men shooting toward Hwy 410 from ridge.	Observed and stopped by Cris Kratzer.	1st yellow gate FS75 on Hancock managed property.	One using AR15. They packed up after Cris intervened.	
2014 July	Sun Top area timber harvest, skidder totally inoperable from bullet damage . Cab shot up, fire extinguisher emptied inside cab and one of the large tires completely shredded.	Mike Malgarini, NW Renewable Energy, Enumclaw 206-962-9582	FS73	Mike in telecon: "The whole White Water drainage needs to be shut off to shooting."	
2014 summer	Earlier this summer, I was on the White River trail, again mountain biking, when gunfire erupted nearby. I could not see the shooters but as I was turning around a couple of hikers approached from up river, walking fast to get out of the area. We did not spend much time talking as we were all in a hurry to leave, but they commented, " so much for being able to take a peaceful day hike ".	Bill Hanneman, 16020 Crystal River Ranch Rd E, 206-972-2945	Trail next to Hwy 410	Hikers, bikers impacted.	
2013 summer	30-06 bullet found close to driveway	Nearby renters found and gave to Wendy Scholl.	16611 Alpine Drive E.	Steel core, Wendy Scholl has bullet.	

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1/1/13	Paul McNabb bullet , " Something whizzed past my head and struck my thumb... "	psmcnabb@hotmail.com, 425-277-0488	Crystal Village,	http://mynorthwest.com/11/2301732/Stray-bullet-survivor-may-never-know-who-shot-him	
9/8/12	Elk illegally shot in CRR community sheriff restricted "No Shoot Zone". Shot fired in direct line of site less than 30 feet of S. Lewis residence.	Bruce Richardson, Game Warden Dept. Fish & Wildlife	16814 Mountainside Dr E	Shooter fired from within his vehicle. He did not have hunt permit and had reached across his son to fire.	
6/16/12	CRR community recreational room window shot out from .223 caliber bullet off Forest Service road 7013 high ridge point. At least eight posted unsafe signs shot.	Pierce county sherrif case #12-170-0207	62201 Meadow Way E	As of 8/2/2015, almost every week target shooters still use this FS7013 high point ridge location. 6/2012 site was trenched, bermed and signed not safe for target shooting.	
2012 Spring	Forest Service employees timber harvest assessment team stop work due to flying bullets coming at them across the Greenwater River above from proximity of FS70 quarry pit.	Jeff Jones, Timber Sale Administrator 360-436-2308. Pete Sanda 360-480-2361 Olympia also confirmed work stoppage.	Bullets likely from road pullout below FS70 shooting pit.	Many signs posted at this location either shot or taken.	
2011 August	Riding bicycle past the quarry shooting pit. Young man turns taking firearm from hood of car and directly points gun at me as I ride by. At FS 72 junction I turned around, memorized license plate, car model and description of him.	Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com	FS70 shooting pit	Immediately cycled back to Hwy 410 fire station, called 911 reporting incident. No law enforcement response or follow-up.	