



## SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org

Dear Supporter,

December 10, 2015

We know this a busy time of year and that we all get flooded with many requests for donations. However, here is an opportunity that can directly benefit us by preserving public access to the Wenatchee River.

All of us in Chelan County have driven by, or rafted, the Wenatchee River and noticed the beautiful low bank waterfront upriver of the old Peshastin Lumber Mill. This 68 acre property has been surplus by the Chelan County Port District and put up for sale. In 2014, the Port offered just the 14 acres of water front to the Complete the Loop Coalition for \$453,000. Sensing the urgency of securing this remarkable waterfront to insure perpetual public access, and to preserve the hope that eventually there could be a trail between Leavenworth and Peshastin, the Complete the Loop Coalition (CTLC) put down earnest money to preserve this opportunity.

The waterfront is truly lovely as is and can be used by bank fishers, swimmers, picnickers, hikers, bikers, cross country skiers, and bird watchers without fear of trespassing. Supporters of this fund drive are listed on the campaign's website – [www.savepeshastinmillwaterfront.org](http://www.savepeshastinmillwaterfront.org).

This project has received a pledged matching grant of \$100,000 from doctors Tina and Eliot Scull and an anonymous \$50,000 donation. Trout Unlimited has collected approximately \$35,000 to date from individual donors like you. There is a balance remaining on the contract that must be raised by June of 2016 in the amount of approximately \$233,000. Any donations made will be refundable if the goal of securing the purchase price balance of \$418,000 is not achieved. ***We cannot let this effort fail!*** When the contract is fulfilled, the property is to be transferred to the WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife to be kept in a natural primitive state for all users.

You can join the effort to preserve this beautiful stretch of waterfront by making a fully deductible, charitable contribution in one of three ways:

- (1) Via credit card on our website: <http://SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org/donate.html>
- (2) By phone: 1-800-834-2419, 9:00-5:00 EST (please indicate your gift is for the Peshastin Mill Project)
- (3) Mailing a check to Trout Unlimited, 103 Palouse Street #14, Wenatchee, WA 98801 (be sure to note in a memo it is for the Peshastin Mill waterfront project)

To those who have already supported this project: *Thank you for helping preserve the waterfront!* For those who have not, please consider joining our **500 Club** – five hundred individuals or families who donate \$500, and receive a handsome pewter pin and recognition on our website. However, a donation of any size helps us to achieve our goal of preserving this ¾ of a mile Wenatchee River waterfront for generations to come.

Details about the project and beautiful photographs can be seen at [www.SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org](http://www.SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org).

Very truly yours,



Complete the Loop Coalition

Trout Unlimited

Wenatchee Sportsmen's  
Association

Wenatchee Valley Fly  
Fishers

Peshastin Community Council