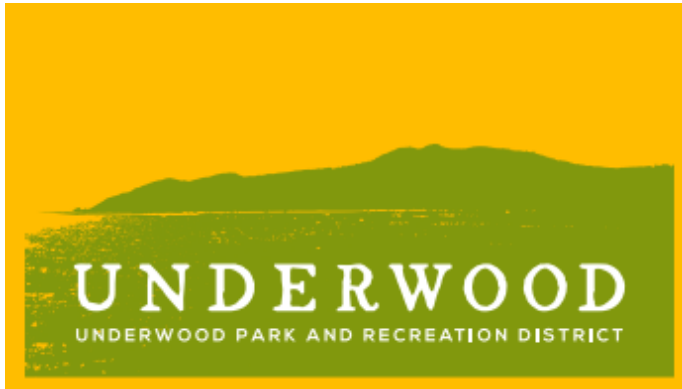


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Dates to remember:

- January 27 – Lower White Salmon Coalition meeting 6-8 at the Underwood Community Center
- February 9 – UPRD Board meeting at the UCC 6-7:30
- February 28 – Red Cross Blood Drive
- March 9 – UPRD Board meeting at the UCC 6-7:30

Volunteers and Blood Drive

The grand total of reported **volunteer hours for 2021 is 1,020 hours**. That is worth \$27,744.00 at the standard price for volunteer hours of \$27.20 per hour. Of that total, 265 hours were volunteered by Underwood community members who are not UPRD commissioners or on the Underwood Community Committee.



The Red Cross Blood drives held in the Underwood Community Center were organized by Lisa Brown, who put in 153 hours of her time. Blood drive community volunteers donated 38 hours. For the year 2021, community members **donated 178 pints of blood which helps save over 500 lives!** Thanks to all the donors for this very impressive turnout. We have 6 Red Cross Blood Drives scheduled for 2022. The first drive is **February 28, 2022**. To sign up to donate call 1-800-Red Cross or go to redcrossblood.org/give.

Lower White Salmon Coalition Meeting

The UPRD will be hosting an informational meeting at the Underwood Community Center on **Thursday January 27th at 6:00**. During this meeting we will get the most recent details on the future of the potential trail expansion off of Northwestern Dam Road right here in Underwood.



PacifiCorp has signaled their interest in divesting of approximately 550 acres along the Lower White Salmon River from Northwestern Park to the Columbia River. While the eventual owners of the land are unknown, the Lower White Salmon River Coalition (LWSRC) believe that local communities should have a voice in determining the future of this critically important stretch of the lower White Salmon River. The LWSRC has conducted a survey and compiled the information for the Underwood Community. During this informational meeting Underwoodians can be educated on the planning and put in our own input on what WE want to happen to the “trailhead”.

To find more information on this project please **research** with the following website and **come to the meeting** to listen to the latest and give your input.

<https://lowerwhitesalmoncoalition.com>

2021 Budget Review

The UPRD continues to struggle with reopening during Covid. We are able to open the center for events with no more than 50 guests. This has helped bring in some income but without the daily wedding/large event rentals, this has cut our UCC rental money in half.

This year we have focused on fixing up the cottage to more livable conditions. We finally were able to get the cottage bathroom remodeled which included all new toilet, walk in shower, sink, and updated bathroom fixtures. In addition to the bathroom, we finished some maintenance that the county had never finished: wiring of the dryer, power to the dishwasher, weather stripping the doors, removal of hazardous trees, and many more little tasks. One last thing on our list is getting insulation in the walls of the cottage.

For 2022 our focus will be on the grounds of the Underwood Community Park. We have about \$3,500 in donations to plant new trees and to start the year off with mowing and watering

the park area. You should be able to see some big improvements this spring and summer. Watch for notifications on Nextdoor and Facebook of ways you can help out.



Underwood Park’s Little Free Library

Underwood Park has its own Little Free Library. It is located on the south side of the Underwood post office near the play area, the LFL has many wonderful titles available. Books for all ages are free for the taking. Take one or leave one. Happy reading!

Expenses	
Leasehold tax	\$800.00
Facility Manager	\$6,600.00
Operating expenses	\$14,250.00
Improvements	\$17,000.00
Insurance	\$10,000.00
<i>Total</i>	\$48,650.00
Income	
Donations	\$5,500.00
UCC Rental	\$5,000.00
PO Rent	\$2,600.00
Cottage Rent	\$7,200.00
Taxes	\$35,000.00
Events	\$400.00
<i>Total</i>	\$55,700.00