Idler’s Rest Nature Preserve Wedding Use Guidelines & Agreement

The Palouse Land Trust (PLT) recognizes the Idler’s Rest Nature Preserve property as part of a rich and complex ecosystem. We ask that you respect this fragile environment. Since Idler’s Rest is open to the public, we ask that you also respect other’s right to use and enjoy the trail. The PLT will allow ceremonies and gatherings on the Idler’s Rest property if the organizing parties register the event and agree to adhere to the following:

Ceremony guidelines:

- The ceremony can last no more than 1.5 hours.
- No more than 50 guests permitted. We ask that guests stand for the duration of the ceremony.
- The ceremony may not obstruct any pathways or trails.
- Receptions must take place at another location, not on Land Trust property.
- No food or alcohol can be served at this gathering.
- No amplified sound systems or bands are permitted.
- The Land Trust reserves the right to specify the location of ceremonies and to deny any gathering or function.

Leave no trace ethic:

- Altering the natural land in any way, including: trimming grass or plants, laying down hay, planting or removing vegetation, moving logs, etc., is strictly prohibited.
- Organizing parties are responsible for ensuring no trash or litter of any kind, or any non-native vegetation, is introduced into the landscape (including flower petals).
- Do not build structures or set up any tables, chairs, or tents. Simple camp chairs can be set up to accommodate elderly or others requiring extra assistance.
- Do not attach anything (e.g. signs, decorations, etc.) to trees or other objects. We permit subtle temporary event signage to direct guests, such as folding sandwich boards (available on request from PLT). Please do not put up signs more than one hour before gathering is scheduled. Organizing parties are responsible for removing all signage immediately after event.

Transportation:

- There is no motorized use allowed on the Idler’s Rest Nature Preserve property.
- There is limited parking available in the public parking lot at the Preserve. To be respectful of our neighbors and the environment, we ask that guests carpool to limit the number of vehicles and only park along Idler’s Rest Road if the lot is full. The property does have one handicap accessible parking space and a universal access trail into the cedar grove is currently under construction, and scheduled to be complete by spring 2020.
- Rideshare and biking from Moscow is encouraged.
The Land Trust schedules ceremonies on a first-come first-serve basis. All gatherings must be prescheduled and approved by PLT staff. The restroom facility will be cleaned prior to event and advanced notice of the event will be posted on the information kiosk located in the parking lot.

The service fee for scheduling a gathering at Idler’s Rest is $300 and is requested at the time of booking. Please make checks payable to Palouse Land Trust. In addition, a refundable deposit of $100 is also requested to ensure the property is left in a clean and natural condition. The property will be inspected by PLT staff after the gathering to determine, at its sole discretion, whether the deposit shall be refunded. If you must cancel the ceremony for any reason, there will be a $50 non-refundable administration fee.

Please consider an additional charitable contribution to support enduring land conservation projects that provide significant community benefit and build an inclusive community of informed, engaged and caring individuals who will steward and respect our open lands and trails for generations to come.

Please fill out the following:

Gathering Date & Time: ____________________________ Number of Guests: _______

Contact Name: _________________________________________ Phone: __________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Service Fee & Deposit Total $ ___________ Additional tax-deductible donation $ ____________

Check #______ Visa or MC # __________________________ CVV _______ Exp. _____ Zip _______

How do you prefer to receive your receipt? (circle one) Email Mail

PLT Staff to fill out the following:

Date Property Inspected: _____________ By: _______________________

Date Deposit Refunded: _____________ By: _______________________

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