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# BIGFOOT

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## *Apelike Creature Reported near Washington Lake*

RANDLE, Wash., June 10—Two visitors to a remote lake in the southern Cascade Mountains reported seeing and hearing a primitive ape-like creature in the dense woodlands. Both sightings occurred in the fir-studded forests near Wolf Lake, a remote destination for summer tourists. Two guests at the Lake and Sky Lodge, John and Angela Gilder of Tacoma, Wash., first reported smelling a horrible odor, “like rotten eggs,” before something started banging on the walls of their cabin. When they emerged to confront their attacker they caught a brief sight of a tall hairy ape-like black creature that immediately retreated into the darkened forest.

“We were terrified!” exclaimed Mrs. Gilder.

Last Monday, Lorcan Semple, a worker at the lodge, overturned his pickup truck after a massive black, hairy beast stepped across an unpaved road in front of him.

Forest Service Ranger Georgia Masters was dismissive of the reports, “The forests here are dense and dark. We’ve had an increase in the number of bear sightings this season. Just last week we had to tranquilize a large male bear and move it to the back country. Your eyes play tricks on you at night! That’s the most likely explanation for these sightings.”

Nonetheless, enthusiasts in search of the mythical “Bigfoot,” which has been reported in California and elsewhere in the Pacific northwest, have traveled to the area in hope of finding new evidence. Keith Corbett, the President of the Cryptozoology Society of Flagstaff, Ariz., was among those who traveled to Wolf Lake in hope of encountering the creatures. “This is a fabulous opportunity, with two such recent sightings,” said Mr. Corbett, “It certainly means that there is a group of Bigfoot in the area and that something is pushing them into human-settled areas. It’s a big mystery! But also, a great opportunity to get photographs, video, and other hard evidence to show the world.”

## *Three Reported Missing in Southern Cascades*

RANDLE, Wash., June 15— Two teenagers from Yakima, Wash. set out to hitch-hike to a rock concert at the Seattle Kingdome last Thursday. They never made it to the show. Richard Steele and Jack Hale, both 17, skipped out of the last day of school at Eisenhower High School, hoping to hitch-hike to the Kingdome and see the former Beatles pop star, Paul McCartney, perform with his band Wings as part of the “Wings Over America” tour. Neither of the two boys’ parents had any knowledge of their plans and did not report them missing until Friday morning. An investigation by the Washington State Patrol discovered that the two were last seen in the mountain town of Randle, hoping to hitch a ride west on US-12. Richard is described as white, with shoulder-length dark hair, and wearing a blue flannel shirt and jeans. Jack is an Indian of the Yakama tribe, also with shoulder-length dark hair, and wearing black plastic glasses. The public has been asked to call the Washington State Patrol with any information about their travels and possible whereabouts.

The disturbing news comes just one week after Whitman College honors student and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority member, Michelle Vicars, 20, was reported missing in the wilderness south of Randle. Ms. Vicars’ Chevrolet Vega was found in a muddy lot near Wolf Lake, where she is believed to have embarked on a solo backpacking trip into the wilderness of Gifford Pinchot National Forest on June 1. Friends and family reported her overdue ten days later. Ms. Vicars’ parents, Donald and Jane Vicars of Tacoma, have offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to her safe return. Ms. Vicars is described as petite with long, straight brown hair, likely worn in a ponytail, and carrying a brown frame backpack. She set out on the trail accompanied by her beloved German Shepherd.

The news of the disappearances has shaken this southern Washington mountain community, with these reports adding to the distressing number of youths now listed as missing nationwide. When reached for comment on these stories, Officer Earl Daniels of the Washington State Patrol emphasized that hitch-hiking is illegal and dangerous and that no one should ever hike alone.



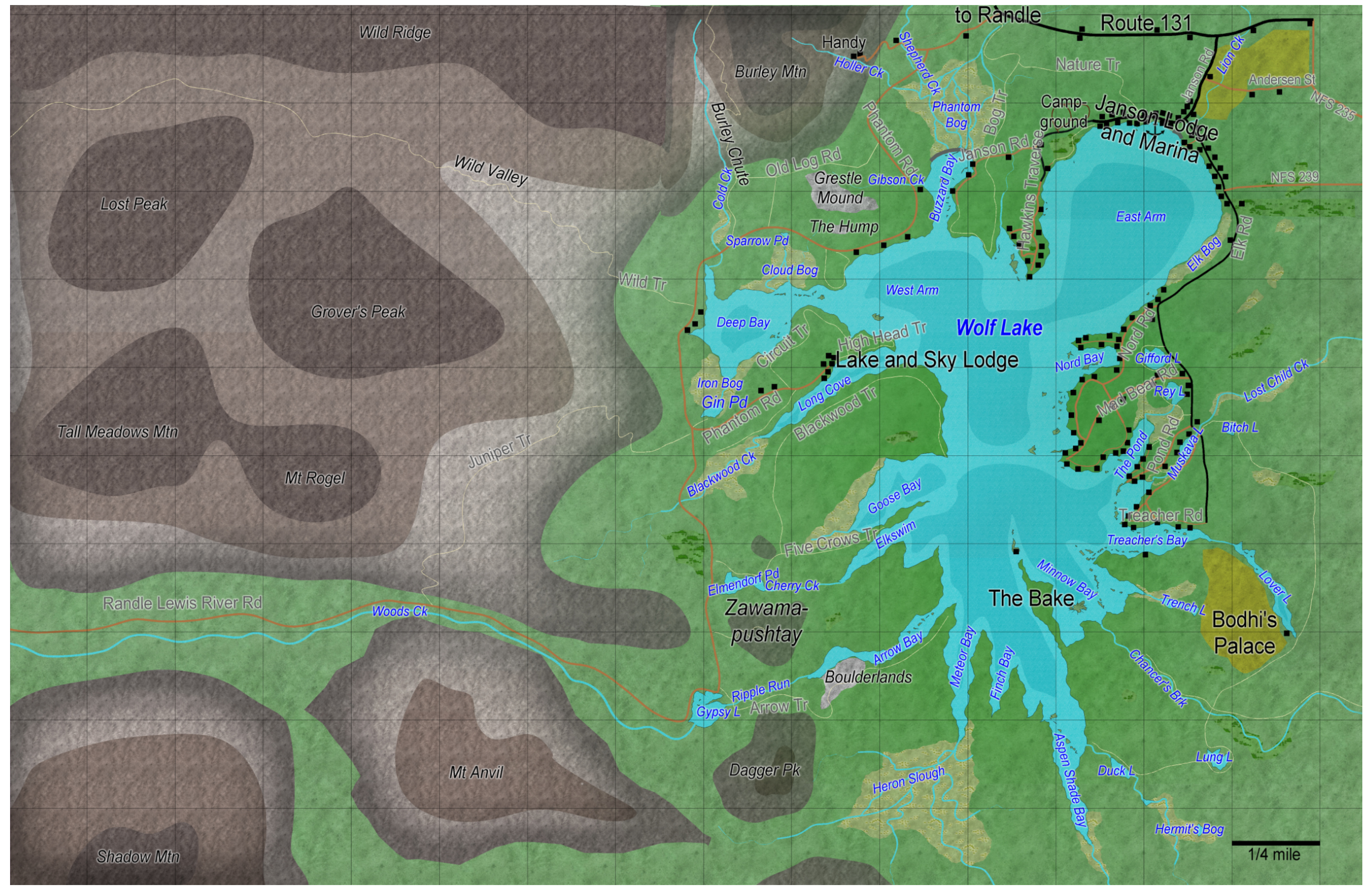
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to Randle

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Handy

Nature Tr

Andersen St

NFS 235

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Campground

Lost Peak

Wild Valley

Burley Chute

Old Log Rd

Grestle Mound

Phantom Bog

Bog Tr

NFS 239

Grover's Peak

The Hump

Phantom Rd

Buzzard Bay

Janson Rd

East Arm

Elk Bog

Eik Rd

West Arm

Cloud Bog

Sparrow Pd

Wolf Lake

High Head Tr

Lake and Sky Lodge

Nord Bay

Gifford L

Tall Meadows Mtn

Mt Rogel

Juniper Tr

Iron Bog

Gin Pd

Long Cove

Blackwood Tr

Nord Bay

Gifford L

Rey L

Lost Child Ck

Mad Bear Rd

The Pond

Pond Rd

Bitch L

Blackwood Ck

Goose Bay

Five Crows Tr

Elkswim

Treacher Rd

Treacher's Bay

Randle Lewis River Rd

Woods Ck

Zawama-pushtay

Elmendorf Pd

Cherry Ck

The Bake

Minnow Bay

Trench L

Bodhi's Palace

Lover L

Boulderlands

Arrow Bay

Meteor Bay

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Dagger Pk

Ripple Run

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Arrow Tr

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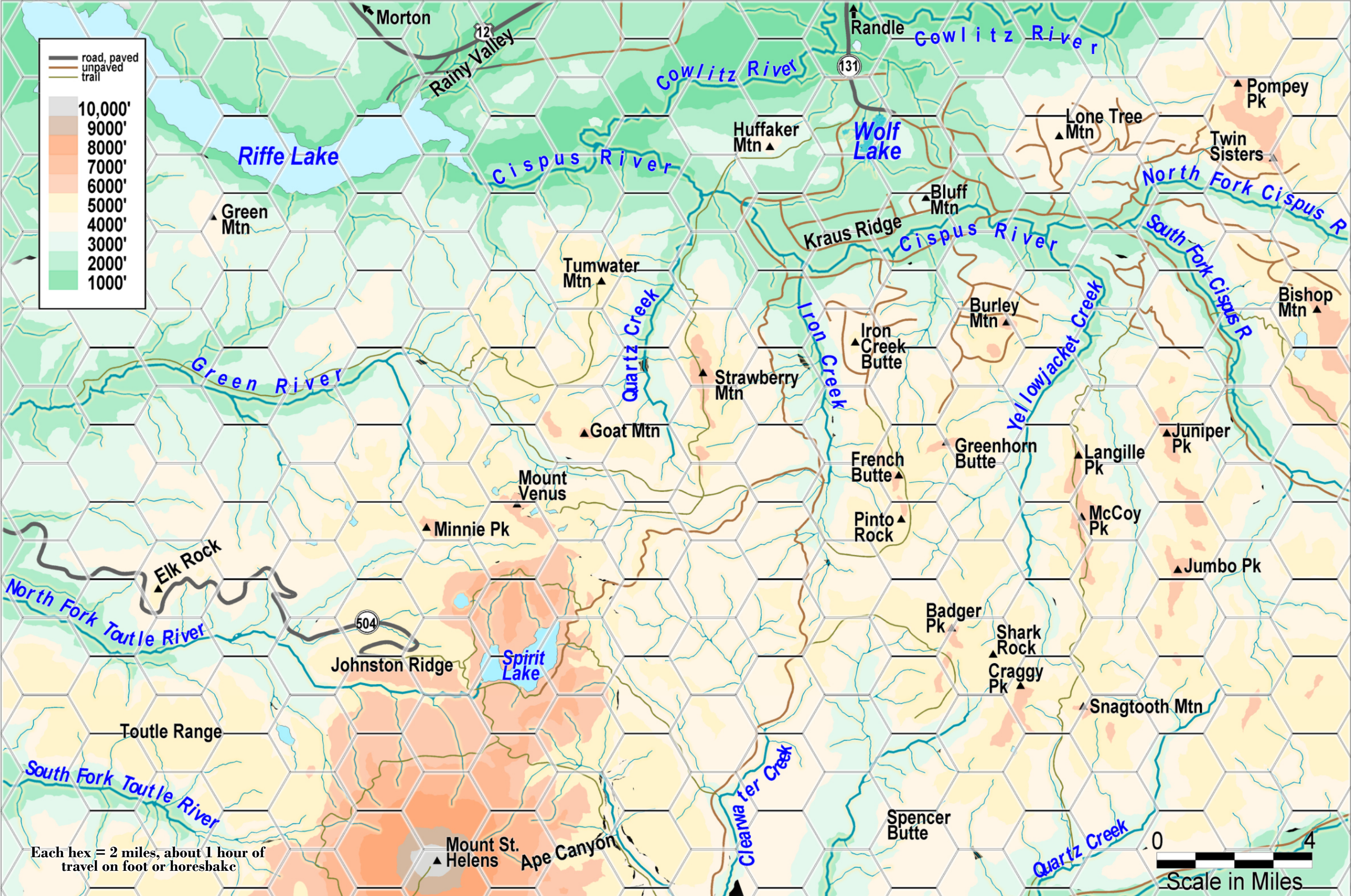
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Lung L

Hermit's Bog

1/4 mile





Morton

Rainy Valley

Randle

Cowlitz River

Cowlitz River

Huffaker Mtn

Wolf Lake

Lone Tree Mtn

Pompey Pk

Twin Sisters

Riffe Lake

Green Mtn

Cispus River

Cispus River

North Fork Cispus R

South Fork Cispus R

Tumwater Mtn

Kraus Ridge

Bluff Mtn

Quartz Creek

Leon Creek

Yellowjacket Creek

Burley Mtn

Bishop Mtn

Green River

Strawberry Mtn

Iron Creek Butte

Goat Mtn

Greenhorn Butte

Juniper Pk

Mount Venus

French Butte

Langille Pk

Minnie Pk

Pinto Rock

McCoy Pk

North Fork Toutle River

Elk Rock

Johnston Ridge

Spirit Lake

Badger Pk

Shark Rock

Jumbo Pk

Mount St. Helens

Craggy Pk

Snagtooth Mtn

Toutle Range

South Fork Toutle River

Clearwater Creek

Spencer Butte

Quartz Creek

Each hex = 2 miles, about 1 hour of travel on foot or horeshake

Scale in Miles



# Main Lodge Building

each hex = 3'



# Main Lodge Building

each square = 5'



# Janson Lodge Commons and Dock

each square = 5'





# Janson Lodge Commons and Dock

each hex = 3'



# Cabin at Lake and Sky

each square = 5'



# Cabin at Lake and Sky

each hex = 3'