

Discovery Bay RV Resort

REQUEST FOR ACTION

- This form may be used to inform the Facilities Manager, Office Manager or the Board of Directors of something that needs repair, or requests, ideas, suggestions, or questions.
Use back of form for additional space.
- Place completed form in the Office/DBLA business mailbox located in the Mail Room next to the outgoing mail box.
- Anyone wishing to have an item added to the BOD's agenda needs to submit an RFA at least a week prior to a Work Session. Completed RFAs must be turned into the office. The office will copy the RFA and distribute it to all BOD members for consideration. Please note that the BOD may decide that an RFA should be forwarded to one of the Park Managers or a Committee for appropriate handling.

Date 4/24/2023 Lot #: 61

Name: Michele + Evelyn Ransom

Repair, Request, Suggestion, Idea or Question:

We would like to propose using goats to clear
the thistle and overgrowth area east of the
upper sheds. Attached is a print out of services
by Ground Control Goats, a company that is located
near Port Townsend. They charge \$150 a day for the
goats.

Answer or Comments by _____ Date: _____

Ground Control Goats

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General Brush Clearing

We bring in goats to munch your thorny thickets or overgrown understory. The goats shine on blackberry and young thistles, but will also help mow almost anything, fertilizing your soils as they eat and poop. This past year they have also demolished creeping English ivy, salal swaths, and some young saplings (they can girdle smaller trees fairly easily; we try to avoid tree death by fencing around native/wanted species). Importantly they also provide cute and sly cheer with their

friendly antics and silly attitudes.



Landscape transformation

Transform your invasive vegetation patch to native species area or food forest. We are in the beginning stages of working with local nursery partners to plant an over-story after the goats clear. Scheduled goat mowing maintenance can be planned yearly until the over-story shades out the invasive species. This is a dream we are continually working towards. The best example of this partnering can be viewed on a hillside at the Community Boat School.

Original Finish Cleaning

We bring in goats to munch your invasive vegetation and clear the area. The goats shine on blackberry and poison ivy, but will also eat many other plants. Everything fertilizing your soil as they eat and poop. This part your tree have also

Estimates

The pricing of each job varies wildly by terrain and vegetation. Because of that we do a site visit to give an accurate estimate.

The first step is to contact us (by phone: 206-861-6008, or by email:

groundcontrolgoats@gmailcom). When reaching out please provide A) where/what town you are located, B) what the terrain and vegetation is like.

We will then coordinate a time to come out to your land and check out the area you want cleared. This consultation is free. We use this meeting to observe if the area really is possible for our goats to graze and most importantly, seeing the area helps us to provide an accurate estimate of timing and thus cost.

Our daily minimum cost is \$150 for a full or partial day. This means we come in the

A few important things to note:

With multiple day jobs the goats require there to be a relatively flat space to park their spaceship (12 ft trailer). We almost exclusively shut the goats up each night so that they are safe from predators.

We acknowledge that goat grazing does not meet everyone's price point or make sense for what you want the land to look like after they are done. We want to work with you to make the best decision and sometimes that is not our services!

morning, brush cut to set up fencing, release the goats, and then return in the evening to take down all the fencing and load up the goats again.

There are three main factors that we use to estimate jobs longer than a single day. We estimate partly by \$2.50 per goat per day, partly by \$30 per hour of human labor, and finally with a guess for how fast the goats will eat through the particular type and amount of vegetation. The final factor is the hardest for us to gauge being that each job is unique and that throughout the season the vegetation changes so much and is more and less easy to eat/palatable for the goats.

After meeting y'all and seeing the land in person we then will write up and email with a price and time estimate. What we hope for is that we can get the job done within the estimate. We will always be checking in throughout the job to make sure the goats can stay on their eating schedule.

Contact us!

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