

## **Glenwood .**

Latitude 46.019 and longitude 121.291

Elevation 1,900 feet.

Glenwood appears on the Glenwood U.S. Geological Survey Map.

Area Code: 509

Zip Code: 98628

Population: 522

We are a small community in the southern part of Washington State. We have between 600 and 700 people in our valley. We are just south of Mt. Adams in a small valley 35 miles from north of White Salmon and the Columbia River.

This land was claimed by Peter Conboy in 1872 and he brought his family to Glenwood Valley in 1873. Due to poor health Mr. Conboy died June 10, 1875 at the age of 48 years. A few years later his widow married John Myers and continued to farm their land. Mrs. Conboy Myers filed a homestead on the land in 1891 and remained there until her death May 1, 1904.

Glenwood Just 15 miles east of Trout Lake, Glenwood sits on the vast Camas Prairie east of Mt. Adams. The Glenwood Valley, an agricultural and logging community, provides spectacular views of its peak. Logging in the pine-covered hills surrounding the valley still provides a livelihood for many of the residents.

Established in 1964, the 5,800 acre Conboy Wildlife Refuge is also located in the Glenwood Valley. The refuge is home to a large population of elk and provides a tempo transformation of the refuge with the various seasons is breathtaking.

In the winter, the refuge may be covered in a lake of ice. As the ice melts, migrating birds stop by for a meal and a rest at Conboy Lake. When the water recedes, buttercups form a brilliant gold covering on the lake bed. In just a matter of days, the golden covering is replaced by a lake of purplish blue Camas as the plants take their turn in the rotation. In summer, the water further recedes and allows local farmers to harvest hay in the lake bed. Autumn brings crimson, orange and gold to the aspen and birch trees. These colorful coats are shed and the cycle begins once again.

The delightful and diverse landscape around Glenwood has something for every outdoor enthusiast. The Klickitat River boasts excellent fishing, rafting and kayaking. Hiking, horseback riding, camping, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling draw both local residents and visitors into the countryside all through the seasons.

One of the oldest Glenwood traditions is the Ketchum Kalf Rodeo held every year over Father's Day weekend. 2009 will celebrate the 75th Ketchum Kalf Rodeo. Cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the Northwest will gather at the small town to participate. The rodeo is sanctioned by both the Northwest Professional Rodeo and the Pro-West Rodeo Associations. In addition to rodeo action on Saturday and Sunday, visitors will enjoy camping, a jackpot team roping, and a western beer garden. The Glenwood Homemakers will cook up a delicious cowboy breakfast at the school on Sunday morning and The Glenwood Pioneer Community Church will hold services in the dance hall. A rodeo parade will begin in downtown Glenwood at 11:00 a.m. and end at the rodeo grounds prior to Sunday rodeo performance which will include standard timed and rough-stock rodeo events. There are special kids and adult games during Sunday's performance as well.