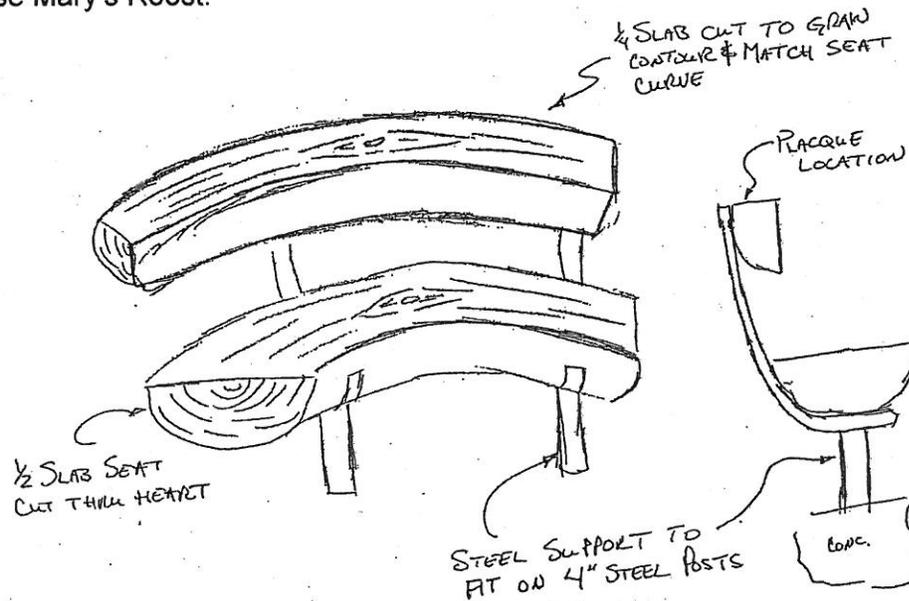


JOE & ROSE MARY PEAK RECOGNITION / MEMORIAL BENCH
"Peak's Perch & Rose Mary's Roost"

A group of friends and long-time associates of the Peaks have donated funds toward a memorial in recognition of their long service and dedication to the people, places, and well-being of the Coeur d'Alene River Valley and the Silver Valley in general.

A bench is to be placed at the Steamboat Ponds family fishing area where it is envisioned parents and grandparents can sit and watch kids and grandkids fishing. When told about the proposed commemorative bench to be placed in recognition of the Peak's many contributions to the preservation and betterment of life and conditions in the Valley this past spring after Rosemary's passing, Joe responded that it would be especially appropriate since he and Rose Mary as a young couple had enjoyed watching sunsets from an overlook in Wyoming at the end of the day more than 40 years before; Joe on a rock they dubbed "Peak's Perch" and Rose Mary on a log they called "Rose Mary's Roost."



- Proposed Bench Sketch -
"Peak's Perch & Rose Mary's Roost"

Chip Corsi, Supervisor of Region 1, IDF&G, suggested locating a bench at the Steamboat Ponds Family Fishing Area and David White, IDPR North Region Manager, agreed to provide the commemorative marker of composite material. True to form, Joe did not always agree with how things were done or not done by agencies and other entities in the Valley and was deeply involved with virtually all of them at one time or another, sometimes not on the same side of the issues, but all agree the Peaks' dedication to the good of the Valley came from their hearts and their good will and motivations are unquestioned.

The educators and students of the KTEC program from Shoshone and Kootenai County have agreed to design and build the bench of natural materials from the Valley the Peak Family loves and Joe and Rose Mary completely dedicated themselves and their lives to.

For those interested, donations for the Peak Memorial Bench Project can be made to the Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation, c/o P.O. Box 2254, Boise, Idaho 83701.

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