

SWAC Summary

February 21, 2008

Present: Mary Jean Hrbacek, chair, Rose Swier, Tracy Farrell, Rik Fredrickson, Don Stacy, David Baker

An overview of the December **storm** was presented. Areas most affected were along the canal and on the Tahuya peninsula. There were certainly other portions of the county which suffered damage, and the effort to help out was widespread. Hundreds of volunteers turned out to provide assistance, and many agencies collaborated on volunteer and citizen support. Vouchers for disposal were issued, and about 250 tons of storm debris was brought in over the December- January period. The long-haul contractor offers some relief in a declared disaster, and an assistance request was submitted to FEMA.

The status of the **blueboxes** in Allyn was brought up. There is hoped to be a temporary agreement through the end of 2008, unless a new site can be found. There is a new site at Potlatch State Park, as of last week. The former Taylor Town location is still being pursued, with hopes of relocating nearby. There is a County-owned site available a few miles down Lynch Road, but would need to be developed for use. Staff was asked to pursue estimates for costs.

There was a brief update of the **curbside recycling program in Shelton**. SWAC requested a copy of the article in the Closed Loop Scoop, an Ecology newsletter.

The **SWAC letter** has been drafted, and comments need to be combined and distributed prior to next meeting (3/13) for discussion.

Free **disposal vouchers** have historically been available in the spring. SWAC feels that even if total number available is reduced (due to storm assistance or other budget constraints), 100 should still be issued directly to Mason Matters.

Advertising in the Coffee News for **2good2toss** began in January. Additional promotional efforts for the site are underway as well.

Dawnell Campagna, who works at the tollbooth in Shelton received a green star from the BoCC, in recognition for the outstanding customer service she provides to the community. This service was recently recognized by the Rotary, granting her the "service above self" award for 2007.

Next meeting will be on March 13th at 6:00 PM.