

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**November 21, 2006**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISISONERS**  
**411 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**SHELTON, WA 98584**  
**(360) 427-9670 EXT. 419**

TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE  
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RE: Mason County Trails Advisory Committee

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Mason County Parks and Trails Department in conjunction with Mason County Planning and Community Development Department will be working on a project to complete the Mason County Master Trails Plan in 2007. The County is currently recruiting citizens to serve on a Trails Advisory Committee to help complete this project.

Mason County has received a grant from the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program to assist the County complete the Master Trails Plan. The goal is to complete the Master Trails Plan by the fall of 2007 for review and adoption by the Mason County Board of County Commissioners.

If you or someone you know is a trails enthusiast, we hope you will consider submitting an application to serve on the committee. The first meeting will be held in early in 2007. The Trails Committee will provide recommendations on trail routes, trail standards, maintenance practices, trail development priorities, in addition to other important elements of the Master Trails Plan.

Applications to serve of the committee are being accepted until December 29, 2006 and should be submitted to the Mason County Commissioners, 411 N. 5<sup>th</sup>, Shelton, WA 98584.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioners Office, 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit the County website at [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us).

If you have any questions about the Mason County Master Trails Plan, please contact John Keates at Mason County Parks and Trails Department, 427-9670, ext. 669.

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