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RE: Harvey Rendsland Park Dedication

The Mason County Board of Commissioners would like to extend an invitation to the public to help Mason County celebrate the dedication of Harvey Rendsland Park, located on the Belfair-Tahuya Road near Tahuya. Mason County acquired Harvey Rendsland Park earlier this year in a transfer from the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. The park is currently undeveloped but does provide access to Jiggs Lake.

Although Harvey Rendsland Park is undeveloped, the park is a great place to go for a picnic and is an ideal location to relax, enjoy the scenery, or access Jiggs Lake. At the present time, Mason County does not have any current plans to develop the park, although in 2008 the Mason County Parks Comprehensive Plan does recommend that the County begin a process to prepare a Master Plan for the park.

The dedication is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **June 27**, **11:00** a.m. at the park. A short dedication ceremony will be conducted and refreshments and snacks will be available.

If you have any questions about the Harvey Rendsland County Park dedication, please contact John Keates at Mason County Parks, 427-9670, ext. 669.

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