

**NEWS RELEASE**

**November 3, 2009**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISISONERS  
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**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 SUN, TACOMA MORNING NEWS TRIBUNE, NORTH MASON LIFE.

**RE:** Mason County Parks and Trails Department announces the sponsorship program for Mason County Recreation Area and Sandhill Park.

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Mason County Parks and Trails Department would like to announce the creation of a sponsorship program for Mason County Recreation Area (MCRA) and Sandhill Park. Fees generated from the sponsor program will be used for maintenance of both sports facilities. There are a total of 14 fields, 7 fields at each park site.

With the county budget reductions for 2009, the Parks and Trails Department was forced to drastically reduce maintenance levels at both MCRA and Sandhill Park. Sponsors have the choice of sponsoring an entire field, dugout, or individual space on the outfield fence. Sponsor fees are as follows:

<b>Outfield Fence Signage:</b>	<b>---- Per Field ---</b>
3.5 x 8 sign on outfield fence	\$250 one year, \$450 two years
3.5 x 8 sign on outfield fence – preferred location*	\$300 one year, \$540 two years
<b>Backstop Sign (sponsor an entire field):</b>	<b>--- Per Field ---</b>
2 x 4 backstop sign (only sign on the backstop)	\$1,000 one year, \$1,800 two years
<b>Dugout sign (sponsor a dugout)</b>	<b>---Per Dugout ---</b>
2 x 4 dugout sign (only sign on dugout)	\$500 one year, \$900 two years

If anyone has any questions about the sponsorship program, please contact John Keates at Mason County Parks, 427-9670, ext. 669 or by e-mail, [johnk@co.mason.wa.us](mailto:johnk@co.mason.wa.us)

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