

NEWS RELEASE

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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 of portable toilet rentals from Taylor Shellfish and Seattle Shellfish.

Mason County Parks and Trails Department would like to announce that the department has received a sponsorship from Taylor Shellfish and Seattle Shellfish. This sponsorship involves Taylor Shellfish and Seattle Shellfish agreeing to pay the monthly rental costs to place portable toilets at Latimers Landing County Park and Union Boat Ramp.

With the county budget reductions for 2009, the Parks and Trails Department was forced to remove portable toilets at almost all of the park sites that did not have a permanent restroom. All through 2009, citizens have expressed concern about public health and inconvenience of not having portable toilets at selected park sites.

Both Taylor Shellfish and Seattle Shellfish have a strong sense of community and are happy to be able to step in and provide assistance and support during these challenging economic times. The Parks and Trails Department is still looking for sponsors for Menards Landing, Jacoby (Shorecrest) Park, and Rendsland Park.

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

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