

SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Veterans Community Park Groundbreaking Ceremony 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2016 25265 Helmick Road, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

We invite you to a ceremonial groundbreaking for our new **Skagit County Community Veterans Park** at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016, at the Northern State Recreation Area in Sedro-Woolley. The park concept is the culmination of a grass roots effort by the community to bring recognition to those that have served our country in the military. Although the park project is not fully funded at this time, the community has contributed generously, and selflessly provided the funds necessary to begin the first phase of development centering around the construction of a special, high-use picnic pavilion.

This project has our unanimous and unwavering support. As we stated in a recent Resolution, "the people of Skagit County and the Board of County Commissioners have enormous regard and admiration for the courageous Veterans in our community....by our decree, we are establishing Skagit County Veterans Community Park at the Northern State Recreation Area in their honor--may their commitment and sacrifice be hereby recognized."

Please come join us, our Honored Veterans, and our community as we kick off the week leading up to Memorial Day, breaking ground on a very important park project. It is our hope to have a large turnout to demonstrate our unified support and admiration for veterans of Skagit County. Please RSVP to Amber Erps at (360) 416-1307 or ambere@co.skagit.wa.us

Sincerely, BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LISA JANICK

Commissione

KENNETH A. DAHLSTEDT, Commissioner