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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

RE: Mason County Parks Winter Schedule

The Mason County Parks Department will be closing county owned parks for the winter months from November 1<sup>st</sup> through February or March, 2004 as part of the normal winterization program.

The facilities slated for closure are: MCRA (including batting cage facility), Walker Park, Truman Glick Park, Sandhill Park, Union Park, Foothills County Park and the restrooms at Mason Lake County Park. This includes the sport field facilities and community use day parks.

All County boat launches will remain open. Boat launches include: Latimer's Landing, Union Boat Ramp, and Mason Lake Boat Launch.

The one exception to the closure will be at Walker Park which will be open during the annual Christmas boat parade held in December. Walker Park, which has been a favorite vantage point for many people, will be re-opened to the public to provide a view site for this parade.

If there are any questions, please contact the Parks Department at 427-9670, ext. 535.

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