



City of Monroe, Washington
Parks & Recreation Department

December 10, 2013

MISSION

Protect and enhance the natural beauty of Monroe through the development of a vibrant system of parks, open space and trails. Provide citizens of all ages positive recreational opportunities in clean, safe and accessible recreation facilities. Enhance health, quality living and the natural environment for future generations.

Department Update

2013 was truly a year where **The Adventure Starts Here!** From showcase events such as the MasterCraft Pro Wakeboard Tour, Tri-Monroe and Lake Tye Triathlons, Monroe MusicFest and free movies and music in the park, to park improvements including a new restroom at Rotary Field, a volunteer-built covered shelter at Wiggly Field and numerous volunteer hours spent beautifying our parks, there has been a consistent blur of activity and fun in the parks that we hope you have been able to experience and enjoy.

Parks and Recreation Department team members have been busy this past fall with daily recreation use of our parks facilities, weekly events and athletic tournaments including: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (10/12-13), YMCA Fall Classic Run (10/26) and the Light Up Monroe Tree Lighting (11/30). Visit the City website www.monroewa.gov for information on upcoming programs and events such as the Second Annual Officer Jayme Biendl Memorial Run, which starts at Sky River Park on January 26, 2014.

The Staff of the Monroe Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who have partnered with us this past year. We look forward to continue serving our community in 2014.



The new restroom at Rotary Field is now open to the public. Thanks to all who made this project a reality!



Eric Dexter working on the new restroom grounds.



Eagle Scout candidate Mason Harris proposes to install new dog agility equipment at Wiggly Field!



The concession building at Sky River Park was repaired – rotted wood replaced and steel roof re-attached & sealed. Thank you to Public Works Staff for their assistance!



Orville Pearl is shown pressure-washing downtown streetscapes and hanging holiday banners.



*Parks Staff are shown here sizing up the donated holiday tree and trimming it.
Thank you to Bill Davison for donating the tree for our community!*

Volunteer Opportunities Join the City of Monroe team by volunteering your talent and time to support city programs, projects and events. Volunteering is an opportunity to learn about Monroe's diverse community, understand how local government works, and connect with other community members. The City offers on-going and one-time event volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering, or seeking additional information, please contact Denise Jacobsen at (360) 863-4559.