



City of Monroe, Washington  
Parks & Recreation Department

## 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 Report December 2011

The events and programs hosted and supported by our department during the fall months included one girls softball tournament, three model boat races on Lake Tye, a dog show at Sky River Park, a walk-a-thon and a 5k race at Lake Tye Park, 1<sup>st</sup> annual Main Street Flea Market, November 11 Veteran's Day ceremony at Travelers Park, November 19 Skykomish Riverfront Cleanup at Al Borlin Park in partnership with Republic Services & 40 volunteers from the Snohomish County Workforce Development Council's YouthBuild and the annual Light Up Monroe event held downtown on November 26.

The Department experienced a reduction in force of one full-time maintenance worker in October. The position will not be re-filled in 2012. Department staff has handled regular maintenance work as well as repairs due to equipment and infrastructure breakdowns, acts of vandalism and weather-related damage. Event planning for 2012 is ongoing, with some highlights being the scheduled return of the King of Wake Pro Wakeboard Tour and the Tri-Monroe Olympic distance triathlon.



**Re-striping parking lots @ Lake Tye Park**



**Completed Shelter @ Sky River Park**



**Preparing Tree donated by Jan Mead for  
Light Up Monroe event**



**Maintenance preparations for  
Veterans Day Service**



**Repairing broken 8-inch water line at  
Lake Tye Park**



**Vandalism downtown in October (4 planter pots)**



**Scenes from 2011 Tri-Monroe and Pro Wakeboard Tour events**