

NEWS RELEASE

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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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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: Squaxin Island Tribe Sponsorship

The Mason County Commissioners and employees would like to thank the Squaxin Island Tribal Council for sponsoring this year's Mason County Employee Appreciation Breakfast held April 15, 2009 at the Shelton Civic Center.

Due to severe budget cuts, it was doubtful the County would have the money to pay for this year's event, but the leadership of the Squaxin Island Tribe stepped up and offered to sponsor our 2009 event.

During these difficult economic times, it is wonderful to see our community organizations come together to support one another. Once again, the County thanks the Squaxin Island Tribal Council for their support of this event.

Tim Sheldon
Chair

Lynda Ring Erickson
Commissioner

Ross Gallagher
Commissioner