

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, interest in outdoor recreational opportunities, including walking, bicycling, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, canoeing and ORV riding is on the rise with Mason County residents and visitors, and

Whereas, Trails in Mason County enhance the quality of life for our citizens, increase tourist activity in the County and provide alternative transportation routes for non-motorized vehicles; and

Whereas, National Trails Day is an opportunity to increase public awareness of Mason County's trail opportunities and diverse outdoor recreation activities, and promote the importance of a local and national network of trails and greenways; and

Whereas, trail activities are enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities, and are an important part of Mason County's outdoor recreation resources; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged to participate in the Trails Day activities scheduled in Mason County and the region to strengthen their commitment to preserving the natural, scenic, and recreational qualities of Mason County trails; and

Now, therefore, We the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 7, 2008 as

National Trails Day

in Mason County and urge all our citizens to participate in a National Trails Day event or recreate at a park or trail on National Trails Day.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Tim Sheldon, Chair

Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner

Attest:

Ross Gallagher, Commissioner

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board