Snohomish County launches advanced online mapping service

Last week, Executive Aaron Reardon unveiled a high-tech online mapping service that will improve county planning and offer residents a unique view of Snohomish County.

“SnoScape is another example of our commitment to the effective use of information technologies to serve our communities,” said Executive Reardon. “SnoScape will allow us to identify not only where our County should grow over the next 20 years, but what areas of habitat we need to protect.”

SnoScape utilizes an array of highly sophisticated remote sensing technologies to generate detailed images of landscape features on land parcels. The inaugural version of SnoScape is now available to the public. It will be offered as a free online service to help citizens conduct fast, accurate research into the geographic features of land parcels of interest to them.

SnoScape will be accessible through Snohomish County’s website at www.snoco.org, search “SnoScape.”

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Please join us to honor the artwork of Bernie Webber

Executive Aaron Reardon and the Snohomish County Arts Commission invite the public to a rededication of “Snohomish County,” a nine panel mural originally created for the Snohomish County government campus in 1991 by beloved local artist, Bernie Webber. The mural was temporarily removed when the campus underwent extensive renovation.

“Bernie’s artwork is a cherished part of our County’s heritage,” says Executive Reardon. “We are fortunate to have this opportunity to honor his legacy and to share Bernie’s work with the community.”

The reception will be held on Wednesday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level elevator lobby at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue in downtown Everett. Light refreshments will be served.

“This is an opportunity to celebrate the life and work of a life long Snohomish County resident and a truly inspiring artist,” says event organizer Wendy Becker. “We are honored that the Webber family will attend the event.”

Executive Reardon proclaims March “Women’s History Month”

Since 1987, March has been designated by the President as Women’s History Month. In observance of the national proclamation and in the hopes of encouraging the residents of Snohomish County to learn more about the significant contributions that women have made in the history of our region, Executive Reardon proclaimed March “Women’s History Month” in Snohomish County.

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Sincerely,

Aaron Reardon
“The women of Snohomish County played an important role in the suffrage movement in Washington State,” says Executive Reardon. “Please join in observance of this important work and its great effect on our county, state and nation.”

The year 2007 commemorates the 159th anniversary of the Women’s Rights Movement in our country and 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of women in Washington State securing the right to vote. In the early part of the 20th century, the suffrage movement was alive and thriving in Snohomish County and a remarkable generation of women contributed their time, efforts, and support to the advancement of women’s righting in an era when women had no voice or representation.

Executive Reardon and Council Chair Gossett proclaim March 31 "Civilian Conservation Corps Day"

March 31, 2007 signifies the 74th anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Between the years of 1933 and 1942, the CCC provided employment to protect some of our nation’s most beautiful national treasures, trained hundreds of thousands of men in the conservation and development of natural resources, and provided an opportunity for advancement during the Depression.

“In recognition of the efforts of the CCC and in thanks for their contribution to Snohomish County, Council Chair Gosset and I urge all citizens to join in the observance of March 31, 2007 as Civilian Conservation Corps Day,” says Executive Reardon.

Snohomish County is home to several CCC projects, including the Verlot Ranger Station and various trail and road systems in the Darrington area. The Civilian Conservation Corps has left an imprint on Snohomish County and a legacy throughout our country that will be enjoyed for generation to come.

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