**SNOHOMISH COUNTY FLAG**

**BACKGROUND**

As a part of the Washington Centennial Celebration, the Centennial Commission requested that each county submit a flag for permanent display in the rotunda of the Washington Legislative Building in Olympia.

The Herald, in conjunction with Snohomish County, held an official county-wide competition for the design of the flag in March 1988. The flag design created by Mukilteo resident, Susan DiPetro was the winner and in July, Ordinance No. #88-073 was approved adopting the flag as the official Snohomish County flag. The flag was presented to the public at the Evergreen State Fair in September and to the state in January at the Centennial Inaugural Celebration in Olympia.

**DESIGN**

The flag's design incorporates a symbolic image of trees to represent the history, economic growth and natural beauty of Snohomish County. Also, incorporated in the flag are colors from our national and state flags representing unity of the three forms of government. The design interlocks to illustrate cooperation and goodwill.