**PARK REGULATIONS**

- Park hours are 7:00 a.m. to dusk, unless involved with scheduled activity on lighted athletic field.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Weapons and/or fireworks are prohibited.
- Do not use hibachis and/or barbeques on table tops.
- Destroying, molesting, disturbing, or injuring property, vegetation, or animals is unlawful.

**NOISE**

For the enjoyment of all park visitors, loud speakers or stereo systems are prohibited.

**SPECIAL EVENTS AND UNIQUE USE**

Carnivals, fairs, volleyball, frisbee, running events, etc. are allowed by permit. Contact 425-388-6602 for details.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Contact us at contact.parks@snoco.org to let us know about your experience at Lake Stevens Ballfields County Park and tell us how we can improve our service.

Subscribe to our e-newsletter
Visit www.snocoparks.org/e-newsletter

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Sheriff’s Office: 911 / Search and Rescue: 911
Providence Hospital Colby Campus, Everett: 425-261-2000
Valley General Hospital, Monroe: 360-794-7497

Snohomish County Parks & Recreation
6705 Puget Park Drive
Snohomish WA 98296

**PETS**

- Keep pets on an 8’ leash and under control at all times.
- Please remember to scoop! You are responsible for removing all of your dog’s feces - please carry equipment for removing waste with you.

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Speed limit is 5 m.p.h.
- Motor vehicles and bicycles may not drive on the trails.
- Bicycles, scooters, and skateboards are allowed on the roadway and must travel in the same direction as motor vehicles.
WELCOME TO LAKE STEVENS COMMUNITY COUNTY PARK

Formerly an old homestead and timber harvesting site, the park is located 0.5 miles east of the City of Lake Stevens, just off the intersection of 16th St. NE and Machias Road.

The park’s entrance off Machias Road leads the visitor through a thick stand of trees; then suddenly breaks into a view of the gorgeous park at the top of the hill. The park is surrounded by stands of timber.

Walking paths laid out on thick, lush grass meander around the ball fields and playground. Property for the park was purchased from Roesler Timber Company in 1996, with the assistance of the Lake Stevens Junior Athletic Association (LSJAA). The park was master planned with community involvement in 1998.

10,000 acres, 103 park properties . . .

Glen Anderson’s mosaic artwork is part of the County’s 1% for the Arts program.

Gary Cease Memorial Ball Fields

Gary Cease’s name is synonymous with most sporting programs in Lake Stevens over the past two decades. Cease lost his battle with cancer November 11, 2008, leaving a legacy of service and love of sports.

Cease’s involvement in the little league sporting community in Lake Stevens began as a coach for his son Caleb’s little league. Soon he was immersed in the Lake Stevens Junior Athletic Association and coaching football, baseball and wrestling.

While serving as President of the LSJAA, Cease made sure no child was left out because of financial burdens, personally paying for their league fees or getting them waived. His goal was to have every child play, if the child wanted the opportunity. He picked up those who were less fortunate or whose parents were busy to get them to practice.

Gary told his close friends that “the best times I spent in my life were on the fields I coached... mentoring kids is my most memorable accomplishment.”

Cease was also a wrestling referee for 22 years for the Snohomish County Wrestling Association, served as the Assigning Secretary for eight of those years, and helped start the Lake Stevens Kids Wrestling program. Gary’s youth program helped produce state champions Danny Kleven, Mike Bundy, Burke Barnes and Ty Human for the high school program.

Gary’s legacy of commitment will live on through all the kids he helped during his life. He has set a standard for what it means to be part of a community.

SCHEDULING ATHLETIC FIELDS

The Lake Stevens Junior Athletic Association has an agreement with Snohomish Parks and Recreation Department to maintain and use Lake Stevens Community County Park.

Teams, groups or organizations seeking scheduled athletic field use must submit a field use request no less than fourteen (14) business days in advance to the Snohomish County Parks Department. The athletic field scheduling number is 425-388-6604.

ATHLETIC FIELD REGULATIONS

- Pets and horses are prohibited on athletic fields.
- Sports bottles with water only are allowed.
- No alcohol or tobacco products, food, snacks, drink or gum on the fields.
- Golfing or use of golf equipment, rockets, model airplanes, remote control car fireworks are not permitted.
- Bicycles, wheeled toys and motorized vehicles of any type are prohibited on fields.
- Please observe ‘Field Closed’ signs.