



# PARTNERS FOR PARKS PUBLICATION

A collaboration of Lakewood service clubs, community groups, educational institutions, military, businesses and public entities working to provide improvement of Lakewood area parks

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## 2007-08 Kick off

On Friday, November 16, the third floor conference room of Lakewood City Hall was filled with familiar faces and a few new ones as Partners For Parks (PFP) kicked off its 5<sup>th</sup> year.

Two years ago we successfully completed the restroom/concession facility at Fort Steilacoom Park after raising over \$80,000.

Drum rolls preceded the announcement of PFP's next project -- over the next five years our efforts will go toward building a fishing pier at American Lake Park. PFP's goal is to raise \$500,000.

## *Black Tie and Blue Jeans Ball*

May 3, 2008 was selected as the date for an event you will not want to miss. It's PFP's next fund raising party.

Seventy-five couples will enjoy an evening of elegant food, the crowning of "Miss Kitty" and "Donald Phrump," dancing and an exclusive dessert auction.

The new Lakewood Ford has opened its doors for this special evening.

Committees have formed. If you don't see your name below and want to join the fun, come to the next meeting

## Scheduled Meeting Dates

- Friday, December 14, 2007
- Friday, January 4, 2008
- Friday, January 25
- Friday, February 15
- Friday, March 7
- Friday, March 21
- Friday, April 11
- Friday, April 25

Meetings are held at 7AM at Lakewood City Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room. Breakfast is served!

Please note some date changes.

**Decorations:** Terry Roarke, Sue Badertscher and Sydna Koontz

**Entertainment:** Roger Laybourn, Hugh Hedges and Ted Wier

**Crowning Ceremony:** ??

**Food:** Laurene Ellefson and Sydna Koontz

**Dessert Auction:** Steve Mauer and Sydna Koontz

**Sponsors:** Charlie Maxwell, Leslie Swalley and Mary Moss

**Print Materials:** Mary Dodsworth and Sydna Koontz

**Fund-an-Item:** Dick Meyer and Ted Wier

**Setup/Takedown:** Charlie Maxwell

**Committees – Take time to call a meeting and report on your progress at the December 14<sup>th</sup> PFP meeting.**

## Financial Report

PFP obtained notification from the Internal Revenue Service that we qualify for 501(c)3 status. The PFP bank balance stands at \$11,005.00.

## Partners For Parks Board of Directors

- Ted Wier – President
- Mike Larson – Secretary
- Jay Mayer – Treasurer
- Mike Anderson
- Ron Lucas
- Charlie Maxwell
- Leslie Swalley
- Denise Yochum



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