

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY
WASHINGTON**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1930, the Boy Scouts of America have helped prepare the boys of Cub Scout age, grades 1-3, for advancing in the organization; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation, parents, leaders and organizations work together to help instill qualities such as strong character development, good citizenship, respect and friendly service through the scouting programs; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, Oct. 24, members of Edmonds-based Cub Scout Pack 300 and their families arrived at Snohomish County's Esperance Park, which had recently been damaged by graffiti and fire; and

WHEREAS, these families brought shovels, rakes, garden tools and even spent their own money on glue, paint, trash bags and other materials to fix up the park; and

WHEREAS, following a three-hour cleanup, most of the graffiti was removed, the jungle gym floor was glued back together, poles and posts were painted, grass scraped from the pavement, and debris and fire damage cleaned up; and

WHEREAS, more than 200 pounds of fire debris and trash was hauled away that day; and

WHEREAS, the Cub Scouts and their families ended up dirty, sweaty and tired from all the work, yet they still were able to smile and take pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, this group of individuals should be lauded for their hard work, their dedication to their community, their cooperative spirit and their ability to follow the Scouting slogan "Do a good turn daily;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Aaron G. Reardon, Snohomish County Executive, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2009, as

Cub Scout Pack 300 Day

in Snohomish County and encourage citizens to support their local scouting organizations.

Signed this 17th day of November, 2009

Aaron G. Reardon
County Executive