

## **Media Advisory – April 29, 2009**

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### **Scouts to spend day cleaning Centennial Trail**

Boy Scouts from throughout the region will spend Saturday, May 2, cleaning up the popular Snohomish County Centennial Trail.

This year's goal is for 600 scouts to provide 1,800 service hours, increasing their donation of time and labor by 30 percent over 2008, which was a 30 percent increase over 2007.

The scouts will join members of the Centennial Trail Coalition from 9 a.m. to noon. The trail coalition also seeks adult volunteers to help direct the scouts and their parents. People familiar with the portion of trail that runs from 152nd Street Northeast to Snohomish are especially encouraged to volunteer.

The Centennial Trail is constructed along the original railway corridor operated by the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad in 1889. The trail got its start in the late 1980s, when a six-mile segment was established north of Snohomish. It opened in 1989, the state's centennial year, and primarily follows the abandoned corridor.

Seventeen miles of trail are completed while other sections are underway.

For more information about volunteering for the trail cleanup day or about volunteering with the Centennial Trail Coalition, contact Bea Randall at 360-435-3892, or Karl Gauglitz at 425-376-1327 or [karl.gauglitz@bsci.com](mailto:karl.gauglitz@bsci.com).

For more information on Snohomish County Parks and Recreation, including a map of the Centennial Trail, go to [www.snocoparks.org](http://www.snocoparks.org).



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