

A topographic map of Washington state, showing various geographical features like Spirit Lake, Mt. St. Helens, and the Skamania River. The map is color-coded with yellow, orange, and red tones, indicating elevation. The text is overlaid on the map in a bold, black, serif font.

49TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**WASHINGTON
ASSOCIATION
OF
COUNTY
OFFICIALS**

OCTOBER 2-5, 2007

**Skamania Lodge
Stevenson, Washington**

**Rick Bart, Snohomish County Sheriff
President**

49TH ANNUAL WACO CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 1-5, 2007
SKAMANIA LODGE, STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

DRAFT PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 2:00 pm - Golf Tournament - Skamania Lodge Golf Course
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Archives Oversight Committee Meeting
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Opens

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am Elections Administration and Certification Board Meeting
- 11:00 am - 1:30 pm WACO Board of Trustees' Luncheon Meeting
Presentation of Legislative Proposals by Affiliates
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm WACME Work Session — Reporting Deaths in Care Facilities
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Clerks' Training - Manny Najarro, Manager, Core CMS (Case Management System),
Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auditors' Training - Licensing Fraud Prevention, Department of Licensing
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Business Meeting
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Meth Pilot Counties Review (Clerks, Prosecutors and Sheriffs)
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Welcoming Reception - Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open
- 7:45 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening General Session
Call to Order — President Rick Bart, Snohomish County Sheriff
Presentation of Colors — Skamania County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem — Virginia Leach, Pacific County Clerk

Welcome -- Introductions

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **Keynote Speaker: Tom Flick - “The Heart of a Champion — It’s Beating in You”**
- Following his success as an NFL quarterback, Rose Bowl Champion and a Pac-10 Conference “Player of the Year,” Tom Flick now applies his winning ways as a dynamic and highly sought-after speaker. Tom understands that people, not programs, help organizations change and grow. Meeting the challenges of today’s local government environment requires a committed workforce and leaders who allow people to become peak performers both personally and professionally to increase success.
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am **WACO Business Meeting**
Presentation of WACO Legislative Proposals
Washington Counties Scholarship Fund — Mark Leander, Skagit County Assessor
Nominating Committee Report — Katie Jungquist, Skagit County Treasurer
Polls Open - Introduction of Candidates for the WACO Board of Trustees
- Noon - 1:30 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm **General Session (Continued)**
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **County Financial Health & Governance Alternatives —**
Community Trade and Economic Development (CTED) Study
Moderator: Peter Banks, Skamania County Prosecutor
Representative Lynn Kessler, D-24th District (invited)
Representative Bill Fromhold, D-49th District
Representative Richard Curtis, D-18th District
Juli Wilkerson, Director, CTED
Rose Bowman, Lewis County Treasurer
Robert Cowen, King County, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Gordon Heimbigner, Walla Walla County Treasurer
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm **Kristen Anderson, Supervisor, Case Analysis Unit, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**
“What an Informed Community Needs to Know about Sex Predators: The Emerging Federal and Local Partnership”
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Prosecuting Attorneys’ Board Meeting**
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **President’s Reception Honoring Rick Bart**
Entertainment

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 6:30 am Walk/Run - Run Director: Randy Gaylord, San Juan County Prosecutor
(Coffee available at 6:00 am)
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration Open
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Training
- 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Assessors' Meeting
- 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Auditors' Meeting
- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Prosecutors' Meeting (Joint Meeting with Sheriffs at 3:15 pm)
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Treasurers' Meeting
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clerks' Business Meeting & Roundtable
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sheriffs' Meeting (Joint Meeting with Prosecutors at 3:15 pm)
- Noon - 1:30 pm Luncheon for WACO Officers, Affiliate Presidents and Affiliate Vice Presidents
- 1:00 pm Polls Close at Registration Desk
- 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm Prosecutors' and Sheriffs' Joint Meeting
- 6:00 pm No Host Social
- 7:00 pm Annual Banquet
Installation of Officers
Recognition of County Officials Moving On
Awards
Entertainment

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting
Call to Order — President Rick Bart
President's Report
Financial Report
Adoption of 2008 Legislative Package
2010 Conference Site Selection
Memorial and Resolutions
New President's Comments
Other Business
Adjourn
- 10:00 am - Noon HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) Advisory Board Meeting

REGISTRATION

49th Annual WACO Conference, October 1-5, 2007, Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, Washington

Name _____

Title _____

County or Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ (For name badge if attending any event)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

_____ \$275 *Full Conference Registration (Fee is not reduced for meals not consumed)

Single-Day Registrations:

_____ \$ 25 Welcoming Reception, Tuesday, October 2

_____ \$175 Wednesday, October 3

_____ \$100 Thursday, October 4

_____ \$ 20 Breakfast, Friday, October 5

Spouse/Guest Registration:

_____ \$25 Welcoming Reception, Tuesday, October 2

_____ \$20 Buffet Breakfast, Wednesday, October 3

_____ \$25 All-Conference Luncheon, Wednesday, October 3

_____ \$40 President's Reception, Wednesday, October 3

_____ \$55 Banquet, Thursday, October 4

_____ \$20 Breakfast, Friday, October 5

*Fee includes all meals and receptions

Fee Total \$ _____

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Please Select Payment Option:

Payment Enclosed (make checks payable to WACO)

Please Invoice me at:

Please return registration form by Friday, Sept 7, 2007

Please make checks payable to WACO and remit to: WACO, 206 10th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Telephone: (360) 753-7319 – Fax: (360) 664-2812 khouts@wacounties.org. To return by e-mail follow these steps: Go to "File" in upper left hand corner of this document, click on "Send to," then click on "Mail recipient as attachment" and e-mail to khouts@wacounties.org.

Please see next page for Lodging information

LODGING INFORMATION

The Washington Association of County Officials has reserved a block of rooms at Skamania Lodge, 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, Washington. All rooms are \$139.00 per night, plus state and local taxes, currently 7%, plus a 2% occupancy tax. In addition, there is a daily lodge fee of \$12.00, plus 7% sales tax per room per night which includes complimentary high-speed internet in guest rooms, 24-hour access to technology room, access to three scenic hiking trails and tennis and basketball court time, access to health club, pool and outdoor hot tub, and Starbucks coffee in the main lobby. Complimentary use of bikes, complimentary *USA Today*, Gorge Room, Cascade Dining Room and River Rock lounge.

To receive this rate, call 1-509-427-7700 or 1-800-221-7117 and say you are with WACO. The cutoff date for this room block is Friday, September 7, 2007.

WACO Golf Tournament



Overlooking the spectacular Columbia River and surrounding cliffs, this 18-hole, par-70 course has proven to be an enticing challenge to even the most experienced player. The forested course offers players not only a challenging round with breathtaking views, but plays host to abundant wildlife that frequent the course's meadows and ponds. Deer, turtles, geese, raccoons, osprey and other curious onlookers may very well be your gallery as you make your way along Skamania's beautiful and ever-changing landscape.

Tournament

- Director:** Judi Morris, Jefferson County Treasurer, WACO Secretary Treasurer
- When:** MONDAY, October 1, 2007 ~ Tee Times Start at 2:10 p.m.
- Where:** Skamania Lodge Golf Course ~ Stevenson, Washington, phone # 509-427-7700

DIRECTIONS:

From Eastern Washington: Drive south from Kennewick on I-82. Take SR-14 west (toward Vancouver, WA). Enter city of Stevenson and continue to the west end of town. Turn right on Rock Creek Drive. Travel a short distance before turning left onto Skamania Lodge Way. If you prefer freeway driving, continue south on I-82 to Umatilla, OR, and take 730 west to Boardman and then I-84 West. Drive west on I-84. Take the Cascade Locks/Stevenson/Bridge of the Gods exit (#44). Drive through the town of Cascade Locks. At the west end of town, turn left to the Bridge of the Gods. Cross the bridge (toll), and turn right (east) on Highway 14. Immediately after entering Stevenson city limits, turn left onto Rock Creek Drive. Travel a short distance before turning left onto Skamania Lodge Way.

From Seattle: Drive south on I-5. Exit to I-205 south (exit #7). Watch for signs to State Highway 14 (exit #27) and exit east (toward Camas). Continue driving East on SR-14. Continue eleven miles past the Skamania General Store, passing Bonneville Dam and the Bridge of the Gods. Immediately after entering Stevenson city limits, turn left on Rock Creek Drive. Travel a short distance before turning left onto Skamania Lodge Way. If you prefer freeway driving, continue south on I-205 toward Portland. Exit to I-84 eastbound (toward The Dalles). Continue east on I-84 until the Cascade Locks/Bridge of the Gods/Stevenson exit #44. Take the Bridge of the Gods across the Columbia River (toll bridge), and then turn east (right) on Highway 14. Immediately after entering Stevenson city limits (approx. 1½ miles), turn left onto Rock Creek Drive. Travel a short distance before turning left onto Skamania Lodge Way.

- Who:** All County Officials, Deputies, Staff & Spouses (golf experience is not a requirement as it is a scramble format)
- How much:** \$70.00 per person (includes green fees, golf cart and prizes) ***Prizes will be awarded at the course after the tournament ***

SPECIAL NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17! No late registrations. If a cancellation is needed, refunds can be allowed only through this date.

(See over)

WACO Golf Tournament Registration Form (Please complete this form, detach and send with fee)

Name: _____

County/Organization: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

If your handicap is not available, indicate experience--check all that apply:

- Handicap
- never played
- played before - only three prior tournaments!
- played 3-5 times during last year
- need explanation of handicap
- played 6 or more times last year (but still get lost on most golf courses)
- play fairly often but have no handicap other than golf itself
- sandbagger
- former PGA professional

\$70.00 PER PERSON

Please make checks payable to Judi Morris, 66 Laurel St, Port Hadlock, WA 98339

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