

New Officers Needed

Granite Falls Washington,

Have you heard of the best kept secret in Masonry? It has been said it is the Masonic Park in Granite Falls, WA.

The Masonic Park is the property of the Master Masons Club of Snohomish and Island Counties. It consists of 245 acres of beautifully wooded land on rushing Canyon Creek and is located in the foothills of the majestic Cascade Mountains.

This beautiful park was donated by Jacob Anthes, Mathias and Johanna Quist, the Soundview Pulp Company, and the Des Moines Timber Company in four separate bequests between 1932 and 1948. It was donated for the purpose of constructing a park for Master Masons and their families.

The Park has been developed entirely by donations of time, effort, money, and materials from many devoted brethren and many of the surrounding lodges.

The Master Masons Club is the executive committee responsible for over seeing the Parks business and the Park Board oversees the day-to-day needs of running the park. We currently have two caretakers, and hope to find a third soon. The Park Board has been responsible for the annual Open Air Degree, and enjoyed by so many.

The members of the Master Masons Club and the Park Board have each served their positions for many years. There is now a need for other brothers to become a part of this team. Now is the time to save this beautiful asset given to the Masons of Washington. If you don't who will? We need people who will be willing to run for offices on the Master Masons Club as well as the Park Board. We need Brothers who will take responsibilities for maintaining and improving the park. Please join our team by attending a meeting, run for office, and continue this great "Best Kept Secret in Masonry".

The Master Mason's meetings are held the third Monday of January, April, and October at the Damascus Lodge in Granite Falls and in July, in the Park. The Park Board also meets monthly, the third Monday of each month. In the summer we usually meet in the Park, and in the winter we usually meet at the Damascus Lodge. There will be no meeting in December. Please join us January 19, 2009, at the Damascus Lodge at 7:00 PM for our annual election of new officers. There will be a Park Board meeting immediately following the Master Mason's meeting. Hope to see you there.

For additional information, please call WB Dick Meredith 206-849-8431 or visit our web page at www.masonicparkwa.org.