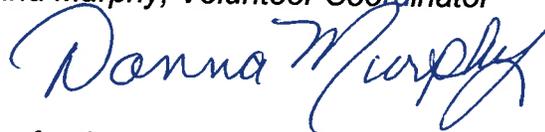


# Staff Report

## CITYWIDE PRIDE VOLUNTEER PROG.

By Donna Murphy, Volunteer Coordinator

First Half - 2010



### 2010 FIRST HALF - SUMMARY

Volunteer hours are very difficult to capture because volunteers for the most part are modest and private about what they give to their community. It is my best estimation that approximately **150 – 250 hours** are donated by volunteers each month to their community.

### COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH There are 133 Community Block Watch Members

**Description:** It was November 2007 when Mayor Carolyn Eslick gathered together 75 community members in the Middle School Commons and we had our first Block Watch meeting in Sultan.

Since that time the Block Watch Program has grown to over 130 community Block Watchers and 8 Block Watch Captains.

The spirit of the Neighborhood Block Watch Program is “Neighbor watching out for their neighbor and working WITH law enforcement.” Block Watch people are the eyes and ears for the police when they aren’t there.

Sultan Community Block Watch meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chambers located at 319 Main Street, Sultan.

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### BLOCK WATCH PARK PATROL – New Volunteer Program

27 Hours - 4 Volunteers

At the May Block Watch meeting, Chief Brand presented “Block Watch Park Patrol” to the volunteers. The focus was on the history and purpose of the Community Block Watch Program. The volunteers were taught when on Park Patrol:

- Wear a Volunteer Vest
- Observe suspicious behavior
- Report suspicious behavior – Call 911
- Write vehicle license numbers
- NEVER engage with the person or problem
- Block Watch Volunteers are the eyes and ears for law enforcement.
- What to look for, how to report, walk in pairs. Observe suspicious behavior, license, etc.
- Patrol together in pairs
- Send reports to Donna Murphy after patrol.

**SULTAN FAMILY SAFETY RODEO – Saturday, May 15, 2010**

160 Hours

26 Volunteers

9 Volunteer Agencies:

1. Washington State Patrol
2. Search and Rescue
3. Child Identification
4. Dept. of Emergency Mgmt. Command Vehicle
5. Child Restraint Coalition -
6. 911 Simulator
7. Bicycle Safety Rodeo
8. Sultan Boys and Girls Club
9. Graffiti Removal Demonstration by community volunteer, Rocky Walker
10. Volunteer organizers



**OFFICE ASSISTANCE** 33 Hours

- 9 Hours – Cleaning and vacuuming inside City Hall
- 5 Hours – Editing and reviewing grant applications
- 3 Hours - Folding brochures
- 1 Hour – Making copies for Cleanup Day
- 4 Hours/2 People each – Stuffing bags for Cleanup Day
- 4 Hours – Distributing flyers for Cleanup Day to apartments, etc.
- 3 Hours – Phone calling
- 2 Hours – Folding invitations to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 2 Hours – Designing flyer for the Safety Fair

\*NOTE: Doreen Hrabovsky volunteers approximately **40 Hours per MONTH** phone calling. She calls Block Watch volunteers, CERT class members, and miscellaneous phone calling when ever asked.

\*NOTE: Kathy Weideman, Ray Coleman and Bob Cathey volunteer approximately **20 hours per MONTH each** preparing monthly Police Reports, mapping, etc.

**GRAFFITTI REMOVAL** 12 Hours

**CLEANUP RIVER AND SPORTSMEN PARKS – Saturday, April 10 & 17**

381 Hours

14 Volunteers

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLEANUP CONTEST – 2010** 147 Hours

22 Volunteers

80 Yellow Bags filled

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER – April 20, 2010**

67 Volunteers attended. This dinner honors volunteers in the community and was completely **STAFFED with volunteers**. Thank you, Mayor and Council for your help at the dinner.

**PROJECT MAIN STREET – Saturday, May 8, 2010** 148 Hours  
Cleanup of Traveler's Park, Main Street Island and sidewalks  
along US 2

**ADOPT A STREET OR PARK PROGRAM** 602 Hours

Volunteer Program Managers: Bob and Teresa Knuckey  
329 volunteers

The following Streets and Parks have been adopted by Sultan  
citizens and students:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Street
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
3. 4<sup>th</sup> and Main
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Street
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Street
6. 10<sup>th</sup> Street
7. 138<sup>th</sup> Street
8. Alder Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street
9. Birch Avenue
10. Cedar Avenue
11. Date Avenue
12. Dyer Road
13. Eagle Ridge
14. Fir Avenue
15. Gohr Road
16. High Avenue
17. Main Street
18. Osprey Park
19. Reese Park
20. Skateboard Park
21. Sultan Basin Road
22. US 2



**YELLOW BAG LITTER PICKUP PROGRAM**

220 Yellow Bags have been handed out

**VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS**

381 Hours