

## Woodinville Rotary Skate/BMX Park History

in the City of Woodinville Rotary Community Park on Little Bear Creek  
19518 136th Ave NE, Woodinville WA 98072

- **The Grand Opening...** was a huge success as citizens of all ages from throughout the region came to visit, show support, and enjoy the new park. Special thanks to all those who assisted with the Grand Opening and those that helped make this wonderful new community resource possible. Grand Opening Event images are below. See contact information at bottom of page for more information.

### - Photo collage of Grand Opening Event -

Saturday, September 6th, 2003

(Move mouse over photos to enlarge selected images)





<u>Image</u>	<u>Image Description</u>
Row 1, Left	Park Recognition Sign Celebrates Contributors
Row 1, Middle	Crowd Gathers for Pancakes and Opening Remarks
Row 1, Right	Pancakes Courtesy of WV Local Firefighters 2950
Row 2, Left	Crowd Settles as Mayor Begins Opening Remarks
Row 2, Middle	Councilmember Wiederhold Addresses Crowd
Row 2, Right	Council, Task Force, and Design Team Members Photo
Row 3, Left	Crowds Enjoys Pro and Semi-Pro Demonstration
Row 3, Middle	BMX Demo Rider Performs Jump
Row 3, Right	Skateboarder Demo Rider Performs Rail Slide
Row 4, Left	Mayor Hageman Leads Cutting of Ribbon to Officially Open Park
Row 4, Middle	The Moment We Have All Been Waiting For
Row 4, Right	The END Modulators Provided Tunes and Freebies
Row 5, Left	The Climbing Rock is Put to the Test
Row 5, Middle	Community Art Wall Completed by Local Youth Artists
Row 5, Right	Community Art Wall Completed by Local Youth Artists

### Past Updates (Prior to Grand Opening)

- **Final Preparations...** are being made for the Official Grand Opening on Saturday, September 6th, 2003.
- **Official Grand Opening:** Mark your calendar and plan to attend the official Grand Opening of the park on Saturday, September 6th from 10 a.m. - Noon. More details on the Grand Opening coming soon.
  - **10 a.m.:** Pancake Breakfast courtesy of Woodinville Local Firefighters 2950
  - **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.:** Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - **11 a.m.:** Demo exhibition from local pro and semi-pro sponsored riders
  - **Noon:** Official Opening led by the Woodinville Skate/BMX Task Force

- **Noon - 2 p.m.:** Modulator Stop by 107.7 The END radio station will be on-site

- **Woodinville Skate/BMX Park Construction Images: 08/20/2003**



- **Young Artists Sought...** for new Art Wall at Woodinville Rotary Community Park.
- **Financial Boost:** The Woodinville Rotary Community Park has gained a financial boost from Banner Bank's Woodinville branch. Banner has committed \$45,000 over the next three years with a pledge of underwriting support for the Woodinville Rotary Club Auction during that time. The Woodinville Rotary Community Park features a skate/BMX park, which is currently under construction, an events plaza, trails, picnic tables, benches, restrooms, a climbing boulder, and an art wall. The first phase of the park is scheduled to open September 6, 2003.

Construction continues and the recent favorable weather has helped keep things on schedule. Be sure to visit this site regularly to get the latest on the park and information on the upcoming Grand Opening scheduled for early September. See contact information below for more details.

- **Construction Underway:** Those of you who have passed the site recently have noticed increased activity as construction is well underway and you can begin to see the park take shape. Of course the most exciting news is that concrete pouring has begun. Favorable weather has aided the project so keep your fingers crossed that it holds out over the next few weeks to help keep the project on schedule.

Included below is a link to the recent (7/3/03) press release on the project. Recent construction photos of the Woodinville Skate/BMX Park are also below for your enjoyment.

- **Woodinville Rotary Skate/BMX Park Construction Images: 07/03/2003**



- **Woodinville Rotary Community Park Benefits From \$475,000 Grant:** See [City Press Release](#) for more details.

- **Official Groundbreaking Ceremony** held Thursday, March 20th.



- **Contractor Chosen:** On March 10, 2003 the Woodinville City Council agreed to award the bid for construction of the new Woodinville Skate/BMX Park to CDK Construction Services Inc. out of Duvall. CDK has a history of outstanding service and quality construction projects with other cities, school districts, and area municipalities. The City of Woodinville is pleased to have

selected CDK as the contractor to build the new park.

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## **Background**

### **City of Woodinville Rotary Community Park (on Little Bear Creek)**



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The skate/BMX park will be located on the south parcel of the future 18-acre resource park. The park features include 2,300' of creek frontage along Little Bear Creek with interpretive facilities and salmon viewing platforms. Wetland and woodland paths and boardwalks will loop through gently sloping forested areas containing mature fir, alder, cedar, and spruce growth. A children's playground, picnic shelter, restrooms, parking, and a pedestrian/bicycle path will connect the site to adjacent neighborhoods and streets.

### **Woodinville Skate/BMX Park (in Woodinville Rotary Community Park)**

#### **Location**



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**19518 136th Ave NE, Woodinville WA 98072**

Corner of NE 195th St & 136th Ave NE  
(Across from Woodinville High School)

#### **Woodinville Skate/BMX Park Timeline (Project History)**

- Target date for completion: September 2003
- Current Phase: Construction
- Community Open House (held): February 12, 2002
- Design Phase: 2001-2002
  - Community Design Meetings: November 13/14 and December 04, 2002
- Site Selection: 1999-2001



Participants at design meeting: 11/13/2002



Participants review design: 11/13/2002

## Conceptual Design Drawing Images



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### Partnerships

- [Northshore School District](#)

The City of Woodinville has focused on including all stakeholders throughout all phases of the project. Set across the street from WHS, the new park provides a unique opportunity for the City and WHS to work together to ensure the park provides the greatest benefit with the least impact. Lead City staff in the project has approached WHS administrators and teachers to get their thoughts on how to ensure the project is a compliment to WHS.

- [Woodinville Rotary Club](#)

Following the recent approval of City Council, the Woodinville Rotary Club has formally adopted the new community park as their "Centennial Project". This continues a long history of Rotarian support in Woodinville with a pledge of \$90,000 in direct funding for the entire community park site over three years, and ongoing volunteer work parties and stewardship of this new community resource. In honor of this commitment, the entire new park site - which includes the Woodinville Skate/BMX Park - will be named the City of Woodinville Rotary Community Park.

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For City of Woodinville Capital Improvement Plan information click the following link: [CIP](#)

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