

SKAMANIA COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE FORM

CLAIMANT: THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITH THE

SKAMANIA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD
Skamania County Auditor's Office
Skamania County Courthouse
240 North West Vancouver Avenue, Room 27
Stevenson, WA 98648

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

CLAIM NO. _____

DATE FILED: _____

COPIES TO: _____

NO DAMAGES CAN BE PAID BY SKAMANIA COUNTY UNLESS THIS
FORM IS COMPLETE. THIS PROVISION CANNOT BE WAIVED.

ATTACHMENTS: YES(#) NO

1. **Name (including spouse if married): (Please Print)**
Sherry D. Henderson
2. 3771 Cook Underwood Road, Cook Washington 98605
Address **City** **State** **Zip**
3. **HM Phone:** N/a **WK Phone:** N/a **MSSG Phone:** 509-972-1825
4. **Date and time of incident:** August 17, 2005
5. **Location of incident:**
Drano Lake county park and boat ramp near Stevenson, WA
6. **Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred:**
See Addendum.
7. **What is the amount of damages claimed arising out of the following circumstances (Include estimates and bills, if available):** See Addendum.

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8. Please list name and address of any and all witnesses or persons involved:
(Please Print)

See Addendum.

9. Describe the damages or injuries you sustained as a result of the incident:

See Addendum.

10. Was incident investigated by a police officer?

Sheriff

State Patrol

City

No.

11. If a vehicle was involved in the incident, describe: Make N/a.

Model

Year

State

License No.

Insurance Company

Policy Number

12. Describe what you did after the incident occurred:

See addendum.

13. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred.

See addendum.

14. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage?

See addendum.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information contained in this claim is true and correct.

DATED THIS 9th DAY OF May, 2007


Claimant's Signature

File Name: Commiss/Risk Mang/Claims/Claim For Damages

NOTE: Personal property (car, etc.) damages are to be accompanied by 2 estimates for repair costs. The Skamania County Risk Manager will investigate this claim. The decision to honor this claim will be based upon that investigation. Making a false report or providing false evidence is a crime and punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Additional pages may be attached if needed to answer the questions.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Addendum

This is a claim for damages pursuant to RCW 4.96 and presented against the County of Skamania, acting by and through the Skamania County Parks and Recreation Department, and/or its agents and/or employees, including but not limited to, the office of public works director, the office of community events and recreation director and the office of building and grounds director. The claimant submits the following claim under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

The claimant is Ms. Sherry D. Henderson. At the current time, and for six months prior to the claim arising, claimant resided at 3771 Cook Underwood Road, Cook, Washington, 98605.

The circumstances which brought about the injuries for which this claim is being filed occurred on or about August 17, 2005 at approximately 11:00 p.m., near the Drano Lake county park and boat ramp near Stevenson, Skamania County Washington.

On the above date and approximate time, Ms. Henderson tripped and fell over a boulder after exiting the restroom facility near the Drano Lake boat ramp. The boulder had been cemented into the concrete walking area that is adjacent to the restroom door. It was dark at the time of the fall and Ms. Henderson was unaware that the walking pathway from the restroom was obstructed by the boulder. The boulder was not in Ms. Henderson's line of vision and there was no warning or proper lighting at the time of the fall. See Exhibit A.

The County of Skamania, acting by and through the Skamania County Parks and Recreation Department, and/or its agents and/or employees has a duty to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance and operation of the Drano Lake county park and boat ramp.

With regard to the incident, the County of Skamania, acting by and through the Skamania County Parks and Recreation Department, and/or its agents and/or employees failed to fulfill its duty of care to Ms. Henderson thereby cause server and permanent bodily injury. The injuries and damages suffered include:

Sherry D. Henderson: Severe, physical injuries, including but not limited to, damage to Ms. Henderson's shoulder, rotator cuff, emotional distress, loss of income, medical expenses.

Names of witnesses include:

Sherry D. Henderson

The damage amount claimed herein is \$500,000.00

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Yakima, Washington this 9th day of May, 2007.


Sherry D. Henderson

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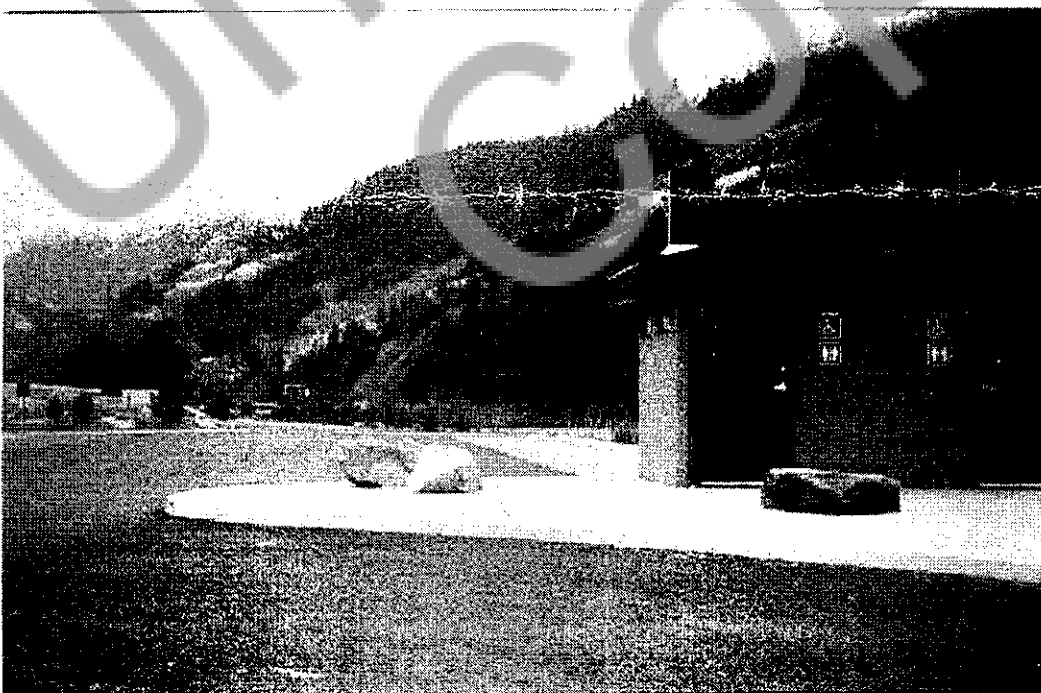
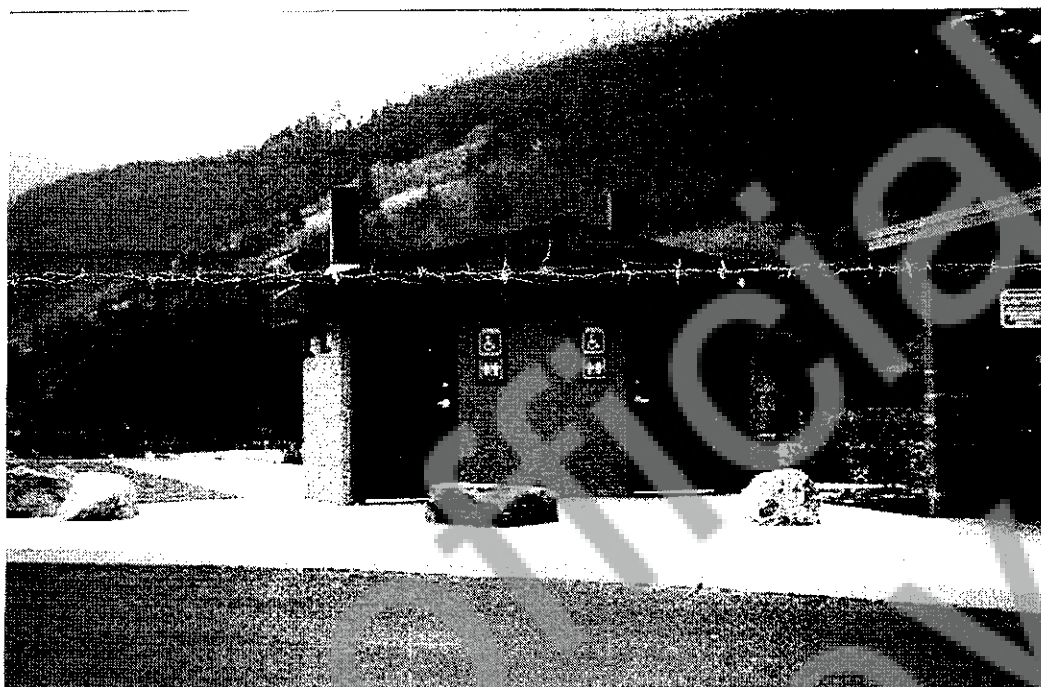


EXHIBIT A