

Fact Sheet Mukilteo Family YMCA Skate Park

Location: Mukilteo Family YMCA

10601 47th Place West, Mukilteo

Park Size: 19,000 square feet

Architect: Site Design Group, Tempe, AZ (www.sitedesigngroup.com)

Contractor: Grindline Skateparks, Seattle, WA (www.grindline.com)

Cost: \$700,000

Park Features: The upper keyhole shaped bowl has a six foot shallow end and ten foot deep

end, with pool coping all the way around the bowl. The lower bowl ranges from depths of four to ten feet and features a number of different pockets and hips. It also features an over-vert (beyond vertical) pocket and a large flat wall with a love seat. This bowl has cast-in-place concrete coping and steel coping. The street course around the outside of the park features quarterpipes,

fun boxes, rails, and other street features.

Park History: A community dream that took more than 10 years and \$700,000 to fulfill,

our new 20,000 sq. ft. skate park is unlike any other in the Northwest. The park will accommodate a range of skill levels and is designed for both street and bowl skating for skateboards and inline skates. One of the most innovative designs in the Northwest, the park also includes lighting, attractive fencing, spectator viewing areas, restrooms, equipment repair

room, and equipment rental space

The park will meet the needs of more than 1,000 teens annually, nearly 100 teens per day, by providing a safe place to skate, guidance by caring adults, and positive opportunities through recreational programs at the YMCA (critical asset building ingredients).

With \$300,000 secured from the City of Mukilteo, the Mukilteo Family YMCA looked to the community for additional funds. Corporate gifts from Coca-Cola, Pacific Ridge Homes, Allied Ice, the Boeing Employees Community Fund, and The Everett Clinic Foundation plus numerous local individual gifts provided the necessary funds to begin construction of the skate park facility.

Input design sessions were held with local youth and community members in July 2003. The architect, SITE Design Group, Tempe, AZ incorporated all the feedback from those sessions into the design of the new park. West Seattle's Grindline Skateparks, Inc. was selected to build the skate park, which will be the second largest park in the state, just slightly smaller than the Orcas Island

skate park.

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