

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Thursday, August 3, 2000**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presentation of the J. Larry Russell Special Olympics Award.

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, August 3, 2000, with Commissioners Harvey Wolden and Ted W. Anderson present. Commissioner Robert Hart's absence was excused.

Tim Holloran reviewed the activities of the Special Olympics program. He introduced one of the Special Olympic athletes, who will represent Skagit County in the Special Olympics. He reviewed the history of the J. Larry Russell Commemorative Award and Mr. Russell's activities in Special Olympics together with Mr. Russell's stature as a role model for many people in Skagit Valley.

A special award and plaque was presented to Gladys Russell, Larry's mother, by Mike and Kristy Woodmansee, who had left one of Larry's Special Olympics awards on Mount Everest during their recent climb.

Mr. Holloran then announced that this year's J. Larry Russell Award presentation is a surprise to the recipient for the first time. It is also the first time the award has been presented to a volunteer coach.

The award was presented to Pauli Mickelson, a Skagit County Parks & Recreation Department employee and volunteer Special Olympics coach.

ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Wolden made a motion to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Harvey Wolden, Chairman

Robert Hart, Commissioner

Ted W. Anderson, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Patti J. Chambers, Clerk of the Board
Skagit County Board of Commissioners

