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Grand Opening Celebration For Newly Renovated Skate Park

Monroe, Washington – The newly renovated Monroe Board and Blade Skate Park will have its grand opening, Saturday, August 13, 2016. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. and the community is invited to attend. “I’m excited the newly renovated skate park is in its final stages of completion. This is a valuable asset to the community that will be used for all generations,” said Monroe Mayor, Geoffrey Thomas. “Thank you to Grindline Skateparks for the construction of the skate park and thank you to the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program for their grant of \$120,000. Your support is appreciated. Thank you to the Monroe City Councilmembers and the skate park development volunteers, Todd Yingling and Aris Williams, for their time and work to develop the concept design and thank you to the Monroe community for all their support.” The skate park was slated to be open at the end of July, but the weather played a factor during construction.

The grand opening will be held in conjunction with INT League’s “Skate the Lake” competition, which will feature water-skiers, wakeboarders and surfers, wake skaters, and knee boarders. It will also feature a skateboard competition on the new surfaces of the skate park which riders can sign-up on the day of the event. The event is free for spectators.

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