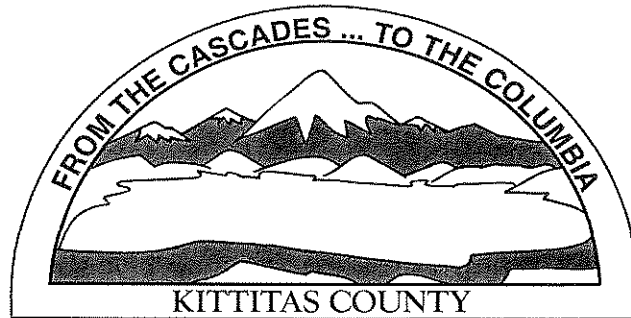


KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

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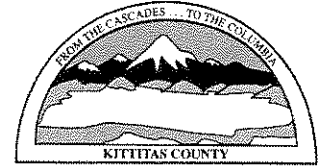
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Submitted pursuant to RCW 43.09.200
to the
State Auditor's Office

Certified correct this 30th day of May, 2009 to the best
of my knowledge and belief

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May 30, 2009

To the Citizens of Kittitas County:

State law requires that the Annual Financial report be certified and filed with the State Auditor within 150 days after the close of each fiscal year. The legal reporting requirements prescribed by the State Auditor for local governments in Washington State are consistent with the national standards of financial reporting prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the Annual Financial Report of Kittitas County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

The financial report includes the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), Basic Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information, Fund Financial Statements, Supplementary Financial Information and the Statistical Section.

Profile of the Government

Kittitas County was dedicated by the State of Washington as a public entity in November 1883 and operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to a fourth-class County with a commissioner form of government. Kittitas County has a land area of 2,315 square miles. The 2008 estimated population is 39,400.

Kittitas County celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2008.

Kittitas County is a general purpose government and provides public safety, road improvements, parks and recreation, judicial administration, health and social services and general administration services. In addition, the County owns a solid waste disposal system and an airport.

Acknowledgements

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire Auditor's finance staff, Public Works finance staff and the Treasurer's office. We would like to thank all departments who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerald V. Pettit
Kittitas County Auditor

Kittitas County Overview

Kittitas County Voters

Board of County Commissioners

Public Services

Code Enforcement
Community Development
Public Works
Fire Marshal
Flood Control
Recreation
Solid Waste

Support Services

Civil Service
Information Services
Facilities Maintenance
Human Resource

Community Services

County Fair
Development
Disabilities
Mental Health
Noxious Weed
Public Health
Substance Abuse
Veterans Assistance
WSU Extension

Elected Officials

County Assessor
County Auditor
County Clerk
Prosecutor/Coroner
Sheriff
Treasurer
Superior Court Judges
District Court Judges

Kittitas County

Overview

Elected Officials of Kittitas County

County Commissioners		Terms
District #1	Paul Jewell	Nov. 26, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2012
District #2	Alan Crankovich	Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2012
District #3	Mark McClain	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Assessor	Marsha Weyand	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Auditor	Jerald V. Pettit	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Clerk	Joyce Julsrud	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Prosecuting Attorney	Greg L. Zemple	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Sheriff	Eugene Dana	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Treasurer	Amy Mills	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Superior Court Judge		
Presiding Judge	Michael E. Cooper	Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2012
	Scott Sparks	Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2012
District Court Judge		
Lower County	Thomas A. Haven	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010
Upper County	Darrell Ellis	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2010

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Director of Co Fair Marketing	Matthew Anderson
Director of Community Development Services	Vacant
Director of Computer Services	Duke Senter
Director of Facilities Maintenance	Michael Carpenter
Director of Human Resources	Joseph E Whalen, III
Director of Probation Services	William Holmes
Director of Public Works	Kirk Holmes
Director of Solid Waste	Patti Johnson
Public Health Administrator	Cathy Bambrick
Public Health Officer	Dr. Mark Larson
Weed Administrator	Todd Davis
WSU Extension	Tip Hudson