



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Snohomish Police Department Chief John Flood

The following article is the first of a series to introduce new police officers that are serving the community as a result of the City's contract for law enforcement with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office that went into effect January 1, 2012.



Chief John Flood was born in 1961 in Seattle, Washington. He grew up attending parochial schools in the Seattle area until the age of 13 when he moved to Edmonds with his

family. Since that time he has been a resident of Snohomish County. Chief Flood's father was a Boeing Engineer for more than forty years working in the defense program. Chief Flood's mother raised their family of five siblings and is now working in the medical field in Edmonds. Chief Flood is the first born in the family with three younger brothers and one sister.

Chief Flood graduated from Blanchet High School, Seattle in 1979. After spending some time trying to determine his future he attended Green River Community College. Currently he is completing his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal and Social Justice at Ashford University.

Chief Flood started his law enforcement career in 1991 with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. He was a patrol deputy between 1991 and 1996 working in all areas of the patrol division and also gained experience in the planning and research division of the office. In 1997 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and spent his first year serving as the Chief of Police for the City of Gold Bar. In 1998 he returned to the patrol division and served as a patrol supervisor for the Sheriff's Office until 2004. During that time he worked at all three precincts and on all three shifts. In 2004 Chief Flood was selected to work at the Snohomish

Regional Drug Task Force as the Administrative Sergeant overseeing the asset seizure unit. He has participated in all aspects of undercover drug operations while at the task force. In 2006 Chief Flood was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and has held that rank since.

Since being promoted to Lieutenant, he has served as a Precinct Assistant Commander, Precinct Commander, and now as the Chief of Police for the City of Snohomish. In addition to his role as a Lieutenant, he has been the fleet manager for the Sheriff's Office for the past four years. In that role he has had responsibility to oversee a fleet of more than 200 vehicles valued at more than 3 million dollars.

Chief Flood has been married to his wife Lori for the past 26 years and they have two children ages 21 and 18. Chief Flood and his family live in the Bothell area and have done so for the past 14 years. For fun he races 1/10th scale hydro planes with members of Classic Thunder. He drives the 1980 Atlas Van Lines and the 1968 My Gypsy.

Chief Flood is very excited about his role here in the City and he looks forward to continued success. He has a very experienced group of officers at the police department that are ready to serve the citizen's of this community. His administrative Sergeant is Dave Heitzman and the two of them are quickly learning their roles as leaders of public safety here in the City.

❖ ❖ **Calendar 2012** ❖ ❖

City Council
 Tuesday, January 17
 Workshop - 6 p.m.
 Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
 Gilbertson Board Room
 1601 Avenue D
<http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2012/Agenda011712.pdf>

January 13, 2012

www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

GroundFrog Day 2012

Saturday January 28, 2012,

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SNOHOMISH

First Street and Avenue A



Snohomish Slew, frognosticator and weather prophet extraordinaire, invites the good and wonderful people of the Pacific Northwest to celebrate GroundFrog Day in Snohomish. On January 28, 2012, the GroundFrog Day festivities are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the event Gazebo at First Street and Avenue A in downtown Snohomish. Slew reveals his frogcast for six more weeks of Northwest weather getting the jump on that other notable February 2nd prognosticator, Punxsutawney Phil.

Slew has promised the GroundFrog Day celebration will provide his admiring fans with games, entertainment, and mid-January a pre-GroundFrog Day surprise that will have all of Snohomish pondering if their fair hamlet has been invaded.



Come join us on January 28th as Slew gives the Great Northwest the only local proclamation... will we endure six more weeks of foggy and soggy weather or will the frognostication be for the delight of an early spring?

Sponsored by the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, the GroundFrog Day event schedule and new activities are posted at www.groundfrogday.com. Information is also available at www.cityofsnohomish.com, or call Event Chair, J.D. Fields, Catch the Beat, (425) 335-4559 or Pam Osborne, Snohomish Chamber Manager at (425) 344-8533.

GroundFrog Day Event Schedule:

- 11:00 Entertainment starts at the Avenue A gazebo
- 11:30 Frognostication ceremony begins with the arrival of the GroundFrog Day Royalty
- 11:40 The Royal proclamation is read to introduce the Royal Scribes, fluently skilled in speaking

Frogese and prepared to interpret the predication exclaimed by Snohomish Slew, Hometown Frognosticator Extraordinaire.

11:50 Slew arrives and is carried to the stage by his Loyal Frog Handler.

Noon Slew makes his prediction and the crowd is once again amazed and astounded by his ability to forecast the weather for the final 6 weeks of winter in the Great Pacific Northwest.



Snohomish Slew frognosticates



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Ink toner & cartridges
Printers
Fax machines
Phones
Scanners
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Christmas tree lights

Anything with a plug!!

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Lawn mowers (no oil or gas please)

If you have any questions about what items can be recycled please contact:
Teresa Rugg
trugg@frontier.com or
360.862.9034

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Dutch Hill Elementary
January 21, 2012
10:00am-3:00pm
8231 131st Ave SE, Snohomish

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