



Stanwood Area Historical Society

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Washington State Parks Commission

Whom It May Concern,

The Stanwood Area Historical Society is in support of keeping Cama Beach open. Cama Beach is an important part of our local history. Cama Beach Resort opened in 1934 and has maintained an important part of our local history. The park that was owned and operated by the Risk family closed its doors in 1989. This was the last resort on Camano Island at that time.

The Risk family partially donated the resort to the Washington State Park System. Cama Beach reopened as a State Park 2008. The park has been a very popular location for members of our community as well as individuals from our State.

Cama Beach is more than just a park it is part of the history of Stanwood/Camano Island. Please help to keep the history alive for our children and grandchildren. Do not close this wonderful asset to our community.

Sincerely,


Joan Andrews, SAHS President

VISION:

"We study the past to live in the present and prepare for the future."

MISSION:

The Stanwood Area Historical Society seeks to discover, preserve, and display any materials which help to establish, illustrate, and interpret the economic, social, and cultural heritage of the greater Stanwood area. The Stanwood Area is defined in its charter as the boundaries of the Stanwood Camano School District.