

Life Jacket Loaner Survey of Washington State October, 2005

County	Location	Staffed by	# of PFD's
Chelan	Confluence State park, boat launch	Chelan-Douglas Safe Kids	10
Jackets provided by State Parks, Safe Kids Partners: Eastmont & Wenatchee High Schools, state parks, Central Wash Hospital, Airlift Northwest, NCEMS, Lifeline Ambulance			
Clark	Vancouver Lake Yale Reservoir Marine Park Columbia River	Clark Co. Safe Kids	40 45
Partners: Clark County Sheriff's Office, American Medical Response, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver Police Department Most jackets come from Washington State Parks and Recreation. The jackets at Yale Reservoir are used for a special program and used year after year. Partner is Police Activity League. The Marine Patrol placed a loaner board at Vancouver Lake and left it there for 2 ½ months. Marine Patrol carries loaner jackets on board all summer, on both boats that patrol all the inland waterways and major rivers in Clark and Cowlitz. Some jackets have been obtained through grant from various organizations. Some were provided by State parks.			
Cowlitz	Marine Park	Lower Columbia Safe Kids	15
	Willow Grove		
Partners: Cowlitz County Parks Dept. Kaiser Permanente, Family Health Center The Cowlitz County Parks Dept oversees life jacket loaner program. State parks provided some life jackets. The nicer style PFD's seem to disappear rather quickly. However, the orange older style PFD's do not seem to disappear as fast. PFD's also donated by Kaiser Permanente and they are stored at the Family Health Center. Two drownings occurred in the summer of 2005.			
Clallam	John Wayne Marina	Peninsula Safe Kids	8
Partners: Boy Scouts, EMS One location at John Wayne Marina. PFD's are on an honor system loan basis. State Parks provided life jackets.			

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Clallam	Otter Crossing Cafe Inc.	loaner sites funded by Boat US Foundation: Toni Polizzi, 411 Vanburen St Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 379-9048	
Kennewick	Kennewick Recreation Department	Kennewick Recreation in partnership with Benton-Franklin health District	24
King	Kent Lake Meridian Beach Park Lifeguard office	City of Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services	20 PFD's
<p>Jackets are purchased out of the Lake Meridian General Fund budget. A handful are replaced every year as jackets are lost, stolen, damaged, etc. They are checked out from the lifeguard office at the Lake during hours of beach operation... Daily mid-June to Labor Day, 11am – 7pm Lori Hogan, Sports Illustrated Sportstown Washington, 253-856-5050, lhogan@ci.kent.wa.us</p>			
King	Bell Harbor Marina, Elliot Bay Marina	loaner sites funded by Boat US Foundation: Rick Oakley Park Ranger 1 Lake Sammamish State Park	
King	City of Bellevue Beach Parks - Newcastle, Enatai, Chesterfield, Chism, Maydenbauer, Clyde.	City of Bellevue.	6-10
<p>Two swimming pools - Warmwater and lap pool We feel it is such a valuable service that we purchase the jackets and have them available at all swimming locations within the City of Bellevue</p>			
King	Seven Beaches on the Westside of Lake Washington: Madrona, Madison, Mount Baker, Magnuson, Mattews, Pritchards, Seward and 2 beaches on Greenlake - East and west	Seattle Parks and Recreation in partnership with Children's Hospital	10-12
King	8 Indoor pools- Ballard, Evans, Madison, Meadowbrook, Medgar Evers, Queen	Seattle Parks and Recreation in partnership with Children's Hospital	12-24

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	Anne, Rainier Beach and South west		
King	Two outdoor pools- Colman and Mounger	Seattle Parks and Recreation in partnership with Children's Hospital	Colman -12 Mounger- 36
Most of the Lifejackets are purchased by Seattle Parks from Fisheries Supply. Children's provided some PFD's this summer for the beach program. Each beach site has a plywood sandwich board that was provided by Children's many years ago. None of our original jackets are still around. We do not require any signatures or release forms to use the life Jackets. At the beaches, life jackets need to remain in the shallow water. We have lifeguards at all of our beaches.			
King	Idylwood Beach on Lake Sammamish	City of Redmond Parks & Rec	10 child 3 adults
This program is supported by Redmond Parks & Rec. It is located at Idylwood Beach on Lake Sammamish and is pent noon – 7 pm seven days week from mid June through the end of August. Participants must sign a waiver before the lifeguard staff will check out a lifejacket to them.			
King	Nolte State Park, Enumclaw	State Parks & Rec	10
Kitsap	Port of Bremerton	loaner site funded by Boat US Foundation: Steve Toms, 8850 State Highway 3 Port Orchard, WA 98366, (360) 876-5535	
Kittitas	Wanapum State Park	Kittitas Safe Kids, State Parks & Rec, Kittitas Sheriff's Dept, Kittitas Public Works	12
	Kittitas Co. Boat Launch @ Vantage		16
Okanogan	Pearrygin lake State park	David McWalter, 561 Bear Creek Road, Winthrop, WA 98862	
Pacific	Shoalwater Tribal Center Shoalwater Tribal Doc Hotshots Espresso South Bend Food Mart	Pacific Co Safety Task Force	10 15 10 10
PFD's are received from Safe Kids and State parks. We have also received grants in which we include PFD's so we purchase them through a safe kids recommended vendor.			

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Partners: South Bend Police Dept., Long Beach Police Dept. Shoalwater Police, Willapa Harbor Hospital, Pacific Co Children's Services.			
Pacific	Pacific County Safety Task Force	loaner site funded by Boat US Foundation: Kim Porter, 1102 West First Street South Bend, WA 98586, 360- 875- 5444	
Pierce	East Pierce Fire Headquarters AllenYorke City Park (Concession stand) Pierce County North Park Concession Stand - Lake Tapps	East Pierce Fire Headquarters	25 12 12
Through this "managed" program, PFD's are only loaned during concession stand hours. Drivers license/ID required to borrow and kept until PFD is returned. Grant Funded (Boat US) loaner sites at fire station and county parks. Fire dept funded loaner site at Allen Yorke.			
Pierce	Lakewood - Harry Todd Park American Lake North.	Lakewood Fire	12 12
Pierce	Foss Waterway Marina Joemma Beach State Park	loaner site funded by Boat US Foundation:	
Pierce	Tacoma Center (Pierce Co) Silverdale Center (Kitsap Co) Olympia Center (Thurston Co) Kent Center (King Co)	Mary Bridge Center for Childhood Safety	40 40 15 Unk
Free loans for up to two weeks out of offices. PFD's must be picked up during designated office hours (currently Tuesdays 9-12 and Thursdays 2-5) but may be returned Monday – Friday 8:30-5:00. PFD's are budgeted for and purchased with general department funds. We purchase thru through the Mustang Life Jacket Sale offer. We might lose one jacket per year; we have a very good return rate.			
Jackets are all lost and found. PFD's are used regularly during the summer months. Looking at signing the stand and adding More PFD's			
Skagit	Clear Lake Beach	Skagit Co Parks & Rec	6

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<p>Clear Lake beach is the only life guarded beach in Skagit County and therefore draws quite a large crowd. Patrons are allowed to use all life jackets at no cost, on a loaner basis, in the park only. This is a very popular offering and is always in need of more children's sized vests. Individuals wearing a PFD are not allowed to go in the medium or deep areas or down 3 sides of the guarded areas. Sometimes parents are unhappy with this rule be it is necessary for a number of safety reasons. PFD's were also raffled off at two summer events - The Children's Fishing Derby in Anacortes in June and the Safe Kids Day at Clear Lake in July. Vests are marked: Provided for your safety by Skagit Safe Kids. Partners are Skagit Co Safe Kids, Anacortes Parks and Rec, Skagit Co Parks & Rec.</p>			
Snohomish	Lynnwood Recreation Center	City of Lynnwood Aquatics	63
<p>PFD's are available for use at Facility (can't take them outside facility) Most PFD's are from Mustang Survival. Purchased by 40Aquatics Program – City of Lynnwood. Worn PFD's are replaced annually.</p>			
Snohomish	Wyatt park Boat Launch Martha Lake County Park Twin Lakes County park Kayak Point County Park	Snohomish County Parks & Rec	50 40 60 40
<p>Partners: Snohomish County Safe Kids, County Fire Districts and Sheriffs Office All of these stations are only open from memorial Day through labor Day. Checking out of jackets is done by the honor system. Unfortunately this has left us with the need to replace often. We do have forms to be filled out by the user. Not very successful</p>			
Spokane	Spokane County Marine Deputies	Spokane Regional Health District	
<p>All marine deputies have PFD's available in their boats</p>			
Walla Walla	Fishhook Park Snake River Swimming Area Charbonneau Park Snake River Swimming Area Hood Park Snake River Swimming Area Walla Walla Fire Dept Columbia Health Dept. Washington State Migrant Council	Blue Mountain Safe Kids z(BMSK)	12 12 12 12 12

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Partners: Washington State Parks & Rec supplies PFD's. Army Corp of Engineers/Columbia County Health/ WWFD/WSMC supports the program by monitoring and advertising the program. BMSK supplies Life Jacket & supports the program by monitoring and advertising.			
Whatcom	Squalicum Yacht Club	Albert (Larry) Folenius, 5090 Festival Blvd. #2B, Bellingham, WA 98226, 360-647-0190	
Whitman	Loan a lifejacket (on the honesty system) if someone needs to borrow one. It's not an official program and we use the lifejackets that we have at the indoor pool. The primary reason we have lifejackets is to teach use / safety – not to be used at the pool, although occasionally kids do wear them.	Pullman Aquatic Center	
Karen L Johnston, Aquatics Program Coordinator, Pullman Aquatics, 509-338-3237			