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Date/time: October 29, 2006 2pm at Fort Walla Walla Skate Park (Rain date: November 5, 2006 2pm)

Walla Walla Skate Park Association to launch “Skate Bricks” fundraising campaign with “Skate-O-Rama” skate event at the Fort Walla Walla Skate Park

The Walla Walla Skate Park Association announces a new fundraising effort called, “Skate Bricks.” This is a donor appreciation fundraiser that will help give the youth of Walla Walla a much needed addition to the skate park located at Ft. Walla Walla Park. Any person, family or business that makes a donation of \$50 or more to the WWSPA will have their name(s) or business name engraved into a granite “Skate Brick.” The bricks will then be used in the construction of professionally designed skateable structures that will be a part of the new skate park addition. The “Skate Bricks” will be a permanent fixture at the park, and stand in honor of all those who help make the new skate park addition a reality for the youth of Walla Walla.

WWSPA will host a skate event “Skate-O-Rama,” to launch the “Skate Bricks” fundraising campaign. The event will take place at the Fort Walla Walla Skate Park on Sunday, October 29, 2006 at 2pm (Rain date: November 5, 2006 2pm). The event will feature an informal best trick contest, barbecue, important informational meeting on the skate park expansion project, free stickers, and much more! The Fort Walla Walla Skate Park is located at the corner of Myra Road and Dalles Military Road.

In an effort to help support the “Skate Bricks” fundraiser, WWSPA is pleased to announce the launch of its new web site. Visit <http://www.skatewallawalla.org> for information on fundraising efforts, events, photos, and more.

Walla Walla Skate Park Quick Facts:

- Facility was built with private grants and donations. No public funds from local taxes are used!
- It is one of the most consistently used facilities in the city parks system.
- Local youth raised funds and helped in building the current skate park.
- Phase 1 construction completed in 2000 with Phase 2 completed in 2004.

About the Walla Walla Skate Park Association:

The WWSPA was formed before the first public meeting in May 1997. From the beginning the goal was to provide the youth of Walla Walla with a quality skateboard facility that would address the needs of the growing skateboard community. WWSPA also strives to provide a safe positive social environment for Walla Walla youth. All donations are tax deductible, WWSPA is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization.