



King County

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in order to avoid accidental drownings and accidents, we must all educate ourselves and our families about safe water practices; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit group, HIDRO, Inc. (Helping Issaquah Develop Recreational Opportunities) was formed to provide recreational alternatives and promote safe water practices in King County; and

WHEREAS, HIDRO, Inc. offers numerous projects throughout the county, including the Lifeguards at the Park (LAP) program to improve swimmers safety at Lake Sammamish State Park and provide critical funding for lifeguards during summer months; and

WHEREAS, HIDRO, Inc. will host Tastin' n Racin' 2005, an annual family festival at Lake Sammamish State Park with live music, food booths, boat and auto exhibits, children's activities and the Unlimited Lights racing hydroplanes; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from Tastin' n Racin' 2005 will benefit two charities working tirelessly to improve the lives of children in our community – Lifeguards at the Park and DARE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Sims, County Executive of Martin Luther King, Jr. County, do hereby proclaim, Friday, June 10, 2005 through Monday, June 13, 2005 to be

Tastin' n Racin' Days

in Martin Luther King, Jr. County. I encourage all residents to participate in this community festival and help promote water safety by educating our families, friends and neighbors about safe water practices.



Ron Sims
King County Executive