

1997 Annual



*Evergreen
Boys State*



American Legion Evergreen Boys State

Dedication

As the primary organization conducting The American Legion Evergreen Boys State, The American Legion Department of Washington, and all its members dedicate this 57th Anniversary ANNUAL to the citizens of the 1997 Evergreen Boys State, and to the other individuals, groups, and organizations who have contributed and made the program possible for these Boys' State participants.

"For God and Country" being the primary philosophy, The American Legion is vitally interested in our Nation's future citizens, thus the purpose for this training in city, county and state government.

**Congratulations to
the Delegates of**

The American Legion Evergreen Boys State



THE AMERICAN LEGION EVERGREEN BOYS STATE INC.

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of The American Legion Department of Washington, the Staff, and your Director, we extend our congratulations to each of you upon your completion of The American Legion Evergreen Boys State. You have fulfilled our expectations.

Now, as you leave The American Legion Evergreen Boys State to your home, high school, college, and the rest of your life, we "give" the tools of government to you. Reminding you that all tools are useless unless used, we endorse the continuation of your political apprenticeship. If each of you will make a conscious decision to make a difference, using your American Legion Evergreen Boys State experience, then our efforts will have been successful.

The American Legion Department of Washington and your staff believe you are the future of our Nation.

Congratulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Sperry". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "L" and "S".

Larry Sperry, Director

The American Legion Evergreen Boys State



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Delegate Creed

"American Citizenship is my most priceless possession. I believe in the constitutional form of government of the United States of America - Which guarantees me the right to worship as I choose and, as a citizen, equal opportunity and equal educational rights.

It is my obligation to participate in and contribute my efforts to the civic and political welfare of my community, state, and nation.

I resolve to learn and understand government and the civic needs of my community and I hereby dedicate myself to the task of arousing and maintaining a like interest in my fellow citizens.

Therefore, may the experience of The American Legion Evergreen Boys State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to my community, state, and nation."



THE AMERICAN LEGION EVERGREEN BOYS STATE INC.

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The American Legion Evergreen Boys State Corporate Officers

President	Mr. Gordon Richmond Sr.
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Fred M. Fuecher

W.H. Bill Dunn

Bruce McAlister

Leonard Beil

Barney Rapp

Andy Adams

Randy Roberts

Fred Bendix

C. G. "Coke" Roberts

Mark Gwaltney

The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

1997 Awards



Samsung Scholarship National Finalists

Casey Wilson

Boys Nation Delegates & Alternates

Delegates Shannon Wells Matt Isenhower

Alternates Keith Proctor Aaron Adams

Boys Nation Nominees

Mike J. Widell

Michael Kapaun

Eric Bowles

John Pell

Nick LaMere

Thomas Evans

Nolan LaVoie

Brian Boggs

Director's Award for "Expectations of Excellence"

The Boys State News staff and its Editor in Chief Ben Haynes

Citizenship Awards

Alder - Lance Speirs

Birch - Haakon Haakenson

Elm George Teodoro

Fir - Bobby Stern

Hemlock - Shaheen Salinan

Juniper - Tyrone Ivey

Maple - James Corliss

Pine - Jose Ulloa

Spruce - Brandon Peters

Tam. - Peter Tomaszewski

Oratorical Finalists

Aaron Adams Brandon Peters Justin Pendergrass Prajesh Parekh

Boys State I.Q. Test

Tamarack - 100 percent correct



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Governor's Message

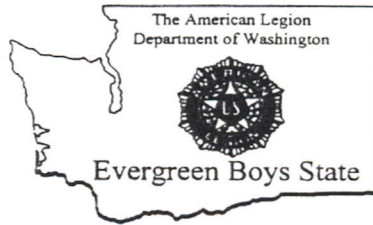


Welcome to the state of Evergreen, a combination of leadership and kindred spirits devoted to the Future of our great nation. I have the distinct honor of being elected Governor of the state of Evergreen, a position I am ready to fill and will carry out my duties with grace.

My objectives include the passage of various bills, full representation of Evergreen's citizens, and augmenting my understanding of the governmental system. These goals shall be met with the cooperation and dedication of an excellent and well-rounded staff, elected by Boys State.

Evergreen Boys State citizens personify the qualities and principles that this program is based on. These traits will allow for better knowledge and understanding of the government process and help to enjoy this wonderful experience. As governor, I pledge to do the best I can with my abilities to further the efforts of our State and inspire my peers. To begin this process, I urge Boys State to "sacrifice what they are for what they may become". The opportunity is ours. let's work together and make each other great.

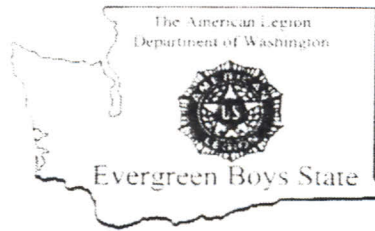
- Governor James Corliss



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

1997 State Government Officials

Governor	<i>James Corliss, Nationalist</i>
Lieutenant Governor	<i>Eric Stride, Federalist</i>
Secretary of State	<i>Christopher Shim, Nationalist</i>
Attorney General	<i>Brian Johnson, Federalist</i>
State Auditor	<i>Sung Lee, Federalist</i>
Commissioner of Public Lands	<i>Brian M. Donovan, Federalist</i>
Insurance Comm.	<i>Andrew Housley, Federalist</i>
Treasurer	<i>Casey Wilson, Nationalist</i>
Superintendent of Public Instruction	<i>Will McElwaine</i>



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**Evergreen Boys State
Supreme Court**



Left to right *Justice Kevin Witt, Justice Ryan Ingram, Justice Charles Maggio, Chief Justice Eugene Fox, Justice Eric Bowles, Justice Jon Gunther, Justice Rick Gorka, Justice Peter Tomaszewski.*



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

1997 Legislative Offices

Senate

Lieutenant Governor: *Eric Stride*

Reading Clerk: *Sean Delfel*

Secretary: *Chris Burton*

Chaplain: *Paul Spangler*

Sgt.-at-Arms: *Jud Bennett*

Bill Clerk: *Luke Lenentine*
David Bannelos

House of Representatives

Speaker of the House: *Nolan LaVoie, Federalist*

Majority Whip: *Kevin Woolf, Federalist*

Minority Leader: *Justin Pendergrass, Nationalist*

Minority Whip: *Steve McClintock, Nationalist*



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

1997 Boys State News

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1997 Federalist Party Platform

1. *Improve public education through reform.*
2. *Abolish Affirmative Action.*
3. *give preference to the environment in the environment vs. jobs debate.*
4. *Absolutely no monetary punishments.*
5. *Increase recreation time.*
6. *Increase access to food services, such as Domino's Pizza.*
7. *Improving the registration process.*
8. *Improving the proximity of housing to meeting places.*
9. *Expand boundaries of existing Evergreen Boys State.*
10. *Earlier city elections.*

Platform Committee

Chairman:	Troy Patrick
Vice Chairman:	Brian Johnson
Sgt. of Arms:	Kevin Woolf



1997 Nationalist Party Platform

1. *Tougher regulation on industries and pollution control.*
2. *For medicinal use of marijuana.*
3. *Work for fairer State-wide school funding.*
4. *Supporting jelly-filled pastries.*
5. *Support free press of the Boys State News.*
6. *Against quotas for integration but will work for equal rights.*
7. *For more free time at Evergreen Boys State, an open campus and a co-ed State.*
8. *For a three-year Welfare access cap.*
9. *Support Obiwan's fight against the Dark Side.*



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State 1997 County Government Officials

County of Cascade

County Executive

● Ian Edwards-Hill ●

County Councilmen

● Chris Adams ● Sean Ekblad ● Seneca Garber ● Robert Lanovette ● Aaron Martin ● Eric Masten ● Chris Sartain ●

County Assessor

● None ●

Prosecuting Attorney

● Brentt Barnett ●

Superior Court Judge

● Dionocio Castilleja ●

County Clerk

● None ●

County Auditor

● None ●

Sheriff

● James Sampson ●

County of Palouse

County Executive

● Kerry Hicks ●

County Councilmen

● Matthew Brewer ● Jerad Deskins ● Zachary Grant ● Corey Lindsay ● Ben Pletcher ● Zack Silva ● Graylan Vincent ●

County Assessor

● David Brown ●

Prosecuting Attorney

● Steve Vo ●

Superior Court Judge

● Matt Eng ●

County Clerk

● Ryan Simmons ●

County Auditor

● Mark Henry ●

Sheriff

● Kenny Brooks ●

County of Columbia

County Executive

● Joe Leedom ●

County Councilmen

Justin Borst ● Jason Dearborn ● Brandon Decker ● Jesus Lemos ● Jonathon Ngin ● Brian Severson ● Marshall Talbot ●

County Assessor

● None ●

Prosecuting Attorney

● Ryan Siedel ●

Superior Court Judge

● Brian Boggs ●

County Clerk

● Brandon Perers ●

County Auditor

● Jim McDougal ●

Sheriff

● Andre Lee ●

County of Puget

County Executive

● Jarrod Lowe ●

County Councilmen

● Phil Avill ● Brandon Bryson ● Derrik Burger Pat Lynch ● Jeremy Murphy ● James Poague ● Brook Williford ●

County Assessor

● Martin Rodin ●

Prosecuting Attorney

● Keith Proctor ●

Superior Court Judge

● Mike Widell ●

County Clerk

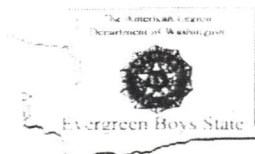
● Bobby Stern ●

County Auditor

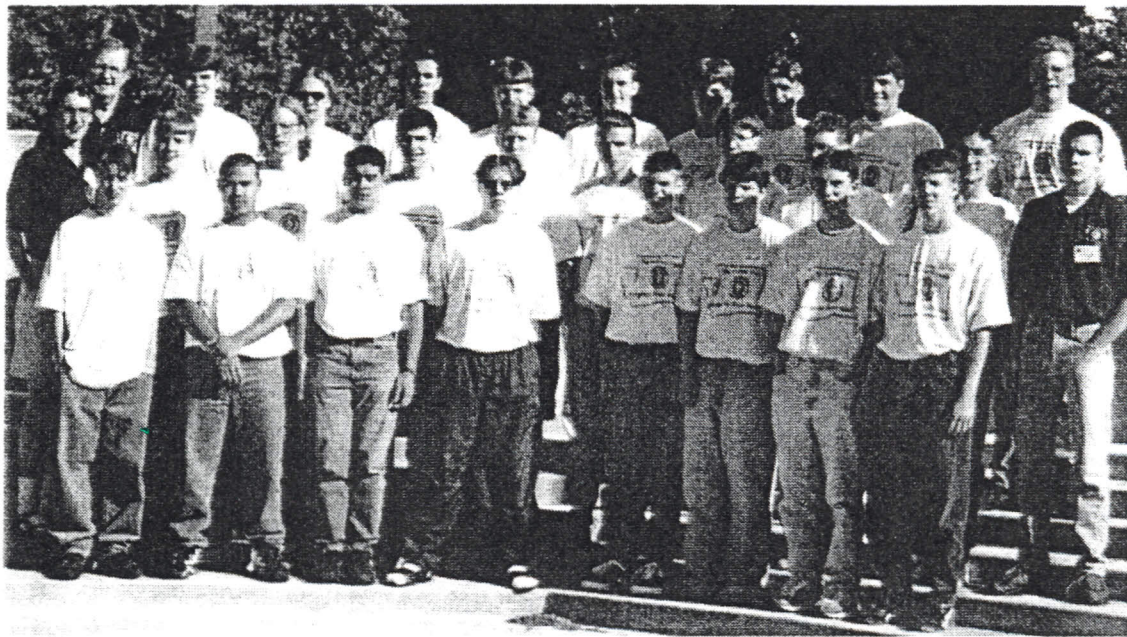
● Casey White ●

Sheriff

● Nathan Austin ●



1997 City Government Officials



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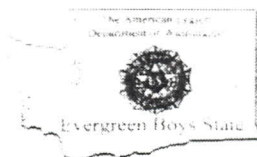
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Alder

Mayor: *Josh White*

City Councilmen: *James Crawford
Steve Guenthner
Nathan Hogle
Todd Miyata
Binh Truong*

City Clerk: *None*



1997 City Government Officials



Front Row (left to right) Rembrant Haft - Kojo Obeng - Mike Kapaun - Naakon Haakenson.

Second Row (left to right) Al O'Brien - Stephen Papineau - Kegan Ballard - Michael F. Easton - Jay Babbitt

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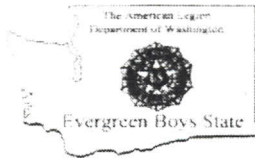
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Birch

Mayor: *Michael Kapaun*

City Councilmen: *Kegan Ballard
Remy Fausti Haft
Dan Halos
Steve Papineau
J.B. Walter*

City Clerk: *Craig Lan*



1997 City Government Officials



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Fifth Row (left to right) Dan Gilham - Marshall Talbot - Joe Hartford - Nathan Watry - Ken Chane.

Fourth Row - Kartik Varadarajan - Brian Lawson - Jake Ferguson - Erik Mattson - Matt Jenkins.

Third Row (left to right) Joel Bieker - Troy Patrick - Luke Lenentine - Matt Isenhower.

Second Row (left to right) Trevor Schmidt - Sung Lee - Brendan Ward - Karl Fallstrom.

First Row (left to right) Jason Schafer - Justin Pava - Bryan McCarty - Mike Matles.

Staff: Ben Sias, Intern. Keith Bundy, Jr. Staff. Harry Easley, Instructional Staff.

Cedar

Mayor:

Eric Mattson

City Councilmen:

Joel Bieker

Karl Fallstrom

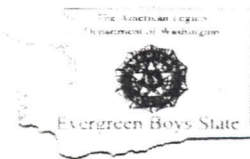
Mike Matles

Jason Schafer

Trevor Schmidt

City Clerk:

None



1997 City Government Officials



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Middle Row (left to right) Steve Mura, Rich Bosaaen, Mike Sheafe, John Collins, Troy Thomas, Ricahrd Gorka, Nicholas Gorne, Kyle Schei.

Second Row (left to right) Eric Bowles, William J. McElwaine, Josh Kilen, Justin Henley, Troy McLaughlin, Mark Henry, Edward Lim.

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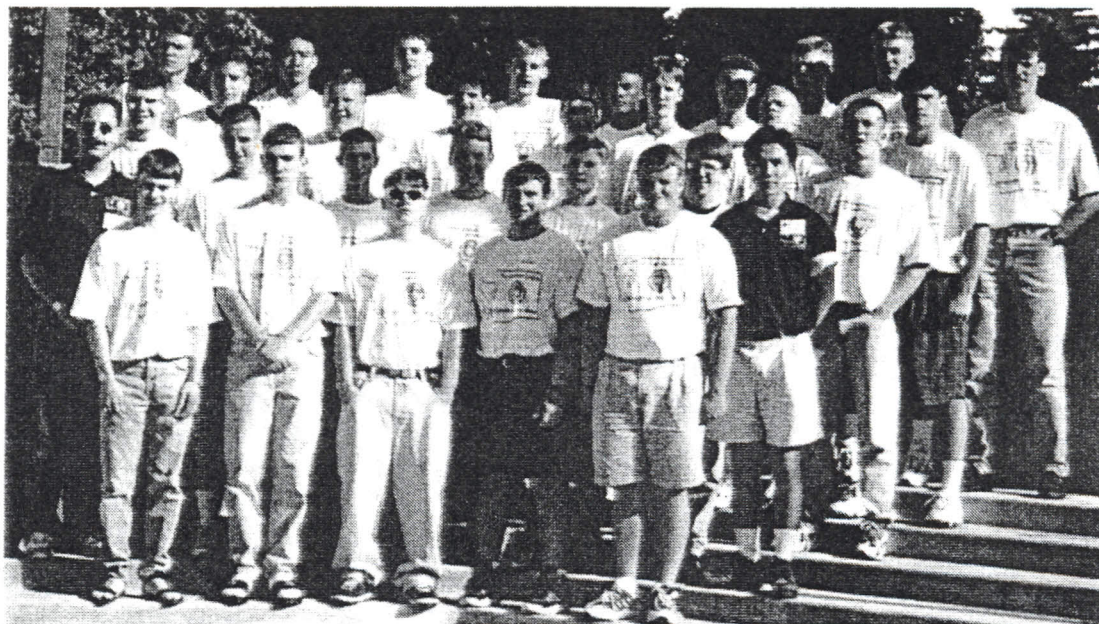
Mayor: *Jordan Norris*

City Councilmen: *John Collins*
Matt Collins
Kelly Mears
John Pham
Scott Robbert

City Clerk: *Rich Bosaaen*



1997 City Government Officials



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Third Row (left to right) Leonard Wilson, Brian Humann, Bobby Stern, Ryan Winslow, Eric Bukounsky, Jon Gunther, Joel Dulude.

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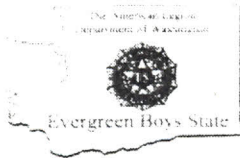
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Fir

Mayor: *Leonard Wilson*

City Councilmen: *Erik Ayres
Brandon Crick
David Guptill
Corky Kramer
David Montgomery*

City Clerk: *Joe Murray*



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Hemlock

Mayor:

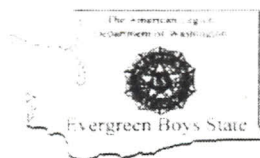
Rick Becker

City Councilmen:

*Keith Marshall
Jared Jarman
Jarrod Karnofski*

City Clerk:

Sean Masai



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Second Row (left to right) Christopher Reed, Jaron Glenn, Ross Foster, Jimmy Lehman, David Schultz.

Third Row (left to right) Josh Pemberton, John McCroskey, Karel Chizek, Tyrone Ivey

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Juniper

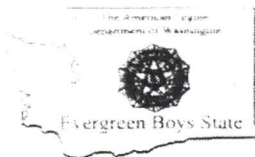
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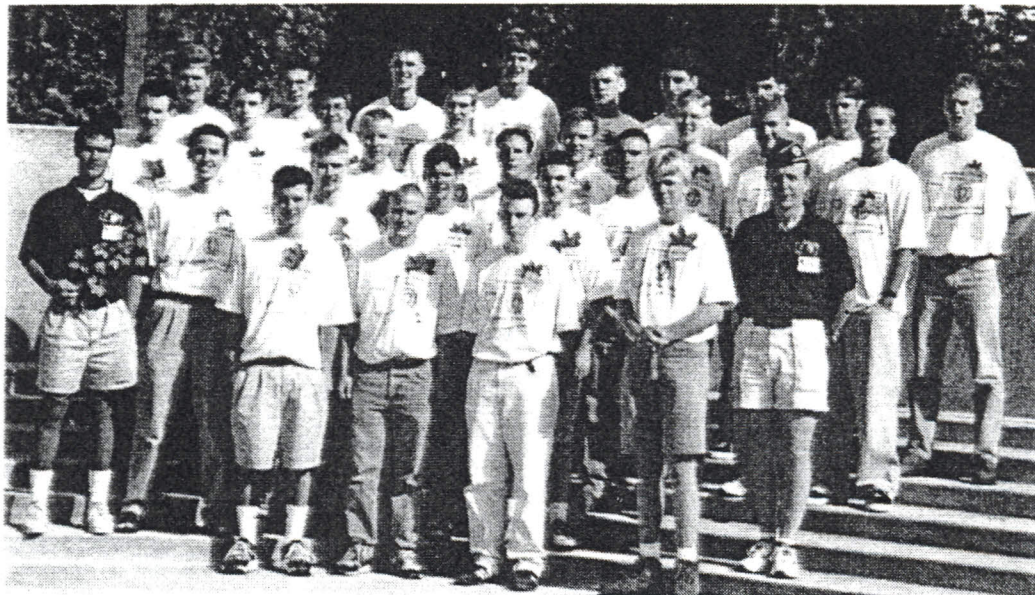
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City Clerk:



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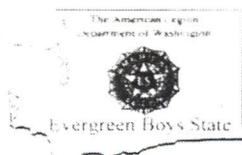
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Maple

Mayor: *Nicholas LaMere*

City Councilmen: *Jerad Deskins*
Skyler Johnson
Pietr Lindahl
Nathan Menefee
Nathan Roberts

City Clerk: *Cal Kimes*



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Back Row (left to right) Nathaniel Druffel, Jarad Howell, Eric Stutzman, Todd Krahenbuhl, Devin Howe, Kevin Witt, Joe Sutton, Brandon Workentin, Camron Mostof, Matt Stueck.

Oak

Mayor:

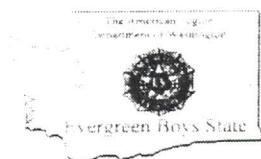
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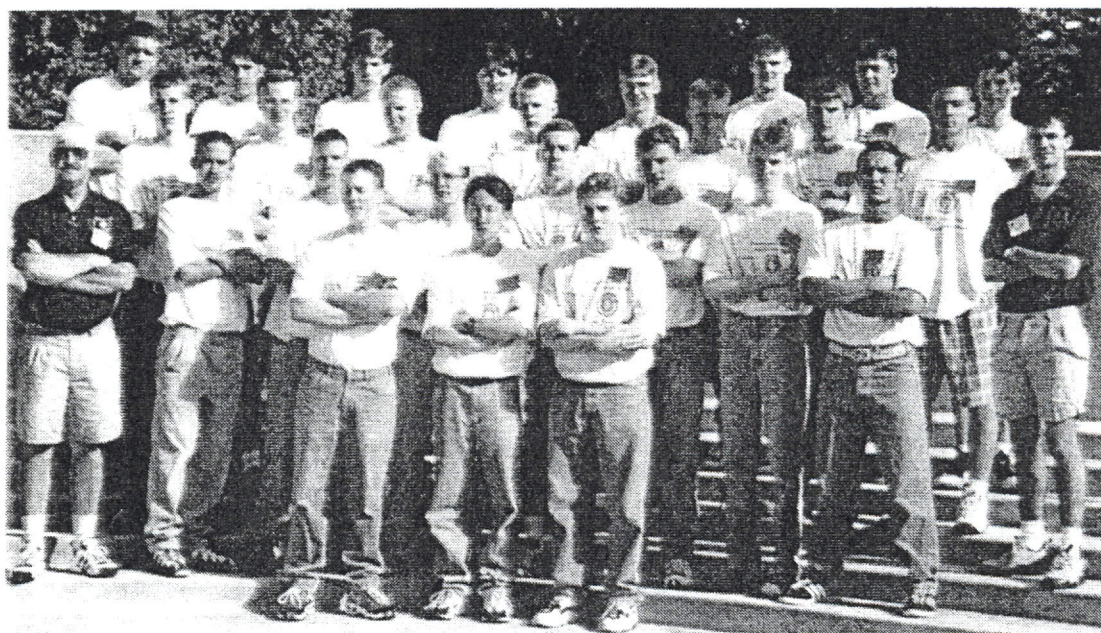
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City Clerk:

Matt Stueck



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Pine

Mayor:

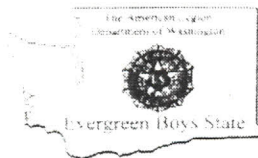
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City Clerk:

Josh Kavulla



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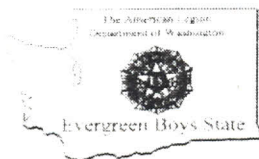
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Spruce

Mayor: *J. Allen Goddard*

City Councilmen: *Aaron Flansburg
Eric Johanson
Andy Liese
Pat McDonald
Zach Ross*

City Clerk: *None*



1997 City Government Officials



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Second Row (left to right) Sean Hoff, Grant Brodehl, Shannon Wells, Josh Frederick, Will Smallwood, Graylan Vincent, Kenny Brooks, Eric Stride, Rich Johnson, Landry Milnes, Jeff Mitchell.

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Front (left to right) Jarvis Henderson, Ron King.

Tamarack

Mayor:

Jesse Angle

City Councilmen:

*Adam Erickson
Josh Fredrick
Rich Johnson
Jeff Mitchell
Justin Smith*

City Clerk:

Robert Cox



1997 Boys State Staff

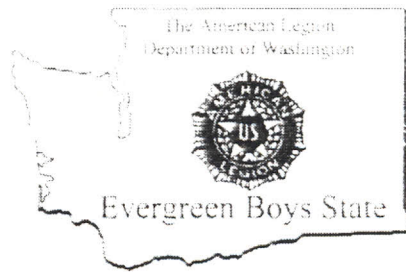


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"Sine Die"