

## **Chalk the Walk After Action Report**

### **Mud Mountain Dam Park, Enumclaw, WA**

Park Rangers George Harchack and Shane Riley held a “Chalk the Walk” event at Mud Mountain Dam Park sponsored by the Corps Foundation on Kids to Parks Day. The Corps Foundation provided the funds to purchase the chalk for the public to use for the event and prizes for the winners. Five volunteers assisted with setup and registration for the event, as well as handing out water safety goodie bags. Overall, 7 children participated in the event with about 50 water safety contacts including family of the participants and other visitors to the park. The goal of the event was to provide children ages 6-12 a medium to draw water safety messages, but environmental stewardship and nature related drawings were also allowed. Overall, the event was the first of its kind at Mud Mountain Dam Park with many lessons learned to increase the success of future events. We attribute our success to our partnership with the Corps Foundation and their willingness to sponsor our event. The winner, Calvin, won a life jacket for his artwork, which he plans to pass down to his younger brother when he outgrows it.









