

29 November 2011

**Letter in opposition to the Wild Olympics Campaign**

**by the Clallam Granges**

There are over 550 Grange members living within Clallam County. They belong to Community Granges, established in Forks, Joyce, Dry Creek, Mount Pleasant, Fairview and Sequim.

The Grange Program is based on the local community, strong family values, economic well-being and community affairs.

In the past three years, speakers have presented their views as to the value of the proposed bill and why it is needed and other speakers have spoken against the expanded Federal holdings on the Olympic Peninsula.

In September, 2011, at the regular meeting of the Clallam County (Pomona) Grange #31, a vote was taken by the representatives of the six subordinate Granges, to support or oppose the Bill.

After a lengthy discussion, the vote was taken and the members voted against the proposed bill.

Therefore, we recommend that the Clallam Board of Commissioners withdraw their support for the proposed Wild and Scenic Rivers Bill as put forward by Senator Patty Murray and Representative Norm Dicks.

Terry L. Roth, Master (President)

Clallam County (Pomona) Grange #31