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PAC calling for integrity is called out

FUNDING: Group fails to file report with PDC

BY LEWIS KAMB
Staff writer

A group calling itself Tacoma for Integrity in Government distributed a second mailer this week attacking Tacoma trial lawyer and Democratic senate candidate Jack Connelly for his ties to a housing non-profit found to have misspent public money.

But the political action committee – made up of supporters for Connelly's opponent, fellow Democrat and state Rep. Jeanie Darneille – continues to flout state campaign finance law by not reporting its donations and spending to Washington's Public Disclosure Commission.

"That committee hasn't filed anything with us," PDC spokeswoman Lori Anderson said

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IN THE NEWS

Untold tales

The media would have you believe that Mitt Romney's trip to Europe was a series of gaffes, says Charles Krauthammer.

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COMING SUNDAY

A downtown Tacoma grocery store has been open a year. And with it came union pickets that are still there.

See Sunday's News Tribune.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Better load up on sunscreen. We're looking at a weekend of temperatures in high 80s and plenty of sunshine.

There is a ban on outdoor burning on state lands.

High: 77. Low: 56.

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Powell case reviewed

STUDY: Panel recommends DSHS make improvements to child visitation process in probe of Powell sons' deaths

BY STACIA GLENN
Staff writer

Social workers tasked with protecting Josh Powell's two young sons might have kept the children out of his Graham home had they had more access to the investigation into

his wife's disappearance, a state review panel found Thursday.

The 13-page report recommended that the state Department of Social and Health Services "make concerted efforts" to check with detectives when there is an active

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Attorneys to file claim against state over Powell kids' deaths. **A4**

investigation to get information related to a child's safety before changing parent-child visitations.

It also states that, in the Powell case, the social workers could not have known of his murderous in-

tentions.

Utah authorities were investigating Powell in the 2009 disappearance of his wife, Susan Cox Powell, but had not publicly called him a suspect.

Washington social workers were unaware of certain evidence – blood found in the Powells' Utah

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"There's no two ways about it. It's just ugly."

GEORGE DUNN, INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN GUIDES, speaking about the decades-old, architecturally displeasing Client Shelter

A CAMP MUIR FACELIFT?



Photos by JANET JENSEN/Staff photographer

A full moon illuminates both Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens, background from left, while a climber stands outside the Client Shelter at 1:20 a.m. Thursday at Camp Muir. Rehabilitation plans would replace the shelter with a structure that matches the campground's more historic buildings.

Mount Rainier National Park climbing ranger Jeremy Shank and Anna Hicks visit with trails crew members on Wednesday in front of the historic Guide Shelter, where employees typically sleep while working at Camp Muir.



FOUR PLANS: An overdue overhaul of popular climbers' base camp is in works

BY CRAIG HILL AND JEFFREY P. MAYOR
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The structure that sticks out most as climbers approach the architectural smorgasbord of Camp Muir, the backcountry campground on the southeastern flank of Mount Rainier, is a black box that looks a bit like an oversized semi-truck container.

"There are no two ways about it," said George Dunn of International Mountain Guides. "It's just ugly."

Dunn, 58, who has climbed Rainier more than 500 times, said his first impression of the Client Shelter's interior was that it looked like "a cross between a hospital room and a barracks." Even in the 1970s he and other climbers appreciated that Mount Rainier Na-

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Man not a suspect in Teekah Lewis case

DISAPPEARANCE: Search reveals nothing

BY STACIA GLENN
Staff writer

A Tacoma man recently questioned about the disappearance of Teekah Lewis 13 years ago is not considered a suspect, police said.

Detectives searched John William Black's house in the 800 block of South Hawthorne Street on July 22, but did not find anything tying him to the abduction of the 2½-year-old girl last seen at a bowling alley in 1999.

"Nothing significant was found to indicate his involvement," police spokesman Mark Fulghum said.

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ANOTHER GOLD FOR U.S. TEAM

U.S. gymnast Gabby Douglas acknowledges the crowd after receiving her gold medal during the artistic gymnastics event at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

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