

## **The 6th Annual (11/22/07) Sultan Harvest Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sultan Harvest is totally funded by donations from local business and citizens. The same goes for the food that is donated, it come from generous people in the valley. There is nothing for sure each year.

This was a good year for food & monetary donations. We were able to purchase additional coats & blankets as our donations for those were lower than normal. The excess coats & blankets goes to our partner Volunteers of America Sky Valley Resource Center. The excess food goes to the food bank.

This was our 6th year. We had 182 people thru the door, plated 249 meals & sent out 64 to go's. That is a record 313 meals. We used 150 lbs of potatoes, 225 lbs turkey, 6 gallons of gravy, 28 lbs dry dressing which equals 105 lbs prepared, 20 lbs of fresh baby carrots, 40 lbs of ham, several pies and gallons of juice and coffee. All of this is done at the Sultan Community Center Room, (Sultan City Hall) under permit with Snohomish Health District. Our serving line is in the entry and the kitchen is set up outside under the rear awning of the building. Major cooking items used were 4 BBQ's, 7 fisheys burners and 4 nesco roasters.

We also had a visit from Santa, a guitar player, craft projects for the kids and a sunny day.

Below is our best group photo.

Gordon MacDonald, Chairman - Sultan Harvest - Giving Something Back

Additional comments could be obtained from Dave Wood at the VOA 793-2400

