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**Cascade High School Athletic Director honored**

Doug Kloke, of CascadeHigh School, was awarded the *Athletic Director's Service Award* at last week's Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association (WSSAAA) conference. The annual service award recognizes ADs who have made a significant contribution to school, league, regional or state athletics in any one year. The award is designed to recognize hard working ADs for doing outstanding work during any given year and to do so long before retirement.

In his nomination of Kloke, Robert Polk, the district athletics health/fitness and activities director said, "Doug has been instrumental in building athletic programs that promote the student-athlete and breed success for the students at Cascade High School and before that at Vashon High School. He is a model person who leads by example with grace and dignity. All who work with Doug grow as individuals and become better in the work they do."

Recently Kloke did extensive work on sportsmanship which helped the Western High School Athletic Conference (WesCo) form new policies to promote sportsmanship. WesCo's members include western Washington districts as far north as OakHarbor and south through Shoreline. Kloke was invited to present his sportsmanship project at the 2007 WSSAAA conference in Spokane where he received his award.

