

Sky News



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Ecology's Gala Event Turns Sour Along with Audience Mood

Yesterday evening's annual gala Ecology event at the Skykomish Masonic Hall started late and ended early as BNSF, DoE and Sky's Mayor Black scrambled to put the best face possible on a very difficult situation.

Following the late start, things went down hill from there.

Citizen questions demonstrated a distinct mood change from last year. Unhappiness and anger were now the order of the day with many speaking against the 'so called' cleanup effort's lengthy list of associated damages.

Official's inability to provide answers didn't help.

State Senator Val Stevens and State Representative Dan Kristiansen were noticeably absent.

Mayor Black, in a desperate attempt to keep the meeting going, coaxed State Rep Kirk Pearson and BNSF's General Environmental Director Allen Stegman to address citizens, but neither showed much enthusiasm.

Pearson sat down almost as quickly as he had stood up, while Stegman couldn't even bother to stand for his momentary address to our Town.

Then, without notice, the meeting abruptly ended one hour early.

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