

TROY

# BODY SLAM

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RECENT  
EXPLOITS  
MC'S BOWL  
PIER PARK  
SEATTLE VERT RAMP  
SOUTH PARK

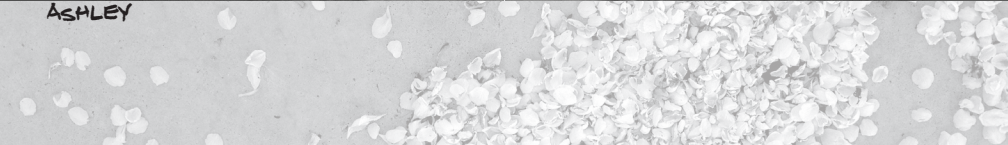


## Stereotypes

THE CONVERSATION AROUND THE BOWL WITH A GROUP OF GIRLS THE OTHER DAY WAS ALL ABOUT CLOTHES AND HAIRCUTS. AT A SESSION A FEW DAYS LATER WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF GUYS, THE TOPICS WERE SCATALOGICAL, FOR THE MOST PART. THE LEVEL OF SKATEBOARDING AT THE SESSIONS WAS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT.



ASHLEY



# community outreach

ERIC'S BOARD GOT PUNCTURED, SO HE TRACED A BIG CIRCLE AND DRILLED AND PUNCHED OUT A BIGGER HOLE AND SMOOTHED THE EDGES. HE SAYS IT'S A BIT FLEXY BUT IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR A BEER CAN IN A KOOZIE.

IT WAS UNSETTLING WHEN TWO AUTHORITY FIGURES DROVE RIGHT INTO THE SKATEPARK, BUT NOBODY WAS SMOKING OR DRINKING. THEN ONE PARK RANGER SAT ON THE EDGE OF THE BOWL AND DANGLED HIS LEGS OVER THE COPING. BUT HE JUST WANTED A LOWER ANGLE ON THE PIPE FOR A PHOTO. MOST SHOCKING WAS THE RANGER BORROWED A BOARD AND TOOK A FEW RUNS.

MEANWHILE SOME OLDER GUYS WERE SKATING THE BIG BOWL.







BENJI



# SEATTLE VERT RAMP

IT RAINS ON THE EMERALD CITY SOMETHING LIKE 150 DAYS PER YEAR, SO IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A DRY SESSION. WHEN THEIR ONLY INDOOR VERT OPTION CLOSED DOWN, SOME SEATTLE VERT SKATERS TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO BUILD A COVERED VERT RAMP. THEY DIDN'T SKIMP EITHER: THE RAMP IS A FULL 56 FEET WIDE WITH 11 FOOT RADIUS TRANSITIONS AND <sup>JUST</sup> TWO FEET OF VERT. TWO FOOT EXTENSIONS AT ONE END, SPACIOUS DECKS, A BIRCH SURFACE AND AN ARCHED FABRIC ROOF, MOST PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WEATHER BUT THESE GUYS DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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EUGENE - AIR TO FAKIE



GROVER



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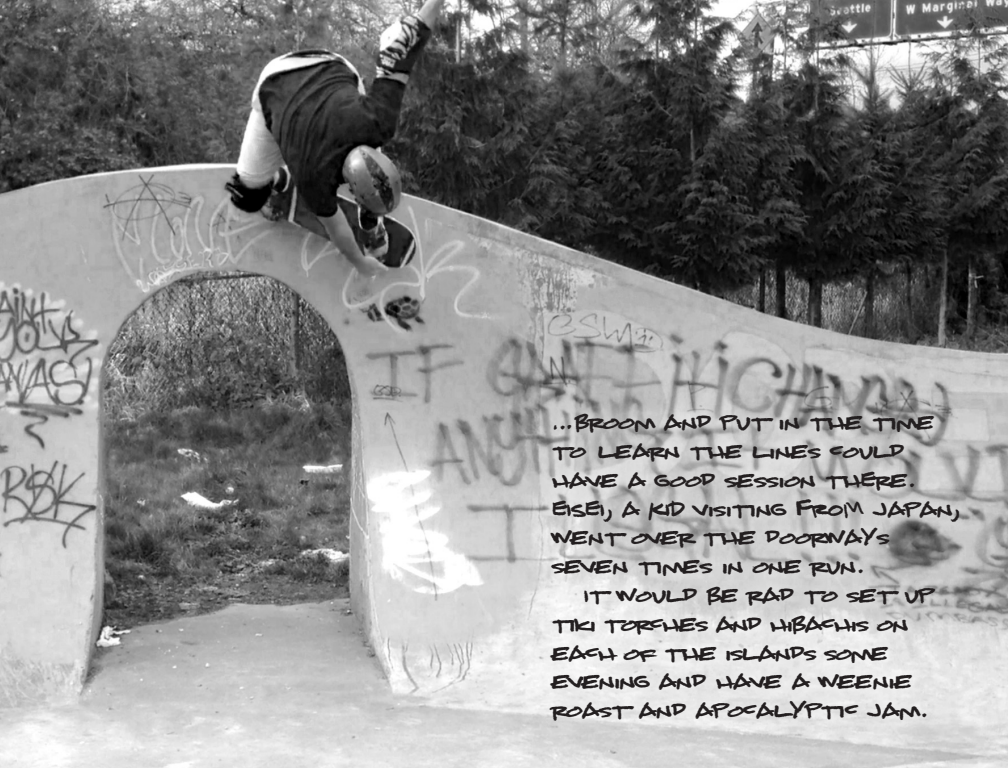
**LET THERE BE  
VERT.** SEATTLE VERT HAMP  
EST. 1990 SEE SKATEPARK

PAYTON

# South Park

IT LOOKED PRETTY RAD ON THE INTERNET BUT IT HAS GOTTEN MIXED REVIEWS. GROVER, TROY AND MC STOPPED BY ON THE WAY TO SKATE THE VERT RAMP. THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS NOT VERY SALUBRIOUS - COPIOUS CLUMSY GRAFFITI COMPLETES THE LOOK. THE SKATEPARK IS FUN THOUGH. A PERSON WHO BROUGHT A...





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...BROOM AND PUT IN THE TIME  
TO LEARN THE LINES COULD  
HAVE A GOOD SESSION THERE.  
EISEI, A KID VISITING FROM JAPAN,  
WENT OVER THE DOORWAYS  
SEVEN TIMES IN ONE RUN.

IT WOULD BE RAD TO SET UP  
TIKI TORCHES AND HIBACHI'S ON  
EACH OF THE ISLANDS SOME  
EVENING AND HAVE A WEENIE  
ROAST AND APOCALYPTIC JAM.



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