



LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

FROM

THE DISHMAN HILLS

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DISHMAN HILLS NATURAL AREA ASSN., INC., E. 10820 Maxwell Ave. Spokane, Wa. 99206

KEEP SAVING THE HILLS - AND A MOUNTAIN!

As Expo '74 ends we must use its momentum to save more of the environment that makes Spokane more than just another city. Surveyors' stakes with their ominous orange ribbons are being driven into quiet wooded hills and valleys that we now enjoy. Inexorably the stakes march on, spearheading the relentless invasion by that land-devouring monster, urban sprawl. While we look the other way, another wild slope is destroyed and with it part of our reason for living here.

Stopping the invasion will cost us. Whatever amount you can spare is desperately needed now. Gifts equal to even a fraction of what the community has spent on Expo admissions would buy the whole beautiful mountain we want to add to Dishman Hills Natural Area. Now is the time. Please send your donation and the completed coupon to our treasurer, David E. Lentes, E. 514 Fairview, Spokane, 99207 before you forget. Thanks! Remember: all donations are Federal income tax deductible.

In the past we have saved land in the Dishman Hills mostly through relatively small gifts from many dedicated people, and we thoroughly believe in this method but alas, it takes years to do it this way alone. We know potential big givers exist but we have to convince them that the saving of some of our wild environment is important. Please help us get their ear. We don't have years left.

GATHERING: RECYCLERS CAN HELP US SAVE THE MOUNTAIN.

Some of us have been using this nearly painless way, to the pocketbook, of adding to the land acquisition fund, instead of throwing the stuff into the garbage. Here's how:

1. PAPER: Save those newspapers. They needn't be bundled but keep them separate from other paper. Clean corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags go together. We suggest you save them for a month or more and get your neighbors to do the same. Appeal to someone with a truck to haul them to Spokane Recycling Products, E. 3407 Main (just west of Freya). They are open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 weekdays and 8 to 12 Saturday. Our association has an account there so you may ask them to credit your paper to us. Good quality white paper (stationery, mimeo, ditto, etc., NOT "slick", brings a very good price but must be checked carefully. If you can collect this, let us know so we can show you how to cull out the bad.
2. Bottles and cans: Of course most pop bottles are returnable at stores. The following beer bottles are returnable at 50 cents a case of 24, sorted by size:
Lucky Lager, Heidelberg and Tuborg. Take to R & B Distributors, N. 1004 Ruby, between 9 and 2 Monday through Friday.
Olympia. Take to E. 306 Trent from 10 to 3 Monday through Friday.
Rainier and Rheinlander. Take to Joey August, E. 3038 Trent (back of building) from 12 to 4, Monday through Friday.
Coors. They are taken in at Coeur d'Alene but we don't have the location.
3. Aluminum beverage cans of all brands (seamless bottoms and not magnetic). Take to Kaiser Aluminum's Can-Do Recycling Center, S. 159 Division, 12 to 4 Wed. through Fri.

(Please turn the page for more recycling information and for news, including report on the work of the Horse Fire Patrol this summer.)

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4. Scrap metal:

Alaska Steel, E. 3410 Desmet, takes scrap aluminum (NO TV trays, pie pans or foil), copper and brass, scrap iron and old car batteries and radiators, from 8 to 4:30 weekdays and 8-12 Saturdays.

Pacific Hide and Fur, N. 1114 Ralph, takes all metals, including car bodies, also TV trays, etc., weekdays 8 to 5 and Saturdays 8 to 12.

Our association took in several hundred dollars for our land purchase fund this summer. Special mention goes to Mrs. A. W. Dolphin, who enlisted the help of friends and accounted for a large part of this. University High Ecology Club also gave \$50 made by collecting recyclable paper last year. Many thanks to all who helped!

HORSE FIRE PATROL CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL

The volunteer Dishman Hills Horse Fire Patrol which we sponsored this summer was believed to have been definitely helpful in protecting the hills area. Two girls riding on patrol put out a fire left by a careless visitor. However, two fires of unknown origin did relatively minor damage. Both were undoubtedly man-caused. The patrol will be operated again next year. It is equipped with two-way radios.

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FALL WEATHER--hope it is still nice when you get this--to tramp in the hills or bring your young people's group or school class. To arrange for an overnight campout at Kwanis Camp Caro, Make your reservation a few days ahead with Spokane County Parks and Recreation Dept., 456-4730. The camp is on South Sargent Road in Dishman (go in just west of Dishman Theater to end of road). Mr. and Mrs. Hausey, caretakers, will do their best to help you have an enjoyable time.

PLEASE SET ASIDE NOVEMBER 18 and come to our next Dishman Hills Association meeting at Camp Caro, 7:30 p.m. The coffee pot will be on. We just might have a slide program. We do need more active members in our campaign to save the Hills.

By the way, for information on the hills, call WA 6-7949 or WA 4-6545. (Can't get used to using the new numbers!)

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