



LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

FROM THE DISHMAN HILLS

DECEMBER 1988

THANKS TO OCT - NOV CONTRIBUTORS

If you missed a November bulletin from us, there wasn't one--the flu bug interfered. Thus the list of contributors below is for both October and November.

Donations totalled \$667.01 for October and \$781.78 for November. Our quarterly payment of \$1670.37 on the 140 acre addition to the natural area has been made. Administrative expense for the two months was \$116 and printing and postage for the October bulletin came to \$164.23. Payment of the \$60 bulk mailing permit fee was made this month.

Our thanks to the following for their contributions:
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NOTICE: Membership dues of \$10 for 1989 are due in January. And remember: Dues and other contributions to Dishman Hills Natural Area Association are fully tax deductible so if you want to take advantage of this in 1988, now is the time. Thanks for your continued support!

Our income from recyclables is expected to come close to \$2000 this year. We could use some help in picking them up. We're a bit behind on this because of the flu bug. If you can help, please call 926-7949. In addition to the usual items, slick magazines, tin cans (flattened and with labels removed) and old car batteries are now acceptable.

We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving some of the natural areas of the Spokane area for people to enjoy and learn from.

President: Larry Thieman Secretary: Helen Lininger
Vice-President: Tom Rogers Treasurer: David Lentes

Board members (in addition to officers): Doris Allgood, Gary Brewster, Omar Carroll, Margaret Haggin, Francis Potter, June Potter, and Ray Staley.

Our winter meetings will be held at Riverview Terrace Retirement Apartments, E. 1801 Upriver Drive, the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

NATURE CONSERVANCY PRESIDENT VISITS

Spokane was honored by a visit from Frank Boren, president of The Nature Conservancy, and Elliot Marks and Woody Wheeler of TNC's Washington/Alaska Field Office December 8. After speaking to a Rotary club downtown, the three looked over the progress of the new lodge at Camp Caro in Dishman Hills Natural Area. Accompanying them were Sam Angove, Spokane County Parks and Recreation superintendent; Bill Fix, long time Dishman Hills supporter; and Larry Thieman, president and Tom Rogers, vice-president of our association. All were impressed by what they saw, the spacious, airy meeting room with fireplace, space for both indoor and outdoor camping by children's groups, display space and indoor rest rooms. A paved nature trail around the edge of the park will allow wheel chair users to come close to the trees and flowers and Braille signs will be installed along it. The lodge and other facilities are expected to be open for use in the Spring, when a ribbon-cutting ceremony is being planned by the park department. All these improvements were made possible by the passage of the special county parks levy last year.

Dishman Hills Natural Resource Conservation Area advisory committee met December 12 in Spokane and afterwards visited Camp Caro and Dishman Hills. The committee is made up of representatives of the owners of land in the natural area: the Department of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Spokane County Parks and Recreation department, Dishman Hills Natural Area association, and two people from the general public. Reid Schuller from Washington Natural Heritage Program reported on the distribution of the unusual plants in Dishman Hills.

Our annual meeting for election of board members and officers for the coming year will be Monday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Riverview Terrace Retirement apartments. We would greatly appreciate a better turnout of Association members at our meetings, especially this one, to help in the decisions and work of protecting the Hills.

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