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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM THE DISHMAN HILLS

JUNE 1991

MAY INCOME IS GOOD

Donations for May totalled \$769.00. Income on reserves came to \$1,620.98 and payment for the U.S. West Communications easement to the water tank was \$225.00. Expenses were \$196.86.

Our thanks to the following who donated cash, recyclables and/or services: Kathryn Bernard, Patricia Burkhardt, Dr. Robert W. Burroughs, Ruth/Cecil Cunningham, Ferne E. Dahlstrom, Robert W. Damon, Pamela J. Dixon, Verna Dolphin, Naomi E. Edge, Jincy Engle, Reese Ennesh, Gil/Myrt Erickson, Mildred Erickson, Grace C. Fellows, John Gardner, Emmett Gumm, Evelyn/Russ Harmon, Dorothy Harting, Larry K. Hatch, Millie Havlick, Ivy/Ken Hendrix, Mel/Blanche Holsten, Daniel V. Iyall, Vikki Kinney, Ruth Kirk, Roger A. Korus, John Krauss, Karl Krogue, Helen Lininger, Jack/Alice Malone, Ellen A. Menzel, Margaret Murphy, Helen E. Nelson, Rich Nelson, Robert Nelson, Gloria M. Nicol, Frank/June Potter, Neil Prescott, Avis E. Ray, Robert L. Richardson, Tom Rogers, Doni D. Sanders, Blanche Sarver, Bill Schuh, Marcella Smith, Harold E. Skinner, Al/Phyllis Stagman, Ray/Ernie Staley, Lawrence Thieman, James Valentine and Jeanne H. Wilson. Please let us know at 926-7949 if you should be listed here but are not. Thanks!

KEEP UP THE RECYCLING

Although curbside pickup of recyclables is expected to begin soon outside the city, we will keep on with our pickups so please continue to save for us.

Recycling has brought in over \$600.00 for us so far this year, thanks to many of you.

Tips for recycling:

Anything that comes with the newspaper is acceptable. No need to separate the slick paper from the rest.

Slick magazines can be sold at a few places. Junk mail brings nothing but is acceptable. Better than the dump!

Good quality paper (typing, computer, white envelopes ("windows" and address labels must be torn out) are saleable.

Corrugated cardboard is worth more than newspaper.

KEEP EACH KIND OF PAPER SEPARATE!

Flatten milk jugs and remove caps. Please rinse them out--they smell awful if you don't!

Remove caps from the 2 liter plastic pop bottles ("PET").

Only clear or white plastic containers with a 1 or 2 in the little triangle on the bottom are acceptable. All the other numbers and colors are not acceptable in our area. Too bad! (cont. in column 2)

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: Lawrence Thieman Secretary: Helen Lininger
Vice-President: Tom Rogers Treasurer: David Lentes
Board members (in addition to officers): Doris Allgood, Omar Carroll, Margaret Haggin, Francis Potter, June Potter and Ray Staley.

Our monthly meetings resuming in September, will be at Camp Caro, S. 625 Sargent Rd., at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday of each month. For additional information call 926-7949.

HILLS COLORFUL IN JUNE

Summer flowers are appearing abundantly in the Dishman Hills. Especially conspicuous are the blues of lupines, the yellow of the sunflower-like mule's ears, the bright little stars of stonecrop (Sedum) and the showy brown-eyed Susans. The pinks of wild roses and geraniums are a delight. Here and there are the creamy flowers of beardtongue (Penstemon) and Indian paintbrush. Coming into flower are two kinds of cinquefoil.

Colorful western tanagers and black-headed grosbeaks are both expected to nest. At the ponds red-winged blackbirds show signs of nesting. Towhees are fairly common and an Audubon's warbler may be nesting. Atop the cliff by West Pond a marmot silhouetted itself against the sky on one occasion.

Marsha Hixson of the Department of Natural Resources quotes Wyn Birkenthal of Spokane County Parks Department as reporting that the surveying of boundaries in the Hills is expected to be completed by the end of June. Then the marking of the boundaries and placing of gates can begin. Hopefully signs can very soon be placed informing the public of the rules and protecting the area.

Walt Obermeyer of the DNR Spokane office will be overseeing a vegetative survey to record the occurrence of weeds with a view to controlling them.

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Remove labels, cut bottoms out of tin cans and flatten them. Cans with rounded bottoms are O.K. but don't flatten them.

Clean aluminum throw-away dishes and foil are 5 cents a pound.

Scrap metal (iron, copper, brass, aluminum) can be sold at several places.

If you are donating to us recyclables left at Spokane Recycling, tell them "Dishman Hills" and please leave your name. They include the amount in a check to us at the month's end. Thanks!

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Please make checks payable to Dishman Hills Natural Area Association and mail to the Treasurer, P.O. Box 14141, Spokane, WA 99214-0141. Many thanks!