



**LIGHTS AND SHADOWS**  
*From the*  
**DISHMAN HILLS**

APRIL - MAY - JUNE 1996

**APRIL - MAY DONATIONS**

There were no April and May bulletins because of a fire where our accounting and printing are done, but we are trying to get caught up. Thanks for being patient!

Our April income came to be a big \$2297 (including \$65 for memorials, \$60 for recycling, \$60 for dues, \$8 for bulletin expense and \$13 from interest on the land purchase fund. The big jump was due to a single donation of \$1000 and sizeable donations from many others.

Expenses for April were \$529.53 (\$68 for administrative expenses, \$275 for computer service, \$74.53 for bulletin postage and \$112 for property tax).

May income dropped to only \$308 (including \$26 for recycling, \$20 for memorials, \$20 for dues and \$17 interest on our land purchase fund). Expenses were \$83 for administrative services.

Our thanks to you who contributed during the two months and have given permission to be listed here: Inga M. Boyd, Cornelia J. Bratten, Nancy G. Cashon, Joan G. Chesbrough, R.W. Downing, Naomi E. Edge, Paula Ammons Fisette, Wilbert Fritz, Diane Goeden, Nicoline J. Gray, Don Griffiths, Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gudgel, Bart Haggin, Elaine Walker Harris, Hobnailers, Mrs B.H. Jacklin, Dennis Keen, Barbara W. Lockwood, Dorothy M. Knechtel, Helen E. Lininger, Jacqueline Mallereau, Leo J. Middendorf, Marilyn A. Miller, Carl W. Milton, Don & Gloria M. Nicol, Clair & Jack Nisbet, Madeline A. Phelps, Michelle & Brad Pope, Francis & June Potter, Willene Priestley, Tom Rogers, Mabel R. Sackett, Iris K. Scheel, Spokane Floral Association, Spokane Mushroom Club, Ray L. Staley, Helen Stowell, Dick & Lorraine H. Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Terhaar, Beth & Ed Tietjen, Wm. C. & Jane Thrasher, Trowel Queens Garden Club, and Jeanne H. Wilson. If you should have been listed here but we missed you, please let us know at (509) 926-7949. Again THANKS!

**NATURE MAP UNDERWAY**

The University of Washington and the Department of Fish and Wildlife are cooperating on a project to record the distribution of plants and animals in the state. If you are interested in helping we can put you in touch with the person coordinating the project. Contact us at (509) 926-7949 --TR.

**FRIENDS OF MT. SPOKANE**

A group called Friends of Mt. Spokane State Park is helping to record the plants and animals there. For more information contact us at (509)926-7949 flowers.

**ORGANIZATION PURPOSE STATEMENT**

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: Michael Hamilton; Vice-president: Tom Rogers; Secretary: Helen Lininger; Treasurer: David Lentes; Board members (in addition to officers): Francis & June Potter and Ray Staley. All serve without pay and we have no paid employees. We strive to keep expenses at a minimum.

During the summer we will be meeting at Camp Caro South 625 Sargent Rd. on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. **You are cordially invited.**

During the summer we will be meeting only on call.

**LOTS OF RAIN - GREEN HILLS**

The unusually wet spring has resulted in lush greenery in the hills, though cool weather has delayed vegetation somewhat. By now spring flowers have given way to the showy white flowers of ninebark bushes, bright yellows of cinquefoil and the pale lavender of wild onions. Summer birds are all back and have spread out to nesting sites. Big yellow and black swallowtail butterflies are on the wing along with a few tiny "blues". A few overwintering mourning cloaks are still about.

The Birdathon conducted by Spokane Audubon Society into Dishman Hills June 1 came up with more than twenty species of birds. People pledge money for each species sighted, half of the proceeds to go to the Dishman Hills project. A highlight was a mother mallard with ten tiny ducklings on East Pond and a singing red-winged blackbird on West Pond raised hope that a pair may again nest there. Children's sharp eyes found young salamanders, still depending upon gills for breathing, a water tiger (beetle) larva and apparently a mud turtle poking its head above the surface. It wasn't all for the birds for swallowtails, tiny elfins, ochre ringlets and brown "alpines" (the only kind not alpine) flitted about. A cicada, up into the sunlight after years of spending its youth underground, lit obligingly on one hiker's shirt.

An Audubon hike up Tower Mountain in connection with Earth Day found more than twenty-five kinds of birds plus several species of butterflies including black-and white swallowtails. This is the area in which we are buying 170 acres of wild forest land and Spokane County Parks is trying to buy more.

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