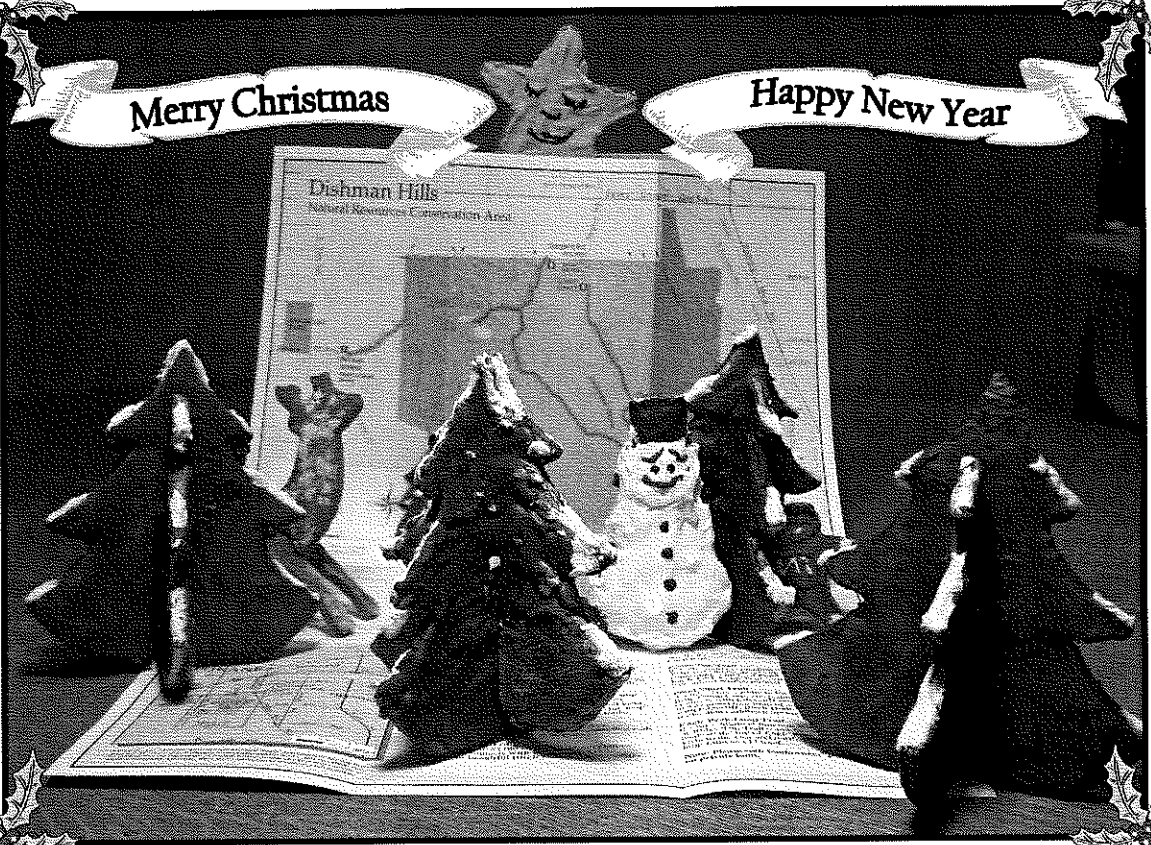


LIGHTS and SHADOWS

from the
Dishman Hills

December 2006



A VERY GOOD YEAR

2006 was a very good year for the Dishman Hills Association. We continued to move forward with our goal to save Spokane's Natural Heritage. We did move at varying speeds and did a little of the two steps forward and one step back routine. More than half the year was spent on the Big Rock land exchange and we are still pushing the deal through what appears to be an endless list of forms, requirements, conditions, and changes. The end, however, is in sight.

One thing that did not vary during the year was the fantastic support from you, the donors of funds, time, and many types of support. You are the heroes that make Spokane a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Bless you, each and every one.

We look forward to 2007 with a lot of optimism and enthusiasm. The Association hopes be back in the "black" again after almost 13 years of paying off land purchase contacts. We will focus at first on completing the Big Rock land exchange. Then we want to continue our efforts to connect with the Natural Area on Tower Mountain and our DNR donated land on the east side of Big Rock Ridge. Stewardship will be an important task for us in 2007. We invite you all to be a part of our 2007.

We humans are likely the most wonderful and awesome creatures ever to roam the earth. Wonderful for our ability to reason and understand, to have compassion for each other and other living things, to enjoy beauty. Awesome for our power to destroy, almost at will, other creatures and even ourselves, and to alter the earth's environment, supposedly for the better but often for the worse, endangering or extinguishing many a living thing.

Tom Rogers—1977

ASSOCIATION NEWS

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to saving nature areas in the Spokane region for public enjoyment and education. Call Michael Hamilton, 747-8147, if you have questions. We meet every other month on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm, at Opportunity Elementary School, S. 1109 Wilbur. Our next meeting will be January 16. This is our annual meeting with officer election.

The following are our November donors that have consented to be listed: Tom & Vivian Caufield, Ruth Cunningham, Stanley & Bernice Fahlgren, Helen Fosseen, Charles Gillingham, Karol Kaye, David Noble, Iris Scheel, Ruth Slichter, Helen Stowell, Victory Auxiliary, Hershel Zellman, and one anonymous donor. Thank you all !

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