

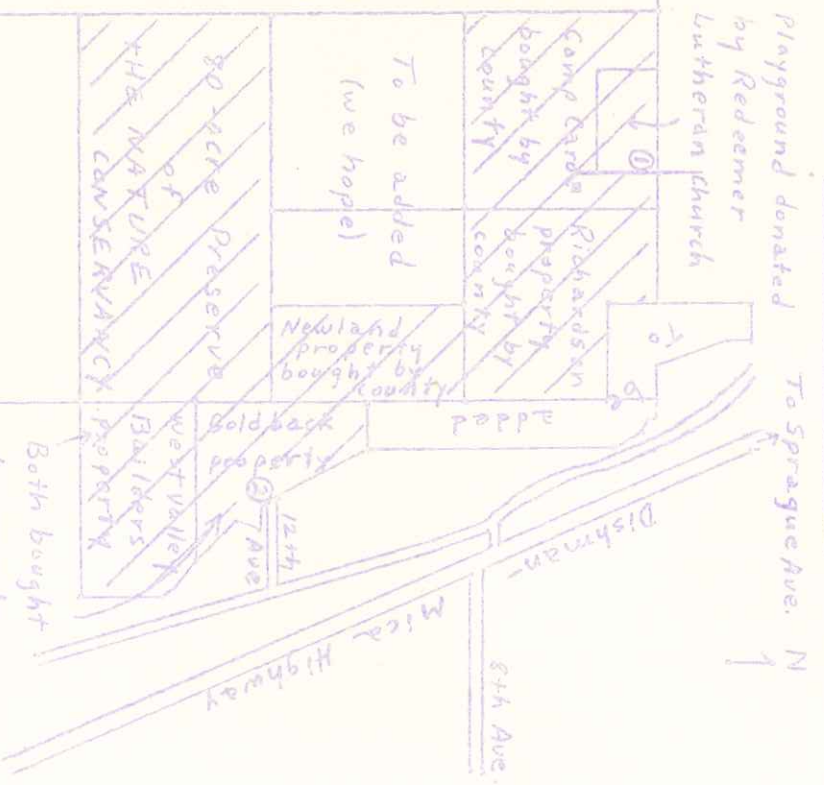




and join right away. You may send your check, made out to The Nature Conservancy, to us or you may send it directly to Dr. George E. Hutson, Chairman, Inland Empire Chapter, Route 1, Box 75, Pullman, Wa. 99163.

Besides knowing that you are helping to save beautiful and scientifically valuable wild areas, you will receive the quarterly magazine of the organization plus information on meetings and projects of our Inland Empire Chapter.

In this area The Nature Conservancy owns, besides Dishman Hills Nature Preserve, Englehorn Pond, 1.5 acres; Eilensburg; Idler's Rest Natural Area, 33 acres; Moscow, Idaho; part of Moxee Bog, Yakima, and Rose Creek Preserve, Pullman. Let's get in and help extend the list!



160 acres desirable to add.

Also desirable

① Sargeant Road entrance from Sprague Ave,

② "Chipmunk Crossing" entrance on east side.

Donations and membership dues to THE NATURE CONSERVANCY and to Dishman Hills Natural Area Association are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

RULES DRAWN UP FOR PROTECTION OF 80-ACRE DISHMAN HILLS NATURAL PRESERVE

Inland Empire Chapter of The Nature Conservancy recently approved the following rules for Dishman Hills Nature Preserve, subject to approval by the national organization. These rules apply only to the 80 acres belonging to The Nature Conservancy. Rules for recently acquired land in the Hills are in the process of formulation.

"The purpose of the Dishman Hills Natural Area is to preserve the plants, animals, soil and rocks in as natural a state as possible for the enjoyment and instruction of present and future generations. It will help us to accomplish this purpose if you will abide by the following rules:

1. All types of collecting are detrimental to the natural condition of the area. The removal of any plants, animals, stones, rocks or other natural objects is not allowed.
2. Dogs, horses or other pets are not allowed on the area.
3. Vehicles of any kind, whether with or without motors, are excluded.
4. Hunting and shooting of any kind are not allowed.
5. Visitors are requested to carry away their own litter.
6. In order to maintain the natural condition it is necessary to restrict visitors to the trails.
7. Feeding of any kind of animal is not permitted.
8. All clearing of trails will be done by the management committee. Please do not disturb down wood. We are not trying to maintain a clean area but a natural one.
9. The general policy is that fallen trees will be left to lie where they fall. The management committee will remove trees and snags which present a hazard.
10. No picnicking, camping or fire-building are allowed."

SCARCE PLANT FOUND IN EAST POND IN DISHMAN HILLS

The first record for eastern Washington for a scarce water plant was obtained this summer in the Dishman Hills. Identification was made by Dr. Marion Ombey of Washington State University. Unfortunately the pond in which it was found has been mentioned as a possible site for a sewage lagoon for houses which may be built in the adjoining area. Spokane County and our association still hope to acquire the land and pond and save it from development.