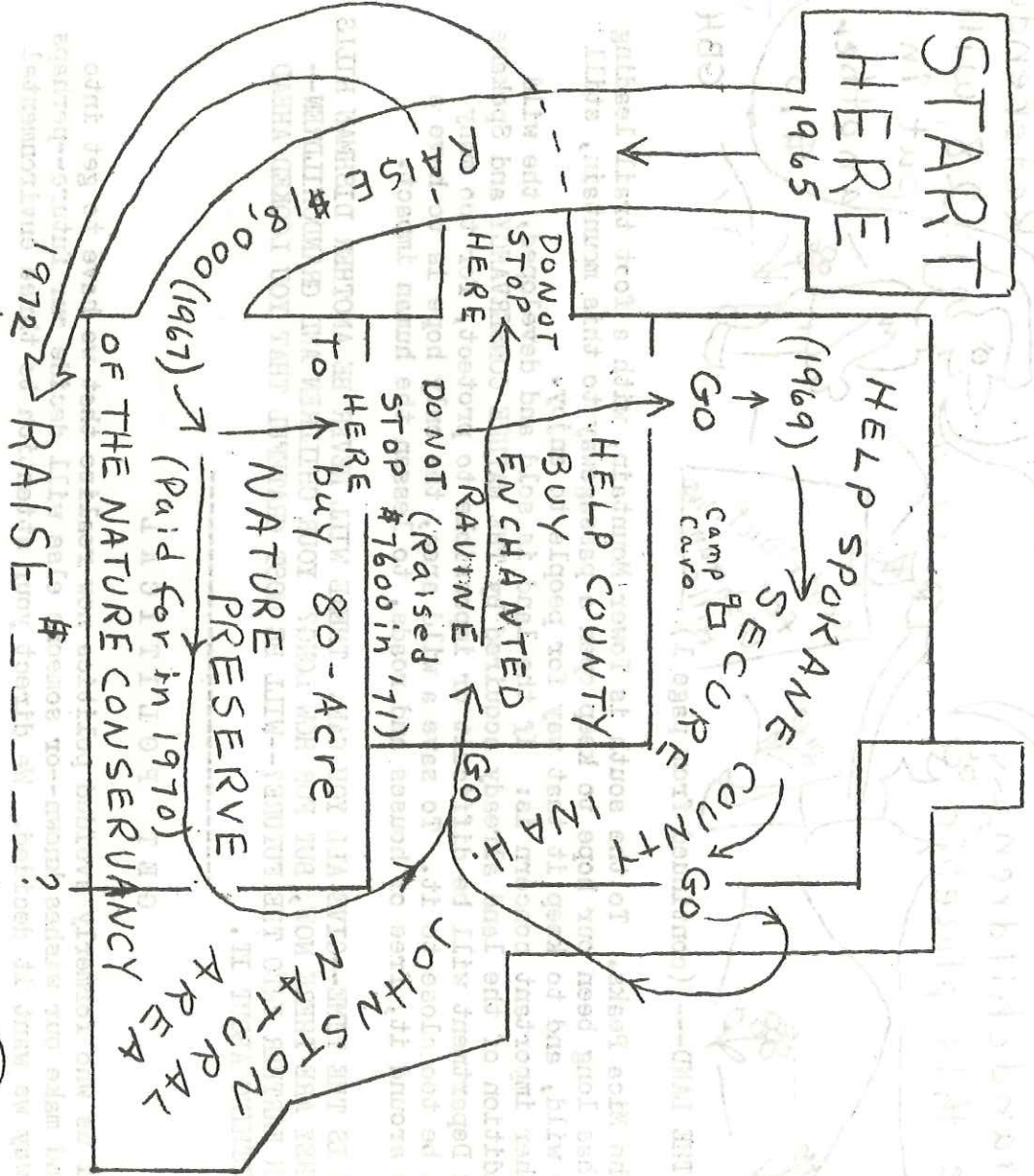


LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM

THE DISHMAN HILLS

October 1972
 DISHMAN HILLS NATURAL AREA ASSN., E. 10820 MAXWELL, SPOKANE, WA. 99206



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GIVE ALL YOU CAN TO THE DISHMAN HILLS LAND FUND. It's now or never. Send kids and grandkids will r am this check or money to:

David E. Lentes, Treasurer
 Dishman Hills Natural Area Assn.
 E. 13111 21st Ave., Spokane, Wa. 99206
 (Your contribution is Federal Income Tax deductible.)

MORE ABOUT THE LAND WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE

This wild land, 320 acres of it, starts at the south edge of the nature preserve of THE NATURE CONSERVANCY and extends for one mile up the mountain to the south. It begins as a rocky, tree-covered area with open, flowery areas and three year-round springs, several well-used trails and Eagle Peak, a much-visited 50-foot-high rocky dome. Then we come to a little green valley where cedar trees once grow. Destroyed by fire, they can be brought in again, we hope. The trail then rises rapidly to a long grassy, pine-dotted slope, once a pine forest and slowly reverting to this. Meanwhile deerbrush and wild roses grow on much of it. Up the trail to the top we get a tremendous view of Spokane and the Valley, Mt. Spokane, the mountains of

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JOIN THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. They need our help and we need theirs. Pick out the dues category you can afford and make your check payable to THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. Send it to our treasurer (address at left) and we will send it on for you.

- Patron (\$1000 or more)
 - Sponsor (\$500)
 - Life member (\$300 or more)
 - Guarantor (\$100)
 - Supporting (\$50)
 - Contributing (\$25)
 - Family Membership (\$15)
 - Annual member (\$10)
 - Junior member (\$5)
 - (18 yrs & under)
- (Dues are also Federal Income Tax deductible.)

Vote Yes to Save

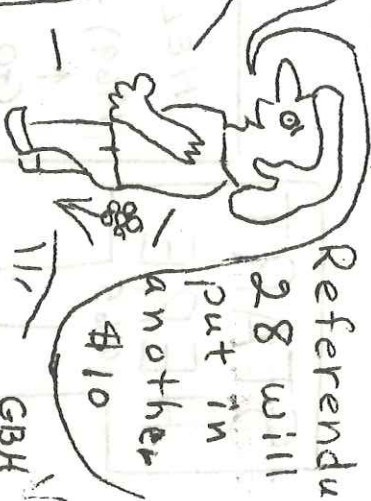
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Here is \$10 so my great-grandchildren can see this place!



Wonderful! And

Referendu 28 will put in another \$10



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MORE ABOUT THE LAND--- (continued from page 1)

Idaho and the Mica Peaks. To the south is Tower Mountain, with a foot trail leading to it. It has long been our hope to keep open a passageway to this mountain, still essentially wild, and to keep it that way for people to enjoy.

Our other important concern is: If the land is sold and developed, the wild natural condition of the land already acquired by THE NATURE CONSERVANCY and Spokane County Park Department will be difficult or impossible to protect, for too many people will be too close to it. To save a wild area, the only hope is to have a buffer area around it, free of houses and roads, to lessen the human impact.

SO NOW IS THE TIME--GIVE ALL YOU CAN. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER DISHMAN HILLS TO SAVE. THEY ARE THERE NOW, BUT FOR HOW LONG? YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN--AND HOW MUCH FARTHER INTO THE FUTURE?--WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL THAT YOU LOOKED AHEAD AND DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

GET POLITICAL

Many of us who formerly avoided politics now realize that we have to get into the fight and make our wishes known--or someone else will decide our future--perhaps not in the way we want it decided. We direct your attention to three environmental issues:

1. Referendum 28: If it fails, we will have to raise twice as much money for the local portion of the land we are trying to save in the Hills, since no state matching funds, which on the earlier county acquisitions supplied 25%, will be available. We believe land prices will go up faster and cost more than the interest we will pay on the bonds--and if the land is lost, we've lost the battle.
2. Shorelines protection: L3 or L3B or no protection? Study the issue and vote.
3. Litter control act s: Two choices here. Read your voters' pamphlet for this one too. And carry your litter home to the garbage can and persuade others to do the same.

Handwritten note: \$5000

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