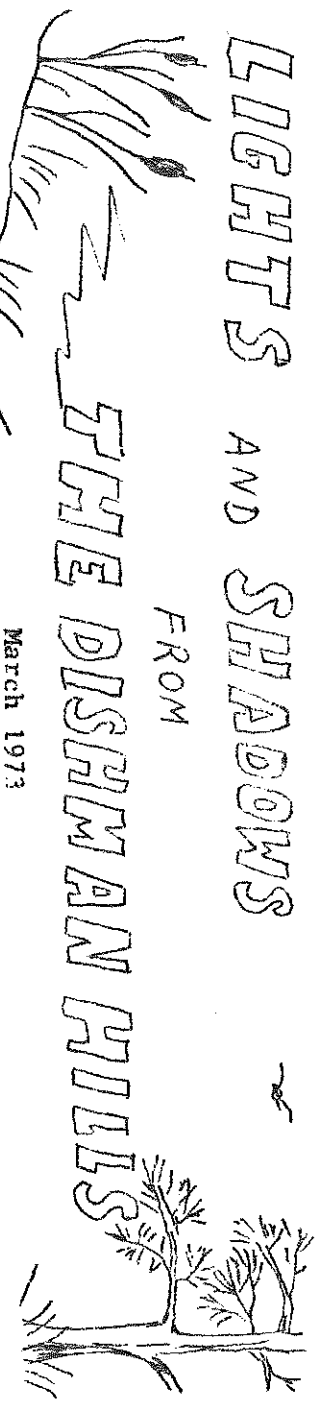


# LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

FROM

## THE DISHMAN HILLS



March 1973

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

### BUTTERCUPS CALL TO HIKE IN HILLS

Sunday afternoon, March 25 is the date for the eighth annual Buttercup hike into the Dishman Hills. Join us at Kiwanis Camp Caro, South 625 Sargent Road at 2 p. m. In case you haven't been there before, turn south just west of the Dishman Theater on Sprague Avenue and keep going past the playground and picnic area to the end of the road, where the lodge and the caretaker's home are. The tree toads will be giving their spring concert and a few early spring birds such as towhees and varied thrushes probably will be awaiting us. We might even find a White-breasted Nuthatch, which is uncommon in the Spokane area and appeared in the Hills last fall. Pussywillows and quaking aspen "fuzzies" ought to be out and with a little good weather we should find grass widows and "Easter lilies". We will hike through the Enchanted Ravine--if it's raining, don't complain, for the mossy cliffs there are at their best then. Then we'll go through The Nature Conservancy's 30-acre nature preserve to the 320 acres that we are working with Spokane County to buy. Return trip will be over the highest point to the ponds.

Incidentally, we learned recently that the reason for such a striking difference between the rocky ravines of the lower hills and the gently sloping area to the south is that, about a million years ago the gigantic flood from the breaking of the ice dam that contained ancient Lake Missoula swept through the Spokane Valley and scoured away most of the soil at lower levels, leaving the higher areas untouched and island-like. This higher area, which we are trying to save, along with more of the lower, rocky land, provides a different type of country, with deep soil and a developing pine forest. It gives a round-the-compass view of the Spokane area and leads toward Tower Mountain to the south.

### CAMP CARO MUCH IN DEMAND BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUPS

Two young people's groups are using Camp Caro regularly for their meetings and many others come for outings or overnight camping. If you are just hiking through, no arrangements are necessary but for meetings or camping, make your reservation with Spokane County Parks and Recreation Department by calling 456-4730. Bernice Oglesbee, caretaker at the camp, will do her utmost to help your group have an enjoyable stay.

### DONATIONS STILL NEEDED TO SAVE HILLS!

THE DISHMAN HILLS PROJECT is still very much in need of your contributions for land purchase and The Nature Conservancy is seeking many more members in the Spokane area--Pullman still beats us at this! We urge you to continue your support of both so that we can continue to add to our Dishman Hills open space and save similar places for public enjoyment in undisturbed nature. All donations are Federal Income Tax deductible. Please fill in the form below, indicating how you want your gift applied, and send to The Treasurer, Dishman Hills Natural Area Assn., E. 13111 22nd Ave., Spokane, Wa. 99206.

# RECYCLE YOUR PAPER, ALUMINUM, BOTTLES

Save seventeen trees. Take a ton of used paper to SPOKANE RECYCLING PRODUCTS, East 3407 Main (just west of Freya). They pay \$5 a ton. Save your newspapers, circulars and other junk mail, school paper, cardboard, but NO dirty, oily or waxed paper and NO "slick magazines. They are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8-12 on Saturday.

All-aluminum cans are worth 10 cents a pound. Drain and flatten them.

Take to:

B & B Distributors, N. 1004 Ruby, Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. 9-12  
They also take Lucky Lager and Heidelberg bottles at 2 cents each.

Joey August Distributors, 3038 East Trent, Mon.-Fri., 1-4 p.m.

Also Ranier, Highlander and Rheinland bottles, and after April 1, Hamm's.

Rake's Mountain Distributors, East 306 Trent.

HELP CONSERVE OUR DWINDLING RESOURCES -- AND SUBTRACT FROM THE SOLID WASTE PROBLEM

## LATE FLASH ON LAND ZONING -

The question of land zoning in the Glenrose and Brown's Mountain areas has come up. What happens in this area may very well affect plans for saving wild open space adjacent to the Dishman Hills or even in them. For information call KREM, KE 4-0423 and ask for Cindy Miller. More than ever it's now or never to save some open space, or we'll have solid city and nothing else.

The Dishman Hills are **NOT** the site of the proposed Spokane Zoo. The news story in the Chronicle for March 15 was in error. The zoo site is near Maribean Recreation Area east of Pines Road near the Spokane River.

Dishman Hills Natural Area Association, Inc.  
E. 10820 Maxwell Avenue.  
Spokane, Wa. 99206

Non-profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

Spokane, Wash.  
Permit No. 546