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

TRAIL WORK, CLEANUP GOING ON IN HILLS

LAND-SAVING EFFORTS CONTINUING

Our sincere thanks to you who have given to the land fund and saved paper, aluminum and other recyclables. A few new donors join us each time. However, contributions are lagging far behind last year's, ironic in this bicentennial year. Are we so busy celebrating the past that we aren't concerned about saving a bit of our natural heritage to be enjoyed during the next 200 years? We hope not. Come up and see your natural area and see why we must save more of this beautiful, close-in place.

It now appears likely that Spokane County can get more matching funds to acquire additional land in the Dishman Hills. It is up to us to raise the local 25% of the land purchase price. Please help us get a bicentennial addition.

The blank on the other side of this bulletin is for your convenience in sending your tax-deductible donation. Many thanks!

MEMORIAL GIFTS WELCOMED

Have you ever considered making a gift to the land fund as a living memorial to a loved one? We believe this is a very (continued in next column)

Eight young people are doing a great

job improving trails in the Dishman Hills to prevent erosion and make them all-weather trails, on the Ina H. Johnston and Nature Conservancy Natural Areas. They are also hauling out trash and junk and putting up directing signs. Mary Taylor of the Federal CEMA job program assigns the young workers, Spokane County is supplying tools, trucks and signs and our vice-president is directing the work. Foreman of the crew is David Bestrom. Crew members are Jim Brown, Jeff Johnson, Joe Lawson, Maureen McIver, Ellen Rush, Sally Schermerhorn and Kathy Sitton. All are from the Greater Spokane area except Jim, who is from Seattle.

We invite you to come over to the Hills to see what is being done and to enjoy the area. Don't forget that we can supply guides for groups visiting the Hills, and slide shows on the Hills and their plants and animals. Of course there is no charge for these. Call 926-7949.

wonderful way to perpetuate the memory of a relative or friend. We recognize such memorials by sending an attractive certificate suitable for framing. Just designate the person in whose honor the gift is intended.

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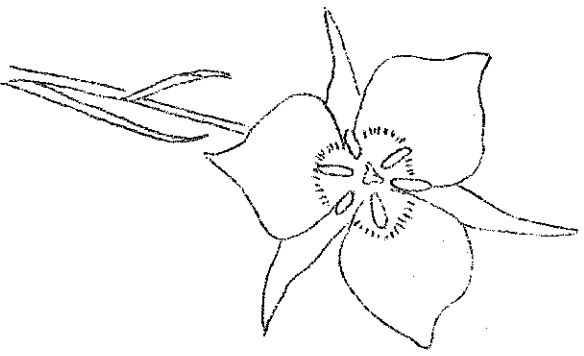
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The showiest flower to appear in July in the Dishman Hills is without doubt the delicate lavender mariposa lily (Calochortus macrocarpus). Closely related to tulips in the Lily Family, it is found commonly in sunny places among the bunchgrass in the central part of the Hills. Besides being appreciated by people, the flowers supply nectar for bumblebees and small butterflies and the little leaf-cutter bees snip neat circles out of the petals to line the cells in which their babies develop.

Mariposa Lily

(About 2/3 natural size)



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MORE PEOPLE SAVING RECYCLABLES

A non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of some of the natural environment of the Spokane area for people to enjoy.

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We invite you to join personally in the work of the organization.

Donations and membership fees are tax-deductible.

Monthly meetings are at Kiwanis Camp Caro, South 625 Sargent Road, Dishman. Board meeting is at 7 p.m. and general meeting at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month. Programs usually consist of films or slides of natural areas and wildlife. You are cordially invited.

We need newspaper, paper such as stationery, mimeo, ditto, envelopes, non-slick "junk" mail. Keep newspaper separate. All-aluminum cans, TV dinner dishes, most pop and beer bottles, old car batteries, copper, brass and lead are all in demand. Also clean cotton cloths (no synthetics, please).

Enclosed is my contribution to saving wild land in the Dishman Hills area:

\$ _____ Dishman Hills Assoc. annual dues (\$5 per person)
\$ _____ Dishman Hills Land Fund
\$ _____ Dishman Hills News Bulletin expense help (\$1 or more)

Please check your name and address on opposite side and make any necessary corrections. Please make checks payable to Dishman Hills Natural Area Assoc. and mail to our treasurer, David E. Lentjes, E. 10922 23rd Ave., Spokane, WA 99206

Thanks! To save expense, no receipt will be sent unless you request it.