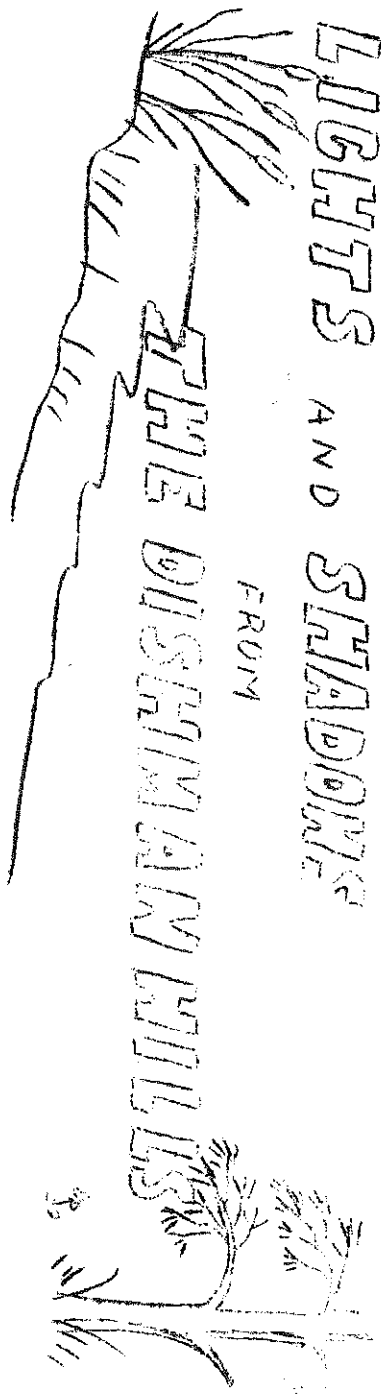


# LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

FROM



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DISHMAN HILLS NATURAL AREA ASSN., INC., E. 10820 MAXWELL AVE., SPOKANE, WA. 99206  
**1975 GOAL PASSED, NEW TARGETS SET FOR '76**

COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR HILLS!

We had hoped to get this bulletin out before the annual Buttercup Hike, Sunday, Mar. 21, but are afraid it won't make it. However we hope you saw the announcements in the newspapers. Anyway, come to the Hills and breathe the fresh air, enjoy the spring flowers and returning birds. To reach Camp Caro, turn south on Sargent Road just west of the Dishman Theater on Sprague Ave. and go to the end of the road, past Caro Memorial Park. Elsie and Louis Housey are in charge of the camp and will help you. A trail leads up into the hills. If you have an organized group that wants to use the lodge or the camping area, call Spkane County Parks and Recreation Dept. several days ahead for a reservation at no charge. The number is 456-4730. If you would like someone to help conduct a hike and explain what you will see, call us at 926-7949. No charge, of course. Many groups, including Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, garden clubs, the Hobnailers and Sierra Club have made use of this service. We hope to see you!

## RECYCLING HELPS INCREASE LAND FUND

Last year about \$477 was raised by recycling of paper, bottles, aluminum cans, foil and dishes, copper, brass and old batteries. How about making it at least \$1000 this year? Newspaper has gone up to \$15 a ton, the best for a long time. Aluminum brings 15 cents a pound at Reynolds' Recycling Center on E. Trent and Kaiser's Can-do center downtown on Division takes cans only at the same price. Most pop and beer bottles are recyclable and Alaska Steel takes in old car batteries at a dollar

Our 1975 goal of \$5000 was exceeded by about \$1700, thanks to many individuals and groups which gave generously of time, money and recyclables.

We are working toward a substantial addition to the natural area this year and have set a goal of \$15,000, which, added to the carryover of about \$11,500 should put it in a fairly good financial position.

In raising \$6700 last year our expenses were just over \$500. The main item was about \$222 for the bimonthly bulletin. Setting up the computer-made label program cost about \$188 and horse fire patrol expense was \$91. In 1976, the two latter items will drop out, since a Spokane Valley Company has kindly donated mailing labels and the horse has been sold. If we can make the bulletin self-supporting, virtually all income can go to land purchase. Last year \$58 were donated expressly for the bulletin, so we had a deficit of about \$164, which had to be met from other income.

Bernice Ammons, one of our two new board members, is heading the memorial committee and reminds us all that a memorial gift in place of flowers will help insure flowers, trees, birds and other wild things for people to enjoy far into the future. Persons making memorial donations will receive an attractive certificate of appreciation suitable for framing.

We invite you to our next meeting, Mar. 24, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Camp Caro. The program will be the film, "A Day at Teton Marsh." Come at 7:00 if you wish to attend the board meeting.

We are happy to have two new board members, Bernice Ammons and Greg Evans. We have already benefited from their ideas.

