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#### ASSOCIATION IS FOR COMMISSIONER CHANGE

Believing that the future of Dishman Hills Natural Area and the county in general depends largely upon decisions made by the county commissioners, our board of directors believes we have no choice but to take an active role in this fall's elections. Our experience with the present commissioners has been that, regarding developments that threaten the Dishman Hills and the way of life outside the city, they seem to make up their minds in advance of the hearings. The commissioners' hearing room has been packed with people protesting a development yet the board generally has ruled in favor of a single person, the developer, with perhaps one or two involved landowners. Some development is necessary but there are good and bad places for it, and in a democracy government should be responsive to the wishes of its citizens. We believe that is what this country is all about.

For these reasons we are suing the commissioners for their approval of the incompatible development that threatens the Dishman Hills. For these reasons we urge replacing the present commissioners with new ones. On the Democratic ticket we believe John McBride and Dick Riegel would do a very good job. On the Republican side, Mel Foltz and Keith Shepard look good. We have less information on Maurice Hickey.

The county commissioners, we believe, affect our lives more than who is president, or governor, or senator or whatever. We'll see you at the polls Tuesday, September 16. Make your voices heard!

#### CHALLENGERS SEEK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' JOBS

Several challengers are running for county commissioners' positions in Spokane County. Dick Riegel, longtime Valley resident and former school administrator, seeks the Democratic nomination for District 2 in the Valley south of the river, in the primaries Sept. 16. John McBride, presently county assessor, and Maurice Hickey, W. W. P. retiree and now communication director of the Diocese of Spokane, seek the Democratic and Republican nominee positions for District 1 in the northern part of the county. Both Riegel and McBride stress that we need commissioners who will listen to the people. McBride's highest priority items are the adoption of a comprehensive land use plan and protection of the aquifer, and is also concerned with improvement of bus service to outlying areas. Riegel, in addition to advocating responsive government, is concerned about land use planning, property rights and protection of the aquifer.

Mel Foltz cited 10 years' experience in banking and financial management in his bid for the Republican nomination in District 2. He promises responsible fiscal management, willingness to listen to the people and a desire to represent them. He advocates good land use and protection of the aquifer. S. Keith Shepard, Republican, expressed concern for land planning and protection of the aquifer and criticized lack of responsiveness and presence of favoritism in county government. Mr. Hickey advocates more efficient county government, responsible budget management and a strong county government to avoid problems in future growth and development.

Please use this form when sending contributions to save the Dishman Hills.  
Your dues and/or gifts are income tax deductible.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dishman Hills Assoc. annual dues (\$5 per person) New? \_\_\_ Or renewal? \_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Land Purchase Fund  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Defense Fund  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial gift to Land Fund in remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bulletin expense fund (\$1 or more)

Please make checks payable to Dishman Hills Natural Area Association and mail to  
David E. Lentes, Treasurer, E. 10922 23rd. Ave., Spokane, WA 99206. MANY THANKS!  
To hold down expenses, no receipt will be sent unless it is requested.

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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM THE DISHMAN HILLS      MORE ON MT. ST. HELENS ASH AND WILDLIFE

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Association Inc.

We are a non-profit organization dedi-  
cated to the preservation of some of the  
natural environment of the Spokane area  
for people to enjoy and learn from.

Monthly meetings are at Kiwanis Camp  
Caro, S. 625 Sargent Road, Dishman.  
Board meeting is at 7 p.m. and general  
meeting is at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday.  
You are cordially invited to attend both.

RECYCLABLES BRING EXCELLENT PRICES NOW

Recyclables are bringing record high  
prices now. Climate Control Insulation  
(CCI), E. 5113 Railroad St. (535-9788)  
wants newspaper. Spokane Recycling Prod-  
ucts, E. 3407 Main (535-0284) is taking  
newspaper, corrugated, colored ledger  
(ditto, mimeo, etc.--no slick) and alum-  
inum cans. Specialty Insulation Co.,  
E. 2626 Trent (535-0666) wants newspaper.

American Recycling Corp., E. 6203  
Mission (535-4271) takes aluminum, other  
metals and old cars. Pacifoc Hide and Fur  
Depot, N. 1114 Ralph, (535-1673) takes  
aluminum and other scrap metal. Reynolds  
Aluminum Recycling Center, E. 2515 Trent,  
(534-7503), aluminum--what else?

Several beer distributors take bottles:  
B & B Recycling Center, E. 3900 Main.  
Coors Distributing Co., E. 6715 Mission.  
Joey and Nick August Distributors, E.  
4010 Alki. Watkins Distributors, N. 1800  
Langley.

For paper and aluminum we suggest you  
call ahead, as prices are fluctuating.  
For any of the recycling places, call  
for their hours of business. We have ac-  
counts with CCI and Spokane Recycling, if  
you you want to give it to the Hills.

Ashfall from Mt. St. Helens apparently  
took its toll of bird life in the pok-  
ane area but much less severely than in  
areas to the southwest, which received  
much more ash. Western Bluebirds at a  
farm west of the city, where many nest  
boxes have been provided, showed a marked  
decrease in nesting success, according  
to Dave Plemons of Spokane Audubon Soci-  
ety. However, part of the problem may  
have been caused by the abnormally cold  
weather.

At Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge,  
Chenay, duck nesting success apparently  
was down, though Canada Geese seemed  
little affected, according to refuge  
manager Don White. Ducks were severely  
impacted in Lincoln County, said Steve  
Zender of Washington Department of Game.

Some small birds were affected, partic-  
ularly swallows. Poorwills and Willow  
Flycatchers may have been temporarily  
wiped out in the Spokane area and Rock  
Wren numbers dropped, according to Jim  
Acton, Spokane Audubon Society. The  
latter species was not found at all in  
the Dishman Hills-Tower Mountain area  
this summer.

At three sample areas on the east  
slope of the Cascades north of Mt. St.  
Helens, areas of ashfall had markedly  
decreased species diversity and numbers  
of individuals of small birds when com-  
pared to a control area with no ash.  
Bill Herrington-Tweit of Black Hills  
Audubon Society made the study in coop-  
eration with the U.S. Forest Service.

Pheasants and other upland game birds  
re-nested with good success, according to  
Department of Game personnel.

Decline in bird numbers is believed to  
have been caused by great destruction of  
insect life by the ash and cold weather.  
Insects are important!