



LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM THE DISHMAN HILLS

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SAVE RECYCLABLES FOR LAND FUND

We hope to raise at least \$200 every three months with recyclables. So far this year this source of income is lagging. Newspaper brings in the most money because of its abundance, with aluminum cans, foil and TV dinner dishes second. Don't forget to recycle corrugated cardboard, white non-slick paper, and glass bottles. Clean rags (used by mechanics) bring a good price. Scrap iron, copper and brass are also saleable, as is used motor oil. See the Yellow Pages for recycling centers. Call them for the latest prices. If you can't haul your recyclables yourself, call us at 926-7949. We have an account at Spokane Recycling so leave your name with them so we can credit you in our accounts, not that elusive person called "Anonymous"!

The person or persons who left the lawn furniture in Dishman Hills Natural Area may have it if they will identify it. We don't want such things in the area, nor do we want litter of any kind. If you pack it in, please pack it out. Help keep the area beautiful and undamaged. Thanks!

A group of enthusiastic teenagers and their leaders Sue and Ken from Sacred Heart's PCCA program enjoyed a hike in the Natural Area recently. We went along to help and were joined by three women from Five Mile Prairie.

We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving some of the natural areas of the Spokane Area for people to enjoy and learn from.

Helen E. Lininger, President; Thomas H. Rogers, Vice-President and bulletin editor; Doris Allgood, Secretary; David E. Lentz, Treasurer; Larry Thieman, Legal advisor. Board of Directors (in addition to officers): Bernice Ammons, Gary Brewster, Omar Carroll, Margaret Haggin, Bernice Hahn, Ann Kachinsky, Don Kachinsky, William McMillan, Ambrose Priestley and Larry Thieman.

We offer slide programs on the Dishman Hills and other outdoor subjects, and guide service on hikes in the Hills. No charge for these. Our monthly meetings are at Camp Caro, S. 625 Sargent Road, Dishman, the fourth Wednesday. You are welcome to attend.

LAND DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are coming in at a fairly good pace to meet payments on the recent addition to Dishman Hills Natural Area. Our hearty thanks to you who have already sent in contributions. As this is written, we have since July 1 received \$1,744.56 toward meeting our Sept. 15 payment of 6339.21. We plan to meet this by withdrawing about \$1000 from past accumulations in our land fund, plus a similar amount of interest earned by the fund, the remainder to be raised by donations of money and recyclables.

Past experience has shown us that summer is a difficult time for fund raising, so we are appealing to you to make a special effort to contribute now. Otherwise we will have to dig deeper into our land fund, which will decrease its earning power faster. Please donate now. Remember, your gifts are fully income tax deductible.

DISHMAN HILLS TO BE FEATURED

Sunset Magazine is aiming at an October publication date for an article on Dishman Hills Natural Area. Bonnie Henderson, staff editor, visited the area with us August 2 and was delighted with what she saw. Most of the area was surprisingly green despite the drought, though most flowers are through for the year. Highlights were two screech owls in a rocky ravine and a migrating solitary sandpiper at East Pond (which unfortunately we have not been able to buy).

To help pay for the addition to Dishman Hills Natural Area:

Your name _____

Account No. 14395

I pledge \$ _____ a month for one year.

I prefer not to pledge but am enclosing \$ _____.

I will save recyclables (newspaper, aluminum, glass, etc.) _____ (Call us at 926-7949 if you want us to pick up your recyclables.)

Please make checks payable to Dishman Hills Natural Area Assn. and mail to The Treasurer, P.O. Box 141561, Spokane, WA 99214. All contributions are Federal Income tax deductible.