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FROM THE DISHMAN HILLS

NOVEMBER 1990

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

October donations to our land and operation funds came to \$829.01, plus \$28.85 earned by our reserve fund. Recycling income made up \$139.01 of this. Expenses came to \$234.37 (\$48 for administrative services, \$84.56 for bulletin printing and \$71.80 for bulletin postage.)

Our thanks to the following who contributed during the month and have given permission to be listed here: Lila Ackerman, Lorraine Barnes, Kathryn Bernard, Gretchen S. Brown, Leta Chapman, Joan G. Chesbrough, Frances V. Davis, Verna Dolphin, James Edge, Reese Ennesh, Carl V. Erickson, Gil/Myrt Erickson, Bob/Marion Furness, John Gardner, Charline A. Hagen, Dorothy Hartung, Millicent Havlick, Betty Hughes, Emma Jacklin, Helen Lininger, Jack/Alice Malone, United Valley Garden Club, Dr. John A./Pauline Moore, Helen E. Nelson, Rik Nelson, Madeline A. Phelps, Frank/June Potter, Ambrose/Willene Priestley, Milt Rawlings, Tom Rogers, Dennis/Doni Sanders, Bill Schuh, Frank/Clara Simons, Spokane Valley Newcomers Club, Al/Phyllis Stagman, Helen Stowell, Patricia Sweeney, Larry Thieman, Jane Van Meter, Wanda Warren, Whitworth Belles Garden Club, Leona Widner, Shirley Wihlberg, Maryann Wilharm and Jeanne H. Wilson. If we missed listing you here, please let us know at 926-7949. Thanks again!

Prices for some recyclables have dropped a bit but they are still well worth saving. Besides the old standby materials some plastics are now recyclable. On the bottoms of some plastic containers are little triangles with a number within. So far as we know only those with a 1 or 2 are recyclable here (at Spokane Recycling--and perhaps others? Although good quality white paper is recyclable, including junk mail, it must not be "slick" and must have the "windows" and "stick on" address labels removed. We have had to throw much of this into the waste box because this was not observed.

Some progress is being made in expanding the number of kinds of material that are recyclable. Unfortunately much of this recyclable material is not being accepted in the Spokane area. However plastic shopping bags are being received by Pay'n Save Drug Stores. The latest news in recycling can be obtained from Earthworks Recycling, E. 1904 Broadway, Spokane 99202 by subscribing to its news bulletin for \$12 a year.

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

President: Larry Thieman Secretary: Helen Lininger
Vice-President: Tom Rogers Treasurer: David Lentes
Board members (in addition to officers): Doris Allgood, Omar Carroll, Margaret Haggin, Francis Potter, June Potter and Ray Staley.

Our monthly meetings from now on are at University Elementary School, 16th and University in the Spokane Valley, at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. The December meeting will be only on call. You are cordially invited. For additional information call 926-7949.

Things are moving toward a comprehensive plan for the protection of the Dishman Hills, formally known as Dishman Hills Natural Resources Conservation Area. Scheduled for December 3 is a meeting of the advisory committee, consisting of representatives of the owners of the several parcels of the Conservation Area: Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Spokane County Parks and Recreation Department and Dishman Hills Natural Area Association. Larry Thieman, president, and Tom Rogers, vice president will represent DHNAA. The Nature Conservancy probably will no longer be involved, since it is expected to turn over the ownership of the original 80 acres to our association, which bought the area with donations from the public. High on the agenda will be the surveying of the property, necessary before fencing can be put in place to keep out motorcycles and other vehicles, and other uses not compatible with protecting the area. Placing of signs informing the public which activities are permitted and which are not also depends upon the survey. A full survey, approved by our Board of Directors November 19, will cost \$22,850, of which our association's share of the cost will be \$5,712.50. Please continue supporting our association with your donations.

An eager group of children, grades one through four, from South Pines Elementary, led by Jackie Laurick and assisted by other teachers and parents, enjoyed a hike in Dishman Hills Natural Area November 4. It was a great time for everyone including a guide from our association.

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