

LIGHTS and SHADOWS

from the
Dishman Hills

October 2011

PARTY TIME!

Come one, come all. The Association has planned a party, celebration, get together, and historic event for all those involved with what we have been doing for the last 45 years. We really haven't put on many social events in the past since we tend to focus our energies on our conservation mission and the serious stuff of running a successful non-profit. The Board of Trustees felt that so much is going on with the Association, and the public has been so supportive, we all agreed that it was time to put together a fun evening of food, drink, and information for the community. Our track record for these events being what it is, all better attend since it's no telling when the next one will be. While we are hustling to put the event together, there is a schedule of things already:

5-6 pm, Social Hour with drinks, talk to the Board, other members, and the Dishman Hills Community.

6-6:30 pm, Announcements and Presentations, mercifully short, Michael Hamilton on the Past and Jeff Lambert on the Future.

6:30-On, Food, Music and Fun, "camp food" by Wild Dowg and who knows what else.

There should be some interesting displays accompanied by people who can fill in details and answer questions. Find out what the Dishman Hills Alliance is, details of upcoming Conservation Futures land deals, the Dream Trail, our latest doings at Big Rock, or suggested name changes for the Association. We would like to set up a recording booth to document peoples' stories about their experiences with the Dishman Hills. So, bring yourselves, family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and stories to our 45th anniversary. Please try to let us know if you are to attend since it makes our lives easier on the planning end of things. And try to bring along someone new to our conservation group that you think would like to join in our mission to make Spokane a special place to live and grow.

DEAL CLOSES

The transfer of our Big Rock land parcel to Spokane County Parks, along with purchase and transfer of additional land for trailhead parking, road improvements and the transfer of funds to County to construct a parking lot will all be completed this month on schedule. Details at Nov. 12 event.

*I like trees because they seem more resigned
To the way they have to live than other things do*
Willia Cather, 1913

You are Invited
Dishman Hills Assoc. 45th Anniversary

November 12, Saturday, 5pm

Moran Prairie Grange

Old Palouse Hwy. at 61st

Food
Drinks
Door Prizes
Project Updates
Fun
Meet fellow members
Talks
Displays

**\$10 donation at door, or
send it in to address below.**

Confirm your attendance with message at
747-8147, mail (below) or at dhnaa.org

As a special incentive (like you need more!) we will be handing out discount coupons to attendees for new memberships, and there should be a door prize or two of some very interesting items.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to saving nature areas in the Spokane region for public enjoyment and education. Call Michael Hamilton, 747-8147, if you have questions. Our board meets every month on the third Tuesday. Our next meeting is November 15th, 7 pm. We meet at the Moran Prairie Spokane County Library, 6004 South Regal St. Visitors are always welcomed.

The following are our September donors that have consented to be listed: Larry Charneski, Nancy Cashon, The Hobnailers Inc., Cynthia Langlois, Pat Manners, John O'Brien, Marion Phillips, Recreational Equipment Inc., Edward Reynolds, Helen Stowell, Mary Ann Wilharm, and one anonymous donor. Thanks to you, one and all for your support.

YES, I want to help protect our natural areas in the Spokane Region

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of:

No. of Attendees

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