

# THE MOOSE CALL

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF MT. SPOKANE STATE PARK

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**NEW DEVELOPMENTS** THE GROUP KNOWN AS THE FRIENDS OF MT. SPOKANE STATE PARK HAS UNOFFICIALLY CHANGED ITS NAME. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE LACK OF CREDIBLE ACTION BY MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN CHARGE OF STATE PARKS. THE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS KNOWN AS THE "FRIENDS" HAD RECENTLY BEGUN TO DISPLAY CLASSIC PUPPET KNEE JERK SYMPTOMS, HENCE, THE NAME CHANGE.

THE NEW NAME IS "SPOKANE PARKS ASSOCIATION SUBVERSIVE MILITIA" ***SPASM*** AND THE GROUP HOPES THAT THE NEW NAME WILL ELICIT THE REACTION NECESSARY TO GET THE STATE TO EITHER MOVE FORWARD OR TO STEP ASIDE AND CUT THE STRINGS.

DUE TO AN OMISSION BY THE STATE PARK ADMINISTRATION THE MATCHING FUNDS PROMISED TO THE ORIGINAL FRIEND'S GROUP HAVE EVAPORATED AND ***SPASM*** IS NOW FORCED TO STEP UP EFFORTS TO GENERATE FUNDS.

EXAMPLES OF THE FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY THE GROUP INCLUDE: AN AUGUST WATER BALLOON ATTACK ON PARK MANAGER PETE WOOD. AND HIS RANGERS. WATER BALLOONS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE MS MILITIA FOR \$2.00 EACH. THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT NOON ON THE 10TH AND CONTINUE UNTIL THEY ARE SATURATED AND/OR AGREE TO ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

A JULY FOURTH FIRE WORKS DISPLAY IS PLANNED AT THE VISTA HOUSE. THIS IS A SUBVERSIVE EVENT MASKING THE ACTUAL ATTACK ON THE ALPINE AREA SKI LIFTS. THE EXACT PLAN HAS NOT BEEN FORMULATED BUT WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks go to all of these fine folks and organizations for being among the first to answer the call of the Moose! They have become valuable members of the Friends of Mount Spokane State Park with either, **Donations:**

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And a BIG thanks to all who have donated their time and effort to date. Keep up the good work and continue to spread the word! We need energy, enthusiasm, comments, concerns, membership and last but not least MONEY!