

HERON HABITAT HELPERS

Accomplishments – 2002

- **Completed Phase 1 of the Kiwanis Ravine Management and Monitoring Plan and launched Phase 1.**
- **Received 3 grants: a 2nd Department of Neighborhood \$10K Small and Simple Aware, \$8K award from the Natural Resources stewardship Network, and a \$750 DON Neighborhood Outreach and Development Award.**
- **Negotiated agreements with builders – getting their voluntary acceptance of no exterior construction during the nesting season. One will provide a mitigation fund of \$30K to assist in Kiwanis restoration.**
- **Held a roundtable for 20 officials and neighbors, and developed agreement on when heron nests must be protected by staying out of the ravine.**
- **Met with the Department of Design Construction and Land Use to begin the process of developing an addition to the City Code for overlay districts to protect a species of local importance – the great blue heron.**
- **Worked with Seattle Public Utilities as it conducted a study of daylighting options to reconnect Wolfe Creek to Salmon Bay.**
- **Led a number of “Ivy-Out” and planting work parties in Kiwanis.**
- **Designed and sold beautiful heron t-shirts as a fund-raiser.**
- **Conducted 3 public meetings and took part in various other events.**
- **Led heron tours for interested individuals and groups.**
- **Initiated a membership campaign. Became a 501-c-3 organization.**