

## **Heron Habitat Helpers Accomplishments 2003**

- Completed the Kiwanis Ravine Management and Monitoring Plan/Report and received Parks' approval – a 1 ½ year project with five public meetings and a public review period.
- Passed 2 of 3 hurdles to receive a \$37K Large Grant from Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods, which, with matches will result in \$93K for ravine and creek restoration.
- Held a second year Birthday Party attended by about 75 people, including a Seattle councilman. Held annual meeting to adopt by-laws and elect officer.
- Completed the planting of trees and shrubs at the ½ acre Kiwanis Ravine Overlook (Ohman Parcel), with 900 ground cover plants ordered for Fall rainy season planting –work supported by King County's NRSN fund.
- Began meeting with neighbors on potential restoration on a 1-acre site on the Gilman right-of-way, with partial funding from a King County WPCS fund and an application in for a Starbucks grant.
- Continued working with Seattle Public Utilities on options to daylight Wolfe Creek north of Commodore into Salmon Bay.
- Have a new fundraiser item ready for sale: A HHH baseball cap in kid and adult sizes – to help all be part of the team!
- Holding three summer fundraiser house parties, to build our General Fund to assist when grants run short and to pay for ongoing publicity.
- Achieved a membership of over 70 households.
- Poised for another Seafair parade appearance of “Henry the Heron' and a booth to tell our success story to the City.