

## **Heron Habitat Helpers Accomplishments – 2005**

- **Completed year 3 of volunteer restoration work at the Kiwanis Ravine Overlook. Planted \$500 worth of ground cover plants provided by a grant from the Washington Native Plant Society.**
- **Completed year 2 of volunteer restoration work in the steep ravine of Central Kiwanis under a \$50K Large Grant from Seattle's Dept. of Neighborhoods. This work was contracted by EarthCorps augmented by volunteers.**
- **Completed year 2 of volunteer restoration work at the Kiwanis Wildlife Corridor under a \$10K “Wild Places in City Spaces” Grant from King County. Work on a steep slope was done by EarthCorps.**
- **Held a fourth year Birthday Party attended by about 75 people. Held annual meeting to elect officer and our first annual planning retreat.**
- **Conducted approximately 22 work parties for volunteers. Conducted tours for City and County officials during some of these work party events. Also sponsored coffee parties, lemonade stands and a volunteer orientation.**
- **Worked with People for Puget Sound and Groundswell Northwest to raise public consciousness regarding the potential for daylighting Wolfe Creek.**
- **Worked with Sound Transit to continue planning for its wetlands mitigation project in Kiwanis Ravine's A, B, C, wetland areas. This 5-year project now has a contractor – EarthCorps.**
- **Held one summer fundraiser house party, to build our General Fund to assist when Grants run short and pay for ongoing publicity. Continued to build its restricted fund providing long term endowment.**
- **Raised \$30K to continue restoration in Central Kiwanis in 2006, and was awarded a Seattle Public Utilities Aquatic Habitat Grant, also for 2006.**