



## MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY TRUST ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2006-JUNE 2007

**THE LANDSCAPE:** The Mountains to Sound Greenway is a 100-mile corridor of connected open spaces, trails, working farms and forests and historic towns along Interstate 90 from central Washington to Seattle. The Greenway protects wildlife habitat, clean air and water and a vast natural recreation area on the edge of Washington's largest population centers.

**THE GREENWAY TRUST:** Since 1991, the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust has brought together a coalition of foresters, land managers, businesses, recreation groups and interested citizens in a successful coalition to conserve the Greenway landscape and make this 'breathing room' accessible to people. The Greenway Trust works to connect a continuous regional trail system and mobilizes thousands of volunteers.

### 2006 – 2007 LANDS ADDED TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

- 618 acres at Stampede Pass, just south of Snoqualmie Pass, were purchased for the US Forest Service using Land and Water Conservation funds by the Trust for Public Land.
- 300 acres of wildlife habitat at Swamp Lake/Amabilis Mountain were protected using federal Fish and Wildlife funds by the Cascade Land Conservancy and the Trust for Public Land.
- 10 acres were protected at two Issaquah Creek WaterWays sites.

### 2006 – 2007 HISTORY AND RECREATION

- Greenway volunteers and field crews rebuilt the cross-mountain Rattlesnake Mountain Trail and a new trailhead at Snoqualmie Point.
- The Washington State Legislature allocated \$22 million to major projects in the Greenway.
- The fourth annual Greenway Days was a celebration of the scenery and recreation along I-90. A new event, the Cowboy Rendezvous, brought thousands of people to a reenactment of Home on the Range in Cle Elum. Over 750 people participated in the 100-mile Mountains to Sound Relay from Snoqualmie Pass to Puget Sound.
- Construction of the first phase of Snoqualmie Point View Park was completed, just south of I-90 exit 27 at one of the most accessible, scenic view settings in the Greenway.
- The popular West Tiger #3 Trail to the third summit of Tiger Mountain is being rerouted and improved to withstand heavy recreational use. Greenway field crews and volunteers are improving the trail surface and relocating a segment so hikers will have a straightforward route to the summit.

### 2006 – 2007 VOLUNTEERS AND EDUCATION

- Greenway summer program, Mountain Works, brought 82 young people out in the summer for camping, environmental education, and volunteer work to build trails on Rattlesnake Mountain and at Dingford Creek in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley.
- 5800 volunteers donated over 34,000 hours to outdoor restoration projects in the Greenway and planted 17,400 trees.
- Volunteers built or maintained Greenway trails on Mt. Si, Little Si, Rattlesnake Mountain, Mercer Island, Squak Mountain, Tiger Mountain, the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley and Twin Falls.
- Volunteers removed invasive weeds, planted native trees and restored stream banks in Mercer Island, Preston Mill, along Issaquah and Tibbetts Creeks in Issaquah, Lake Sammamish State Park, Squak Mountain and along the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Ribary Creek in the Snoqualmie Valley.
- Greenway Environmental Education program, "Seeking Solutions," taught 5800 students this year in King County about the importance of recycling, salmon and wildlife, soils, and forests through in-class activities and field trips.



*Bank of America employees and their families plant native seedlings in pots at the Greenway plant nursery at the Day in the Greenway, an annual event sponsored by Puget Sound Energy.*



*Mountain bikers race into the 2.3-mile Snoqualmie Tunnel at the start of the Mountains to Sound Relay during Greenway Days.*

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*Greenway founders Ted Thomsen, left, and Jim Ellis hike from the new Rattlesnake Mountain Trailhead at the grand opening on June 2, 2007. People can now hike a new, well-marked trail across Rattlesnake Mountain from Snoqualmie Point to Rattlesnake Lake.*

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- Seattle Times and Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- YarrowBay Group

**2005 – 2007 MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY LEGACY FUND**

This endowment fund campaign with a \$5 million goal will benefit the Mountains to Sound Greenway landscape in perpetuity. Major donors since the fund's inception in 2005 through June 2007 include:

**GREENWAY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE - \$100,000**

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**MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY TRUST INCOME & EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/06-6/07**

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Private Contributions	\$ 1,055,516	Program Expenses	\$ 3,026,818
Government Grants & Fees	\$ 2,704,883	Fundraising	\$ 68,402
Interest Income & Item Sales	\$ 68,430	Management & General	\$ 173,539
Value of In-Kind Donations	\$ 127,165	Value of In-Kind Goods & Services	\$ 127,165
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 3,955,994</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,395,924</b>

