

Heron Habitat Helpers Accomplishments – 2008

- **Completed year 6 of volunteer restoration at Kiwanis Ravine Overlook and year 5 of volunteer restoration work at Kiwanis Wildlife Corridor.**
- **Won a \$75,000 Aquatic Habitat Grant and conducted our third year of restoration along the steep slopes of Wolfe Creek, south of Fort Street, under contract with EarthCorps.**
- **Continued the East Fork Rooftop Mitigation Project, funded by the 3150 W. Government Way developer and completed year 2 of restoration with assistance of EarthCorps.**
- **Continued restoration of Kiwanis Ravine at Stevens, an acre of land recently purchased by Seattle Parks – and initiated a \$15,000 Small and Simple grant from Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods.**
- **Continued working with Sound Transit and its partner, EarthCorps, for its wetlands mitigation work in the north half of the ravine.**
- **Held a seventh Birthday Party attended by about 75 people at Daybreak Star. Introduced a “Heron Bingo” game to attendees. Conducted a separate annual meeting and tour of the ravine for members.**
- **Conducted 19 work parties for volunteers. Led tours for City officials. Also sponsored “tables” at various events and “Henry the Heron” in the Magnolia Seafair Parade.**
- **Continued meeting quarterly with stakeholder to study daylighting Wolfe Creek through Commodore Park. Completed a \$15,000 grant from the The Russell Family Foundation to fund a White Paper on feasibility issues, and won a \$40,000 grant from King County's WRIAS group to do a biological assessment of Chinook benefits of a daylighted Wolfe Creek.**
- **Continued our membership campaign and granted \$10,000 of HHH's General Funds for restoration projects in the ravine.**