

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead



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*deceased April 3, 2011.

and Much Appreciation to our Hardworking and Dedicated Staff:

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The Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization.

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*Lake Forest Park
Stewardship Foundation*

Annual Report

July 2010-June 2011

Our Mission:

To contribute to the well-being of our community
by fostering awareness, appreciation and stewardship
of our natural environment;
and by preserving and enhancing parks
and open space.

*We sincerely appreciate the generous support,
whether it be in time or money,
of each and every one of our donors and volunteers.*



Financial Report for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Income:		Expenses:	
Donations	\$ 14,164.34	Grants & Contracts Pd	\$ 7,366.25
Grants	\$ 2,218.00	Profession fees/Staff	\$ 5,611.00
Investment Income	\$ 160.32	Supplies, Insurance,	
Special Events:		Postage, Printing, etc.	\$ 6,653.33
Fall Fundraiser	\$ 6,271.00	NC Wild Sponsorship	\$ 5,000.00
Goat Days	\$ 6,773.68	Fundraising Event	\$ 2,391.33
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,194.91	Items for Resale	\$ 1,806.10
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 30,782.25	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 28,828.01

NET REVENUE For the Fiscal Year: **\$1,954.24**

FUNDS BALANCE as of June 30, 2011

CHECKING: \$ 8,476.50 MONEY MARKET: \$ 44,695.54 **TOTAL: \$ 53,172.04**

Highlights of the Year

Wild Places in City Spaces grant from King County Natural Resources & Parks: Volunteer work parties contracted with Friends of the Cedar River Watershed engaged 196 volunteers, 49 youth, completed 784 hours of service, and cleared ivy from 3.9 acres of habitat, and from 52 trees along McAleer Creek and in Grace Cole Nature Park. Each work session also involved an educational component.

Plants were added to the restored area along the **Whisper Creek** footbridge and basalt stone with a plaque was installed thanking volunteers, donors and grantors who made the project happen.

Highlights (continued) Ivy Out! Local volunteers helped during five additional work parties to clear ivy and other non-natives from Grace Cole.

Members and friends pitched in to help Volunteers for Outdoor Washington (VOW) **build the south trail in Grace Cole Nature Park**, a project contracted to VOW by the City.

The first-ever **LFP Goat Days** event was a huge success the weekend of June 18th & 19th. Foundation Board members and volunteers undertook the campaign to raise funds and increase awareness and support for our parks. The majority of Town Center merchants participated, and a herd of 240 goats were brought in to remove blackberries and other invasive plants on several acres in Horizon View Park. Hundreds of people came to view the goats and join in the festivities which coincided with the City's 50th Anniversary celebration. The net profit from Goat Days provided the start-up for the **new Stewardship Foundation Park Fund**.

Goat Days also sparked the creation of the **Park Volunteer program**, with the goal of partnering with the City to maintain and beautify our parks. From June through September, we organized citizen volunteers in a massive clean-up of four city parks. We hosted an end-of-season volunteer appreciation picnic in September.

12 Shorecrest High School students were sponsored to attend the **North Cascades Wild** leadership and wilderness experience during the summer of 2010.

Our sold out fall fundraising event introduced Peter Donaldson's **Watershed Report** to our community and also provided the opportunity for the Stewardship Foundation to acknowledge and thank retiring **State Senator Darlene Fairley with a Community Stewardship Award**.

Salmon in the Schools continued with hundreds of coho salmon raised at three area elementary schools and released into McAleer & Brookside Creeks in the spring. To celebrate the release, we brought in renowned Native American artist and storyteller Roger Fernandez to tell stories and do salmon art projects with students.

Members helped plan the **Secret Gardens Tour**, and hosted the pre-function to thank the homeowners who opened up their gardens as well as all the event volunteers.

Community Outreach: Board members and volunteers staffed a display table at the Plant Sale on the day of the Garden Tour in June, as well as participating in the Earth Smart Fair at Third Place Commons in April, and the Shorecrest Community Service Fair in October.

Our members participated in the **LFP Tree Inventory** effort spearheaded by the City. Board members **monitored and submitted letters and comments on a variety of environmental policy issues** and on at least two proposed residential projects with identified environmental concerns.

We hired an independent arborist to inspect and report to the City and County the potential impact to trees and plants from the **Burke Gilman trail improvement** project, resulting in changes to the tree removal and mitigation plan along the trail.