

2004/5 Annual Report

Our second year as a Tilth chapter was a very productive one as we continued to focus our energies on education and outreach. Our membership grew from 27 to 34 in 2004.

Accomplishments

We had monthly membership meetings from November through April. Potluck dinner preceded the business meeting and gave members an opportunity to exchange information about farm activities and other topics. The business meetings included guest speakers from organizations such as Salmon Safe, WSSFN, and other agricultural-related groups, as well as committee reports/discussion.

The Chapter became members in WSSFN and Tilth Producers.

We administered scholarships for Chapter members to attend the Tilth Producers Conference in November, 2004.

The Education Committee made a presentation to the Sno-Valley Senior Center in July, 2004 and held several classes during the Spring, 2005.

The Outreach Committee wrote articles for local newspapers and the Seattle Tilth newsletter. A Film Festival was also hosted at Miller's featuring the "Future of Food" and "Broken Limbs."

Members staffed the non-profit booth at the Carnation Farmers Market for several weeks during the summer of 2004. The Chapter sold plant donations and disseminated Tilth and other ag related information at the Duvall Plant Sale in May, 2005. Members also staffed a booth at the King County Small Farm Expo in March, 2005.

The Chapter adopted the Carnation Farmers Market from the City of Carnation. The Market Committee is chaired by Claire Foster. The membership is composed of City residents, businesses, farmers, tribal members, and Tilth members.

The membership approved several changes to the By Laws in 2005.

Officers

New officers were elected at the annual meeting in February.
President, Cindy Krepky
Vice-President, Amy Turner
Secretary, Claire Foster
Treasurer, Andrew Stout
Member-At-Large, Kate Halstead

Financial Reports Balance Sheet:

| | Dec 31, 04 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Sno Falls CU Checking | 2,054.10 |
| Sno Falls CU Savings | 25.33 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 2,079.43 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Undeposited Funds | 30.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 30.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 2,109.43 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 2,109.43 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity | |
| Retained Earnings | 768.07 |
| Net Income | 1,341.36 |
| Total Equity | 2,109.43 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 2,109.43 |

Profit and Loss Statement:

| | Jan - Dec 04 |
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| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Bank Dividend | 0.11 |
| Donations | |
| Carnation Farmers Market | 15.00 |
| Other | 120.00 |
| Plant Sale | 501.75 |
| Total Donations | 636.75 |
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| Membership Dues | 950.00 |
| Program Fees | 50.00 |
| Scholarship | 500.00 |
| Total Income | 2,136.86 |
| Expense | |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 210.00 |
| Program Expense | 85.50 |
| Scholarship granted | 500.00 |
| Total Expense | 795.50 |
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| Net Ordinary Income | 1,341.36 |
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