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COME ON PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL!

Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator
of Prognosticators and Weather Prophet
Extraordinary!

FEBRUARY 2ND COME ON PHIL LETS GET US AN EARLY
SPRING! FINGERS CROSSED PHIL DOES NOT SEE HIS
SHADOW!!!!!!

HEY ALL YOU DRIFTWOOD
NURSERY LOVERS



IF YOUR MISSING YOUR FAVORITE PLANT
SUPPLIER THIS SPRING,
HAVE WE GOT GREAT NEWS FOR YOU...

HERES THE CATCH..

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND ADVICE. IF THERE ARE THINGS
YOU ARE GOING TO BE MISSING PLEASE LET US KNOW AND
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SOURCE IT.

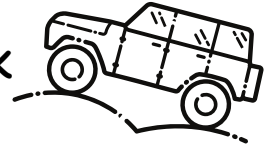
With the help of a part time plant guru (still to be determined),
and Skagit Horticulture, we will be expanding our flowers,
veggies, and hanging basket assortments by ten fold!

We are going to be ramping up our garden area a bit earlier
then usual for us, so be on the lookout in mid March for
Primulas, Helleborus, Hyacinthus, Pansies, and bulbs.

Unfortunately we will not be able to get
Lorna's Soil called
Gardner and Bloome, but our big
nursery supplier has guaranteed us an
equivalent product. As usual, we will still
have our pallets of soils, mulches, and
fertilizers on hand.



ORCAS CAR TALK



Recently I made two trips of about equal length
across the Nevada desert. One in a \$5,000 1999
Jeep Cherokee w/109,000 miles (21 miles per
gallon) . The other in a \$50,000 plus Jeep
Renegade unlimited w/59,000 miles (18 miles per
gallon). The little Cherokee handled 100% better
with superior seat comfort and a choice of CD
& cassette tape player!

I have mentioned this before, but it deserves a
second mention. Jeep Cherokees thru the 2001
models are 3/32 of an inch shorter than 14'!
Vehicles under 14' qualify for the small car
discount on the ferry and with the rear seats
down can carry over \$800 worth of Costco
household items!



GET A CHARGE!

Some of you get a charge when you visit Island
Hardware. You are not alone when you choose
us to be your small battery supplier. In a little
under nine months, you have purchased the
following amounts of batteries:

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|-------------------|------|
| • 9 volt Duracell | 567 |
| • AA Duracell | 4103 |
| • AA Kirkland | 1746 |
| • AAA Kirkland | 3190 |
| • C Duracell | 502 |
| • D Duracell | 645 |
| • 2032 Duracell | 57 |

Note that Kirkland batteries are made for
Costco by Duracell.

That's almost 11,000 single batteries sold! Our
batteries are displayed and sold individually so
you can buy just the number you want, get the
finest quality, and pay less!