

It's beginning to lo



Early winter snows caught many off guard this year including this sapling which managed to endure the in-

clement weather unscathed.

Photo by Kelly Laughlin

Holly, fir, cedar available at ELC Christmas sale

When shopping for Christmas trees and decorations this year, one may get more for less if buying at the college. The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center will hold a Christmas Tree Sale on Dec. 9 through 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as a fund-raising project.

According to Nan Clarke, ELC, the decorations will be priced to sell. "Everything will be competitively priced, cheaper than market," she said.

On sale will be both cut and

live trees, as well as boughs of holly, fir and cedar.

"These will be big bundles. The holly is really good this year," Clarke said.

The cut trees, donated by local tree growers, will be Douglas and Noble firs, approximately five to eight feet tall. All of the funds generated from the sale will be used in the final stages of the construction of a new pavilion, and Environmental Study Facility designed for use by community groups, students and the

general public. Materials and labor used in the construction of the pavilion have been procured through donations and fund raising projects.

"The pavilion is being built by volunteer labor," explained Clarke. "This will help us to meet the miscellaneous expenses, like light fixtures and plumbing."

Persons wanting more information on the sale of doing volunteer labor, may contact Clarke at the Environmental Learning Center, 656-2631, ext. 351.



These doves would make a beautiful centerpiece on any mantle for the upcoming holiday not solely for their visual appeal but as a symbol of the true Christmas spirit.



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