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Enhanced Fish Channel, Departure Creek. Photo: Jean-Michel Hanssens

THE DEPARTURE CREEK PROJECT

For much of its length, Departure Creek roughly parallels Departure Bay Road as it tumbles down through residential areas until it flows through Woodstream Park and alongside Bay Street to the sea. Historically, the creek has recorded populations of resident Cutthroat and sea-run Coho salmon. But in the fall of 2009, people living in the Departure Bay area were pleased to see a new run of Pink salmon coming into the bay. Subsequently, however, they were distressed to observe several Pinks that were trying to migrate upstream to spawn trapped by a man-made barricade at the sediment trap in Woodstream Park. The neighbours approached DFO to ask what could be done.

This summer, The City of Nanaimo, DFO and Nanaimo & Area Land Trust, with funding from the Pacific Salmon Foundation, partnered to remove the fish barrier—so that Pink salmon returning this year and future years will be able to reach the upper pools in the creek and complete their spawning cycle.

On World Rivers' Day, Sunday, September 26th an event was held to celebrate the Departure Creek Project, which will continue until December 2010. The event was held at the Kin Hut at Departure Bay, and along the banks of Departure Creek. It was a great day! The clouds that had drizzled rain all week parted, the sun shone, and kids of all ages joined NALT for BBQ salmon or veggie burgers with all the trimmings, followed by crafts, storm-drain marking expeditions, guided walks up the creek, fun and games at an interactive watershed model, free door prize draws, and more.

One component of the project will be the School of Fish initiative – a variety of activities that can be taken to the classrooms of schools in the Departure Creek watershed to raise awareness regarding the

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A PROJECT NALT UPDATE

Most of our readers will already know about PROJECT NALT—an initiative to secure more sustainable operational funding for NALT by broadening our membership and persuading more members to make pre-authorized monthly donations (PACs).

When we began PROJECT NALT last May, we had only 34 members signed up for PACs—which generated \$7,080 annually. Through a volunteer-run phone campaign, press reports and the goodwill of NALT supporters, we have managed to both expand our active membership list, and almost triple the number of PACs. We have also received a number of generous one-time donations. Now, as of early October 2010, we have almost 100 members contributing through PACs—generating a total of \$21,122 a year! This is income that we can rely on year after year. With this added security, NALT can begin to plan for the long term.

The response to this appeal, combined with one-time donations totalling more than \$24,000, plus the annual grants of \$30,000 each from the RDN and the City of Nanaimo, means that we are now in good financial shape for the coming months.

However, we still have work to do to ensure that NALT is truly sustainable in the long run. So, over the coming weeks, NALT will be contacting more supporters and friends that we have not yet reached, asking them to please sign up for a small, ongoing monthly donation—even \$5 a month helps. If we can, over the coming year, secure a further 400 members at an average monthly donation of \$10, that would add up to an assured annual income of \$48,000—making NALT a sustainable organization at our present level of operations.

For more information, visit the NALT website at www.nalt.bc.ca, or call the NALT Stewardship Centre, at 250-714-1990. You can also donate online (and set up a monthly donation) through CanadaHelps, which is linked to the NALT website.



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importance of keeping Departure Creek healthy. Students will be given information and interactive demonstrations about the Departure Creek watershed, paint yellow fish stencils on storm-drain grates in the neighbourhood, take a guided walk along the banks of the creek, and plant new vegetation along the banks.

A door-to-door information drop to the residents of the Departure Bay area will be made in late October to notify residents about an evening information session. The meeting will be an opportunity for the community to learn more about Departure Creek; and to learn how to get more involved to enhance and monitor the creek and the riparian areas along its banks for the health of present and future fish populations.



Stormwater Model; Rivers Day at Departure Creek

For more information about Departure Creek and this project, phone NALT at 250-714-1990 or email Kasia Biegun, Project Assistant, at departurecreek@nalt.bc.ca.



August 11—one of several guided hikes on Mount Benson

Photo: Norm Wagenaar

MOORECROFT - WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

As this issue of *News from NALT* goes to press, we simply are not sure where all the efforts to acquire and protect the Moorecroft Camp property in Nanoose are going to lead. What we do know is:

- In the early spring of 2010, the NALT Board and the RDN Board passed resolutions to work together towards the possibility of making a joint offer to purchase Moorecroft. Joint meetings were held in the following months to work out a formal agreement between the two parties.
- On June 21st, NALT launched a fund-raising campaign at Moorecroft, and four days later submitted an application to the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) for an acquisition grant of slightly more than \$3million.
- Throughout the summer, fundraising continued—especially door-to-door efforts carried out by a dedicated group called the Nanoose Neighbours to Save Moorecroft.
- On September 14th, NALT received the unhappy news that the grant application to NCC was turned down. The reason given was that, since the Church plans to register a conservation covenant on the property at the time of title transfer, there is no need to purchase the property to ensure that the conservation values are protected.
- In the same week, the realtor for the United Church, Colliers International, listed the Moorecroft property on the market for \$7,950,000.
- On September 24th, NALT held a press conference and stated that we were not yet ready to walk away from our effort to purchase and protect the property; and would put out a call for one or more benefactors who could replace the \$3million not provided by NCC.
- On October 4th, the RDN issued a media release stating that they had found a new partner that was interested in working together to “potentially acquire Moorecroft Camp as a Regional Park.” Excerpts from this RDN release:

“...The RDN was unable to finalize an agreement with NALT quickly enough for the purposes of submitting a bid for Moorecroft, said RDN Chair Joe Stanhope, but we look forward to working with this solid local trust for the continued support they can provide to this initiative along with the conservation work of Mount Benson Regional Park, which they helped acquire in 2006.” Partnering ... with The Nature Trust [of BC] became a priority for the RDN following news that the Nanaimo and Area Land Trust was unsuccessful in receiving a grant from the Nature Conservancy of Canada towards the potential acquisition of Moorecroft. The NCC funding had been a key component to an acquisition agreement that that was being developed between the RDN and NALT, however ultimately neither organization was able to ratify the agreement.

- On October 5th, NALT received an email from the Nature Trust of BC, enquiring about NALT’s interest in continuing to assist with fund-raising for Moorecroft. NALT and the Nature Trust will meet to discuss NALT’s future role.
- On November 2nd, the United Church will begin accepting and reviewing offers for the purchase of Moorecroft.

Will the RDN and the Nature Trust of BC be successful in their bid to acquire Moorecroft? Will the property be sold with a strong and binding conservation covenant on title to protect it in perpetuity? Will the successful purchaser continue to allow public access? Will there continue to be some form of camping in the future? What will NALT’s role now be with regard to the future of Moorecroft? So many questions; so much still unresolved. Stay tuned for the next chapter in the story of Moorecroft in the next issue of *News From NALT*.

** NOTE: Now that the situation has changed and NALT is no longer a primary partner in the acquisition, recent donations sent to NALT for the Moorecroft campaign are being held until donors are contacted to determine how they would like their donation to be handled in light of the changes. If you have not yet received a letter of thanks and a charitable tax receipt for your recent donation, this is the reason, and you will be contacted soon.*

AUTO DEALERS' CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 26th, the Nanaimo Automobile Dealers Association held its 14th annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Cottonwood Golf Club. This year, NALT was the very appreciative recipient of this fundraiser.

On the day of the event, the clouds parted, and 18 holes of golf were enjoyed by 18 teams made up of sales managers, personnel, and a wide variety of folks from automobile-related businesses. Afterward, over dinner, awards were handed out for lowest scores, highest scores and all manner of other golfing-related feats.



By the end of the day, the tournament had raised approximately \$20,000 for NALT!

NALT would like to say a heart-felt thanks to everyone involved in this amazing event;

- the organizing committee for doing such a great job,
- the participants for having fun and helping out,
- the many volunteers who made the day run smoothly, and
- the long list of tournament sponsors: Wheaton Pontiac Buick GMC, Harris Mitsubishi, Galaxy Motors, Laird Wheaton, Newcastle Nissan, Steve Marshall Ford, Nanaimo Toyota, Parksville Chrysler, Nanaimo Honda Cars, Woodgrove Chrysler, Jim Pattison Hyundai, Harbourview Autohaus, Nanaimo Chrysler, Harris Kia, Nanaimo Suzuki, REAL Insurance Solutions, Adesa Vancouver, The Nanaimo Daily News, CNS, Strathcom Media, Boston Pizza, Dealer Track Canada, TD Financing Services, BMO, Top Drawer Graphics, ITC Computers, LGM, ProfitDrivers, Sante Spa, SAL Group, Parksville Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, AutoTrader, Symtech, First Canadian, Jefferson Auctioneering, Satgur Developments, WS Leasing, Signs Now, Financialinx, Print Three, Michael Anderson Consulting, Michael Mason, Bank of Nova Scotia, Scotia Dealer Advantage, Tom Harris Cellular, Royal Bank of Canada, Ultima Risk Solutions, Buy Sell and Trade, Spunky's Motorcycle Shop, Winston Michell, The REAL Extreme Road Team, Island Car Buyer, Cottonwood Golf Course and the band: Johnny Kickstand.

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BOTTLES FOR BENSON

The next *Bottles for Benson* bottle drop-off will happen on

Saturday, October 16th

Drop by to drop off your refundable beverage containers in the parking lot of the Country Club Centre (by the Dairy Queen) between 9:00am and 2:30pm. If you are unable to make it by at that time, just drop your containers at a *ReturnIt* Bottle Depot (Mostar or Fremont Road) any time, and say, "Please put it on the NALT account."

AN ACCOUNTING OF NALT'S ACCOUNTS

Recently, in the news and in conversation, questions have been raised about not-for-profit fundraising and accounting for those funds. Here is how NALT operates in policy and in practice:

NALT does not contract with third-party fundraisers for fundraising campaigns. The work is done in-house by staff and volunteers alike. We are very fortunate to have a broad base of support in the community as represented by our volunteers, donors and supporters.

The funds raised by NALT for specific campaigns are always held in separate accounts, segregated from the general operations account. Presently, funds earmarked for Mount Benson Phase II, Buttertubs Marsh, Moorecroft and the Van Kerkoerle Acquisition are all held in such segregated accounts.

NALT does not borrow from an acquisition account to cover operational expenses. The cost of all day-to-day operations are paid through the general account and, occasionally, through a \$20,000 line of credit attached to that account. In keeping with a Board policy set when the line of credit was established some years ago, it is only used when cash flow is short and confirmed funding is on the way.

For anyone who would like to see NALT's monthly and annual financial statements, copies are available upon request.

THANKS TO THE CCCU!

On Friday, October 1st, NALT Board Co-Chair Dale Lovick was presented with a cheque for \$2,710 from the Coastal Community Credit Union, Bowen Road Branch. Through barbeques, bake sales, raffles and a silent auction, the staff of the Bowen Road Branch raised a total of more than \$8000 during their month-long annual community fundraiser. This amount was divided between three local agencies: NALT, the SPCA and the Child Development Centre. Thanks to all the staff at the Bowen Road Credit Union, and to the NALT volunteers who helped out.



KEEP ON SMILING!

Did you know that NALT has been approved for a second year of benefits from the Smile Card Fundraising Program offered by Thrifty Foods? Every month, NALT receives a cheque from Thrifty Foods for 5% of the total amount that NALT supporters have loaded onto designated Smile Cards. To date, this has totalled \$3,211.22. This round of the program will end when we raise \$5,000 or on May 1st 2011—whichever comes first. If we reach the goal of \$5,000 early, Thrifty Foods may consider increasing the maximum amount it will donate. At the end of this fundraising period, hold onto your Smile Card; we can re-apply for another round the following year.

How does it work? You load any amount you wish, using cash, debit card, or credit card, onto the card *before* paying for your grocery order, and then continue to pay for your groceries with your Smile Card until it is all used up. When the amount you have loaded is all used, simply load it again—and again. Thrifty Foods will donate 5% of the amount you load onto your Smile Card to NALT. **There is absolutely no cost to you.**

If you shop at Thrifty Foods, why not take advantage of this painless fundraising opportunity? Last year we mailed out community fundraising Smile Cards to our members. If you did not receive a Smile Card, or have misplaced it, let us know and we'll be happy to send you one.

NALT AT THE MALLS

Again this year, you will be able to find NALT volunteers at a local shopping mall every weekend from mid-November until just before Christmas Day. Watch for our merchandise and information tables at the Country Club Centre on Fridays and Saturdays, starting November 19th, plus Monday December 20th through to Thursday, December 23rd.

NALT volunteers and staff will be happy to help you select seasonal gift items featuring NALT, Mount Benson, or Linley Valley logos. Merchandise will include sweatshirts, hoodies, T-shirts, ball-caps, bucket hats, note-cards, maps, native plant seeds, gift cards, and, of course, the 2011 NALT calendar. Look for us at the mall, drop by to say "Hi", and pick up a holiday gift or two.

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RUN FOR THE MOUNTAIN 2010

The clouds lifted and the rain held off just long enough for the 5th annual *Run for the Mountain* to begin and end on a dry note. Although the threat of inclement weather resulted in a lower number of participants than in years past, the spirits of the runners and walkers were not dampened, as 169 participants took part in this year's run. Runners, walkers, dog walkers and baby strollers followed the 6km route around Westwood Lake to raise awareness and funds to expand the boundaries of the Mount Benson park.

Congratulations to the newest Westwood Royalty:

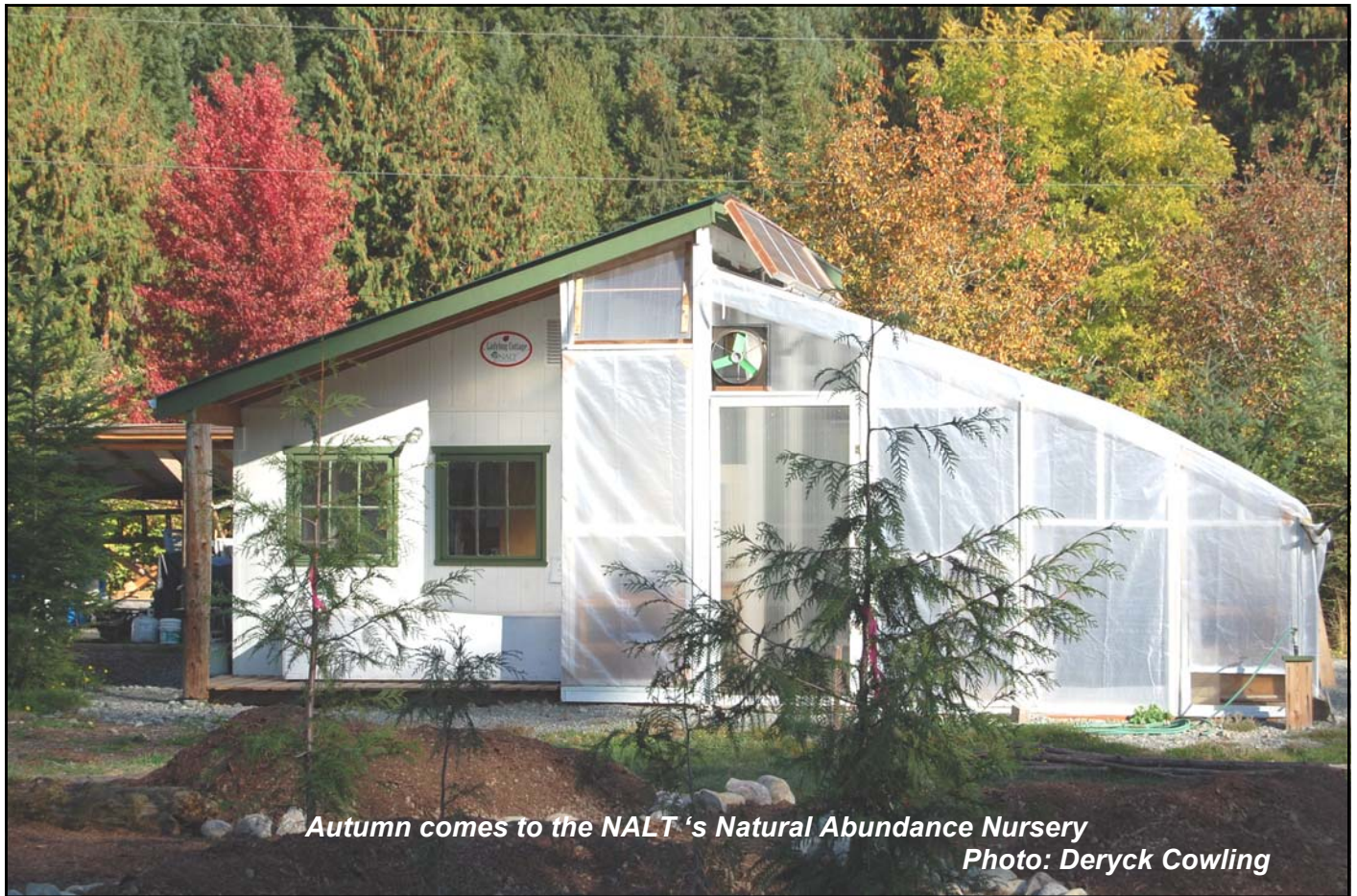
Queen: Erin Burrett,
King: Byron Trajan,
Princess: Mari Kondoh, and
Prince: Forrest Simpson.



Start of the Run for the Mountain.

Photo: Sherry Halfyard

Thanks to the exceptional organization and leadership of Mike Thibodeau, the efforts of volunteers, and the support of event sponsors, the event raised over \$3,000 this year. Thanks also to event sponsors: the Running Room, Bastion Running Club, Dare, the Wave, Island Optimal Health & Performance, Quality Foods, Saucony, Concept Photography, Starbucks Coffee, Oak Bay Bicycles, Runners of Compassion, Westwood Running Club, the Wolf, Nanaimo Daily News, Harbour City Star and Danone.



*Autumn comes to the NALT 's Natural Abundance Nursery
Photo: Deryck Cowling*

NURSERY NEWS

In this season of “mists and mellow fruitfulness”, the NALT nursery has a *Natural Abundance* of native plants. Fall is an ideal time to plant herbaceous perennials, shrubs and trees. Planting in the fall ensures plants have a chance to establish a good root system before the next dry summer season. The nursery also features an ever-expanding line of native seeds for sale – we now boast a total of 50 varieties. Most of these seeds also thrive best when planted in the fall or early spring.

The arrival of the autumn season means that we begin salvaging and propagating work, and we will be digging trees from the ground when it’s colder and dormancy has set in—typically around the end of October. Please call Susan at 250-816-6466 or email at plants@nalt.bc.ca if you’re interested in volunteering to plant seeds, propagation softwood cuttings, joining a salvaging party or digging and potting nursery stocks for sale.



The *Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery* is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am to 4pm all year round. Visit the NALT website to view the most up-to-date inventory of plants available for sale, or call Susan at 250-816-6466 to learn more. And yes, we will again be selling or renting “living” (potted) Christmas trees, swags, wreaths and gift planter-boxes during the month of December.

Happy fall gardening!

GUIDED HIKES 2010

The high season for guided hikes has passed for 2010. Over the spring and summer, several groups were guided either to the summit of Mount Benson or along the Westwood Ridges.

The reasons for hiking were many: "I have lived here for twenty years and I have always wanted to climb Mount Benson"; "We are preparing for a trekking expedition in Nepal" and "I wanted to test myself on the Ridges before trying the Mountain."

With a brief orientation and some encouraging words, our guides were able to successfully lead many hikers to see some of the beautiful views afforded from viewpoints from many spots on the trails behind our city. Hikers of various abilities—from experienced multi-day hikers to first-timers—enjoyed the perspective of the city and the Salish Sea beyond that the views provide.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the hikes, and a special thanks to the guides for spending their time familiarizing people with some great hiking opportunities on Mount Benson's trails. Happy hiking!



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For the 6th year, the NALT calendar features 13 full-colour seasonal images of natural places in the Nanaimo area that NALT has worked to protect. Once again, this high-quality calendar has been printed on forest-friendly paper by Fotoprint in Victoria; all photos have been donated by talented local photographers; the cost of production has been sponsored in part by Living Forest Campground, and all profits from sales will go towards future land acquisitions.

These beautiful calendars sell for \$15 each or 3 for \$40, and make great gifts for family and friends, both near and far. Look for them at all the usual local businesses where NALT maps are found, or buy direct from NALT at our Stewardship Centre or our merchandise table at Country Club Mall on Fridays and Saturdays from November 19th.

WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE?

Gillian Butler

The damp weather we have been enjoying is perfect for the appearance of Witch's Butter on decaying deciduous wood. The bright (*Tremella mesenterica*) yellow blobs brighten a dull day in the woods. Easy to find, fun to touch (they squiggle), and good to eat. You can even conjure up a spell and stir some into a cauldron of soup!



Witch's Butter (Tremella mesenterica)

Photo: Gillian Butler

NOTE: the November 14th Beverage and Burger Night scheduled in the 2010 NALT Calendar has been cancelled.

FALL NATIVE PLANT WALKS

Ever wondered what makes a native plant truly native? It is a plant that thrived in our local ecosystems since before European settlers brought other species to the Pacific West Coast. Two examples of ecosystems unique to this region are the ecosystems of Garry oak meadows and Coastal Douglas fir. Native plants have evolved over the centuries along with local birds, butterflies, insects and other animals—even local soil—so they are truly “naturals.”

It follows that, having evolved in this climate for so long, native plants are disease-resistant and drought-tolerant, and often have very specific interactive relationships with other flora and fauna—such as the symbiotic relationship between Parnassian butterflies and the nectar of wild bleeding-heart flowers that are so abundant in the Parnassian Woods.

This fall, NALT is offering native plant walks through the Parnassian Woods in Cassidy to encourage people to learn more about native plants and where and how they thrive.

Dates of upcoming scheduled walks:

- Wednesday October 20th, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, November 6th, 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, November 17th, 1:00 PM

There is no charge for these walks, but advance sign-up is required. To register, or for more information, please call 250-714-1990 or e-mail paul@nalt.bc.ca. All walks will meet at the NALT *Natural Abundance* Native Plant Nursery, 3145 Frost Road, off Spruston Road in Cassidy.



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July 23, 2010 to October 6, 2010

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** Please note that Moorecroft donations that have not yet been processed are not listed here.*

See explanatory NOTE at the end of the story about Moorecroft, page 4.

Individual Donations – Mt. Benson Phase II: Christopher Davies; Kevin Hack; Susie Henley; Norma Knobel; Luke McIvor; Ramon Morf; Mike Seginowich; Dave Shillabeer; Maurya Tatler; Randi Turner; Michelle Williams; Inga Woodward; several anonymous.

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One *in memory of*: Edna Waters.

New Individual Monthly Donors/Members: Gwen & Ian Bailey; Holly Blackburn; David & Valerie Booth; Dick & Lynne Bowen; Barbara Densmore; P. & L. Dickason; Robert & Sandra Dobson; Sara Frisch; Lee Grimmer; Allan R. Hawryzki.

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Volunteers (July 10th to September 30th): Gail Adrienne, Kasia Biegun, Paul Chapman, Luke Clarke, Deryck Cowling, Rosie Dauk, Doris Edwards, Duncan Etridge, Anne Erickson, David Fisher, Susan Fisher, Dean Gaudry, Lindsey Haist, Sherry Halfyard, Jean-Michel Hanssens, Pat Hogue, Barbara Hourston, Trish Jennings, Peter Jeremy, Gord Johnson, Stein Johnson, Anne Kerr, Gale Lawrence, Lindsey Lewthwaite, Dale Lovick, Tasja MacGregor, Christina Metherall, Stephanie Mills, Wayne Morgan, Deb Nikula, Betty Penston, Marie Plavetic, Ellis Richer, Brian Roberts, Chris Scora, Austen Scott, Robin Smith, Bryony Solomon, Mike Thibodeau, Charles Thirkill, Ruth Thirkill, Melissa Tolsma, Arlene Tucker, Judith Tye, Anneke Van Kerkoerle, Char Waters, John Wells, Judy Whittingham, Germaine Wilson.

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Rachel Carson



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a) **Renew my NALT Membership**

b) **Begin a NALT Membership**

(Check the category that applies to you)

___ Senior/Low Income/Student - \$12

___ Individual - \$24

___ Family/Group/School - \$36

___ Corporate - \$60

c) **I would like to become a monthly donor:**

Please fill out the reverse side of this form in order to set up a
Pre-Authorized Contribution (automatically includes membership)

OR

d) **I would like to make a one time donation of:**

\$ _____

Make cheque payable to: Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

OR

Please charge my Visa or Mastercard:

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date : _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

name _____

mailing address _____

city _____ Postal code _____

telephone _____ email address _____

Would you like to remain anonymous?

Tax receipts will be issued for contributions of \$20 or more.

**NALT does not sell, trade or loan our database of donors, members or
contacts to individuals or other organizations**

Thank you for your continued support!

OFFICE ONLY: TR # _____



**Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC)
Includes Annual Membership**

Complete this section *ONLY* if you want to become a monthly donor.

Yes, I authorize NALT to automatically withdraw from my bank account on the 1st of each month:

- \$10.00
- \$20.00
- \$30.00
- \$40.00
- Other amount: _____

I have enclosed a cheque marked **VOID**.

OR

Yes, I authorize NALT to charge my Visa OR MasterCard the 1st of each month:

- \$10.00
- \$20.00
- \$30.00
- \$40.00
- Other amount: _____

Visa M/C

#: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

Beginning: (Month) _____, 2010

You may change or cancel your contribution at any time by sending NALT written notice.

Please note: You will receive one tax receipt for the total amount of monthly gifts after the end of each tax year.

Your membership & monthly contribution are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

Donation/Pledge Form
THE MOORECROFT CAMPAIGN

I, _____

would like to **donate** or **pledge** to the Moorecroft Campaign
(please circle one)

Donation Categories

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| \$50,000 or more | Ultimate Benefactor |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | Benefactor |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | Hero |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | Champion |
| \$500 to \$999 | Patron |
| \$100 to \$499 | Friend |
| less than \$100 | Sponsor |

My donation of \$ _____ is enclosed;
cash, cheque or credit card (circle one)

OR

I would like to pledge \$ _____ in _____ # payments,
payable on the following date(s)

VISA/ MC# _____

Expiry ____/____ Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cheques should be made payable to
"NALT – Moorecroft Acquisition"



Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more. NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771

Please record this contribution in the name of, if other than yourself:

I would like to remain anonymous on all NALT lists and literature (circle one) NO / YES

Thank You for Your Support!