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Autumn leaves in the Nanaimo River

Photo: JCP River Team

THE NANAIMO RIVER STEWARDSHIP (NRS) SYMPOSIUM: A GREAT BEGINNING!

The NRS Symposium took place from September 23rd to 25th at Vancouver Island University (VIU); a first gathering of stakeholders working together to develop strategies for stewardship of the river. The symposium was an opportunity to put forth some key values of the river, identify current challenges, and begin to develop ideas for actions that work towards long-term sustainable stewardship of the river.

Friday, September 23rd featured pre-symposium events throughout the day in and around the Nanaimo River. Participants from all walks of life enjoyed the day sea-kayaking, river-rafting, hiking up Mount Benson, canyon-zipping, or learning about the river through a guided walk along its banks. The abundance of spawning salmon was a highlight of many of the outings!

Friday evening was truly full of 'Meeting and Greeting', as about 250 people mingled in the VIU theatre lobby and enjoyed refreshments. The evening program began with the premier of Paul Manly's newest documentary video *Voices of the River*—a stunning visual presentation that recognized many of the different stakeholders, and outlined the current management of the river and its resources.

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(NRS Symposium, continued from page 1)

Following the video, Snuneymuxw First Nation Band Councillor, Bill Yoachim conveyed a message that touched the attendees. He spoke of the Snuneymuxw having to truck in potable water, of the mismanagement of their traditional lands, and of the Douglas Treaty. The evening concluded with a presentation by Bob McDonald of CBC's *Quirks and Quarks*, focusing on world water issues. He stated that, as Canada is home to 20% of the world's drinking water, we should be leading the way on the management and protection of our freshwater systems. However, all of the major freshwater systems across Canada are currently facing water quality or quantity issues.

On Saturday, the Symposium began with a welcome from VIU president Ralph Nilson, followed by a presentation by three keynote speakers on the community stewardship of the Cowichan River watershed: Craig Wightman, Tom Rutherford, and Rodger Hunter. A panel of five presenters then summarized some of the values included in the first-draft Baseline Report: Dave Clough spoke about Fisheries issues, Joe Materi addressed Habitat and Environmental impacts, Matt Kellow covered Recreation values, Bernadette Lyons spoke to her chapter in the report on Water, and Pamela Shaw summarized the importance of the Estuary.

In the afternoon, break-out groups addressed the five topics covered by the morning panel. These facilitated groups, assisted by professional resource people, tackled their topics using a solution-orientated approach and the information provided by the draft Baseline Report.

Sunday morning began with another session of the break-out groups—focused on preparing presentations for a final plenary session back in the theatre, where two members of each group summarized the discussions and strategies that emerged. Some themes that arose in the groups were: to compile a comprehensive database of stakeholders; to promote community awareness and education; to build significant working relationships with all sectors; to identify high-priority ecological sites; to investigate options for sustainable funding; to understand the implications of the Douglas Treaty and other treaties; and to develop commonly-shared guidelines and commit to working within them.

Feedback from symposium participants confirms that the first NRS Symposium was a huge success, and NALT looks forward to the next NRS Symposium—probably in about three years time. We thank all those who presented, participated, volunteered, and sponsored the community event.

Now the JCP River Team (see p. 5) is continuing to work with the ideas that surfaced during the NRS Symposium. The team is also assisting in the planning and preparation of a first Working Group session on Saturday, November 19th for those who are keen to re-group and move forward on strategies and actions for future stewardship of the Nanaimo River.

The draft Baseline Report may be viewed on the NALT website: www.nalt.bc.ca. If you are interested in attending the November 19th Working Group, please contact the team: email riverteam4@nalt.bc.ca or call 250-714-1994.

PROJECT NALT UPDATE

We have all seen the headlines: “Gaming Grants Cut!”, “Record Unemployment!”. It’s clear that these are tough times. The shrinking resources of public and private granting agencies, the removal of the environmental category from the Gaming grants list, cuts to our annualized funding from the RDN, and the financial stress within our community-at-large have all led to uncertainty for NALT. Will we be able to maintain—never mind expand—our usual level of services and programs in the Nanaimo area? Once more, we are tackling this situation by trying to build some security through a campaign called PROJECT NALT.

In early May of 2010, the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust launched PROJECT NALT—a membership and fundraising drive to secure ongoing funding that will sustain NALT’s operations over the long term. To do this, NALT is turning to the community that has been so supportive in donating towards specific campaigns.

Until last year, NALT had never conducted a full-scale membership drive. The 2010 response to PROJECT NALT increased our membership from less than 200 to just over 300, and our members who give monthly expanded from 34 to more than 100. Although this is a significant gain, NALT needs its membership to double that number to become a truly sustainable organization—and we need many more members to switch to pre-authorized monthly contributions (PACs).

If you sign up for a PAC donation of as little as \$5 a month, we can count on \$60 annually, year after year. It is an easy process (see page 12), initiated either by a void cheque or credit card—and you will automatically become a NALT member and receive the quarterly NEWS FROM NALT newsletter, and notice of the AGM and other events and activities. Your PAC can be cancelled at any time by a simple email or letter notification from you.

If you are either unable to commit to a monthly donation, or uncomfortable with the concept, any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. Whichever way you choose to support NALT, you will receive a tax receipt for all donations of \$20 or more. You can also set up your PAC, one-time or annual donation or membership online through CanadaHelps, linked to the NALT website.

We know times are hard, and that this time might not be the time you are able to give—or give more. We thank you for reading this story and considering greater support to NALT.

For information about this and other projects, visit the NALT website at www.nalt.bc.ca, or call the NALT Stewardship Centre at 250-714-1990, Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF AGM

On **Thursday, December 1st**, please join us at Activity Room #1 in the **Bowen Park Centre** for a brief but formal Annual General Meeting followed by an informal Season’s Greetings Party. Doors will open at 5pm, with business getting underway by 5:30pm.

On this year’s agenda is a Special Resolution to allow NALT to take a small mortgage or debenture against the title of the Martha Warde property once that property is transferred to NALT.

The resolution reads:

Resolved, as a Special Resolution, that the Directors of the NALT Board are authorized to grant a mortgage or debenture, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, to be secured against the property received from the Martha Warde estate, located at 6300 Island Highway West, in Qualicum Bay BC, for the purpose of effecting renovations on the said property.

After the business of the meeting, please stick around for some seasonal cheer as we celebrate the changing of the seasons together. You are invited to join in a pot-luck party provided by the NALT Board of Directors and Staff. Feel free to bring along a favourite family food if you’d like to - but there is no obligation. During dessert, we will be treated to a ten-minute slide show of Hamilton Marsh, presented by Ceri Peacey.

RETURN IT FOR THE RIVER

On October 15th, under sunny skies with a chill wind, NALT volunteers gathered to once again sort refundable bottles and cans. From set-up to take-down, everyone worked steadily at their tasks. A hot lunch and warm drinks, including coffee from Serious Coffee (located at 60 Commercial Street in downtown Nanaimo) provided repast and recharge for everyone.

Although the final figure, in the neighbourhood of \$1,500, is not quite back to the levels of a few years past, it still represents a significant amount raised towards the Nanaimo River Stewardship initiative. Excellent job, everyone!

Thanks to all those who saved up their refundables and dropped them off or took them to either Return-It depot and put them on the NALT account. Thanks to our volunteers for making NALT a successful organization in our community.

Our next bottle drop-off day will be:

January 7th, 2012 from 9am-2:30pm at the NALT Office, #8. 140 Wallace Street

CHEQUES AND SHARES

The great coverage by the media about our latest financial dilemma, plus the latest round of phoning by NALT Board members and volunteers, have begun to yield returns. These days, almost every mail brings in some kind of donation —small or not so small. Others arrive by phone, email, or through other sources. Recently, David Stanley and Ria deVos stepped up to the plate with yet another generous gift of shares – a welcome reprieve for NALT operations!

David suggested that we quote his statement:

Giving shares does cost money but it also helps the donor in three ways:

- (1) It avoids capital gains taxes on shares which have increased in value over time.*
- (2) The charitable tax receipt lowers one's federal and provincial taxes.*
- (3) For those who have to pay quarterly income tax installments, the lower tax payable means the quarterly installments due the following year are also lower. Seniors who fall into this category should seriously consider making a share donation to NALT before the end of this year in order to reap the benefits in 2012.*

Thanks David and Ria – and thanks to everyone who has so generously donated to NALT both recently, and through the years!

A REMINDER:

If you move, change your phone number or email address, please let us know, so that we can keep our records up-to-date. Contact the NALT office at: 250-714-1990 or admin@nalt.bc.ca

COMPUTERS AND COFFEE

You may recall that our last newsletter included a call for donations of gently-used computers of a recent vintage. In the spirit of many generous donations of the past—such as the NALT van and the barbecues that frequent many of our events—the call was answered. Two 'new' computers now grace the office occupied by the JCP River Team. Thank you to the two computer donors and also to the most recent donation of an almost new coffee urn.

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To see a copy of the draft Nanaimo River Symposium Baseline Report, as well as extensive information about NALT and its staff, programs, projects, media releases, merchandise, and latest news, have a look at the NALT website.



Water testers Jennifer (L) and Lauren

WATER QUALITY TESTING IN THE NANAIMO RIVER

by Lauren Fegon

NALT has recently become involved with the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) and the BC Ministry of the Environment (MOE), and their water quality testing project currently in progress across central Vancouver Island. The JCP River Team has had a chance to get their feet wet with turbidity and conductivity testing of the Nanaimo River and Haslam Creek.

Similar testing is being carried out by stewardship and community groups across central Vancouver Island to seasonally monitor points along rivers and tributaries in their areas. The RDN and MOE have provided equipment, training, and support to each of these groups.

“It’s nice to learn a new skill, see the salmon spawning, and complete monitoring work all at the same time” says Jennifer Wilson, NALT River Team member. Others on the team agree that field work at the Nanaimo River, even in the rain, is fantastic!

JCP RIVER PROJECT: COMMUNITY OUTREACH

by Jennifer Wilson

NALT’s JCP (Job Creation Partnerships) River Team has been working since the end of June to promote awareness of the Nanaimo River and its watershed, and to encourage greater community involvement to ensure its future protection.

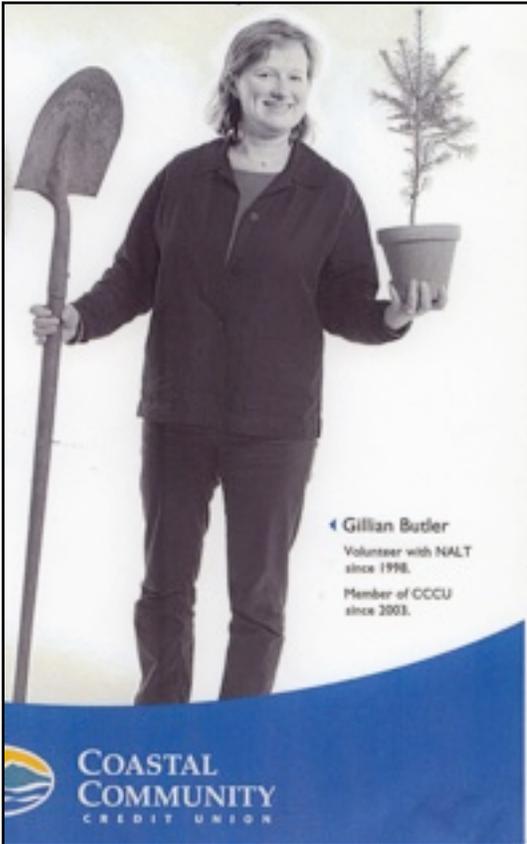
Recently, the team has been planning and designing a variety of interactive workshops and presentations that can be taken to classrooms and community groups throughout the fall and winter. Activities will include a portable watershed model, storm-drain marking kits, a PowerPoint presentation, and assorted brochures and literature. Water quality and quantity issues will be discussed, as will the ways in which pollution and garbage affect plants, animals and aquatic life. The team is excited to have the option of adding field components to the workshops by taking groups outdoors to the Nanaimo River to identify plants and aquatic habitats.

And, if you see freshly-painted yellow fish paintings beside storm drains along your neighbourhood street, be aware that they are there to remind you that there are fish downstream—so be careful what you wash down your driveway or lawn and into the storm drains. Pesticides and many brands of car wash soaps are especially damaging to water quality.

Anyone is welcome to book our team for a presentation—no charge! So call the River Team at 250-714-1994, or email us at riverteam5@nalt.bc.ca

Nanaimo River Working Group, Session #1
Saturday November 19th, 2011 at the Nanaimo VIU campus, Building 355
10:00 am to 2:30 pm - morning coffee and lunch provided

For more information, phone 250-714-1994 or email: riverteam4@nalt.bc.ca



THANK YOU, GILLIAN

As September came to an end, and the change of seasons could no longer be denied by even the most ardent of summer swimmers, so did it signal a change for NALT. Long-time Board Member Gillian Butler stepped back from her role on the NALT Board.

First as a volunteer, then as a Board Member, Gillian has been involved with many NALT events and activities, and has been a strong and passionate voice in Board governance discussions and decisions. Perhaps her most high-profile and famous role was as a poster-girl for the Linley Valley campaign! (see photo).

Gillian has played a strong role in the direction NALT has taken over the past 13 years. Most recently, it was in large part Gillian's long-standing concern for the well-being of the Nanaimo River Watershed that led to NALT's Nanaimo River Stewardship initiative. In addition, Gillian put in many long hours of her time this past spring and summer to ensure that the Nanaimo River Baseline Report, a document that speaks to the various values of the watershed, was ready to go to press in time for the September Symposium.

Gillian has been a strong and steady advocate for environmental protection, social justice and community-building initiatives. We are sure that she will find time in her busy life to continue to be such a caring and committed advocate for whatever ventures she takes on next—and for many years to come.

Thank you for your time and commitment to NALT, Gillian, and good luck in all your endeavours.



NALT'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Anneke Van Kerkoerle makes the first cut in the scrumptious cake that she donated to the party at NALT's 11th Annual Summer Picnic in August at the Parnassian Woods.

The day was fair, the crowd was hungry and in good spirits, the food was great and generous (as usual) and the Mount Benson Ceili Band was truly wonderful!

We hope they will come back and entertain us with their contagious music again – and again.

NURSERY NEWS

As many of you are aware, the *Natural Abundance* Native Plant Nursery has been closed due to a funding shortage since the beginning of September. Despite this set-back, a team of volunteers, including Susan Fisher, the Nursery Manager, has continued to gather to care for the nursery stocks throughout the closure. Our thanks to Susan and her dedicated volunteers for their good work.

Good work deserves good news! Due to a one-time donation, the nursery will now be open again on Wednesdays. Once again, you'll be able to find native species of plants and planting advice from 10am to 4pm every Wednesday at the nursery in Cassidy. Call Susan at 250-816-6466 for directions or other information. Or email plants@nalt.bc.ca

News Flash: Potted living Christmas trees are available at the Nursery and at the NALT Centre beginning December 8th. Call 250 714 1990 for details.

NALT AT THE MALL

Again this year, we will have a Christmas presence at a local shopping mall. Look for our merchandise and information table at the Country Club Centre. We are now confirmed for December 2 and December 3, and the week of Monday December 19th through to Friday, December 23rd.

Information will be available about the Nanaimo River Stewardship initiative, our 3rd annual Wild Foods Festival, Mount Benson, Linley Valley, PROJECT NALT and any and all things about NALT —as well as signature NALT merchandise.

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, native plant seeds and maps. Drop by to say Hi, and pick up a holiday gift or two. *See you at the Mall!*



NRS WORKING GROUP

Following the success of September's Symposium, the Nanaimo River Project will continue the process with the first of many one-day Working Group sessions on November 19th. The Working Group will assemble at the Nanaimo VIU campus from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm on Saturday, November 19th, to carry on where the Symposium left off.

At the close of the Symposium, many ideas and possible future directions were shared. The upcoming Working Group session will be an opportunity to consolidate and organize these ideas and directions, and translate them into short, medium and long-term actions. There will be no cost to attend the working group; however, donations are always welcome. If you would like more information or to add your name to the list of attendees, please email riverteam4@nalt.bc.ca, or call 250 714 1994.

CALENDAR WOES

As you may already be aware, there will not be a 2012 NALT calendar. Although we once again had an offer of 50% sponsorship by the Living Forest Oceanside Campground and R.V. Park, NALT could not afford to finance the remaining half of the costs and take on this task during a time of lay-offs and reduced hours of operation.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who sent in photos for the calendar. We hope that things will be more stable next year, and will keep these photos to consider for inclusion in the 2013 calendar. Please continue to take great pictures and send them to us for use in a future calendar, or in photo note cards..

We apologize to all of you who look forward each year to purchasing the NALT calendar. Thanks again to Living Forest Oceanside Campground and R.V. Park for their steadfast support of NALT.



DEADLINE FOR SALE OF ICC SHARES

In the August issue of NEWS FROM NALT we told you about the gift of 51,000 ICC shares (the International Composting Company, located at Duke Point), worth about \$1 each, donated to NALT by Bill and Joan Paterson. We also explained that, while NALT was delighted to receive this generous donation, and to be part of a local, "green" enterprise, the company is still a private one and the shares are not easy to sell. We know that Joan and Bill donated these shares to NALT to help out our organization when times are tough, and the time has come that we need to sell some shares.

If you are interested in ICC, we recommend that you go to ICC's website www.iccgroup.ca and educate yourself about their ventures; and then, if you are even mildly interested in purchasing some of the shares, that you talk with NALT's investment advisor, Andre Sullivan, at Integral Wealth Securities, for more information about ICC. Andre's office is at 450 Wentworth, and he can be reached by phone at 250-753-1124 or email at andre_sullivan@integralwealth.com

Since that story, a few of our members have come forward and offered to buy some shares. Andre Sullivan, who is managing the shares, has asked that individuals buy no fewer than 1,000 shares—to minimize the transfer fees of the lawyers who are handling ICC's business. And, also to minimize transfer costs, he wants to deliver the purchase/transfer as a "package", i.e. all purchases transferred at the same time.

To that end, we are setting a closing date for offers to purchase. Please contact the NALT office or contact Andre directly by the deadline of 5pm, November 18th, if you would like to purchase a bundle of 1,000 shares or more.

And again, thank you Joan and Bill Paterson!

THRIFTY'S SMILE CARD

Did you know that, to date, NALT's participation in Thrifty Foods' Smile Card program has raised almost \$6,000 to be used for NALT projects?

If you have already received a Smile Card from NALT, please continue to use it as you always have, and 5% of all funds loaded onto the card will be donated by Thrifty's to NALT. If you haven't yet started to use a Smile Card, let us know and we'll send one to you with a set of simple instructions on how to use it. There is absolutely no cost to you to take part in this program.



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sunshine, freedom, and a little flower*

Hans Christian Anderson (1805 - 1875)

Nanaimo's 6th Annual Run/Walk Event
To Raise Funds For Mount Benson Wilderness Park

RUN FOR THE MOUNTAIN 2011



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RUN FOR THE MOUNTAIN 2011

The clouds lifted and the rain held off just long enough for the 6th annual *Run for the Mountain* to begin and end on a dry note, and a record number of 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.

Thanks to the 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 News Bulletin, Metal Ice and Danone.

Congratulations to the newest Westwood Royalty: Empress - Kim Gagliano, Emperor - Felipe Edora, Queen - Erin Burret, King - Byron Trajan, Princess - Rebecca Basset, and Prince - Joel Deschiffart.

Thanks to the organization of Mike Thibodeau (again!), and the efforts of volunteers, the event raised about \$3,000 this year.

As many of you may have heard, Mike has moved on from the Running Room to take a management position at VIU. Even though his day-to-day working life will no longer be focused on running, Mike's passion for running carries on, and he has promised to continue with the *Run for the Mountain* next year.

In fact, the planning has already begun.

Congratulations on the new job, Mike, and thanks again!

~ THANK YOU ALL ~

**Many thanks to all the individuals, organizations and businesses who have donated their time and skills as volunteers, contributed items or services, made financial donations, renewed or started a membership, or begun a monthly pre-authorized contribution (PAC).
August 20, 2011 to October 21, 2011**

Individual Donations – Linley Valley: Joris Wiggers

Individual Donations – Moorecroft Acquisition: Joe Skipsey

Individual Donations – Mt. Benson Phase II: June Venters-Clark; Hugh & Rosemary MacNaughton
In honour: Malcolm Wyeth (1)

Individual Donations – Nanaimo River: David Stanley; Marian Folinsbee; Mike Geselbracht; Eva & James Manly
In Honour of: Merv Wilkinson (1)
Anonymous (3)

Individual Donations – PROJECT NALT: David Booth; Kathleen Brodie; Ria de Vos & David Stanley; Phil Harris; Margot & Brian Herten; Barbara Hourston; David & Susan Link; Anneke Van Kerkoerle; Mollie & Don Walls Charitable Gift Fund; John Wells; Ruth Withler
In Honour of: Barbara Hourston (1); Joseph Basnett (1)
In Memory of: Merv Wilkinson (6)
Anonymous (2)

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Volunteers to October 31, 2011: Gail Adrienne; Gary Backlund; Teesh Backlund; Linda Baldwin; Alex Beacham; Deanna Bickerton; Holly Blackburn; Heidi Buddenhagen; Gillian Butler, Paul Chapman; Don Cohen; Jenna Cook; Deryck Cowling; Philip Clark; Dave Clough; Jesse Rain Cummings; Michael Delves; Alan Deutscher; Doris Edwards; Daniel Eichstadter; Ken Epps; Lauren Fegan; David Fisher; Susan Fisher; Lisa Fiske; Hayden Gabel; Patrick Gage; Dean Gaudry; Mike Geselbracht; Ted Gullison; Charlee Hawes; Allan Hawryzki; Pat Hogue; Barbara Hourston; Rodger Hunter; Domenico Iannidinardo; Trish Jennings; Peter Jeremy; Christy Jesmore; Dawn Johnson; Christine Kaufmann; Matt Kellow; Morgan Kennah; Paul Kowarski; Jackie Kreczmer; Joyce Lee; Marc Levesque; Rob Littlejohn; Dale Lovick; Bernadette Lyons, Paul Manly, Joe Materi; Kathy Mayley; Christina Metherall; Wayne Morgan; Lynnea Parker; Betty Penston; Janice Porteous; Ellis Richer; Brian Roberts; Ray Roy; Harriet Rueggeberg; Tom Rutherford; Chris Scolah; Austen Scott; Caimen Shapiro; Alison Shaw; Pam Shaw; Carra Simpson; Laurel Sliskovic; Marjorie Stewart; Andre Sullivan; Ron Tanasichuk; Judy Tencer; Eugene Touchette; Arlene Tucker; Anneke Van Kerkoerle; Peter Van Kerkoerle; Shawneen Walker, Craig Wightman; Fraser Wilson; Jennifer Wilson, Jessica Wolf; Jim Young

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*Adapt or perish, now as ever,
is nature's inexorable imperative.*

H.G. Wells (1866 - 1946)

*Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.*

Albert Camus (1913 - 1960)

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My Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please record this contribution in the name of (if different): _____

I would like to remain anonymous **NO / YES** (circle one)

NALT Thanks You for Your Support!

(OFFICE ONLY) TR# _____

NALT Membership Form

Please send this completed form to:
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
#8-140 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

I would like to:

- a) renew my NALT Membership
- b) begin a NALT Membership:
(Check the category that applies to you)
 - Low Income/Student \$12
 - Individual \$24
 - Family/Group/School \$36
 - Corporate - \$60

c) make a one-time donation of: \$ _____

d) become a monthly donor:
Please fill out the reverse side of this form to set up a Pre-Authorized Contribution (automatically includes membership)

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

Cheques should be made payable to:
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust OR

VISA/ MC# _____

Expiry ___ / ___ Signature _____

Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more.

To receive your tax receipt and be on our contact list, please fill out the section below.
NALT's charitable tax no. is 893193771

My Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to remain anonymous **NO / YES** (circle one)

NALT Thanks You for Your Support!

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Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever remains to them?

Rose Kennedy (1890 - 1995)

Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC) (includes annual NALT membership)

Please send this completed form to:
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
#8-140 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

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

Yes, I authorize NALT to automatically withdraw the following amount from my bank account on the 1st of each month, beginning _____(month), 2011.

I have enclosed a cheque marked VOID:

- \$10.00
 \$20.00
 \$30.00
 \$40.00
 other amount: _\$_____

Signature_____

OR: Yes, I authorize NALT to charge my VISA or MasterCard on the first of each month, beginning _____(month), 2011:

- \$10.00
 \$20.00
 \$30.00
 \$40.00
 other amount: _\$_____

VISA/ MC # _____

Expiry ___ / ___ Signature _____

You will receive one tax receipt for the total amount of monthly donations after the end of each tax year.

To receive your tax receipt and be on our contact list, please fill out the section below.

NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771

My Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

NALT Thanks You for Your Support!

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Nanaimo River Donation Form

Please send this completed form to:
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
#8-140 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

I would like to donate to the Nanaimo River Project, to assist with the costs of a comprehensive baseline study and a fall 2011 symposium

Donor Categories

\$5,000 to \$9,999	Benefactor
\$1,000 to \$4,999	Hero
\$500 to \$999	Champion
\$100 to \$499	Patron
\$25 to \$100	Friend
less than \$25	Supporter

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

Cheques should be made payable to:
NALT – Nanaimo River Strategy Project OR

VISA/ MC # _____

Expiry ___ / ___ Signature _____

Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more.

To receive your tax receipt and be on our contact list, please fill out the section below.

NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771

My Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

If this donation is being made in the name of someone other than you, please give us their name and mailing details:

Their Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____ - _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to remain anonymous NO / YES (circle one)

NALT Thanks You for Your Support!

(OFFICE ONLY) TR# _____