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Steve Romanik's fawn photo, June in the 2017 Calendar.

Calling All Photographers! NALT Needs 2018 Calendar Photos

The deadline for you to send us your photos is Sunday, June 25th. We need you to take a trip through your photo files, and find up to five of your best photos—they may be recent or not-so-recent. If one of the photos you send is selected for the 2018 NALT calendar, your name will be featured as the photographer, and you will receive 5 free calendars that you can send to family or friends as a perfect gift for the holiday season. Here's what we are looking for:

Photos that feature natural areas NALT has been involved with—including the Linley Valley, Mount Benson (and views from), Harewood Plains, pretty much all the creeks and rivers (and their watersheds) in and around Nanaimo, Hamilton Marsh, Moorecroft Park, the Yellowpoint Lodge property, Martha's Place in Qualicum Bay (now a NALT property), the Parnassian Woods (Van Kerkoerle property in Cassidy, also now a NALT property), shots featuring Lasqueti Island, South Winchelsea Island, Gabriola Island and Mudge Island, plus local area parks where NALT has been involved with invasive species removal and habitat projects over the years. Also welcome are close-ups of flora and fauna generally found throughout the Nanaimo area.

If you have a great photo of some site or feature in the Nanaimo area that we have missed on this list, send it in for consideration. We generally do not use photos that *feature* people or pets, but a figure in the background or an outdoor group enjoying an activity can add context to the image.

As you may have noticed, each year we try to select a balance of images that match with an appropriate month or season; so, even if your photo doesn't get used for the 2018 calendar, it may be used by NALT in a future calendar, or for the ever-popular NALT notecards, or posters or newsletters. You will be notified if we do use one for any reason, and the photo will be appropriately credited to your name.

How to participate?

For photos to be usable for the calendar, they need to be **formatted in landscape (wide, not tall) and in a high enough resolution for clarity when they are enlarged to the calendar size of 8 1/2" x 11" (3 Megabytes or more)**. Please email your photos to paul@nalt.bc.ca or drop off a digital copy at the NALT office.

Please share with us your special photos depicting the natural beauty that makes this area such a great place to live. **Remember: The deadline for 2018 calendar photo submissions is midnight Sunday, June 25th.**

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A Farewell to Bailee - And Many Thanks!

A few months ago, we said farewell to Anne Kerr, who served as NALT's very capable and professional Conservation Covenants Specialist for the past nine years. We then welcomed Bailee McColl as our new Conservation Covenants person, and Anne mentored Bailee for awhile as she got acquainted with the new skill set needed for setting up, monitoring and managing covenants.

Bailee proved to be a quick study, and by this spring, when the 2017 monitoring season for our nine covenants began, she was ready to take over. And, she has done an excellent job over the past months—so far, she has completed annual monitoring site visits for seven of the nine covenants, and is finishing the task of writing up monitoring reports for each.

During this time, Bailee also made several site visits to the Parnassian Woods in Cassidy and Martha's Place in Qualicum Bay—two properties that have been gifted to NALT in recent years. The NALT Board had requested that 10-year Management Plans be drafted for each property, to provide a written framework for managing them. Bailee took on this new task, and has now gathered data on the natural features of each and identified any existing or potential aspects that may need attention over the next 10 years. She is now preparing to complete these two plans also.

Sadly, the intentions that Bailee and her husband had when they moved here from Edmonton last year—which was to settle on the island and be closer to her family and to the sea—has been derailed by personal changes in their situation that require them to return to Edmonton. So, we are now saying farewell—and thank you for a job well done!

...Which means that NALT must once again find a new person to take on the position of Conservation Covenants specialist—a fairly demanding role that requires some technical skills, some legal understanding, a knowledge of flora and fauna, and a flexible schedule that can vary from season to season. And, we have a very limited budget to offer such a person compensation. We are appealing to our members and readers to help us find that special someone.

Wine and Cheese Soiree 2017

Under the guidance of a revived NALT Fundraising Committee, spearheaded by the new committee chair, Susann Young, planning has begun for this year's Wine & Cheese Soiree—scheduled for November 17th. Keeping with the theme of a comfortable evening of live jazz music, silent auction and a selection of beverages and treats prepared and served by Lucky's Liquor Store, the committee is looking forward to the continued success of the event.

Watch for calls for volunteers to help with planning and carrying out the Soiree in the weeks and months ahead.

Bottles for the River

What a difference a year makes – last April we were bemoaning the fact that fundraising from bottle drives was on a steady decline. In April 2016, we only made \$730 at this event. Fast forward a year and things have changed: on April 8th 2017, we raised almost \$1,600!

As always, the efforts of the day were made more enjoyable by a great cohort of NALT volunteers who donned their green t-shirts and worked elbow-to-elbow in good humour and harmony. Our thanks to indomitable and inexhaustible volunteers, and to all the loyal supporters who dropped off their refundables at Country Club Centre's parking lot.

Thanks also to Lucky's Liquor Store and the Country Club Centre for hosting us; to Save On Foods and Quality Foods for keeping our volunteers fed well (instead of fed up); and to the Running Room and Clinton King for the use of their tents to keep us sheltered from the rain. A special thank you to Jason Salt at [I Deliver Flyers](#) for offering to get the word out for us by delivering information flyers door-to-door in the surrounding neighbourhood, and posting the event on his Facebook page.

Our next *Bottles for the River* collection day will happen on **Saturday, July 8th** (the first Saturday after the Canada Day weekend), from **9:00 am until 2:30 pm**—once again in the parking lot beside **Lucky's Liquor Store at Country Club Centre**. Hope to see you there!

Wild Foods Festival 2017

This year, NALT's 8th Wild Foods Festival partnered with the City of Nanaimo Earth Day celebrations and with the RDN Water Day events. The popular seasonal event was again well-attended, with samples of wild foods, local and regional vendors, live local music, informative presentations, a guided walk, and a wide selection of seasonal plants for sale both indoors and out.

The quality of food samples served by participating chefs was excellent; vendors sold a wide range of wares—from fresh local produce and plants, to arts and crafts, clothing and herbal teas; there were informative presentations; the live music provided an upbeat backdrop to the day; and a combined native plants ID and stream walk along the Millstone River was well-attended.

While the quality of food was excellent, unfortunately the number of chefs available to participate has dwindled from early participation of 10 or more each year to just 3 this year. We are happy to note that local chefs are now incorporating more wild and local ingredients in their menus, and that restaurants are seeing such success that expanded hours of operation are required to meet the demand. We are happy victims of our success; the word is out, "wild" is on the menu, and the job of the Wild Foods Festival is done! This will be the last NALT Wild Foods Festival, and we would like to thank everyone who has participated, supported, and spread the word for the last number of years.

Our thanks to the chefs, musicians, vendors, presenters, and 800 to 1,000 attendees. Special thanks also to festival sponsors who helped to cover our costs: [Environmental Dynamics Inc.](#) (Gold); [Mid Island Co-op](#) (Silver); and [Paradise Island Cheese](#) (Bronze).

Calendar Correction: To all those who have a 2017 NALT Calendar, please note that there is an error in the dates of the last week of July; July 25th was omitted and July 30th was repeated twice. The rest of the calendar dates are not affected by this error. We are sorry for any issues or confusion that may occur as a result of this error—and we hope it was not your birthday that got deleted!

STREAM STEWARDSHIP

In recent articles of *News from NALT* there have been stories featuring the stewardship activities and efforts on Departure Creek and the Nanaimo River. Here are some stories from local creeks and streams that NALT and partners have been involved with through training, boots in the creek work, data collection, Streamkeepers and capacity building.

Island Waters Fly Fishers (IWFF) Stewardship

Over the past years, the IWFF club has been involved in a number of projects on the Millstone River.

About 12 years ago, when the by-pass channel designed by DFO's Mel Sheng was constructed to allow Coho to migrate upstream to better spawning habitat, several of our members, along with the Nanaimo Fish & Game club, volunteered to direct the public away from the construction zone. When the project was completed, we were informed that our volunteer contribution had saved the project about \$20,000.

The following year, our club donated money to the VIU fish technicians program so they could purchase fish-tracking devices. Later that fall we assisted them to capture some Coho and install the devices, and finally we assisted in recovery of some of the devices once the fish had spawned and died.

So far this year, some of the IWFF members have been involved with the RDN's celebration of World Waters Day, the Departure Creek smolt count (see previous issue of *News from NALT*) and the Departure Bay beach seine—which involved students from Departure Bay Eco-School and Bayview School. A number of our members also taught fly-casting and fly-tying to the Outdoor Education students at NDSS, and at the City of Nanaimo Earth Day celebrations.



Departure Bay beach seine.

Photo: Bob Kissinger.

On the first beach seine, we caught over 500 chum salmon fry. We also caught shiners, hundreds of small shrimp, tide pool sculpin, hundreds of baby flounders (some so small that they were translucent) and some Bay Pipefish. These Bay Pipefish are very thin round-bodied fish, 5 to 6 inches in length, with a long snout. They are related to seahorses, and, like seahorses, the male carries the eggs and raises the young. We also caught some lime green gunnells. They were only a few inches long, and moved like very small green ribbons. It was a great day, lots of fun—and who knew we had seahorse cousins in our local waters?!

Starting on June 6th and continuing until September 5th, IWFF will be involved with the Ministry of Environment MoE) and the BC Conservation Foundation in the Shelton Lake fertilization project. As most Island lakes are nutrient-poor, the idea is to add fertilizer to promote algae growth, which in turn promotes plankton growth, which eventually leads to

much bigger trout. Since the first test on Reginald Lake near Campbell River was so successful, MoE has expanded this program to other island lakes. Shelton Lake, located adjacent to the Nanaimo River watershed, has been chosen for the mid-Island area.

In 2016, 10 of our members spent two days completing an instream survey of the Millstone with Dave Clough—from the German Club across from Bowen Park upstream as far as Ammonite Falls. From the findings of that survey, we will be carrying out some bank restoration and native tree planting along the upper reaches of the river this August.

And again, as we have done for the past 4 years, the IWFF will participate in weekly RDN water-quality monitoring that runs through five weeks in July-August (summer low water flows), and is repeated a second time over five weeks in October-November ("first flush" after fall rains begin). We have monitored at four sites on the Millstone and at additional sites on two of its tributaries.

Submitted by Bob Kissinger, IWFF

Walley Creek Streamkeepers

I respect and acknowledge the centuries of stewardship that the Snaw-naw-as and Snuneymuxw First Nations have brought to this land and its waterways along the east coast of Vancouver Island. I believe that it's now our turn to help to protect and restore urban creeks and other natural resources in an act of reconciliation and friendship. - Nina Evans-Locke

It all started with an email to all members of NALT: a Streamkeepers Workshop was being offered on Departure Creek in March 2016. I was aiming to retire soon and was looking for a new activity in which I could feel passionately engaged.

I signed up, even though the Streamkeeper Manual looked pretty detailed, with biological terms I wasn't familiar with; but the two-day workshop led by Dave Clough, RPBio, was exciting, inspiring and very informative. Even the invertebrate section, about bugs, larva, leeches and other "icky" creatures, was fascinating. Who knew that their presence or absence in creeks and ponds indicates water quality?

Walley Creek is a two-kilometre long urban creek that flows through increasingly built-up urban neighbourhoods in the north end of Nanaimo, from Entwistle Drive to the beach at Morningside Park in Hammond Bay. Over the past 40 years and more, the creek has changed in many ways: silt from construction upstream has clogged much of the creek-bed, water quality suffers from diversion of storm drains into the creek, rain events flood and destroy the natural direction of the creek, causing erosion of the banks. But most of all, the overall effect of human habitation near the creek is evident everywhere.

NALT introduced me to Alex King and Linda Brooymans, neighbours in North Nanaimo who were also interested in restoring Walley Creek to its previous salmon-bearing health. But how do we start?

We engaged Dave Clough one August afternoon last year to teach us the finer points of the Urban Salmon Habitat Program assessment system. Creeks are made up of pools and riffles (the fast-flowing part of the creek.) We measured 22 data points for every pool and riffle—such as creek width, depth, riparian slope, riparian vegetation, canopy cover, etc. We noted all of this on a digital map and program specifically designed for this task. By the time the rains came in September 2016, we had managed to assess only about half the creek. We will start again around mid-July this summer, and finish by this fall.

There are many activities that can help with creek restoration. In November 2016, some students who belong to the Eco Club at Dover Bay High School volunteered to help us with streamside planting of native species, funded by a grant from the Regional District of Nanaimo. These will strengthen the banks of the creek, add shade and provide habitat for insects and other species. We planted about 150 plants in the lower section. We will continue to plant native species as long as we have the financial assistance of the RDN, for which we are grateful. The Pacific Salmon Foundation has also provided us with funds to purchase equipment to enable us to safely and accurately assess the condition of the creek.

In March 2017, Ecole Hammond Bay students from grades 6 and 7 joined us in removing garbage and invasive species from Walley Creek in the reach that borders the school property. This produced a large mountain of blackberry, daphne, holly and ivy. This was wonderful assistance for the creek! The school wants to participate in another creek clean-up again next year.

Another activity we took on last summer and fall was water-quality testing at three points on the creek through the RDN Community Watershed Monitoring Network. We measured the creek water for temperature, turbidity, specific conductivity and dissolved oxygen. As of May 2017, we will also log monthly readings of Ph and dissolved oxygen, to get a year-round picture of the water quality of the creek.

Alex, Linda and I are anxious to complete the assessment of the creek this year and see what the data indicates regarding barriers to fish habitat. We will then develop a plan on how to restore the sections of the creek where the fish need help. There is nothing we enjoy more than getting our gumboots into the creek on a bright sunny day to do our assessment, being excited by the ever-present small fish darting about in all parts of the creek. Streamkeeping is very rewarding. It's a positive environmental action of repairing the damage of the past, and is in keeping with reconciliation.

Submitted by Nina Evans-Locke

Streamkeeper Workshops—A Popular Program

Thanks to funding from the Thrifty Foods Smilecard program, augmented by NALT stewardship funds allocated as part of a BC Gaming grant, NALT was able to host two Streamkeeper Workshops this spring—one in March focused on McClure Creek (a tributary of the Millstone River), and the second in April focusing on Walley Creek that discharges into Hammond Bay. Well known Biologist Dave Clough led both sessions with energetic and extremely knowledgeable instruction. Both courses were filled to capacity: participants at the McClure Creek session were staff and students of the Discovery Montessori School, while those on Walley Creek included students from Dover Bay Secondary School's Eco Club, several members of the Island Waters Fly Fishers, and Walley Creek Streamkeepers.

Comments from participants at the end of each two-day session were invariably enthusiastic about the Workshop. Registrants learned about the structures and indicators of healthy streams and rivers, how to measure and record the health of creeks, and various restoration and enhancement activities that can improve fish habitat. A favourite component for many participants is about finding and identifying the kinds of bugs that live in streams, and what their presence reveals about water quality. Did you know that there are "good bugs" and "bad bugs"? You will know all about them when you complete a Streamkeepers Workshop. And, you will receive a certificate of completion from the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation.

The resurgent popularity of Streamkeeper Workshops continues unabated. We have now scheduled a fall session for October 21st and 22nd, focusing on the Cat Stream. If you are interested in signing up for the next workshop, please call 250-714-1990 or email gail@nalt.bc.ca. This workshop is filling up fast—already it is $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Once it fills (capacity:20), NALT will maintain a waitlist for future workshops (next one is in the spring of 2018) and give priority to those on the waitlist.



One of 500 chum fry from the beach seine.

Photo: Bob Kissinger

DFO Cutbacks

Please Note: Many of the stream stewardship activities covered in these articles may be jeopardized by the recent announcement of the withdrawal or decrease of Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) support for a number of freshwater stream stewardship initiatives, as part of a series of budgetary cutbacks. The most recent media reports now say that there will be a one-year reprieve for the announced cuts—but over the long term, the funding could still be in jeopardy. For more detailed and updated information, go to the website of the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation at www.pskf.ca and click on the **Messageboard** menu.

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The RDN Community Watershed Monitoring Network

The Community Watershed Monitoring Network (CWMN) is a partnership program involving the Regional District of Nanaimo's Drinking Water and Watershed Protection (DWWP) program, the Ministry of Environment (MoE), Island Timberlands LP, and an array of dedicated watershed stewardship volunteers in our region who all work together to gather surface water quality data and track stream health. While the RDN DWWP program provides water monitoring equipment and works with the MoE to provide training and data management, it is the community stewardship groups such as NALT who generously contribute their time by attending annual training sessions, calibrating equipment, and collecting the water quality data upon which this program relies.

In 2016, CWMN volunteers from 12 different local stewardship groups worked together to monitor 54 sites on 32 separate streams within 23 watersheds located throughout the Regional District of Nanaimo. By measuring water quality parameters such as turbidity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and conductivity, the CWMN program provides data that is used to:

- understand the baseline health of streams in our region, and
- guide further efforts towards restoration, enhancement, policy and outreach.

Each year, data is collected once a week during the low flows of summer and again in fall during the "first flush" of fall rains. Some groups have up to six years of data and counting. Once a minimum of 3 years of data is collected, trend reports are compiled which can then begin to analyze stream health over time. These reports are available at www.rdn.bc.ca/CWMN.

Stewardship groups across the region that are involved with the CWMN include: Departure Creek Streamkeepers; Gabriola Streamkeepers; Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society; Island Waters Fly Fishers; Friends of French Creek Conservation Society; Lantzville Nanoose Streamkeepers; Mid Vancouver Island Habitat Enhancement Society; Nanaimo & Area Land Trust; Nile Creek Enhancement Society; Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers; Vancouver Island University; and Walley Creek Streamkeepers.

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The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust stewardship group, which also now includes the Departure Creek Streamkeepers and the Walley Creek Streamkeepers, has been involved in the CWMN program since its inception in 2011. NALT volunteers participate directly in the monitoring of Haslam Creek and Nanaimo River, while local stewardship groups monitor Departure Creek, Cottle Creek and Walley Creek under the umbrella of NALT.

Training

Every year, training sessions are held by the RDN and MoE in order to familiarize volunteers with the equipment and techniques involved in water quality monitoring. Topics such as equipment maintenance and calibration, data collection, data recording and safety protocols are covered in order to provide volunteer groups with the skills and knowledge they need to take accurate and reliable readings. Consistent monitoring equipment, techniques, locations, dates and times are needed for water quality measurements to be comparable over time. Therefore, proper training and support has proven to be an important part of the CWMN program. This year, the annual training sessions will be held on July 19th at both French Creek (9:30am – noon at 815 Miller Rd.) and Nanaimo (1:30 – 4:00pm at Bowen Park off of Wall St.) for volunteers interested in getting involved in the protection of our local freshwater resources.

How to Volunteer

The stewardship groups that participate in the CWMN program are always looking for new volunteers. Water quality monitoring days are Tuesday mornings for 5 weeks in August and again for another 5 weeks in October/November. For those individuals or new stewardship groups interested in getting involved with the CWMN program or volunteering with any of the stewardship groups listed above, please contact watersmart@rdn.bc.ca or visit www.rdn.bc.ca/CWMN for more information.

Submitted by Joe McCallum
RDN Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Program

News from the Nursery - June 2017

A jolly, dedicated group of volunteers continue to help keep the nursery flowering. Other occasional volunteers help out where and when they can; and new volunteers are always welcome. Hours of operations are 10am to 3pm on Wednesdays and 11am to 3pm on Saturdays. If you're interested in working with native plants—from propagation, to care, to sales—check us out on the NALT website, or call the office to get more information.

The nursery participated in three events this spring, where we sold plants and seeds: Seedy Sunday, the Wild Foods Festival, and Morrell Nature Sanctuary's plant sale. Sales at all three were brisker than most years. The other great benefit of these events is that they give us more contact with the public, which helps to increase our sales at the nursery and also helps us with our educational goal to promote the use of native plants. Seeds have sold particularly well this year. This year the most requested shrub is the red flowering currant, and the most requested herbaceous plant is wild ginger. No wonder, with such beautiful and unusual blossoms!

Speaking of seeds: it is now time to start collecting seeds from plants that have finished their spring flowering—such as chocolate lily and yellow stream violet. If you have native plants on your property and are willing to gather some mature seeds, the nursery would be pleased to accept them. Seed donations can be dropped off at the NALT office or delivered to the nursery.

You may already know that the NALT native plant nursery propagates about 75% of our plants, and salvages about 20%. Another 5% come from plant donations from community friends. We propagate from June through February, using a variety of methods. Most propagated plants are maintained in the greenhouse, with the exception of a few varieties that are better left outside. Due to this year's cold, wet winter, our propagation results were a bit below usual.



Wild Ginger blossoms hide beneath the leaves at the NALT nursery.

Photo: Susan Fisher

As summer approaches, nursery volunteers are busy watering, weeding and mowing. We are also feeding and mulching the trees that are destined to be next December's Christmas trees, gathering seeds, and of course, assisting shoppers. We'd love to have you join us in this enjoyable work—or just drop by the nursery for a look around and a visit. Be sure to check out our edible wild plants demonstration garden.

Submitted by Susan Fisher
on behalf of nursery volunteers

**PLEASE NOTE: NALT office hours for June, July and August are
Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm,
Friday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.**

NALT's 22nd AGM

On March 22nd, World Water Day, NALT held its 22nd Annual General Meeting at the Kin Hut in Departure Bay. There were 23 members in attendance. All reports presented—from the Treasurer's to the Nursery Committee—spoke about the breadth of activities engaged in by NALT, and about the value and quality of volunteer contributions of time and talent. Additionally, Alex Palmer, of Palmer Leslie Chartered Professional Accountants, spoke to his notes regarding the 2016 year-end financial review prepared by his company, which were approved unanimously. Mr. Palmer also praised NALT for strong financial oversight and our ability to fundraise.

The other business of the meeting involved two resolutions to bring NALT's Constitution and Bylaws in line with the requirements of the new Societies Act. Additional changes will need to be made to the Bylaws and brought to the 2018 AGM to bring NALT into full compliance prior to the November 28th 2018 deadline set by the BC Societies Branch.

This year's Board election was conducted in the same manner as has been NALT's practice in the past 20 years. Dean Gaudy, Linda Nichol and Fraser Wilson stood for re-election, while retired teacher and locally famous hiker, climber and trip leader John Young put his name forward to serve as a NALT Board Director. John was a Board Director briefly in 2002-2003; and now that he has retired from teaching, he felt he has the time to re-join the NALT Board. All individuals who put their names forward were acclaimed, bringing the number of active Board Directors to eight out of a possible total of 15, as per NALT's current Bylaws. Two Board Directors did not seek re-election to the Board: Holly Blackburn, a long-standing Board member and Charlee Touchette, a former NALT employee through the Job Creation Partnership and one-term Director are both thanked for their contributions to NALT. Holly will remain on the Finance Committee.

A light build-a-bun supper was provided to offer sustenance and an interlude to the second half of the evening.


A highlight of the evening was a presentation by local Biologist Dave Clough on *Water Course Restoration* throughout the region. Dave Clough is a well-known RP biologist and stream champion—if you name a creek up or down Vancouver Island, he'll know it and has likely worked on it to restore fish habitat. Everyone in attendance was caught up in Dave's enthusiasm, as he spoke of the bonds he has forged with Streamkeeper groups throughout Vancouver Island, and the personal experiences garnered over a career of mentoring these groups and stewarding most of the rivers and creeks of this island. Dave is a force for nature, and we are fortunate to be part of his community.



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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 beginning

This date _____ (yr/month/day):

☐ \$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) _____, 20 _____

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!

~ 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).
March 1 to June 2, 2017*

Donations – Nanaimo River Watershed Roundtable: Iain Colquhoun & Kathryn Doyle,

Donations and In-kind Goods – Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery: Gail Adrienne, Ruth Caspell, Deryck Cowling, Harmac, Vivian Heinsalu, Nanaimo River Fish Hatchery, Devon Wyatt

Individual Donations & New Memberships – NALT: Anonymous (1), Jen Cody & Craig Evans, Suzanne Fleury, Doug & Norah Forrest, Cheryl Headey, Marie Heemskerk, Jen Henderson, Sharon & Leonard Krog, Carol Milo, Cyndi & Julias Pitvor, June Ross, Dorothy & Don Wallace, Godfrey & Pat Watson

Business & Organization Donations – NALT: Greenrock Liquor Store, Keith Brown Associates Ltd., Living Soils Farm (Ian Jones) for the 2017 Wild Foods Festival, Peter Mason Geomatics, Provincial Employees Community Service Fund, Regional District of Nanaimo for Plum Creek Wetland Restoration Grant, TELUS - Dollars for Doers Program

New PreAuthorized Contributions: Dr Lawrence Winkler & Robyn Winkler, Peter Mason Geomatics, Dr Keith Phillips & Arlene Phillips

Volunteers March 1 – June 2: Gail Adrienne, Paul Chapman, Deryck Cowling, Dave Cutts, Jennifer Davidson, Doris Edwards, Nina Evans-Locke, David Fisher, Susan Fisher, Dean Gaudry, Allan Hawryzki, Pat Hogue, Theresa Hood, Barbara Hourston, Trish Jennings, Peter Jeremy, Elizabeth Jones, Matt Jones, Barbara Kerfoot, Anne Kerr, Louise Mason, Bailee McColl, Wayne Morgan, Linda Nichol, Cyndi Pitvor, Janice Porteous, Ellis Richer, June Ross, Harriet Rueggeberg, Jason Salt, Chris Scorch, Gary Smart, Beth Stanley, Marjorie Stewart, Judy Tencer, Charlee Touchette, Anneke Van Kerkoerle, Coco Van Zyl, Bruce Ward, Wendy Ward, Jenny Webb, Mathew Webb, Paul Webb, John Wells, Wally Wells, Fraser Wilson, Inger Wyat, Jim Young, John Young, Susan Young.

*Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember.
But involve me and I'll understand.*

Chinese Proverb

Bottles for the River

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

9:00 am to 2:30 pm



***Drop off refundable drink containers
of all sizes at the***

**Lucky's Liquor Store
Parking Lot**

At the Country Club Centre

***For more information call
The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT)
at 250-714-1990 or www.nalt.bc.ca***

Can't make it? Just drop your Refundables Ask the staff to "put it on the NALT account"
when you take your recycle donations to one of the Nanaimo Regional Recycling depots.
(2375 Hayes Road Nanaimo, or 839 Old Victoria Road Nanaimo, BC