

# NEWS FROM



Newsletter of the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust Society

March 2020

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Serene social distancing on the Nanaimo River Estuary.

Photo: Paul Chapman

## Business as Unusual

We are all increasingly aware of and enacting the necessary changes to do our part to mitigate the community spread of COVID 19. We are practicing social distancing, listening to daily updates from health authorities, finding ways to keep anxiety at the edges and wondering how long this will last. Strange days indeed.

NALT is following our COVID 19 protocol, the office and nursery are closed, Board Directors, staff and some volunteers are working in isolation from each other, events are being cancelled or rescheduled and plans are being made for when we can again gather together to build our community of stewardship. The mission and business of NALT will continue.

This issue of News from NALT was originally intended to promote a number of upcoming events: a bottle drive, a water stewardship symposium, *Water to Earth Month* celebrations, upcoming presentations in the *Stewardship Seminar Series*, and the roll out of our new video *Hiking – Safe and Sound*. These are all effected by the rapid societal shift we are experiencing, all have either been cancelled, postponed, rescheduled or modified. Inside this issue you will find information of what was to have been and what we know will be. We do not know all the details yet, but we will keep you updated as the timeline to return to normalcy becomes more apparent.

We are all in this together.

On behalf of the NALT Board and staff thank you for your support. Be well.

Sincerely,  
Paul Chapman  
Executive Director  
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

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*to support, promote and protect  
the natural values of land and  
water in our area*

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## Winter Bottle Drive Fun

Often the challenge of the January bottle drive is how to keep our volunteers warm enough to be able to receive and sort the donations of bottles from our supporters. Because of this challenge we hold our winter bottle drive at the NALT office. Our volunteers have access to heat and the other modern conveniences available therein.

We were bundled up, fortified with delicious homemade soup and hot drinks, and ready to take on the cold wrath of winter. Thankfully the day was clear and (a little bit) cold.

With an increase in bottles donated coupled with an increase in the value of refund on some containers we had one of our best winter results - \$1,125. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and loyal contributors who bring in their refundables time and time again. We appreciate you! A special thank you goes out to Jenny Webb and Paul Chapman for bringing soups (to warm a soul) and delectable treats to keep us energized for the day. Our April Bottles for NALT event has been cancelled.

We are planning for the July 11<sup>th</sup> bottle drive at Country Club Centre in the parking lot beside Lucky's Liquor store. We will send out notice of the event after it is confirmed.

In the meantime, you can bring your refundables to the Regional Recycling Depot at 2375 Hayes Road or 839 Old Victoria Road in Nanaimo. You can check here for updates on depot hours and operations:

<https://www.regionalrecycling.ca/nanaimo-recycling-depot/>



**Volunteers enjoy a dry January day as they sort refundables.**

## JCP Hiking Film

On February 7<sup>th</sup> NALT wrapped up a project to produce a video on the ecology, etiquette and safety of hiking, Hiking – Safe and Sound. The video was funded as a Job Creation Partnership project through the Employment Program of BC, funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. We had a super team working on the project – Shelley Johnstone (Coordinator), James Wagner and Linley Subryan. The project also enjoyed support from individuals and organizations (see the attached note file). The video also benefitted from focussed feedback from members of the Tuesday Hikers, Thursday Hikers, Island Mountain Ramblers and the VIU Outdoor Recreation Program.

The video is intended to be a starting point for a discussion of how we use and share the trails in our parks and favourite places and how we can be better stewards of the natural values of the land we love. The video is available for viewing through NALT's YouTube channel (NALT tube). A high-definition version is available to download for free. NALT will work with interested groups to present the video and facilitate discussion on the issues raised. We have already presented the video to the grade 7 classes at Coal Tyee School and enjoyed the questions and stories the students and teachers shared.

Additional engagements with school and community groups have been cancelled at this time. The video may be featured on Shaw Television's Spotlight series, look to your inbox for updates. Here is a link to the video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pzm8CVM\\_mw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pzm8CVM_mw)

Hope you find the time to enjoy this 20 minute video.

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## 2020 Stewardship Seminar Series

NALT kicked off the 2020 Seminar Series with a February 11<sup>th</sup> presentation by best-selling author, naturalist and artist Briony Penn. The attendance for the evening was excellent and has encouraged us to arrange for more events in the series.

Coming attractions are currently on hold but as of the date of publication, we are working on the details of our June 3<sup>rd</sup> AGM. Keep an eye on your inbox for more to come.



Folks gather at the Beban Park Social Centre to hear stories from Briony Penn

*This is our time to be kind, to be calm and to be safe.*

Dr. Bonnie Henry



## 2021 NALT Calendar – Calling All Photographers!

We hope you're enjoying your NALT 2020 calendars. We are and were thrilled with the final result. As with every year, we think it's our best yet. **Thanks to all of you who shared your gorgeous photos—we could not do it without you.**

We're writing today—already!—to remind **you that we'll need more great photos for our 2021 edition**. We're reminding you now, because we do our best to include all of the months and seasons as they land, so **please be on the lookout for all the seasonal scenes**, and maybe think about sending a photo a month.

As always please **feel free to share this call with other photographer friends!** And, a bit more below on what we're looking for.

Here's what we do need:

- High quality **JPEG or TIFF images files**, usually about **2 MB** (2,000 KB) does the trick.
- **Landscape** oriented photos—imagine an 8.5" H X 11" W calendar page.
- Images featuring **native species**: birds, plants, amphibians, etc.
- Images featuring (or taken in) any of the **Nanaimo Regional District's gorgeous parks or wildlife sanctuaries**, including **but not limited to** Nanaimo River, Linley Valley, Mount Benson, Piper's Lagoon, Bowen Park, Neck Point, Westwood Lake, or Morrell Sanctuary.
- All seasons—sun, snow, rain, mist, falling leaves, or sprouting branches.
- All moods—sunrise, sunset, high noon, or twilight.

Here's what we don't need:

- Very **low resolution photos (under 1 MB)** and/or photos cropped to close-ups from larger images. These look great on a computer or mobile screen, but unfortunately they may not deliver the quality we need for print publication.
- **Selfies or portraits** that feature smiling, happy hikers—we're happy you're out there enjoying the trails, but for the most part we stick to trees, birds, sunsets, or coastal vistas. We will consider photos including people and furry familiars as long as the focus of the image is the natural landscape.
- All the hiking, wildlife, or tree photos you've taken in the last year! Please take a minute to high grade and **send us just your very best**.

If selected for inclusion, **your name will be printed under your photo**. If you're a professional photographer, we're happy to include a website too—just let us know! Our calendar is an annual fundraiser for NALT's campaigns and operations, so we cannot offer payment, but we will happily offer **five free copies of the 2021 calendar to all those included in the calendar**.

Our many thanks for your ongoing support!  
We look forward to hearing from you,  
The 2021 NALT Calendar Team



April's photo of great blue herons by Dave Bean  
in the 2020 NALT Calendar.

## Nursery News

In these rare and unsettling times, the NALT Native Plant Nursery is closed, as is NALT. As of March 17, the volunteer team put into place the coronavirus protocol that we had considered about 2 weeks earlier. Just as the NALT office storefront is closed to public entrance, potential nursery shoppers have been notified via social media and a notice to members, supporters, and volunteers. But who will care for the plants? The nursery volunteer core is working with the nursery coordinator to ensure there are at least 2 visits to the nursery weekly for plant maintenance. Volunteers follow a schedule and attend individually so there is never more than 1 volunteer on site at a time. Also, we avoid the 2 days of the week that have been our regular open days, in order to maintain contact distance. This calls for good coordination and communication and cooperation, and all have gone well so far.

Did you know the nursery maintains an inventory of plants and seeds on the NALT website? If you want to purchase seeds, please see the list of available packaged seeds in the right hand column. You can contact the nursery at [plants@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:plants@nalt.bc.ca). We would send your seeds via post mail or arrange for pick up. Seeds are \$4/ pkt. This is also the address to send nursery and native plant related questions that you might previously have brought to the nursery.

March 1<sup>st</sup> the nursery participated in the annual Nanaimo Seedy Sunday. What a joy filled event for enthusiastic gardeners and plant lovers! It was well attended and the air seemed full of green energy. In early March several nursery volunteers harvested Wild Ginger at the Nanaimo Fish Hatchery. We appreciate the Fish Hatchery and Harmac for allowing our annual foray. The patches were lush, and as always we followed ethical harvest guidelines and had approval from the property owners. Several other potential spring and summer nursery events are on hold as we respect ways to protect from coronavirus transmission. We will happily announce reopening the nursery and participatory opportunities as soon as it is safe and feasible.

Volunteers had been busy since last fall seeding and propagating many varieties of native plants. These are intended for sale to our great customers, and particularly to fill orders from the RDN WaterSmart program. The nursery has been working cooperatively with RDN on this project since 2015. We hope the virus climate allows us to provide plants for their seasonal events for a sixth season.

Good news! Nikki and Madeline have joined our volunteer team, and 2 more potential volunteers are ready to join us when we can repair trails and bridges and replace the greenhouse roof. Welcome volunteers!

For a bit of inspiration... Each year the nursery acquires a new book. Several nursery volunteers have already read our copy and we're happy to recommend it. *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* is written by botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer. We find it inspiring as Robin reminds us that there is a bigger picture and that nature is an integral, healing part of our world, related to all of us.

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## Comox 2020 Water Stewardship Symposium

The symposium originally planned for late April has been rescheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. The planning team is working to ensure presenters will be able to adapt their schedules accordingly.

This fall stewardship groups, concerned citizens and representatives from all levels of government will gather at the Filberg Centre in Courtenay to share and learn from water stewardship experiences on Vancouver Island.


On October 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have an opportunity to learn about climate change, altered landscapes, collaboration and restoration. October 20<sup>th</sup> will feature a community showcase of watershed stewardship initiatives. On October 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, the symposium will focus on the local unique initiatives in the Comox area and regional, provincial and federal initiatives to reconnect hydrology with ecology (see program at <https://waterbucket.ca/viw/2020/03/17/covid-19-pandemic-response-comox-valley-2020-postponed-until-october-dates-to-be-confirmed/>.)



A message from NALT Executive Director and symposium series Chair Person, Paul Chapman: "I am fond of the saying *If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together*. This comes from the hiking world but is applicable to many aspects of life and to the unique challenges of adaptation in the face of climate instability. The truth of this adage is apparent when we come together to learn from each other's water stewardship efforts, glean new ideas to take home from our gatherings and modify and apply in our home watersheds. Comox 2020 promises new opportunities to build our community of stewardship. The challenge to all is to act on the lessons learned and become a content presenter at the following symposia in the series."

Cost to attend is \$90 for students, \$135 for First Nations and stewardship sector and \$300 for everyone else. Full registration details can be found here: <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2020/Comox-Valley-Water-Stewardship-Symposium>

Hope to see you there.



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*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).  
December 7, 2019 to March 10, 2020*

**Individual Donations & New Memberships – NALT:** (5 Anonymous: 1>5000) Lynne Alton, Gerald Bailey, Darlene & Michael Booth, Claudia & Wayne Boyce, Gwen & Tony Burton, Iain Colquhoun & Kathy Doyle, Claudia Dean, Tanya & Geoff Dean, William & Kara Derby, Marie Donovan, Graeme Ellis, Peter Harris, Theresa Hood, Kevan Hudson, Clifford Jackman, Bruce Joiner, Dave & Maureen Kirk, Philip Manders, Helen McInnes, David Morrison, Amanda Orum, Cyndi & Julias Pitvor, TP Polkinghorne & DN Pettipas, Noella Rickaby, Alison Shaw, Gary Smart, Douglas & Wendy Smiley, Gerald Thompson, Corrie Vandenheuvel, Barbara Walker, Alison Watt, John Wells

**Donations - Westwood Ridges - Mt Benson Acquisition Phase II:** Kathleen Harder, 1 Anonymous: 1>5000

**Donations - Nanaimo River Property Acquisition:** 1 Anonymous: 1>5000

**Donations – In honour of:** Heather Marshall from Carrie Holt

**Donations – In memory of:** Sandy Shaw from Kirsty Furness, Peter Van Kerkoerle from Betty Penston

**Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery - Donations and In-kind Goods:** Suzanne Andre, David Fisher, Dean Gaudry, Slade Greenalee, Harmac, Joyce Lee, Lynda McCullough, Betty Penston, City of Nanaimo – Parks & Recreation, Nanaimo Fish Hatchery, Ellis Richer, Carra Simpson, VIU Paine Centre Horticulture Program, Coco vanZyl

**Business & Organization Donations – NALT:** Living Forest Oceanside Campground and RV Park, Provincial Employees Community Services Fund, RDN Seed Funding – Knarston Creek & Pacific Gardens Wetland, Simpson Geotechnical Ltd., William R. Rutledge Notary Corporation

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**Volunteers since December 7, 2019:** Lynne Alton, Holly Blackburn, Ava Breakwell, Ruth Caspell, Paul Chapman, Sara Chrystal, Madeline Clarke, Linda Cole, Iain Colquhoun, Deryck Cowling, Dylan Criddle, Alyssa Crockett, Dave Cutts, Allan Davidson, Jennifer Davidson, David Drakeford, Kathy Doyle, Craig Evans, Nina Evans-Locke, Susan Fisher, Dean Gaudry, Jean-Michel Hanssens, Jeff Hawker, Allan Hawryzki, Bernie Heinrichs, Pat Hogue, Trish Jennings, Peter Jeremy, David Mackenzie, Wayne Morgan, Linda Nichol, Ellis Richer, Colleen Rohde, Harriet Rueggeberg, Chris Scoriah, Gary Smart, Jeramie Stables, Beth Stanley, Judy Tencer, Jack Tieleman, Nikki Toxopeus, Coco vanZyl, Norm Wagenaar, Bruce & Wendy Ward, Jenny Webb, John Wells, Wally Wells, Fraser Wilson, Pat Wilson, Inger Wyatt

On March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15 the scheduled *Streamkeeper* workshop was cancelled due to health concerns.

If you are interested in getting your name on the list for future workshops please call 250-714-1990 or email [volunteer@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:volunteer@nalt.bc.ca)

### **A Special Thank You to NALT's 2019 Monthly Pre-authorized Contributors:**

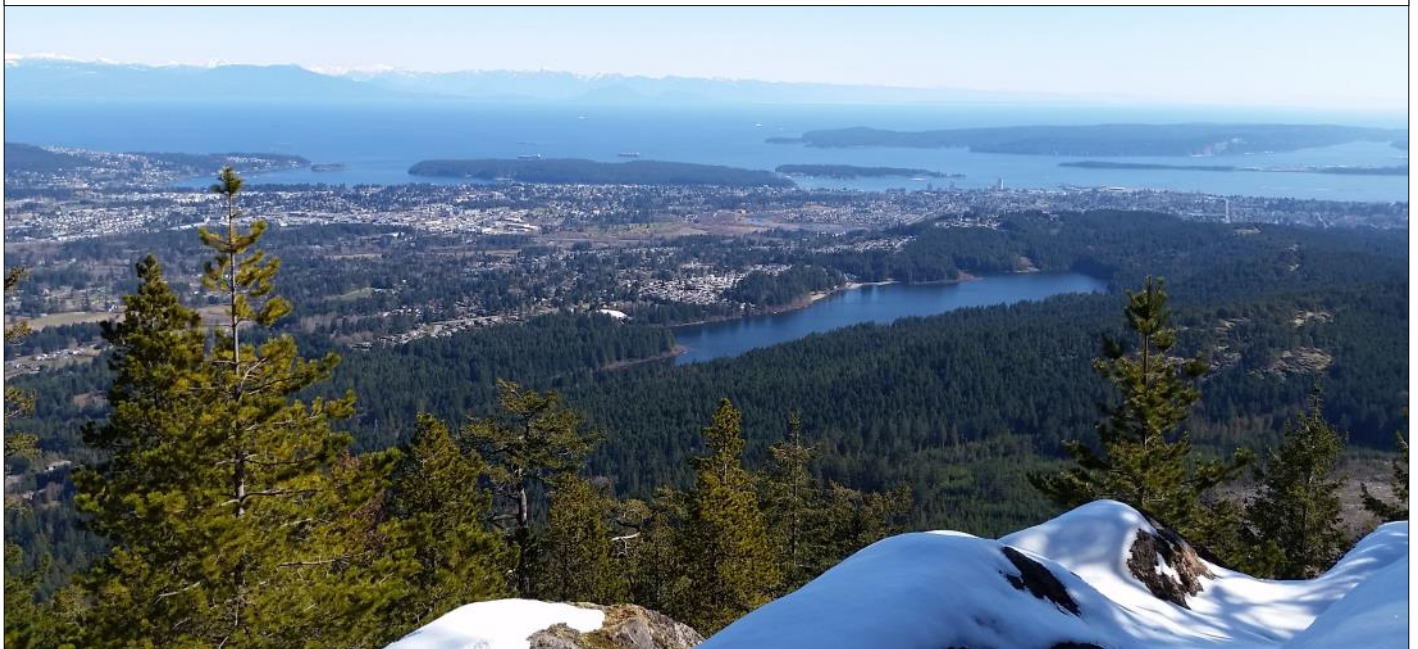
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### **A Noteable Thank You to Members who have increased their PACs in 2019:**

Trish Jennings, Craig McCracken, Jack Tieleman, Kulbinder Rai

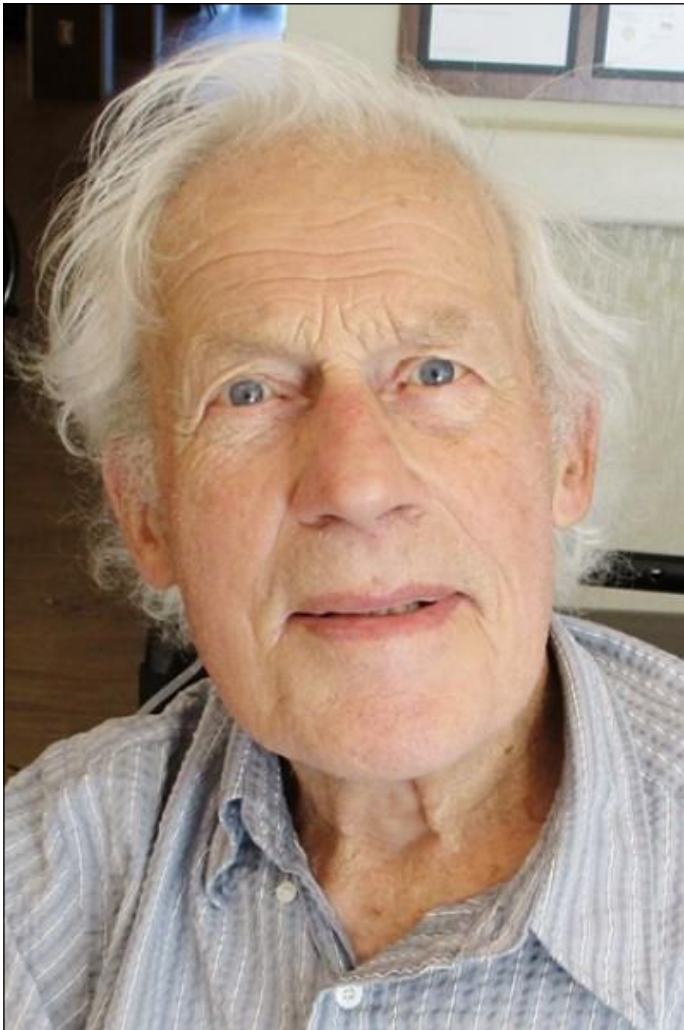
**A late winter view from Mount Benson**

**Photo: Paul Chapman**





### **Peter Anthony VanKerkoerle**



Peter Anthony VanKerkoerle, born 1926 in the Netherlands, died in Nanaimo on November 23, 2019. Peter is survived by his wife Anneke, son Carl and grandsons Joshua and Tyler, sister Riet and numerous nieces and nephews. Peter experienced the hardships of WW2 and was imprisoned in a forced labour camp. He witnessed many atrocities and was profoundly wounded for life. As a young man he immigrated to Canada and like so many new immigrants, worked in the bush in Northern Ontario. After a brief marriage, Peter met and married in Elliot Lake, Ontario his true soulmate, Anneke, another Dutch survivor of the war. Eventually they settled on Vancouver Island, living in Boat Harbour before buying their own land in Cassidy. After several forestry related jobs, Peter became the head landscaper for the new campus of Malaspina College now known as Vancouver Island University. His beautiful plantings on the campus above Nanaimo are still enjoyed by students from all over the world 40 years later. He and Anneke cleared land and planted five acres of asparagus which supplied customers, pubs, and restaurants for many years. In an act of great generosity Peter and Anneke donated their beautiful home and farm to NALT as a land preserve.

Peter was something of a modern Renaissance Man. Since childhood he was passionate about nature, and a fine musician, an accomplished artist, an amateur botanist, ornithologist, and entomologist, and hardworking creative gardener.

The farm was home to many species of animals that enjoyed the protection offered in the "Parnassian Woods". Peter was a member of the Central Vancouver Island Orchid society and was an artist who produced finely detailed pen and ink drawings of plants and animals. A major tragedy came in 2009 when the home they built burned to the ground, and Peter's drawings, books, music and collections were all lost. Although in their eighties at the time, the house was rebuilt to the original plans Anneke remembered.

Profound gratitude is owed to the many professionals from VIHA and the staff at Chartwell Malaspina Care Residence, who cared for Peter in his final years.

In honour of Peter please put out some properly prepared nectar for the hummingbirds and some seeds for the other birds.

**Donation/Pledge Form**  
**THE MOUNT BENSON CAMPAIGN II**



**DONOR CATEGORIES**

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*If the Mt Benson II acquisition campaign cannot be  
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**Make cheque payable to NALT- Mount Benson Acquisition.**

**Circle 'Point of Contact': email / mailing address / phone**

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**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**Nanaimo River Donation Form**

I wish to donate to the Nanaimo River Project,  
 to assist with the costs of developing a Nanaimo River  
 stewardship strategy

**Donation 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,  
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VISA/ MC# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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TO receive your tax receipt and be on our contact list, please fill out  
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*NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771*

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I would like to remain anonymous on all NALT thank you  
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**NALT Thanks You for Your Support!**

(OFFICE ONLY) TR# \_\_\_\_\_



## NALT MEMBERSHIP FORM

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**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 rate that applies to you)

\_\_\_ Senior/Low Income/Student - \$10

\_\_\_ Individual/Family - \$20

\_\_\_ Business- \$50

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

(Please see Pre-Authorized Contribution PAC form)

OR

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque payable to: Nanaimo & Area Land Trust  
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**NALT does not sell, trade or loan our database of donors, members or**

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Thank you for your continued support!

OFFICE ONLY: TR # \_\_\_\_\_



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This date \_\_\_\_\_ (yr/month/day):

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☐ \$20.00

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$40.00

☐ Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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☐ \$20.00

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$40.00

☐ Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa ☐ M/C ☐

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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!*

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## Thank you from the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust



**NALT would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who supported the recent JCP Project that successfully completed a video to spread the message of responsible hiking and other trail activities focusing on ecology, etiquette and safety: *Hiking - Safe and Sound*.**

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