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This image of sunlight shining on arbutus trees that line a Yellow Point pathway is featured as the month of March in the NALT 2016 Calendar.

Photo: Cathy Snyder

2016 AGM Rescheduled

As you turned the page of your NALT calendar to March, you may have noticed a couple of things: first is the bright spring image of sun shining on the water and arbutus trees along the trail at Yellow Point; second is that the NALT AGM is marked down for March 16th. That date has changed.

At the February meeting of the NALT Board of Directors, a motion was passed to reschedule the 2016 AGM for June 8th. With a few accounting changes over the past year, this later date will allow time for NALT to consult with an accountant to ensure that the Year-end Financial Report is an accurate record of NALT's finances, and to then have the Year-end Report reviewed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board before going to an AGM.

As you might imagine, the preparation of a financial report can be very complex, especially when considering the various operating, and internally and externally restricted accounts a land trust maintains. Added to that complexity is another wrinkle: the addition of property in 2015 under a Life Estate agreement (*see story page 6*) will require further investigation to assure both the Bookkeeper and the Board that it is recorded accurately in the Year-end Report before it goes to the AGM.

The Board feels that postponing the AGM to a later date this year will make certain that the Year-end Report will be complete and accurate before NALT's general membership is asked to review and approve it.

So get out a pen, scratch out NALT AGM on March 16th, then flip your calendar to the month of June, and write in **NALT AGM on Wednesday, June 8th**. *Hope to see you then!*

NEWS FROM NALT

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*to promote and protect
the natural values of land
in the Nanaimo area*

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Welcome, Cyndi!

Over the years, NALT has been blessed with the great good fortune that, when there is a need, good people step forward. Last November, when NALT's bookkeeper, Sheila Downey, sadly let us know that she had made the "family first" decision to return to Whitehorse by the end of December, NALT put out the call for qualified applicants who could fill Sheila's very capable shoes. A short-list of really good candidates quickly presented themselves, and we conducted interviews. From this embarrassment of riches, Cyndi Pitvor was selected. Cyndi came highly recommended by both current and past employers—and we soon learned why. She quickly caught on to NALT's multi-faceted accounting system, and soon became an integral part of our small office team.

If you would like to meet her, Cyndi typically works for NALT 12 hours a week: usually all day on Mondays and afternoons on Wednesdays.

But, you are always welcome to drop in at the NALT Stewardship Centre. We are open from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, and always happy for an opportunity to get to know our members and supporters better. As well, there may be information at the Centre that we can help you find from our pamphlet-holders and shelves of resource materials; or you may be interested in the newest stock of note cards featuring local photography, a Mount Benson map, t-shirt, book, or other item if you are looking for a gift that features local—or just a treat for yourself.

Bottles for the River

A strange thing happened at the January 2016 Bottles for the River fundraiser – we had great weather! A relatively warm and against-the-odds dry day made the task of sorting donated refundable containers an enjoyable task. Thanks to the work of our volunteers and the donations of NALT supporters, together we raised \$800 on the day. Great job, everyone!

A special note of thanks to Dave from *Mistaken Identity Vineyards* for his generous support of our volunteers, not only did he give us a case of great wines to distribute to those volunteers present, he also gave us a jumpstart on gathering bottles for next time.

NALT's next *Bottles for the River* will be on Saturday, April 2nd from 9 am to 2:30 pm in the parking lot beside Lucky's Liquor Store. See you there come rain or come shine—but we will do our best to arrange an encore of the kind of weather we enjoyed in January (see poster on page 16).

A NALT History: The First Twenty Years

Profound appreciation to Betty Penston, who compiled a comprehensive history of the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust Society called, "The First Twenty Years – April 1995 to April 2015". You no doubt saw the eight-page summary that was distributed as an insert in your spring 2015 newsletter. That summary just skimmed the surface of all the information Betty dug out of the archives and documented. The finished volume is impressive!

It is humbling to review this finished project, which took about a year of Betty's spare time. She gleaned all of the information from 20 years of primary sources—such as NALT Board Meeting agendas, and minutes, quarterly *News from NALT* newsletters, files about special events, and other documents. Who knew that NALT received their Charitable Tax Status in June 1995? Did you know that the NALT Native Plant Nursery originally started at the NALT Stewardship Centre on Skinner Street, before moving to the Van Kerkoerle property in 2001? Do you remember NALT's Earth Day Celebration in 2006 at Country Club Centre—with booths and displays, which, in 2010, morphed into the Wild Foods Festival at Bowen Park complex?

There are a kaleidoscope of interesting facts in this chronology of events, achievements and milestones over the past 20 years—with individual sections that document Stream Stewardship and Bird Projects; the birth and growth of the NALT Native Plant Nursery; the Linley Valley, Mount Benson, Moorecroft land acquisitions; the Nanaimo River Watershed Roundtable; gifts of the Martha Warde property and the Parnassian Woods (as a Life Estate) by Anneke and Peter Van Kerkoerle; the on-going work of crafting, registering, and annually monitoring eight Conservation Covenants (and counting)—and much more!

There is also a complete record of all 56 individuals who served as Board Directors over those 20 years—including which years and for how long each person served on the Board. Dean Gaudry takes top honours for serving all of those 20 years—and still counting. Barbara Hourston holds a close second place at 16 years—but that's not counting the three or four years that she championed the start-up of NALT as a land trust before it achieved legal society status. Ron Tanasichuk, Holly Blackburn, Dale Lovick, Gillian Butler and Jim Young all come in close behind—with Jim still counting...

Betty states that she couldn't find and list all the many different staff and volunteers who have worked for and supported NALT through the first 20 years, but we are certainly going to remember *Betty's* name for many years to come—both as a loyal and tireless staff-person, and as a volunteer in many capacities!

This impressive history is available in the NALT Stewardship Centre for anyone who wants to peruse it; and sections of particular interest can be photocopied and taken away if requested.

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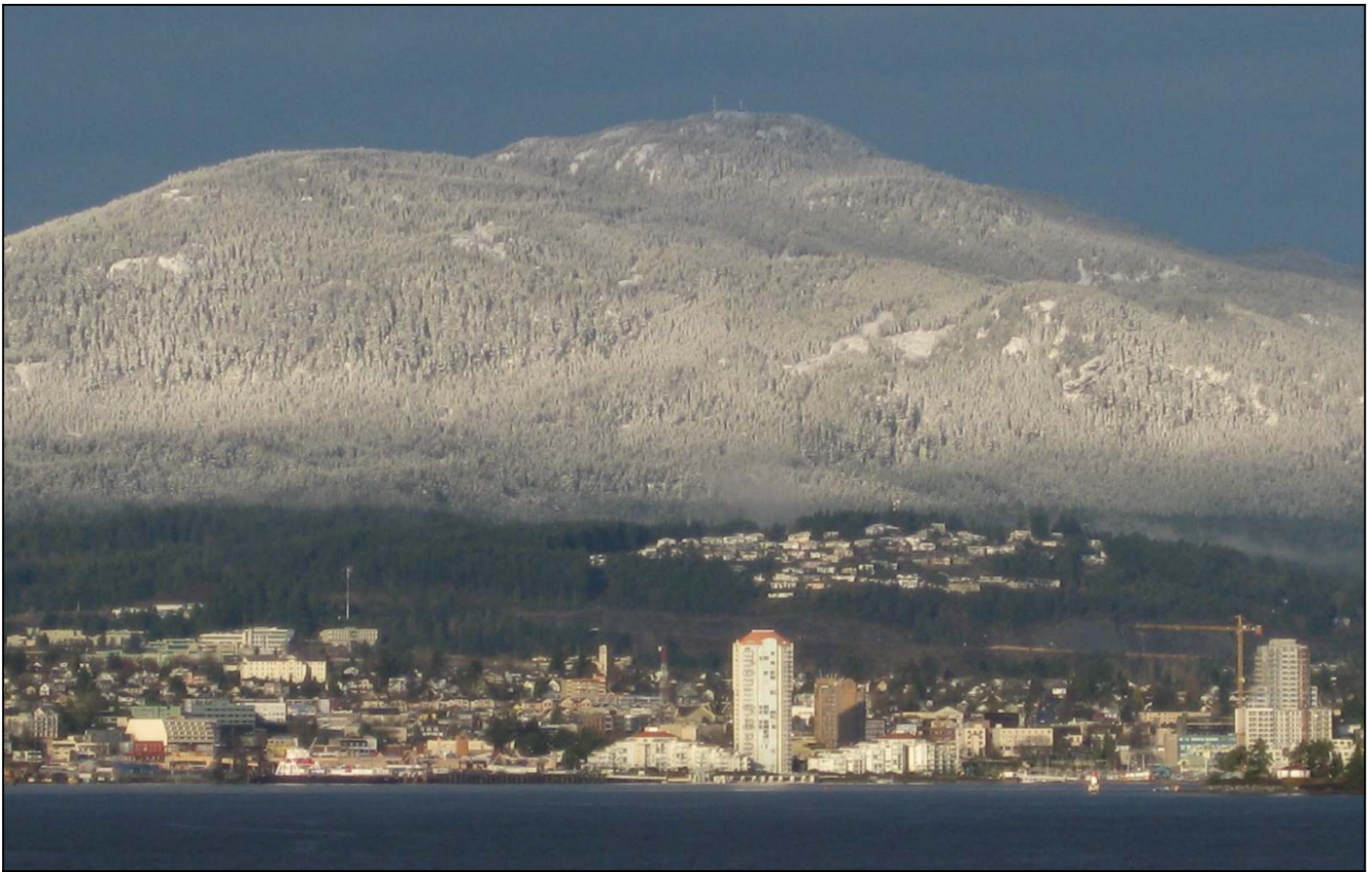
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Mount Benson Regional Park – Protected Forever

The vision of finding a way to protect Mount Benson—Nanaimo’s beautiful green backdrop—was on NALT’s wish list from the very beginning, more than 20 years ago. In 2002, alarm bells started ringing, with an urgent call to the NALT office, saying “they are logging the top of Mount Benson! NALT needs to stop it!!”

After more than three years of negotiations with the landowners of the 523 acres of wilderness properties on the top north-east slope of Mount Benson, a first step towards protecting at least a part of the mountain came to pass 10 years ago, in March 2006, with the signing of a Contribution Agreement between NALT and the RDN. The next step was realized on June 4th, 2008, when a \$50,000 cheque from Mountain Equipment Co-op, added to more than 1,500 donations—both large and small—from local donors, put the NALT campaign goal of \$500,000 over the top, and was matched by the Regional District (RDN) to cover the purchase price of \$950,000 (plus expenses). With the completion of the purchase, the Mount Benson Regional Park was realized. It is always gratifying to experience what a community, working together, can achieve!



Mount Benson covered in a blanket of snow.

Photo: Shannon McGrenera

The final step, registering a conservation covenant on title, has taken a while longer to complete. The process of reaching agreement on the wording of a covenant can take time—as that wording will determine the relationship between the landowner and the covenant holder(s) for all time. NALT and the RDN have taken time to ensure that the wording is right for both parties, that it provides for the conservation of the natural values of the land without putting undue restraints on
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Parks operations and recreation opportunities for area residents, and that it honours the wishes of the many donors to the Mount Benson Regional Park acquisition campaign. To guarantee the continuity of maintaining and monitoring the covenant, the Cowichan Community Land Trust (commonly called CLT) co-holds the covenant with NALT. CLT has also reviewed the document and approved of it before signing on. In the unlikely event that NALT should falter somewhere in the future, CLT will be there to carry on—and to look for another land trust to serve as co-covenanter.

The conservation covenant has now been signed by all three parties, and hopefully, by the time you read this story, it will be registered on the property title at the BC Lands Registry office in Victoria.

Many people worked for a long time to see this process through: Boards and staff of both NALT and the RDN have worked together since 2006. Special recognition goes to the NALT Conservation Covenants committee, led by NALT's thoroughly competent and dedicated Covenants Specialist, Anne Kerr—who has contributed countless pro-bono hours of her time and skills. The Committee includes Dean Gaudry, Harriet Rueggeberg and Fraser Wilson, with staff representation by Gail Adrienne. Of particular note are the many hours of discussions, reviews, revisions and negotiations, with Anne and the Committee working together with Joan Michel, RDN Parks and Trails Coordinator. Finally, NALT owes another round of thanks to NALT's pro bono lawyer, John Manning, who reviewed draft after revised draft of the covenant, provided his legal opinion, advised on changes in language and revisions to sections to ensure that the document meets the intent of land conservation. Thanks to all of you—and to the donors and volunteers over those many years—for bringing this vision to fruition.



Older Forest along the Te'tuxw'tun Trail in Mount Benson Regional Park. Photo: Paul Chapman

Van Kerkoerle Property Life-Estate

Many of you reading this will be friends and acquaintances of Anneke and Peter Van Kerkoerle. You will already know that the Van Kerkoerles have been active participants in—and supporters of—numerous social and environmental initiatives, both locally and beyond.

Through the years, Peter and Anneke have supported NALT in many ways: financially, as hosts of our summertime picnics, and as a home to the *Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery*. They have also sought a way to protect the land they have loved and cared for more than 45 years, and to provide for it beyond the years of their personal stewardship. With NALT, they have explored different avenues to achieve this goal. The agricultural values of the land are already offered some protection as part of the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). However, The ALR regulations restrict use of ALR land to agricultural purposes only – or those activities that allow the land to be easily returned to agricultural use. One unintentional side effect of ALR status is that, other than in exceptional circumstances, it precludes registering a Conservation Covenant on property title to protect the conservation values of the land. NALT has communicated with the governing body of the ALR, the Agricultural Land Commission, and has been denied an allowance to place a Conservation Covenant over the natural areas of the Van Kerkoerle property. NALT has promised the Van Kerkoerles that we will watch for changes in the requirements of the ALC, and try again in the future.

For now, Anneke and Peter have crafted a two-part solution for protecting the natural values of their property. First, the Van Kerkoerles and NALT have developed and signed off on a Voluntary Stewardship Agreement. This document holds many of the purposes of a Conservation Covenant without being able to be registered on title. That is to say, the Agreement is with the current owners of the land only, and does not obligate subsequent owners. The second part of this stewardship plan has been the process of granting of a Life Estate for ownership of the land to NALT. When a Life Estate is granted by the current owners of a property to a new owner, the property title is transferred to the recipient of the Life Estate (in this case, NALT), while the granter of the Life Estate (the Van Kerkoerles) continue to reside on, care for, and enjoy the land they love exactly as they always have.



Anneke and Peter (and a camera-shy Vlam) stand in front of the house they built with their own hands.
NALT photo 2004

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Trilliums and bleeding hearts. Spring in the Parnassian Woods.
Photo: Colton Vandermolen



We at NALT are humbled by the generosity of Anneke and Peter that has prompted them to gift their land to our organization—with the confidence that we will manage it into the future with the same care and considerations for the natural values as they have demonstrated with such love and commitment for so many years. NALT accepts the responsibility of stewarding the natural values of the Van Kerkoerle property, and will enthusiastically abide with the wording of

the Voluntary Stewardship Agreement—while continuing to seek a binding Conservation Covenant which can be allowed under the ALR status of the property. We hope that time will arrive in the not-too-distant future.

Peter and Anneke are very special people and pillars of our community, demonstrating for all of us the ways to give back to both community and the land—in both word and deed. Thank you.



A wetland wakes up after the dormancy of winter.

Photo: Colton Vandermolen

We don't have the right to ask whether we are going to succeed or not.

The only question we have a right to ask is: What's the right thing to do? What does this earth require of us if we want to continue to live on it?

Wendell Barry -
interview with Bill Moyers (*Hope for Humanity*)

Nursery News for Spring 2016

The NALT Native Plant Nursery stayed open throughout the winter, thanks to dedicated plant-loving volunteers. Lots of plants were propagated and seeds planted. Now it's warmer, buds are bursting, and we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come out for a look around at the newly propagated and salvaged plants, and see if there is something new you might like for your garden. Our volunteers love to greet visitors!

We recently inventoried our equipment and are offering "extra" items for sale. Here's a partial list:

- Birdhouses
- Grapevine wreathes
- 2 Earth Machine compost bins
- 12 Primus propane 16.4 oz camp gas bottles
- Tools: rakes, loppers, forks, spades, digging bar, high limb trimmer
- 1 gallon plastic pots, various sizes
- Decorative pots

We'll be participating in three upcoming spring sales:

the RDN's Water Day on March 20th,

NALT's Wild Foods Festival combined with the City of Nanaimo's Earth Day Celebrations on April 23rd, and

the Morrell Sanctuary plant sale on May 7th.

We have one request: our native seeds sold like hotcakes at Christmas time; now we need to replenish the stocks of this popular item. If you have excess native plant seeds to share, please consider gathering the seeds and donating them to the nursery. Let us know if you need instructions on collection and storage.

Thanks for your interest in the *Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery*, and we hope to see you soon at: 3145 Frost Road (off Spruston) in Cassidy. Check the Nursery page of the NALT website for directions and a map. Telephone: 250-668-7670 (on nursery days; leave a message at other times).



*The Natural
Abundance
Native Plant Nursery*
greenhouse surrounded
by autumnal glory.

A lot has changed in
the intervening years
since this photo was
taken. Why not stop by
and see how things
have grown.

Join Us for the 2016 *Wild Foods Festival* – Saturday, April 23rd

NALT's Wild Foods Festival is back after a one-year hiatus. This is the definitive spring event for Nanaimo that you won't want to miss. This year, the Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd—again in partnership with the City of Nanaimo's Earth Day celebrations. This "wild" event celebrates the natural bounty of the Earth in spring, and the creative talents of our region's earth-friendly community.



Folks enjoy the tasty food samples and the wares of local vendors at the Wild Foods Festival.
Definitely the place to be on April 23rd.

A main focus of the Wild Foods Festival will once again be delicious food samples prepared by local chefs, featuring an array of wild, local ingredients. How about a slice of stinging nettle pesto pizza, anyone? Or a taste of wild greens salad? How about a cup of wild herb tea? Samples are offered for the very reasonable price of one to three food tickets (\$1/ticket)—and, if you've attended previous years, you'll know how tasty and how popular these foods will be. We are still in the planning stages; we hope to have more chefs with more samples available this year. However, it is probably still a good idea to plan to get there early—to get a taste of the most popular choices.

In addition to the focus on wild food sampling, lots more will be happening. The creativity of our community will be present in many forms: vendors will offer local foods and crafts; local community groups will be on hand to offer information about their programs; and musicians will take turns providing great music. In Activity Room #1, there will be presentations and demonstrations about wild and native food harvesting and use, and about food security. Entrance fee to the Wild Foods Festival is again just a twoonie, with no charge for kids 10 and under.

Outdoors, the City will offer an assortment of activities—including a chance to try your hand at Frisbee golf or lawn-bowling, guided plant walks, and other fun activities. The NALT native plant nursery will also have a table of their wares—plus other vendors and information tables. This event truly offers something for all ages, and it's a popular family day.

Mark the date on your calendar, and we'll look forward to seeing you **on Saturday, April 23rd, Doors will open at 11 am and close at 3:30 pm, at the Bowen Park Complex, 500 Bowen Road.** Check the NALT website at www.nalt.bc.ca for more details in the coming weeks.

Streamkeepers Workshops

Thanks to funding provided by Real Estate Webmasters and Coastal Community Credit Union, NALT will be holding two Streamkeepers Workshops this spring. The first weekend course will be at the Kin Hut and in and along Departure Creek on March 5th and 6th; the second weekend will take place at the Nanaimo River Fish Hatchery and in and along Haslam Creek on April 9th and 10th.

The Streamkeepers Workshop was developed in 1995 by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in partnership with the BC Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. The program is administered by the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation. These two sessions will be presented by well-known local fish biologist and friend of NALT, Dave Clough. This two-day workshop teaches some of the easy-to-understand indicators that determine stream health—with both in-class and in-stream lessons (literally in-stream – bring your rubber boots!). You'll come away with a better understanding and appreciation of our local waterways, both big and small, and an increased interest in community stewardship.

Thanks to our funders and NALT's Stewardship budget, the cost of the course is free this time; however, there is a Streamkeepers Handbook (a must for the workshop and a valuable resource tool for any future Streamkeeper work that may be carried out), which will cost participants \$30. If you have any questions, or would like to sign-up for either of these dates, please call 250-714-1990 or email gail@nalt.bc.ca.



NALT Board Director Charlee Touchette doesn't let a little wet weather dampen her zest for learning during a Streamkeeper course on Departure Creek

Did you know?

If you shop at the Soap Exchange at the Country Club Centre and mention that you support NALT, Barry and Shirley Reid, owners of the Soap Exchange, will donate to NALT 10% of the dollar value of your purchase.

Thanks to the Soap Exchange
For their many years of support!

Lifeshouse Chiropractic: a Fundraising Offer for NALT

Looking to improve your health and wellbeing through holistic chiropractic care? During the month of March, all new clients can book their initial consultation (usually \$100) for a special discounted price of \$50—and all the proceeds will be donated to NALT. Initial visit includes an initial consultation, digital postural assessment and neurological computer scans.

Please call the Lifeshouse Chiropractic Studio at 250-740-0333, and mention this promotion when you book.

Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC) - What It Is; What It Means to NALT

In May of 2010, of 200 NALT members just 34 had chosen to donate through pre-authorized monthly contributions (PACs). At that time, PACs—which we could count on from month to month and were therefore able to include in our annual budget estimate—totalled a little over \$7,000 annually. This amount, while certainly helpful, did not comprise a significant portion of NALT's operating needs (usually around \$200,000 annually). We did the math, and discovered that, if we could somehow, someday increase the numbers of NALT memberships; and if 400 of those members donated by PAC at an average of \$10/month, NALT could enjoy an annual income of \$48,000 from members— a significant portion (almost 25%) of annual operations! So, began PROJECT NALT, the campaign to increase PAC membership. By October that year, we increased the number of PAC members to almost 100—generating a total of more than \$21,000 a year! And, what we discovered was that, while some donors could only afford \$5 a month, the *average* PAC was \$17 a month!

We continued our phone campaign, feeling optimistic. However, while several members have increased their monthly donation (some more than once) since that time—some to \$50, \$100, and, two cases, as much as \$125—we stalled at around 130 members, which has now dropped to just 114 now on pre-authorized monthly giving arrangements (which includes using a credit card, instead of a cheque). Our total PAC income for operations since 2010 has pretty much flat-lined at \$2500 per month, or \$30,000 annually—this despite the fact that NALT now has an overall membership of around 400 members (more, if we were to count spouses/partners separately). It would seem that either:

1. donors have generally backed away from the concept of monthly giving, or
2. newer members, who have joined NALT since 2010, have been less inclined to give monthly.

So, where do we go from here? First, we want to thank all of our members for *being* NALT members. You help us in many ways beyond the amount of your memberships. We are pleased to be able to tell the world that we have 400 supportive members and, counting. We value your support, your attendance at NALT events and AGMs. And we can assure CRA that we are truly engaged in community work, when we show a membership of this size—plus numbers for attendance at events, donations for acquisitions, volunteer hours, etc.

Next, we hope to convince those of you not already donating through a PAC that there are some real advantages to *you*, as well as to NALT. Here are some things you might want to think about:

- Once you are on a PAC, your membership renewal happens automatically; you will never again receive one of those annoying letters in your mail or email, reminding you that your membership has lapsed and needs to be renewed,
- A PAC is “greener”, and more cost-effective. You will never have to spend the time and money (envelope, stamp or a trip to the NALT office) to renew—nor will NALT have to spend time and money to send out that reminder, plus the office time to update your membership status on our database,
- With an ongoing membership, you will never miss an issue of the quarterly *News from NALT*, or reminders of upcoming events and seasonal bottle collections – all listed in the newsletter and followed up by email,
- Should your preferences or your circumstances change, you can be assured that a simple email—or even a phone call—will quickly cancel your PAC.

*If you are not already donating to NALT through a PAC arrangement,
please consider using this option.*

It is sure to make life simpler and more dependable—both for you and for NALT.

~ 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).
November 24, 2015 to March 3, 2016*

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*The greatest monuments
to our wisdom
are not the things we build
but the things we leave untouched.*

Phaedrus



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City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cheques should be made payable to
"NALT – Moorecroft Stewardship Committee"

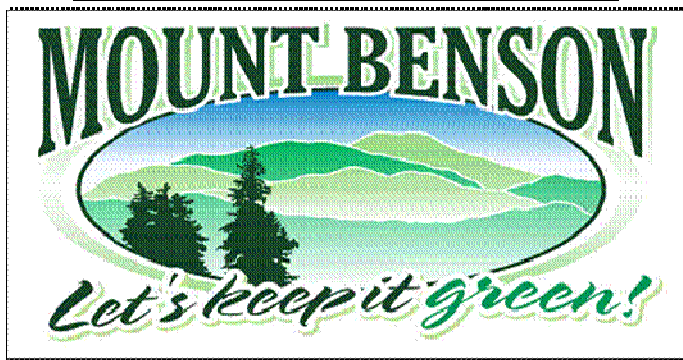
Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or
more. NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771

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!

Donation/Pledge Form
THE MOUNT BENSON CAMPAIGN II



DONOR CATEGORIES

\$50,000 or more	Ultimate Benefactor of Benson
\$10,000 to \$49,999	Benefactor of Benson
\$5,000 to \$9,999	Hero of Benson
\$3,000 to \$4,999	Grand Champion of Benson
\$1,000 to \$2,999	Champion of Benson
\$500 to \$999	Patron of Benson
\$100 to \$499	Friend of Benson
less than \$100	Sponsor of Benson

My donation of \$_____ is enclosed
 cash, cheque or credit card (*check one*) **AND/OR**
 I would like to pledge \$_____ in ____ (#)
 payments made monthly/annually/other_____

Make cheque payable to NALT- Mount Benson Acquisition.

Visa/MC#_____ Exp Date:_____

Tax receipts issued for donations of \$20 or more.

My name is _____
 (for tax receipt)

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

I would like to remain anonymous (Check Here) ☐

My street address: _____

City: _____ postal code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your continued support!
 OFFICE ONLY: TR # _____



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 or land acquisition.

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,
 cheque or credit card (*circle one*)**

Cheques should be made payable to **NALT – Nanaimo River
 Strategy Project** OR provide credit card info

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 Contact: _____

If this donation is being made in the name of someone other
 than yourself, please give their contact information

Their Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to remain anonymous on all NALT thank you
 and recognition lists **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)

___ 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

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 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, or call us.

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!

Bottles for the River

Saturday, April 2nd, 2016

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 at either the Hayes Rd. or Old Victoria Rd. Depot and say
"Please put it on the NALT Account."