

Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society



April 2014 Newsletter

The Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society has been busy the past month, with the poetry walk (A Forest for all Seasons), a table at the Sooke Volunteer Fair, and, of course, working on publicity, memberships, and towards charity registration with the Canada Revenue Agency. (We aren't there yet.)

Margot Swinburnson attended the Sooke Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards on April 5, 2014. She offered a tour of the Admiral's Forest towards the Chamber's fundraising auction and, combined with donations of lunch, snacks, and beverages from area businesses it made a valuable contribution for the Chamber. For our Society, Margot was able to talk about the Admiral's Forest project and found a lot of interest among those attending.

Access to the Admiral's Forest. Please note that the Admiral's Forest is not open to the public. The Society hosts events and tours with the permission of the Charles family and the estate trustees.

Tours. The Society conducts walking tours of the Admiral's Forest. Contact us at jdflandtrust@gmail.com for more information.

How you can help. You can help save the Admiral's Forest in several ways:

- Friend us on Facebook and link to our website, www.jdflandtrust.ca.
- Become a member at \$20/year. Join via PayPal at our website, jdflandtrust.ca/join.
- Make a tax-receipted donation to the Victoria Foundation!

RECENT EVENTS



A Forest for all Seasons

On Sunday March 14 about 150 people attended A Forest For All Seasons. Held at the Admiral's Forest on West Coast Road, visitors walked the Admiral's trails and read poetry hanging in the trees, a majority of which were purchased. The event raised awareness of, and money for, the Society's goal to acquire the Admiral's Forest. In addition to a successful poetry sale, the Society accepted many donations and doubled membership.



Volunteer Fair

The Society attended the Sooke Volunteer Fair, on Saturday, April 12, by hosting a table with brochures, maps and pictures of the Admiral's Forest.

How you can help (continued).

- On that site, donate to "Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust **Admiral's Forest fund**" which will ensure funds will be directed to land purchase.
- Donate at www.victoriafoundation.ca
- Make a donation to the Society via PayPal. Go to www.jdflandtrust.ca/donate for more information.

Coming Events

Rotary Auction on Saturday, May 3. We will need help at the booth! If you can help by taking a shift sometime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. please email us at jdflandtrust@gmail.com.

Honeybee Awareness Day, May 25. This annual event at Tugwell Creek Honey Farm and Meadery is worth a visit. To learn more, go to www.tugwellcreekfarm.com

As well, our Society has been invited to have an information table at this popular event. If you can help on this date, please email us at jdflandtrust@gmail.com Shifts for this event are between noon and 5 a.m.

AGM in June. We will hold our first Annual General Meeting in June with elections, financial reports and progress reports. We are trying to book the JDF Administration meeting room at the Business Park on Butler Road. When we have the venue booked, we'll send out a more formal notification.