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Mount Benson's Youngest Donor

Every year for the past four years, NALT staff have had the pleasure of a visit from Clare Shuley and her mother Barbara Henoeh, delivering another donation to NALT to be added to the Mount Benson II Acquisition Fund. The donation is money collected from Clare's family and friends when they gather together to celebrate her birthday. This year, the total was \$75; altogether, over the four years, donations from Clare have totaled \$437. Pretty impressive for a young person who began giving birthday donations to the mountain at the age of 8 years old!

Now aged 12 years, Clare has already climbed the Mountain twice—and it is clearly a special place to her. In her words, Clare told us “It is important to me to donate to Mount Benson because I see it every day and I think it’s a beautiful mountain. I have been up twice so far—once with the Young Naturalists—and I do plan to go up again. Climbing the mountain is fun and interesting.” With her climbing abilities, as well as with her generous yearly birthday donations, Clare is an inspiration to us all.

Remember NALT's 12th Annual Summer Picnic—this Sunday, August 12th at the Van Kerkoerle property in Cassidy! *See story on page 2*

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Many Thanks. Ken!

Ken Lyall, Editor of the *News from NALT* since 1999, is stepping back from the job he has done so well. Ken's association with NALT reaches back to the early years. As a member, a director for several years, and a volunteer, Ken has worked to strengthen and promote environmental stewardship in the Nanaimo area. Over the past 13 years, Ken has volunteered many hundreds of hours to produce a top notch newsletter for NALT. His work has been praised by NALT members and the community, and his layout and format has been used at the university level as a teaching template of how a newsletter should look.

However, Ken recently switched computers and began working on a Mac, and his publishing program has changed to one that is not compatible with the older PCs at the NALT office; so the task has become onerous. He is also finding that his availability to do this work four times a year has become more limited—as he and his wife Barbara divide much of their time and energies between travels, sailing, and visits with their married children and three grandchildren.

Ken has passed the responsibility to uphold his high standards of production to NALT staff. We have learned a lot working with him over the years, and will work hard to continue to produce a newsletter he will be happy to read, and catch up on *News from NALT*. Thank you, Ken, for your many years as an excellent editor, and happy sailing!

12th Annual NALT Picnic on August 12th, 2012

Please Join Us—Once again or for the first time—for NALT's annual summer picnic, Sunday, August 12th, 12 noon until 4 pm. Enjoy a mellow social gathering, wild salmon barbeque with all the "fixings", and lively music by Donna and Bill Konsorodo. Take a guided walk through the Parnassian Woods, or stroll over to the *Natural Abundance* Native Plant Nursery to see what Susan and her dedicated nursery volunteers have been up to—and maybe purchase a plant or two

Please remember to bring a folding lawn chair or blanket to sit on, sunscreen and sun-hat, and a hearty appetite.

How to Get There: Drive south from Nanaimo on the highway, almost to the airport. Just before the Haslam Creek Bridge, turn right onto Spruston Road, and watch for the NALT PICNIC signs. Oh, and be sure to **slow down** and lean on your car horn repeatedly as you drive under the one-lane train bridge at the start of Spruston Road.

Join us if you can on Sunday, August 12th —anytime between noon and 4pm, and let's celebrate summer.

7th Annual *Run for the Mountain*

On Saturday, September 15th, beginning at 9 am, the 7th annual *Run for the Mountain* will begin. Hundreds of runners and walkers will once again assemble to wait for the starting gun to trigger their forward motion in a 6km walk/run around Westwood Lake at the base of Mount Benson.

Join the walkers and runners, or just come out to cheer them on. See who will vie for titles and crowns this year. Categories for the Royalty of Westwood include: Emperor and Empress (master runners - 40 years or older), King and Queen (adult – 18 to 39), Prince and Princess (youth- 0 to 17). Mike Thibodeau, principal event organizer and tireless promoter, will once again entertain and inform the crowd with his lively banter, and acknowledge every participant individually as they cross the finish line.

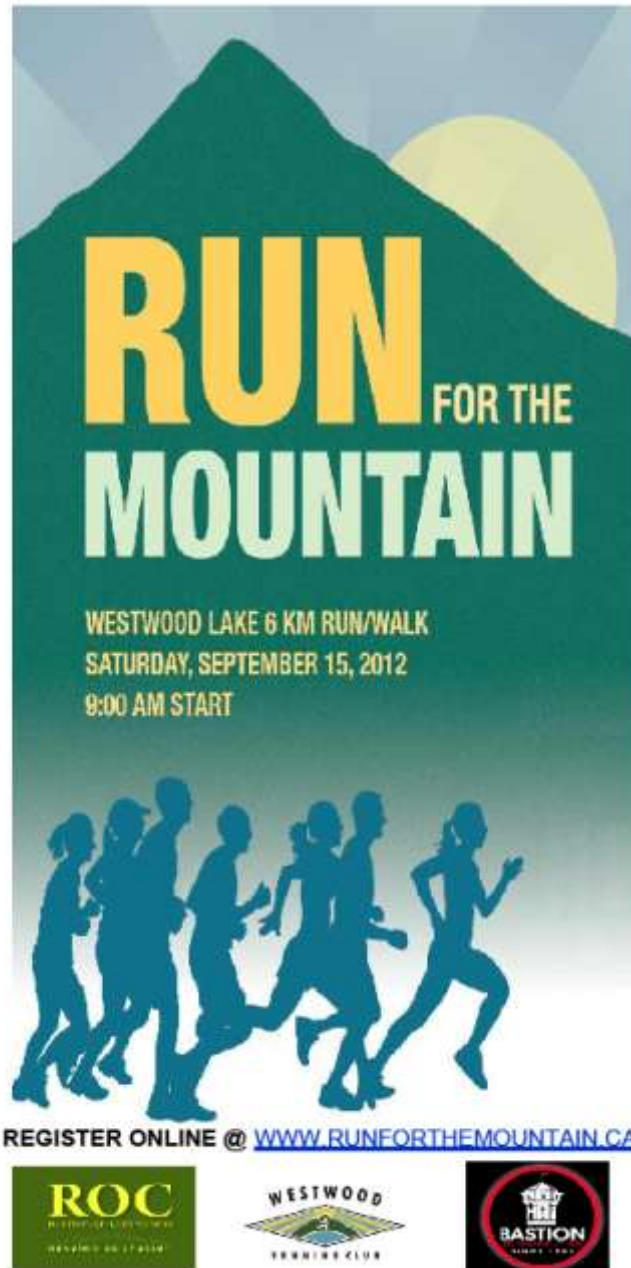
The focus of this event is to raise awareness and funds for expansion of the Mount Benson Regional Park. Three blocks of land owned by Timber West that are adjacent to the present parkland on the south and west boundaries are currently of interest to NALT. Acquisition of these would increase the present parkland from 523 acres to a total close to 1000 acres—and would protect sensitive sub-alpine ecosystems as well as hiking trails that run along the south and west ridges.

All proceeds from this event will be placed in a high-interest savings account for the Mount Benson Acquisition Campaign Phase II—to be applied to a first down-payment on the purchase once negotiations are concluded. To date, that account has accumulated almost \$92,000 from donations and fundraising. A total of \$26,384 of that amount has been raised by this annual event over the past six years.

All ages are welcome to join this family-style walk/run. And all ages usually *do* participate each year—from babies in strollers to seniors with walking sticks. Registration for youth is

only \$5; for adult/master it is \$20 for early birds (until September 7th), and \$25 after that date.

To register, pick up a form at the NALT office, Frontrunners or the Running Room, or register online at <http://www.runforthemountain.ca> You can also register on-site at Westwood Lake on the morning of the race, between 7:30 and 8:30 am.



The poster features a green mountain peak with a yellow sun behind it. The text 'RUN FOR THE MOUNTAIN' is prominently displayed in yellow and white. Below the title, it says 'WESTWOOD LAKE 6 KM RUN/WALK', 'SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012', and '9:00 AM START'. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of runners in blue. A registration link is provided: 'REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.RUNFORTHEMOUNTAIN.CA'. Three logos are at the bottom: ROC (Rocky Ocean Community), Westwood Running Club, and the Royal High Bastion.



A vertical column of logos for sponsors and partners. From top to bottom: The Wave 102.3FM (Nanaimo's Best Music), Saucony, Frontrunners, OP, OBB, Island Optimal (Health & Performance), Nanaimo News Bulletin, Hammer Nutrition, Danone, Knappett (Nanaimo's Best), Vancouver Island University, Starbucks Coffee, Concept Nutrition, and The Wolf 106.9 FM (Nanaimo's Rock Station).

They Did It Again!

Unbelievably, David Stanley and Ria De Vos, who have been such generous benefactors to NALT over the years, have done it again! A surprise phone call on a recent late Friday afternoon left NALT staff with a sense of dis-belief and the feeling that this incredible couple had just “made our year”!

David informed us that once more they were about to make a “substantial” donation of shares to NALT; and he wanted to talk about some options on how best to allocate it. Then he named the amount —“about \$80,000”—and my jaw dropped! In fact, once the dust settled on the transfer, what NALT actually received was \$83,181 worth of Enbridge shares.

In the end, \$50,000 of this has been allocated towards NALT operations (which ensures that we will be able to continue to offer full services well into 2013); while Ria and David have directed that the remainder be placed in a reserved account to kick-start an acquisition campaign for some Timber West property along the Nanaimo River (which property has not yet been decided).


If you have been a NALT member or supporter since the days of the Mount Benson acquisition campaign, you may recall the front page story about David and Ria donating \$55,000 worth of shares towards that acquisition in 2007—their first donation of shares after the federal government brought in a new tax law in 2006. David wanted their story told so that other people might consider taking advantage of that law; and he wants the story to be told again in case you have not heard it before.

The story is this: in 2006, the federal government brought in a tax law which allows a donation to a Canadian charity of shares, stocks, bonds or real estate to be eligible for a tax receipt for the full value at the time of transfer. The donor can then apply the receipt towards a reduction in income tax at the end of that tax year. This kind of donation works best if the shares or property was purchased at very low value and is now valued much higher—which would trigger a substantial capital gain if sold outright by the owner. And it only works if the donor *does not sell the shares or property* but transfers it directly to the charity. The charity can then sell it outright or keep it until ready to sell. NALT’s usual policy is to sell the donation immediately or soon after acquiring it. We are guided by our investment advisor, Integral, in this decision.

NALT is blessed to have such generous benefactors. It’s also nice to be able to tell a story about Enbridge actually doing some good for the environment!



David Stanley and Ria De Vos at Machu Picchu, Spring 2012



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~Emily Carr 1931

Our Tenuous Trails

Those of us who live in the Nanaimo area are blessed with an abundance of excellent recreational opportunities. However, many who enjoy these wonderful outdoor opportunities don't realize that access to many of the areas we have come to hold dear is quite tenuous. As recent news stories about the Department of National Defense (DND) lands that encompass most of the Westwood Ridges area illustrate, sometimes we take this access for granted—until we lose it.



Harewood Plains—Privately owned property: photo by Paul Chapman

Whether it is the loss of the use of trails in the Lantzville Foothills and Westwood Ridges, the development of favourite natural areas in and around the western end of Linley Valley, the elimination of historical trails to the summit of Mount Benson due to timber harvest, or the trespass we have to make to reach a popular swimming hole on the Nanaimo River, many of the special places around Nanaimo exist on, or are accessed through, private or restricted lands.

If access to all these sites was suddenly denied, many of our cherished places would be off-limits. Some of them already are. Every time I see the Foothills, I wish I was hiking them. I have often enjoyed various trails in and around the Ridges (including the time I used the trails to give a wide berth to a bear

picking berries along my usual route) and the last time I took the Hubcap Trail down from Mount Benson, the trail's lower half had disappeared in a recent cut-block.

Preserving these special places is a challenge we all face. The successful acquisition of lands, such as Cottle Lake Park (Linley Valley), Mount Benson Regional Park, and Moorecroft Regional Park offers a level of protection to some of these lands.

The placement of conservation covenants on the Mount Benson and Moorecroft Regional Parks will ensure their protection for their natural values in perpetuity. A number of private properties also have conservation covenants in place, ensuring the aesthetic and natural values of those lands, if not access across them. Eco-gifting of environmentally significant areas may also be used as a tool for habitat protection



Trail #2 up Mount Benson—VIU Woodlot: photo by Norm Wagenaar

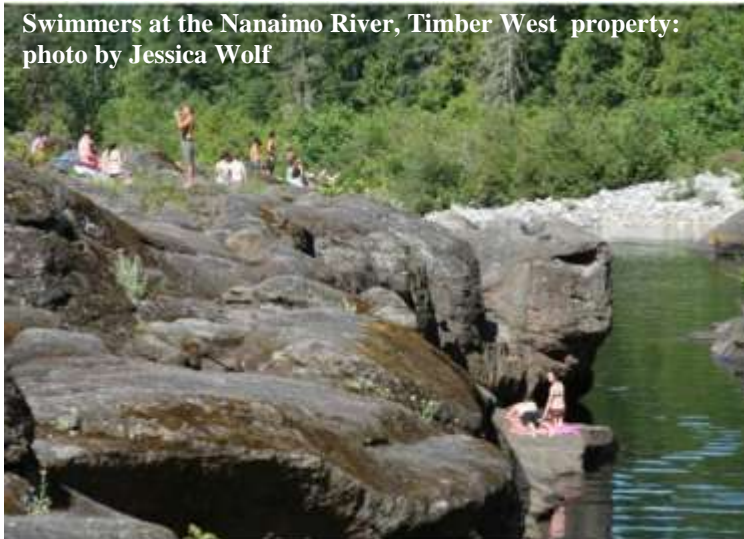
The Regional District of Nanaimo has negotiated a series of Trails and Recreational Corridors, resulting from agreements between the RDN, private land owners and woodlot leasees, to allow for public access

*Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know
what you've got 'til it's gone. ~Joanie Mitchell*

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through private and restricted-access properties. An agreement on the Witchcraft Lake Regional Trail, which will allow legal access to the Mount Benson Regional Park across a Vancouver Island University woodlot, is near completion.

Swimmers at the Nanaimo River, Timber West property:
photo by Jessica Wolf



The City of Nanaimo also negotiates trail allowances for public access through some new urban developments. With more community consultation and buy-in, this process might be directed to maintain natural systems as well as human recreational activities.

As a community, we have developed some innovative ways to preserve natural areas, and to still have access to them. This bodes well, but challenges continue to arise.

We also have responsibilities as guests on private lands and stewards of our natural places. The goodwill of private landowners

dissolves quickly in the face of loud music, foul and abusive language and garbage left behind. The fracturing of natural areas through the expansion of informal trail networks without planning or consideration of environmental impact are alarming to landowners and land managers, and damaging to ecosystem health. Vandalism of gates and equipment closes down the chances of positive conversations on routes of access.

To encourage discussions about access across these properties, we need to put our best foot forward (pun intended).

Many groups—such as mountain bike, hiking and running clubs—work to responsibly build and maintain a network of trails that enhance recreational opportunities and improve the quality of life in the Nanaimo area. As a community, we need to come together and find mutually beneficial, respectful, and responsible ways of maintaining one of our greatest assets—access to and interaction with our natural places.



A group of young hikers on the Westwood Ridges with Roberts' Roost in the background, DND property: NALT file photo

If adventure has a final and all-embracing motive, it is surely this: we go out because it is our nature to go out, to climb mountains, and to paddle rivers, ... and [to] plunge into the depths of the oceans. When man ceases to do these things, he is no longer man. ~Wilfrid Noyce

Nanaimo River Watershed Update

It has been almost a year since NALT and partners hosted the Nanaimo River Symposium. From that weekend-long event, a year-long process has followed. The results of that process will be introduced to the community at an evening gathering in late September, close to World Rivers Day. The date for that meeting is most likely to be Thursday, September 27th

Since the Symposium, a broad range of interested stakeholders have met four times as a Working Group. In addition to this larger group, sub-committees have held meetings over that period to draft Terms of Reference for an emerging structure to carry on the work for developing and implementing strategies for protecting and stewarding the Nanaimo River watershed. That structure, once ratified by the September meeting, will be the Nanaimo River Watershed Roundtable. The Roundtable will offer a forum for a variety of stakeholders to voice their concerns for the watershed, and to work together to maintain the various values—both human and natural—in a sustainable way. The process thus far has fostered a growing relationship between community groups, environmental organizations, forestry and other industry groups, the agricultural sector, and representatives of municipal, provincial and federal government agencies.

As work to secure a keynote speaker for the evening continues, details of the event will evolve. Watch your email inbox and the [NALT website](#) for notification and details of the public meeting.



Water Quality Monitoring

This fall, NALT will once again take part in water quality monitoring in partnership with the Provincial Ministry of the Environment, the Regional District of Nanaimo, and other environmental organizations throughout the District.

In 2011 NALT focused on monitoring two sites along the Nanaimo River. This year, NALT will again be testing at the Nanaimo River sites, but will also be supporting the work of the Harbour City River Stewards—an amalgam of federal, provincial, and municipal government agencies and recreation and community-based river stewardship groups—to add other sites within the City limits to the program.

Over time, this program will create a body of data that will allow for comparison across watersheds, and lead towards identification of factors affecting water quality within a specific watershed. The parameters that are recorded for this program are specific conductivity, turbidity and temperature. A number of conditions can contribute to influence these values, such as the interrelationship of surface and ground water, erosion and vegetation cover. This information is vital to assessing watershed health, and will become an important tool for future stewardship of our rivers and creeks.

The dates that monitoring will occur are: August 14th, 21st, and 28th; September 4th and 11th; October 16th, 23rd, and 30th; and November 6th and 12th. Monitoring activities will take place in the morning. October and November dates may change to capture the fall flush brought on by rains.

If you are interested in helping with the water quality monitoring on any of these dates, please contact Paul Chapman at volunteer@nalt.bc.ca

Bringing Back the Bluebirds

In a recent newsletter from the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team (GOERT) there is a wonderful first-person account of what it has been like for a technician hired by GOERT to participate in the initiative to bring back Western Bluebirds to Vancouver Island. Julia Daly writes a day-by-day account about the first six weeks of her very special summer job, caring for a pair of Western Bluebirds and their young clutch of offspring who have been translocated from Fort Lewis in Washington State to the Cowichan Valley—one of four nesting pairs that were translocated to the Cowichan Valley this spring. She then got to witness the nesting and rearing of a second clutch—the first Western Bluebirds known to be born on Vancouver Island since 1995.



“On my first day of work, for example, I got to see live Western Bluebirds for the very first time—an entire family of them! Little did I know that these same birds would later choose to remain at their release site and produce another clutch! As I write this, four newly hatched bluebird chicks are nestled inside a bluebird box in the Cowichan Valley. They are the first Western Bluebirds known to have hatched on Vancouver Island in 17 years.”

For the full story and some great photos (thanks to Bill Pennell), open this link and enjoy <http://www.goert.ca/news/2012/07/a-bluebird-summer/>

The link to this story was made with permission of the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team, who also provided this update: *The four nestlings [who were born on Vancouver Island] fledged on July 29th and have been seen high up in the Garry Oaks at Cowichan Garry Oak Preserve, being fed by their parents and by at least one of their older siblings.*

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Bottles for the River


Thanks (again!) to the efforts of NALT volunteers and NALT supporters who donated refundable drink containers (and cash), NALT received just over \$1,100 for July's *Bottles for the River*. While bottle drop-off revenues have been down for the past couple of years, this still represents a good return for a day's work. Thank you all for your hard work done well.

Thanks as well to Thrifty Foods (Brooks Landing) and Starbucks Coffee (Port Place Mall) for donations of food and coffee to energize and sustain our volunteers. As always, thanks to the Country Club Centre for providing us space in the parking lot to hold this event.

Our next *Bottles for the River* will have a slight change in venue. We will move from one end of the Country Club Centre parking lot to the other. Thanks to a generous offer of support from Lucky's Liquor Store, we will hold the October 13th, bottle drop-off in the parking lot adjacent to their store. Our thanks to Lucky's for assuring that we can continue to have a presence at the Country Club Centre.



Volunteers sort refundables at the Country Club Centre on a warm July day



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Guided Hikes up Mount Benson

So far this year, NALT has guided three groups of hikers up Mount Benson in June and July. Dates for hikes in August are Saturday, August 18th and Wednesday, August 29th.

If you are interested in participating in one of these hikes, please call the NALT office at 250-714-1990, and talk to Paul for more information.

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If you would like to join a guided tour on the morning of September 8th, please contact Tracy Loewen at 1-866-288-7878 to pre-register.

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Photo: Bryan Myhal

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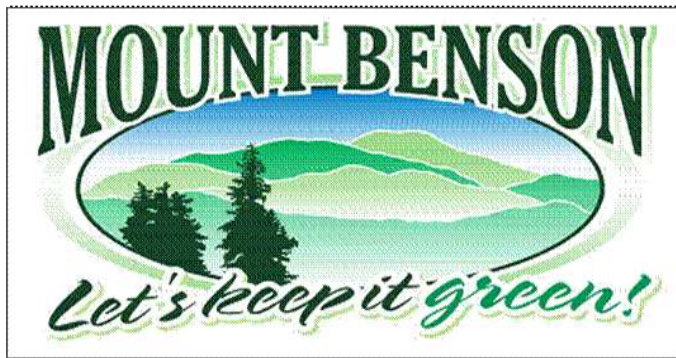
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Yes, I authorize NALT to charge my Visa OR MasterCard the 1st of each month:

- \$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.

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

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|--------------------|------------|
| \$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!