



Islands Trust

# SUSTAINING THE ISLANDS

## Community Stewardship Awards Program

**– Nomination Form –**

**Deadline: April 30, 2010**

Please check the box beside the category of award that you are nominating:

- Individual
- Organization/ Group
- Other (up to two additional discretionary awards may be given each year)

Nominator

Date

Nominator's Address

Nominator's Telephone

Fax

E-mail

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Nominated individual or group

Name of project or description of work

Nominee contact name

Position

Nominee's address

Nominee's telephone

Fax

E-mail

### Acceptance of Nomination

**If you or your organization is being nominated for an award, please sign below to accept the nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Continued on reverse)

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Please send your completed nomination form to:  
Jas Chonk via e-mail to: [jchonk@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:jchonk@islandstrust.bc.ca)  
Fax 250.405.5155 or  
Mail to #200 – 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8R 1H8

## Project Description

Please provide the following information about the nominated project on separate sheets (maximum 1000 words)

### **What was/is the overall purpose of the project or work?**

Please describe the activities and events of the project or work. Provide details about who was involved in the project -- planning, promoting and funding it.

### **Describe how the project was related to the object of the Islands Trust.**

How did the project encourage activities consistent with the mandate of the Islands Trust as outlined in the Islands Trust Policy Statement? Did it protect, enhance or restore the natural environment? Did it add to the economic sustainability of an island community? Did it support the social life of an island?

### **Describe the benefits of the project in the community or in the Trust Area.**

Describe how the project was or will be meaningful and lasting to the community or to the entire Trust Area. Who benefits? How much? For how long will the benefits last?

### **Describe how the nominee collaborated with others.**

How did the nominee collaborate with others and broaden support for the project? How many people were involved in the project or work?

### **Describe how the project or work was particularly innovative.**

How did the project create new ways of doing things or develop new solutions? Was there innovation in the degree or type of community participation?

### **Describe the degree to which the community supported and became involved in the project or work.**

How broadly did members of the community support the project and become involved in it to achieve success? Did the nominee build bridges, avoid alienating those with other ideas and reach out to those who might not be natural supporters of the project or work?

### **If the project or work addresses climate change, describe how the project reduces greenhouse gases and/or prepares your community to adapt to climate change.**

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## Nominee Eligibility

- The Islands Trust Community Stewardship Awards program is open to any individual, school (or classroom), community group, non-profit or business entity that has demonstrated efforts to enhance a community in the Trust Area in a manner consistent with the object of the Islands Trust, except that current staff members, contractors and trustees are not eligible as individual nominees and organizations are not eligible as nominees if current staff members, contractors or trustees play a leadership role in the organization.
- Nominations can relate to either a single project, or to work carried out over a period.
- Each nominator may make two nominations per category.
- At the time of nomination, the project or work must be ongoing or must have been completed within the previous twelve months.
- Nominees are eligible for one award annually per project or type of work.
- Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: relationship of project or work to the Islands Trust [Policy Statement](#), benefits to the community or Trust Area, collaboration with others, innovation and the level of community support and involvement.

*“The object of the Islands Trust is to preserve and protect the Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents of the Trust Area and of British Columbia generally, in cooperation with municipalities, regional districts, improvement districts, other persons and organizations and the government of British Columbia.”*

*- The Islands Trust Act*

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