

***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



**2009 Recipient Profile**

**Nominee:** Jacqueline Booth (Posthumous nomination), Salt Spring Island

**Category:** Individual

**Project:** Terrestrial and marine ecosystem mapping and conservation

**Nominator(s):** Jean Brouard

**Letters of Support:** N/A

**Project Description:** Jacqueline Booth will be remembered for 15 years of collaborative service in terrestrial and marine ecosystem mapping and volunteer contributions to countless conservation, species at risk, environmental education and land use planning projects. Co-founder of South & West Conservation partnership, Jacqueline worked on the purchase of the Ford Lake Farm, coordinated the appeal that resulted in purchase and creation of Burgoyne Bay Provincial Park, and coordinated the purchase of two 45 acre parcels in Burgoyne Bay with CRD, BC Parks, and TLC. Jacqueline also worked to purchase and protect a heronry on North End Road, mapped eel grass beds in Burgoyne Bay to protect against barge moorage, co-founded the Fulford Elementary School Nature Club, and helped many groups with ecosystem mapping, including species at risk with SSI Conservancy and burweed with Friends of Salt Spring Parks and Parks Canada. Jacqueline volunteered on the Advisory Planning Commission and Advisory Environmental Committee, and was always actively involved in OCP drafting and revision.