



VASHON-MAURY ISLAND LAND TRUST

Preserving the wild places and rural character of Vashon-Maury Island

It's why we live here.

The Land Trust Annual Report 2009

Dear Members and Friends:

March 2010

It was quite an honor to serve as President of the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust during the year that we celebrated 20 years of operations. We had so much fun at Salmon Chanted Evening, the party we threw at Fisher Pond in September, that we're going to do it again this year.

2009 saw us finishing up the Maury Island Conservation Initiative, which protected a mile and a half of marine shoreline in Quartermaster Harbor. We launched a new project to protect the shorelines that feed sand to Point Heyer (KVI Beach). And we continued to make great progress with the Paradise Valley Preserve, with protected lands now covering 68 acres along Judd Creek.

With your support, the Land Trust has maintained momentum and financial health through the downturn. We have been heartened by the community's enthusiasm for our new Shinglemill Creek Trail, and we look forward to bringing you many more exciting new preserves and trails in the coming years.

Thank You,

Amy Huggins, Board President, 2009



Land Trust volunteers nurture the next generation of island forest. Photo © Abel Eckhardt

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VASHON-MAURY ISLAND PROTECTED LANDS 2009

The following preserves are held in a combination of ownership patterns by the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust, the Vashon Park District, King County, and private landowners.

PRESERVES	ACRES
Christensen Pond Bird Preserve.....	34
Christensen Ravine & Estuary	43
Dockton Park & Forest	105
Ellis Creek Estuary	3
Ellisport Creek Wildlands.....	23
Fern Cove	14
Fisher Creek Preserve.....	11
Fisher Pond Preserve.....	143
Hudson Preserve	5
Inspiration Point	15
Island Center Forest	396
Lost Lake.....	37
MacLeod Preserve.....	22
Manzanita.....	2
Marjorie Stanley Forest.....	17
Mileta Creek Wildlife Refuge	15
Neil Point	52
Northilla.....	5
Paradise Valley.....	68
Piner Point	7
Raab's Lagoon.....	18
Shinglemill Salmon Preserve.....	108
Whispering Firs Bog.....	9
TOTAL	1,172

HIGHLIGHTS of 2009

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 31st
at the Land Trust Building

10014 SW Bank Road (downtown Vashon)

Open House @ 6:30 pm

Program @ 7:00 pm

Featured speaker

Jacques White,

Executive Director, Long Live the Kings

presents "What Does A
Healthy Puget Sound
Look Like?"



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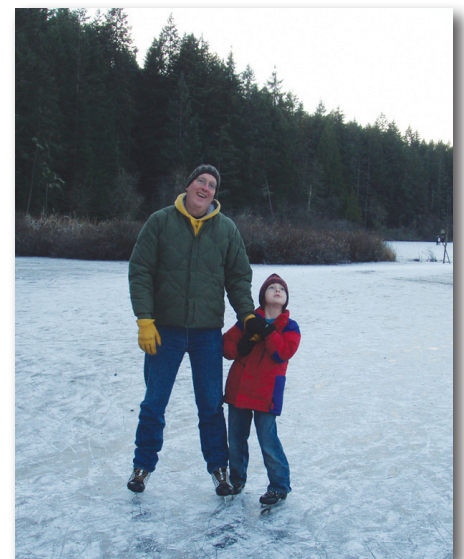
Agenda:

- 6:30 pm – Open House with refreshments and drinks provided. Meet our board members and the board candidates. Visit with and ask questions of Land Trust staff.
- 7:00 pm – Welcome and Introductions
- Election of Board Members
 - Amy Huggins (*third term*)
 - Leif Ormseth (*second term*)
 - Charley Rosenberry (*first term*)
 - Tom Spring (*first term*)
- Financial Report
- Update of Current Projects
- Presentation by Jacques White, "What Does A Healthy Puget Sound Look Like?"
- 8:15ish pm – Adjourn to Social Time and Refreshments.

Please feel free to invite a friend or neighbor who might want to learn more about the Land Trust.

Please Join Us!

- Celebrated the Land Trust's 20th Anniversary year, culminating in 400 of you partying with us at Salmon Chanted Evening.
- Wrapped up our Judd Creek capital campaign by raising \$300,000 from islanders and friends, and finished protections on 30 more acres in Paradise Valley.
- Made significant additions to shoreline preserves started under the Maury Island Conservation Initiative, and worked with King County to establish a new shoreline preserve area north of KVI beach.
- Constructed and opened the Shinglemill Creek Trail, having received trail easements donated by private landowners.
- Completed the Needlecreek Nickpoint restoration project to reduce the erosion into Needle and Shinglemill creeks.
- Hosted 3 summer interns from the Student Conservation Association.



Land Trust executive director Tom Dean, and son Logan, skating on Fisher Pond. Certainly a highlight of 2009, islanders delighted that an extended freeze turned the pond into an idyllic outdoor ice rink. Photo © Abel Eckhardt

2009 LAND TRUST FINANCIAL REPORT

WHERE OUR FUNDS CAME FROM

Grants & Contracts	(13%)	\$52,599
Contributions	(37%)	\$146,806
In-Kind & Forgiveness of Debt	(2%)	\$7,530
Events	(6%)	\$24,326
Interest & Earned Income	(5%)	\$21,571
Proceeds on Sale of Property	(37%)	\$144,928
TOTAL INCOME		\$397,760

WHERE WE SPENT OUR FUNDS

Fundraising	(15%)	\$60,794
Administration	(15%)	\$59,497
Programs	(70%)	\$278,650
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$398,941