



Vashon-Maury Island LAND TRUST

Annual Report 2012

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Dear Land Trust Members and Friends:

Ask any 10 people why they love Vashon and you'll get 10 different answers. But there's always one common thread. Nature. Our everyday connection to the wild world. We come here and we stay - to walk in the woods, to stroll the beaches, to be surrounded by trees, water, and wildlife.

As a child growing up in New York City, my interactions with nature were limited; glimpses of tenacious weeds growing through pavement cracks as we zipped along the East River on FDR Drive; sidewalk trees surrounded by concrete. Sure, there was Central Park. But it was an oasis. You had to get there.

What a contrast with Vashon! Here we're saturated in the natural world. For my children, the island is one incredible backyard. There's the literal backyard out the kitchen door where eagles soar overhead and the kids explore the forest fringe. Beyond lies the wider backyard with natural gems like Island Center Forest, Christensen Pond and Maury Marine Park. A real-life classroom where my children and yours learn about tree frogs and licorice ferns, the wonders of tide pools and the life cycle of salmon.

For nearly 25 years, our island's natural environment has had an unwavering ally in the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust. Many of you know the Land Trust's work in acquiring and preserving threatened habitat with places such as Glacier, Shinglemill, Island Center Forest, Judd Creek and Whispering Firs Bog. But there's another part of the work, less conspicuous yet equally important, that happens with all Land Trust projects – restoring and maintaining the natural state of these lands. Acquisition and stewardship. In doing both, the Land Trust ensures that the places we love stay the way we want them – accessible, wild and beautiful - for generations to come.

Thank you for your continuing support and confidence in the Land Trust.

Cheers,

Zabette Macomber, Board President, 2012

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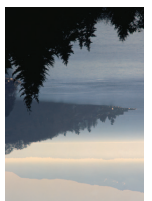
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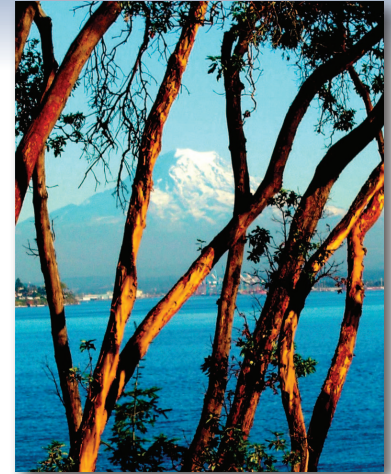
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HIGHLIGHTS of 2012

- Salmon!! Had the highest returns of coho and chum runs in Judd Creek in recent years, with nearly 200 fish counted.
- Added 10 acres to Whispering Firs Bog, doubling the size of this delicate and treasured preserve.
- Continued to expand Paradise Valley Preserve by acquiring an additional 10 acres along Judd Creek.
- Built and opened the "gateway" trail from Vashon Town, behind Roseballen, into Island Center Forest.
- Raised \$700,000 toward a planned trail connection between the Glacier site and Maury Marine Park.
- Planted more than 6,000 native trees and shrubs along Judd Creek and Shinglemill Creek.



VASHON-MAURY ISLAND PROTECTED LANDS 2012

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
Camp Sealth _____	101
Christensen Pond Preserve _____	34
Christensen Ravine & Estuary _____	43
Dockton Park & Forest _____	115
Ellis Creek Estuary _____	3
Ellisport Creek Wildlands _____	23
Fern Cove _____	14
Fisher Creek Preserve _____	11
Fisher Pond Preserve _____	143
Glacier Site _____	250
Hudson Preserve _____	5
Inspiration Point _____	15
Island Center Forest _____	435
Lost Lake _____	37
MacLeod Preserve _____	22
Manzanita _____	2
Marjorie Stanley Forest _____	17
Mileta Creek Wildlife Refuge _____	15
Neil Point _____	52
Northilla _____	5
Paradise Valley Preserve _____	90
Piner Point _____	7
Point Heyer _____	36
Raab's Lagoon _____	18
Shinglemill Creek Preserve _____	108
Whispering Firs Bog _____	19
TOTAL _____	1,620

2012 LAND TRUST FINANCIAL REPORT

WHERE OUR FUNDS CAME FROM

Grants & Contracts	\$43,554	(15%)
Contributions	\$202,521	(69%)
In-Kind	\$6,764	(2%)
Events	\$11,167	(4%)
Interest & Earned Income	\$27,285	(9.5%)
Proceeds on Sale of Property	\$1,000	(.5%)
TOTAL INCOME	\$292,291	

WHERE WE SPENT OUR FUNDS

Fundraising	\$42,321	(13%)
Administration (including building)	\$61,486	(18%)
Programs	\$232,935	(69%)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$336,742	

Two Decades of Conservation Work along SHINGLEMILL CREEK



Sometimes, things take decades to come full term.

King County Department of Transportation (DOT) announced this year that they would surplus 70 acres within the heart of the Shinglemill Preserve, a parcel with both Shinglemill Creek and the very popular Shinglemill Trail running right through it. We don't blame the DOT for this decision to put the land up for sale – they are not responsible for their deep budget cuts these past years pressuring them to raise badly needed funds. But the news did immediately grab the attention of staff at the Land Trust and King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks.

One of the great strengths of the Land Trust is our ability to keep our eye on the ball – for years and even decades. Projects unfold over long spans of time, and keeping track of the history allows us to know what the next step is. In this case, our work to protect Shinglemill Creek started in 1994 with the purchase of Fern Cove. Our most recent work involved planting 2,000 conifer seedlings over the entire 100-acre preserve last year.

In-between, we were keeping our eye on this 70-acre piece, which is critical to our efforts in the Shinglemill watershed. The Land Trust worked for years with the DOT to try to create some permanent protections for this parcel. Good ideas were floated on both sides, but nothing worked out.

While this is not a crisis, it is a real threat to the preserve and an urgent project that we have embraced. And it is a fantastic opportunity to finally resolve an issue that we knew would re-surface someday.

The DOT has generously agreed to hold the parcel off the surplus list, and out of the general sale market, for the time being so we can raise adequate funds to finally, fully protect it by purchasing it. The total budget for this acquisition, including project costs, is \$350,000. Stay tuned.