



The Interactive Watershed Model - A public outreach success story



Luisa demonstrates the watershed model to keen kids at the Haig Brown Kid's Camp this summer

Membership and Volunteers Support

Education and Outreach programs that help children and adults learn more about their local greenspaces and stewardship role

Resource centre for Campbell River citizens and stewardship groups

Monitoring and management of local greenspaces by dedicated stewardships groups and volunteers

Being involved with Greenways Land Trust is really rewarding because you give back to the community while also meeting a great network of dedicated GLT members and volunteers — Erin Pierce, Operations Manager



Are you a member yet?

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

There are two different ways to become a member. Choose from an annual fee OR help support us monthly under different support levels.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

- Student \$10 Adult \$20 Corporate \$100
- Family Rate \$30

MULTI-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

- Adult 3 years for \$50

OR

MONTHLY SUPPORT

I would like to become a monthly donor for \$ _____ per month.

- I have enclosed a void cheque to authorize Discovery Coast Greenways Land Trust to begin monthly withdrawals.

Your preferences...

- Would you like a charitable tax receipt? (Available for contributions of \$20 or more) Yes No
- Are you interested in volunteering with us? Yes No
- Would you like to receive notification of upcoming events by e-mail? Yes No

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New Greenways Board of Directors Look Forward into 2008

GLT'S Mission and Goals:

Our Mission:

The mission of the Greenways Land Trust is to enhance the community through the creation and management of greenways networks, based on principles of stream and land stewardship and development, within public and private property partnerships.

Our goals:

- To work with the City of Campbell River, community stewardship groups, and landowners to plan and develop a Greenways Habitat Corridor System.
- To act as a community resource centre on issues of land and stream stewardship.
- To act as an agency to accept and manage environmentally sensitive land.

The Discovery Coast Greenways Land Trust is a charity established in 1996 to develop and protect ecological and recreational greenways for people and wildlife.

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Board of Directors from left to right: Ron Burrell, Jerry Fletcher, Richard Hamilton, Bob Dice. Missing: Lesley Fell, Chuck DeSorcy and Barry Ross

Greenways Land Trust welcomes Erin Pierce as the new Operations Manager. Erin is a fairly new resident to Campbell River. She is coming from Vancouver where she graduated and worked at UBC with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation, Faculty of Forestry. She is really excited to be a part of Greenways and looks forward to working with members and volunteers of GLT



Erin Pierce, New Operations Manager

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members and staff for the tremendous effort they have invested to make GLT successful. It is your collective energy and effort that makes our organization a credible voice for greenways in our City. Let's support our organization by increasing membership, education and health for a greener life style for all.

Ron Burrell, President





Success! Earth Day Broom

This Spring's Broom Bash April 21st on the Myrt Thompson Trail was a roaring success. The largest turnout of volunteers ever, 65, logged a total of 140 hours of hard work. The past eight years of broom bashing are bearing fruit, or rather not bearing fruit. The volume of broom available to bash has fallen precipitously which is the best indication that it is indeed possible to control this wily and tenacious invasive plant. The greatest measure of success is the fact that we can now turn our attention to new sites for future Broom Bash events. The most heartening emblem of success: a fawn lily growing along the trail, a

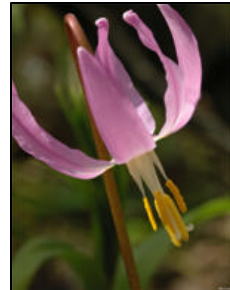
We are grateful to Starbucks Coffee, Quality Foods, Thrifty Foods, Comox Strathcona Regional District (sponsors), and all the volunteers.



Broom removal by Luisa and Jerry

welcome indicator that the riparian environment now nurtures our familiar and beloved native flora. The presence of the fawn lily is all the more miraculous when one considers the odds against its survival.

Scotch Broom poisons the soil with alkaloids which inhibit the growth of other plants, and much of the Myrt Thompson Trail area was also an industrial site for most of the 20th Century. Somehow through thick and mostly thin, the corm of the fawn lily survived to grow once the conditions were just right for it to show its pretty head.



Pink Fawn Lily

Outward Bound Tackles Trails at Beaver Lodge Forests

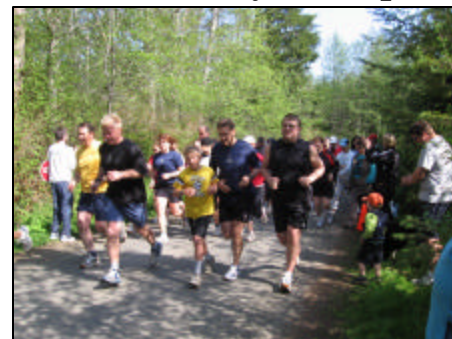


Outward Bound Canada students and supervisors from all over the world...

Greenways Land Trust would like to thank participants from Outward Bound who came out to help with trail maintenance on August 24th in the Beaver Lodge Forest Lands. Outward bound is a not for profit educational organization which focuses on outdoor experience. Twenty-five enthusiastic young men and women from across Canada and abroad came out to tackle overgrown trails such as the main Rail Trial, as well as Huckleberry, McIvor, Butterfly, and Simms West trails. This was the first visit to BC for some of these students and Greenways was happy to have the opportunity to show them what Campbell river has to offer it's residents for recreation and green spaces. THANK-YOU



Greenways Gallop



Greenways Gallop starting line

Kudos and thanks to the runners and walkers in the second annual Greenways Gallop Run for Mother Nature. 70 entrants ran or walked the beautiful 5 K route through the Beaver Lodge Lands. Many participants completed their first run ever as they finished their ShoreRunners Learn to Run Clinic. Thanks to the volunteers as well as the sponsors and doners: *ShoreRunners Specialty Running Store, 97.3 The Eagle, River Runners, Healthway, J9 Jewelry, Crydermann Running Clinics & Coaching, Thrifty Foods, and Quality Foods.*



Invasive Plants— a Shrinking Future

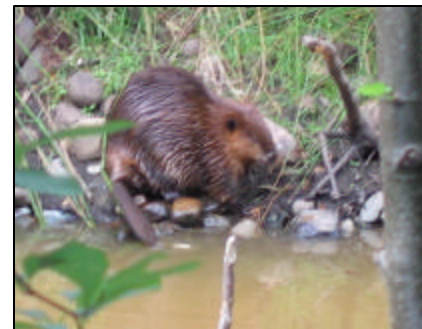
What is an invasive plant? Typically it would be a plant which is out of its rightful niche. As long as we keep these plants in our gardens, they remain harmless. It's when they go "over the hedge" that our natural landscapes are in trouble.

Removing invasive plants from our natural spaces gives our native plants a chance to take their rightful place in natural ecosystems, and sustains the other natural flora and fauna. Some common invasives we see locally are Scotch broom, Holly, Lamium, Himalayan blackberry, and English ivy.



English ivy

Kingfisher Creek ..A New Stewardship Project



Beavers.....



And their work.....

Greenways, in partnership with the City and the Museum at Campbell River, has recently undertaken the stewardship of Kingfisher Creek on the historic Haig-Brown property. This new project will afford many opportunities for enthusiastic volunteer stewards to help maintain this important salmon habitat. The Pacific Salmon Foundation will provide significant funding to restore native vegetation in the riparian areas so we have a firm basis from which to start this

project. Kingfisher Creek nurtures pink, coho and chum salmon. It is also home to cutthroat trout and sticklebacks among other fauna. A colony of beavers has been hard at work flooding the work of previous stewards. The beavers pose an interesting conundrum— do we accept them as a part of the natural cycle or curb their activities to preserve salmon habitat? Carihi and Timberline students have already removed some broom and

other invasive plants from the riparian areas. Clearing of junk from the actual stream channel is also needed but can only occur when there are no spawners in the stream and the fewest juveniles present. Stay tuned for a valuable, perhaps damp opportunity to volunteer! *Thanks to Chuck deSorcy for helping to identify the scope of work needed to restore the stream and adjacent lands. Thanks also to Terry Hale for helping to direct maintenance and restoration efforts.*

Check out our website or contact us at 287-3785 for more information on upcoming projects and events such as:

- Haig Brown Centennial Event
- Pacific Salmon Foundation Dinner
- Shoreline Clean-up
- Ocean's Day
- River's Day and Haig Brown Festival
- Stewardship Restoration updates

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Comfrey sp.

Simms Creek—Rooting out Invasive Comfrey

In 2005 the Simms Creek stewards noticed a new invasive, comfrey. By this spring it was obvious by its spread that "something had to be done." The Campbell River Christian School students, teachers and Simms Creek stewards, armed with shovels, battled with the mighty comfrey plant. After three hours of hard, dirty work, the comfrey was close to being vanquished and the tired, dirty, comfrey-weary students made their way, on foot, back to the school. One of the teachers remarked; "I never thought I would meet a plant that I would hate more than Himalayan blackberry!" written by **Tom Easton**

