



Samish Island Project Partnership Thrives

This summer Skagit Land Trust (the Trust) added 50 feet of shoreline on Padilla Bay to our Samish Island Conservation Area with help from a federal National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant as well as Trust reserve funds. This latest addition continues a decades-long effort to conserve the forested uplands and approach via an isthmus to Samish Island.

“This Conservation Area is a wonderfully diverse ecosystem with old growth forest, wetlands, and former salt marsh habitat. This addition protects more shoreline, expands beach access, and allows us to think even more broadly about how to best steward and restore habitat,” says Kari Odden, one of the Trust’s Conservation Project Managers.

The area, stewarded by the Coast Salish people for thousands of years, once contained extensive salt marsh habitat before dike construction in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A wide slough ran through the marsh near Samish Island and was used by the Samish people to reach their village, A7ts’iquen. According to the Samish Indian Nation historical timeline, the Samish left this village in the 1870’s after the planks and beams of their longhouse were taken by settlers.

Todd Woodard, Infrastructure and Resources Executive Director for the Samish Indian Nation, emphasizes the cultural significance of habitat protection and restoration: “The protection and restoration of habitat is important to the Samish People because of their cultural connection to salmonids and all that they support.”

The land at the entrance to the Island was managed by the Stewart/Murphy and Squires families for over a century. Skagit Land Trust worked with many generations of the two families to get this land conserved. Thanks to the families, community donations, project partners, as well as federal, state, and private grants, 156 acres and 1.4 miles of marine shoreline have been protected here.

A unique aspect of the conserved land is its tidal marsh. Of the 7,000 acres of historic tidal marsh and tidal swamp that buffered Padilla Bay, less than 3% remain. In 2022, Skagit Land Trust and the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research

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Dear Supporters of Skagit Land Trust,

This past year you helped us undertake many significant projects, including a partnership with Skagit County to expand Big Rock County Park. This beloved landmark is also known by the Upper Skagit People as *Yudwasta*, meaning “of the heart.”

I am excited to share that the project to expand Big Rock County Park was just ranked the #1 grant proposal out of 64 applicants in Washington State’s local parks category of the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). Although the \$1,000,000 in grant funds to Skagit County Parks Department will not be released until the 2025 legislative session closes, the #1 ranking virtually assures the project will be funded. Since this is an almost \$2 million project, the grant is critical to its success. Donations from 350 Skagit Land Trust families, businesses, and foundations, plus funds from Skagit County, will make up the remainder of support needed.

Skagit County Parks Director Brian Adams shared a key aspect that helped this project rank so well – partnership and community support: “If Skagit Land Trust and its members hadn’t stepped in to purchase the land and hold it for us, we wouldn’t have had the opportunity to seek grants and raise the necessary funds. In all the years we have partnered with Skagit Land Trust in preserving lands for the public, this is perhaps our greatest success story.”

“We never gave up on this long-held vision of expanding Big Rock and we worked in unison every step of the way. As a result, this culturally and biologically rich landscape will provide a refuge for wildlife and recreational opportunities in perpetuity,” added Brian.

Scott Schuyler of the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe also assisted in the grant application. During the presentation process, Scott shared with the state panel how culturally and historically important *Yudwasta* is to the Upper Skagit People. The future park will highlight historical and cultural information, including the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe’s continued connection with the land.

Many local businesses and organizations supported the project, including SeaMar Community Health Centers. Their letter of support advocated for the health benefits of nearby nature access for the growing, diverse, and mixed-income neighborhoods of east Mount Vernon. They affirmed that such access for their clients will increase significantly with the expansion of Big Rock Park.

This project attests to the power of collaboration and partnership. You, as a Skagit Land Trust supporter, are playing a huge role in the success of expanding and protecting Big Rock, forever. Thank you!

Molly Doran, Executive Director

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Reserve (PBNERR) began a partnership to explore the possibility of restoring tidal marsh. Last year, PBNERR received grant funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to purchase 74.5 acres from the Skagit Land Trust just south of the Samish Island Conservation Area. Together, the Reserve and Skagit Land Trust are now exploring viability and options for salt marsh restoration on their properties. The two partners have hired Blue Coast Engineering to help them assess this.



"We're excited to collaborate with Skagit Land Trust, Samish Indian Nation, dike & drainage districts, Skagit County, farmers, neighbors, shellfish growers, and the Samish Island community to restore salt marsh habitat on the Samish Isthmus," says PBNERR Director Dr. Jude Apple.

"This habitat is vital for supporting a diverse range of ecologically and economically important species, including Dungeness crabs, juvenile salmon, and herons. We're committed to working closely with our partners to develop a restoration plan that benefits and balances ecosystem, community, and cultural values."

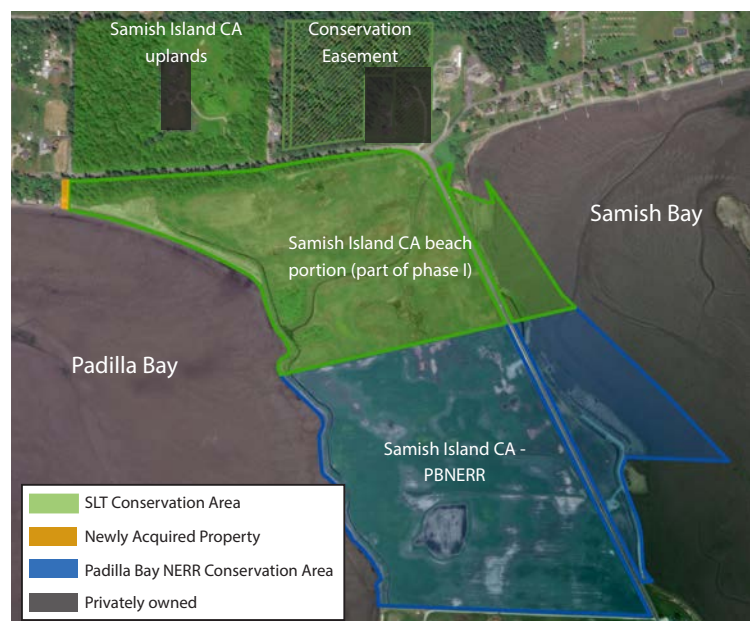
Marsh habitat provides critical wildlife habitat and helps protect developed land from coastal flooding. It is one of the most powerful storage systems for carbon and is vital for many at-risk and endangered species. The small amount of tidal marsh that remains in Padilla and Samish Bays is at risk from sea-level rise, storm surges, and armoring of shorelines. Restoring tidal wetlands and shallow nearshore areas on the Samish Isthmus will provide habitat for numerous marine species, native fish, birds, and native plants.

The restoration project can also help with community resilience. The dikes on this part of the isthmus were never systematically maintained and are in poor condition. Saltwater intrusion has caused concern for farmers. The road which serves Samish Island is below sea level and will flood more frequently with sea-level rise. Working with the community and partners including the Dike District and Skagit County, this project can assist in improving local resilience and reducing the threat of road closures due to coastal flooding. A restoration project may assist in elevating the road and/or improving dikes. Green infrastructure such as tidal marsh can reduce vulnerability to coastal flooding and sea level rise while offering a sanctuary for wildlife and providing educational opportunities to view nature. The project will ensure that local drainage is maintained or improved for the agricultural lands and residences to the south.

"During 2021 and 2022, our district experienced the most devastating coastal storms since its formation in 1890. Such incidents are likely to continue due to the threats posed by climate change and sea-level rise," says Norm Hoffman, Dike District 5 Commissioner. "The feasibility and planning work is essential to protecting and restoring important natural systems in a way that ensures that critical infrastructure such as roads, dikes, and existing agriculture are protected."

The restoration project, if determined to be viable, will take up to a decade to complete. The partners are currently in Phase I, which is Acquisition, Visioning, and Site Assessment. Skagit Land Trust, PBNERR, and Blue Coast Engineering have begun presenting their Phase I findings to partners and affected parties.

On October 10th, we will hold a presentation for the Samish Island Community. If you are not a Samish Island resident and would like to attend, please RSVP to laurah@skagitlandtrust.org. The Phase I findings slide presentation and report will also be available on Skagit Land Trust's website by mid-October.



Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024



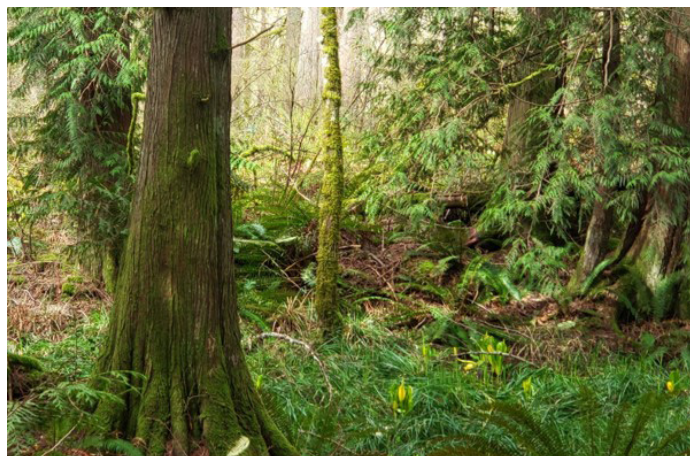
Thanks to the support of Skagit Land Trust's community of donors, volunteers, and project partners, we've been able to protect and care for more than 10,000 acres over the past 32 years. During 2023 and 2024 we have continued to build on this past success, thanks to member support. Together we are conserving and caring for the lands and waters wildlife depend on. We are also ensuring there are places for people to connect with nature. Here are a few highlights from Skagit Land Trust's (SLT's or the Trust's) 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Conserving the Land

In the Nookachamps Watershed, the Trust held 63 acres of land to expand Big Rock County Nature Park (*pictured above*) and worked with neighbors on an additional 20 acres of protected land. The Trust also transferred 74 acres with nearly a mile of marine shoreline to Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve for a joint tidal marsh restoration project.

The Trust also received two significant land donations this past year: a bequest of 25.5-acres of farmland on Fir Island (*bottom left*) and the 21-acre Walker-Martin Life Estate (*below center*). We also completed the Farrow Conservation Easement (C.E.) (*right, and below right*), and began work on 16 land purchases and conservation easements across Skagit County.

Skagit Land Trust is grateful to have worked with more than 30 partners this past year to conserve land. Our partners included private landowners, Skagit Watershed Council, WA Opportunity Fund, WA State Recreation and Conservation Office, Dept of Ecology, local Tribes, private foundations, community members, and many more.



Stewarding the Skagit



A total of 520 volunteers gave 6,887 hours of their time to the lands and waters of the Skagit. These dedicated members stewarded local lands, shared their knowledge on Trust committees, gathered wildlife data through our community science efforts, and engaged local youth and our broader community during a variety of outreach events.

Stewardship volunteers assisted with habitat restoration on 35 conservation areas. They helped plant thousands of trees and shrubs at multiple conservation areas. Volunteers also maintained and improved trails at three conservation areas. A volunteer team helped place more than 1,000 sandbags on the Samish Bay dike of the Samish Island Conservation Area (C.A.) in preparation of the winter's king tides.

Tree planting at Day Creek Conservation Area (C.A.)



Above: Dedicated volunteers spreading gravel on the trail at Guemes Mountain & Valley Conservation Area, sandbagging the dike on Samish Island C.A., and removing beaver fencing at Tope Ryan Conservation Area.

Connecting Our Community

Skagit Land Trust lead a variety of events to connect our community with conservation efforts across the county. More than 200 people attended a swan walk at Barney Lake Conservation Area last year. Our Story Trail collaboration with the Upper Skagit Library continued at the Marblemount Conservation Area. The Trust also participated in community events such as Fidalgo Bay Day, Storming the Sound, Concrete Youth Activity Day, and Mount Vernon's Illuminight.



Board and staff members served on numerous local committees including Skagit Watershed Council, Skagit County Farmland Legacy Program, and Skagit Marine Resources Committee. The Trust's Public Policy Committee worked on educating on sea-level-rise needs in local plans, as well as the need for open space, interconnected trails on rural and urban interfaces, and wildlife corridors.

Over 1,000 local youth participated in our youth programs. These included Trust-led Utopia Field Trips with students from seven local schools. Staff facilitated field trips for the Kulshan Creek Neighborhood Youth Program to Cumberland Creek and Marblemount Conservation Areas (*right*). The group also visited James Island, Lake MacMurray, Woodland Park Zoo, and Museum of Northwest Art.



Our Community Science program continued its heron and amphibian monitoring projects. Volunteer heron monitors gave hundreds of hours studying nesting habits of the March Point herons via cameras in treetops. We also conducted an Active Tree Survey and Nest Count at March Point. Amphibian monitoring took place at Hurn Field, Tope Ryan, Utopia, and Green Road Marsh.

This work would not be possible without member support. We are so grateful to everyone who is part of the Skagit Land Trust community. Thank you for supporting conservation efforts here in the Skagit.



Skagit Land Trust staff Kari Odden using a beaver skull as a teaching tool.



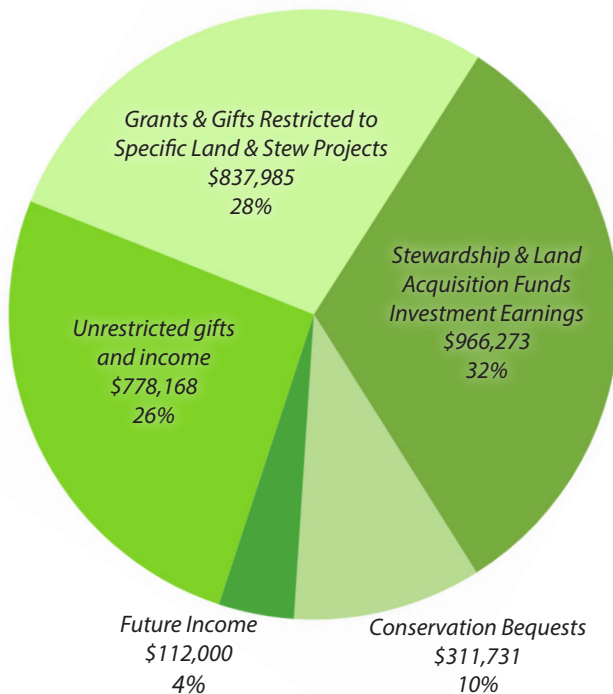
Local second-graders learning about the importance of plants for soil filtration during a field trip to our Utopia property.



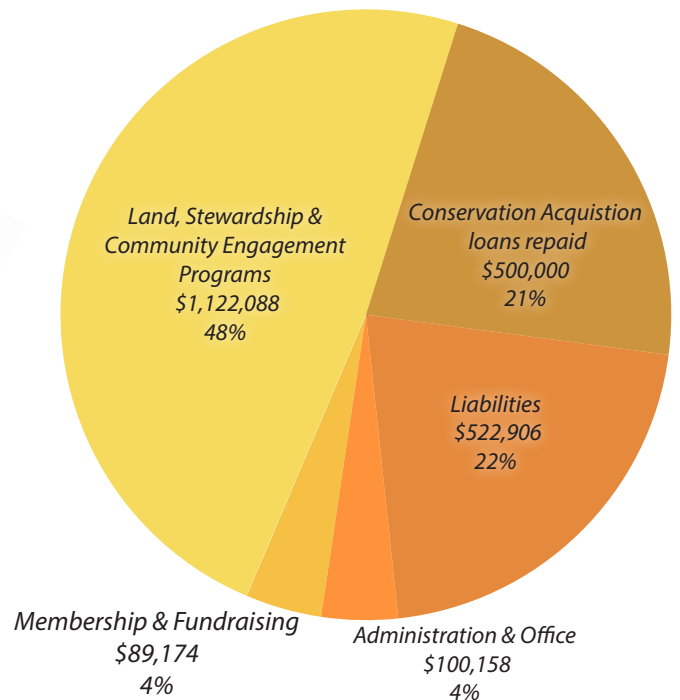
Volunteers Terry Armstrong and Sarah Zabel counting nests at the March Point heronry.

Financial Report for April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

REVENUE \$3,574,879



EXPENSES & LIABILITIES \$3,177,535

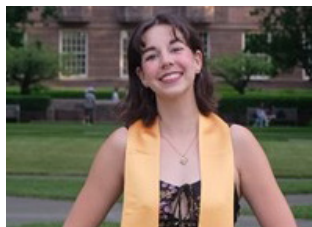


New Faces at Skagit Land Trust

This Fall, we welcomed two new AmeriCorps volunteers, Oceanna and Emma, who will be supporting our development and stewardship efforts until mid-July of 2025. We also recently hired Sarah, who will be filling our new Outreach Coordinator role. We are excited to have them on board!

Oceanna Boulanger, AmeriCorps Community Engagement Member

This year, Oceanna will be engaging with the community at events, coordinating volunteers, and developing educational material to connect local youth with lands protected by the Trust. After earning her B.S. in Environmental Sustainability Studies from Northern Arizona University, Oceanna moved back to her hometown of Bellingham and participated in various internships before starting at the Trust. In her free time, she loves backpacking in the Cascades and kayaking in the bay.



Emma Koelbl, AmeriCorps Stewardship Member

Emma will support the Trust's Stewardship Department during volunteer work parties and other work on the land. Emma holds a B.S. in Environmental Science - Earth and Physical Sciences from University of Oregon, where she participated in many internships and student clubs involved with ecological monitoring and restoration, trail maintenance, and anything to do with birds! Outside of work, Emma will likely be found birding, reading, playing volleyball, or hanging out with friends.

Sarah Gardam, Outreach Coordinator

Sarah brings with her several years of professional experience in nonprofit communications and marketing work. After teaching college English for many years, Sarah moved west in 2018 and embraced a new life protecting mature forests. She has volunteered as an organizer and a communications specialist for several forest-protection groups. Sarah also loves hiking and backpacking with friends whenever she can carve out some free time!



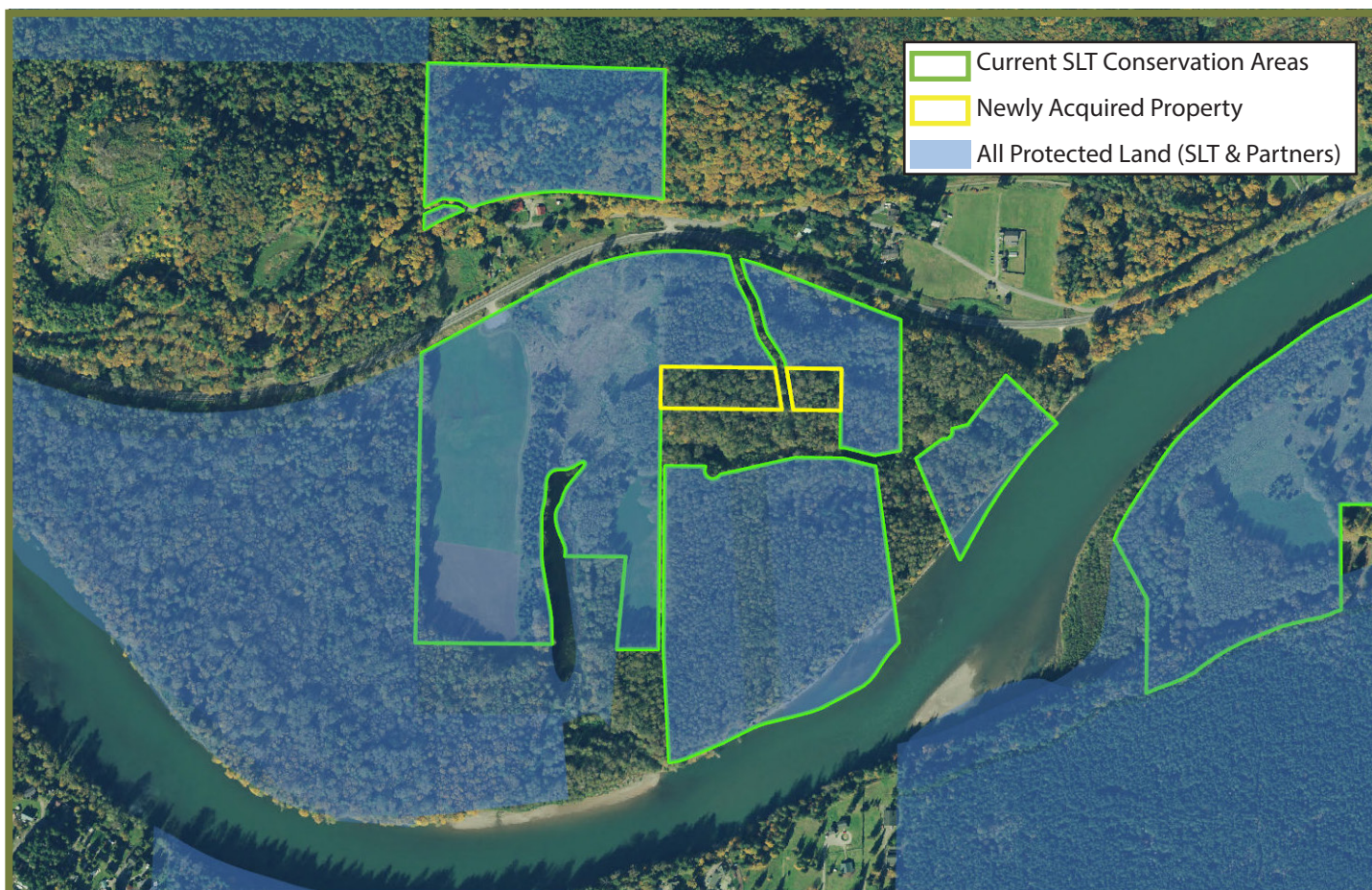
Financial Report for April 2023 - March 2024 Fiscal Year

Skagit Land Trust's (the Trust's) fiscal year ended on March 31, 2024. We received a clean audit opinion in September 2024. The auditors noted the strong and varied support the Trust receives from individuals and grants.

The Trust received over \$837,000 in donor-restricted gifts and grants to assist with specific projects including youth programs, stewardship needs, and the purchase of Big Rock. The Trust received \$311,731 in bequests and \$778,168 in unrestricted contributions and in-kind contributions. Two properties were gifted to the Trust.

Our total operating expenses, excluding land acquisitions, were \$1,368,199. Administration and fundraising expenses remained within best practice nonprofit standards at 15% of total operating expenses. If both asset and operating expenses are considered, administrative and fundraising costs drop to just 8% of total expenses.

This past year, we were able to repay \$900,000 in loans to The Conservation Fund taken out to purchase Samish Island land that was held and then sold to Padilla Bay NERR at cost. We also repaid a \$500,000 loan to the Washington Opportunity Fund taken out to purchase Big Rock land. Other liabilities increased due to a life estate received.



Adding Another Piece to the Hurn Field Conservation Puzzle

One of Skagit Land Trust's most beloved Conservation Areas, Hurn Field, just got bigger with the addition of five acres of floodplain salmon habitat! If slow and steady wins the conservation race, then Hurn Field is lapping the field. This parcel is the 11th separate acquisition at Hurn over the past 25 years, increasing the amount of land protected forever, from the original 68 acres saved in 1999 to 135 acres today. Beyond the elk habitat Hurn is known for, the pristine floodplain channels, wetlands, and forest at Hurn provide habitat for Chinook salmon and numerous other species of fish and wildlife. Many thanks to Washington State's Salmon Recovery Funding Board's grant assistance for this new addition.

Those We've Lost (September 2022 - September 2024)

Over the past two years, the Trust lost some key members, including board members, charter members, land donors, land stewards, longtime supporters, and members of our Cedar Legacy Circle. They worked with the Trust and many community partners to conserve some very special places across Skagit County. We honor these members for their efforts, which live on in the natural legacies they have protected for future generations.



Top row: Anne McCracken, David Ridgway, Gene Derig, Glenn Bordner, Gloria Zillig, Joline Bettendorf, John Bromet

Center row: Irene McCoy, Sue Ehler, Jeff Hale, John Hunt, Joost Businger, Kit Marcinko, Marvin Seelye

Bottom row: Mary Kay Barbieri, Nancy Fox, Patricia Young, Roger Hulbush, Simon Ottenberg, Thomas Beeler

Not pictured: Marcia Daniel, Peter Hurley, Fran Odden, Dimity O'Neil, Linda Sanford, Milton Schayes, David Scott, Richard Studebaker, and Kathleen Walsh Packard. They are remembered.

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National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program
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Neudorfer Foundation
North Cascades Institute
PACCAR Foundation
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Salish Sea School
Samish Indian Nation
Samish Island Resilient Access Committee
San Juan Preservation Trust
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Skagit Audubon Society
Skagit Conservation District
Skagit County Parks and Recreation
Skagit Drainage and Irrigation Districts Consortium LLC
Skagit Farmland Legacy Program
Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
Skagit Marine Resources Committee
Skagit River Bald Eagle Action Team
Skagit River System Cooperative
Skagit Valley Food Co-op
Skagit Watershed Council

Starbucks Neighborhood Grants
Starlight Fund
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The Burning Foundation
The Carbon Capture Foundation
The Conservation Fund
The Nature Conservancy
Towne Foundation
Tulalip Natural Resources Dept.
United Way of King County
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
USDA Farm Services Agency
US Forest Service
UW Climate Impacts Group
Washington Association of Land Trusts
WA Conservation Corps
WA Dept of Ecology
WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
WA Dept of Natural Resources
WA Estuary and Salmon Restoration Prog
WA Native Plant Society, Salal Chapter
Washington Opportunity Fund
WA Recreation and Conservation Office
WA Salmon Recovery Funding Board
WA Service Corps
WA State Parks - Deception Pass State Park
WA State Conservation Corps
Washington Wild
Whatcom Community Foundation
Woodland Park Zoo

Individual Members (Sept 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024)

Every effort was made to ensure all members are listed correctly. If you discover any errors, please accept our apologies and contact us so that we can make a correction.

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Inspiring the Next Generation to Care for the Land

Since April, we have taken eight groups of Sedro Woolley 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders on several educational trips to our Utopia Conservation Area. On these trips, the students get to connect with the land and learn about the importance of restoration plantings to the health of the Skagit River and other waterways.

This year and every year, Skagit Land Trust utilizes our properties to educate the community and help future generations to appreciate and care for the lands we love.



"Keeping the Land Nice for Our Grandkids"

You may recognize Paul Johnson, a regular at Skagit Land Trust work parties. A resident of Burlington for nearly four decades, Paul joined the Skagit Land Trust community in 2019. After a long career with a small boat company called Nordic Tugs, Paul had recently retired. With a twinkle in his eye, he remembers: "My wife told me that I needed to find something to do!"

Paul first encountered Skagit Land Trust after enrolling in the Skagit Conservation District's Watershed Master's program. In 2019, the program pitched in on a tree planting project at Tope Ryan Conservation Area. Paul really appreciated the Trust's AmeriCorps volunteers, who "immediately adopted me and a few others."

Paul soon began attending SLT work parties because they provided worthwhile opportunities to spend time outside and connect with like-minded people. He also volunteers at the Lincoln Theater and with a group called Team Rubicon, a veteran-led humanitarian organization that responds to crises around the globe.

Over the last five years, Paul has contributed to many Skagit Land Trust work parties. He especially likes trail building and had a good time working on the Dancing Bear Trail in our Barr Creek Conservation Area. The Trust is lucky to have volunteers like Paul, who understands the importance of "keeping the land nice for our grandkids."



Rain can't keep Paul (center) away from trail work at Barr Creek. Also pictured are Kinsey Shilling (left) and Lynn Postler (right).

Fall is planting season, and we have a full schedule of work parties coming up. At Skagit Land Trust, we rely heavily on dedicated volunteers to help us meet our stewardship goals. We're very grateful for their time and effort. If you'd like to learn more about volunteering with the Trust, please visit our website and sign-up for an upcoming work party. We also have openings to volunteer with our Heron Camera Monitoring and Youth Programs. Contact Stacy Dahl, our Volunteer & Education Programs Coordinator, for information on all of these volunteer opportunities: stacyd@skagitlandtrust.org or call 360-428-7878 x212.

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Hard Work Pays Off for Invasive Removal Teams

This spring, our Stewardship team continued efforts to control invasive species at some of our upriver properties. Invasive species removal is one way we steward the land because rapid-spreading invasive plants tend to take over the native vegetation in our forests and fields. The Scotch broom removal work that we began in the Diobsud Creek Conservation Area in 2021 has really started to pay off - a volunteer crew in May of 2024 was able to remove all the Scotch broom plants within two hours before moving on to pull other weeds, such as periwinkle.

In 2024, we utilized AmeriCorps crews and hosted volunteer work parties to hand-pull flowering plants in several garlic mustard patches that we had first discovered in the Pressentin Ranch Conservation Area in spring of 2023.

In June of 2024, we also removed spotted knapweed at Cascade River Conservation Area where we had previously worked to control both knapweed and Scotch broom. This year's volunteer crew found no Scotch broom and was able to thoroughly survey and pull spotted knapweed throughout the site! Although we aren't "out of the weeds" yet (we probably have another 2-3 years of continued monitoring to be sure that we've eradicated the population), this year's findings show how well a multi-year stewardship approach works to restore the places we love.



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Upcoming Work Parties

Jackman Creek Conservation Area Invasive Removal

Friday October 4th, 2024, 10AM - 2PM

Tope Ryan Blue Tube Removal

Saturday October 26th, 2024, 9AM-12PM

Planting at the South Fork Skagit River Conservation Area

Saturday November 16th, 2024, 9AM - 12PM

March Point Heronry Invasive Removal

Saturday November 23rd, 2024, 10AM - 12PM

Planting Trees at Minkler Lake

Friday December 6th, 2024, 9AM - 12PM

Barney Lake Conservation Area Maintenance

Thursday December 12th, 2024, 9AM - 12PM

Live Stake Planting at Barney Lake

Friday December 13th, 2024, 9AM - 12 PM



The lands conserved and protected by Skagit Land Trust have been inhabited and stewarded by numerous tribes and Indigenous peoples since time immemorial. We recognize and respect the inherent, indigenous, and treaty rights of the Coast Salish People who have deep and abiding connections to these places. We seek to partner with local tribes as we conserve and care for these lands and waters.