

Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society

General meeting



Jan 29 2014

Presidents Report :

Where we started, What we have done so far, Challenges ahead



Why we
do this
continued



It all started with coffee.....Nov. 2012

- Through the early part of 2013, we researched
- possibly umbrella organizations i.e CHI, EMCS Community School
- A Society or a co-op
- A partner- Royal Roads
- Mid year, began working on a constitution and application for a Society
- Became a Board of Directors
- Society status granted , applied for Charitable status

Board of Directors August 2013

(it was a windy day??)



Nov 29 visioning session: *Thanks Jeff Silvester!!*



End of Sept – Dec has been a whirlwind

- We have been supported by Victoria Foundation who are issuing charitable receipts for a flow through account on our behalf. This is BIG!
- We have a web page! www.jdflandtrust.ca
- And are on Facebook! Please like us and share the page- and comment away!

We have started **linking** with other organizations

- Power to Be
- Royal Roads
- Bateman Foundation

We have started searching for **Capital acquisition funding** – through grants-

- *TD Friends of the Environment*
- *Nature Conservancy Canada,*
- *Webster Foundation*

Challenges Ahead!

- We have started a positive energy which we need to continue and will need people to help with this-
- More **directors**
- More **people available for targeted energy/events**
 - Tours
 - Door to door
 - Event stands
 - Event organization
 - General letters to grant applications
- **We need to raise about 700,000.00, but when we do, we will have created a legacy for our community for the future**

Future fundraising ideas:

- Think BIG!
- *Forest for all Seasons poetry event*
- *Art event ?*
- *Possibly a running marathon event with sponsor?*
- This Otter Point community is very supportive and has very talented folk-
James Gaston: web page and IT information- and amazing photography
Wendy Morton: Nationally known Poet and founder of Random Acts of Poetry
- Has already gone door to door in regards to this meeting and is creating an events

Already a significant art donation

New donation: Kimberly Thompson Art



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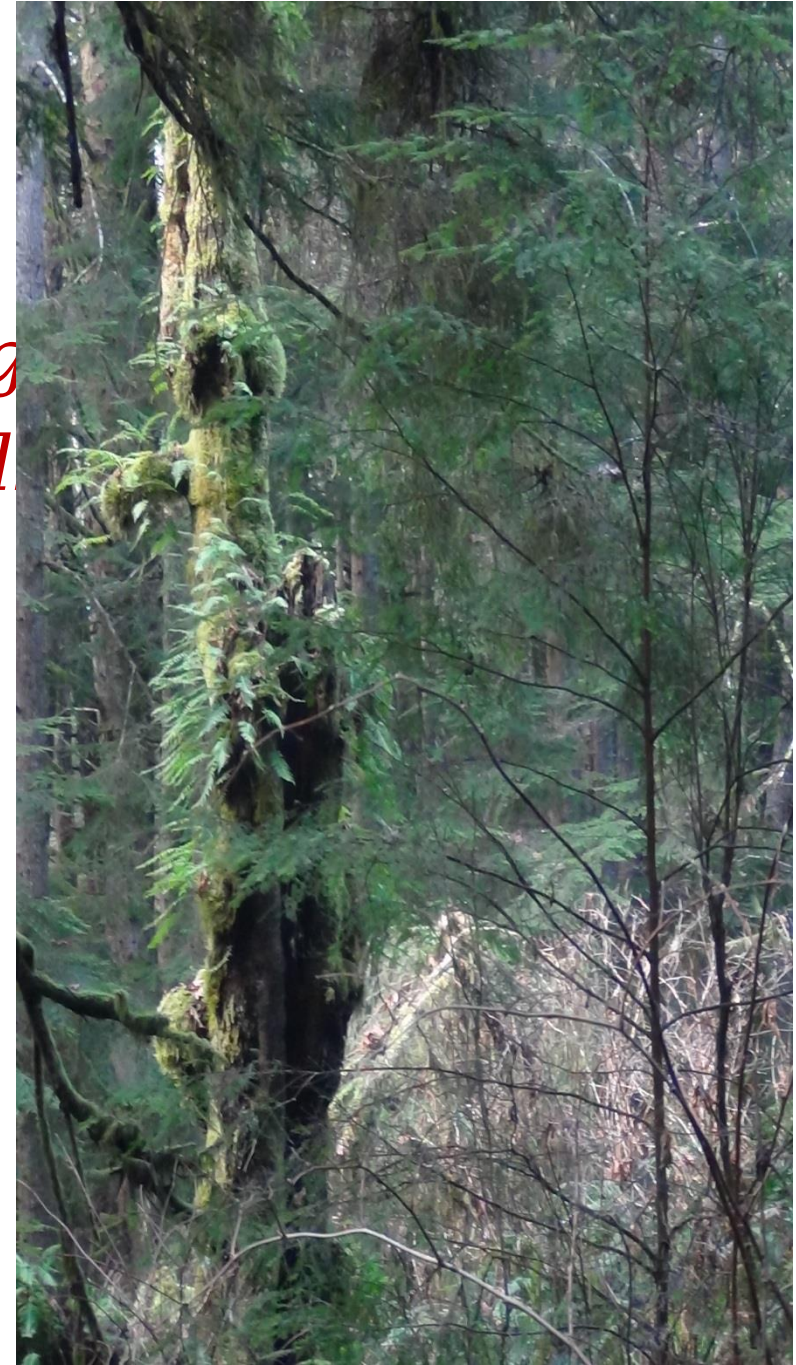


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Margaret Mead:

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful
committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed it is the only thing that has”*



Questions?

