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September Trust Council Program Announced

VICTORIA - The Islands Trust Council will hold its next quarterly business meeting September 14-16, 2010 on Bowen Island. The public meeting starts Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. and is expected to finish by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16.

The 26-member Council makes decisions about overall policy, staff resources and financial management for the Islands Trust and has broad responsibilities to uphold the Islands Trust mandate. Trust Council invites members of the public to participate in a town hall session, a regular forum to promote dialogue between islanders and trustees, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15. Persons or organizations wishing to reserve time to make a formal delegation to the Islands Trust Council at the beginning of the town hall session must receive an appointment through the Executive Committee. Please forward your request to the Islands Trust Victoria office, to the attention of Marie Smith (email: msmith@islandstrust.bc.ca; fax: 250.405.5155) including the subject, and the speaker's name and address, by Monday, August 30. Guidelines to help those planning a presentation to Council are available on the Islands Trust website at www.islandstrust.bc.ca/tc/addresstips.cfm. Please note that the Islands Trust Council does not make local land use decisions, which are the responsibility of the local trustees within their respective local trust areas. A copy of the agenda package for the September Council meeting will be available for viewing at our Victoria, Salt Spring and Gabriola Island offices after Wednesday, September 8.

Trust Council Sessions will include:

Food Security Session – Trustees will receive information about island food systems and will discuss opportunities to address challenges in the Islands Trust Area.

Joint Session with Bowen Council – Trust Council will meet with members of the Bowen Municipal Council to review a joint protocol and to provide updates and discuss issues of mutual interest and concern.

Strategic Plan Review – Trust Council will review its strategic plan for the 2008-2011 term and identify any new initiatives that should be considered as it develops its next annual budget.

Delegations and Town Hall Session – Trust Council encourages members of the public to participate in dialogue between islanders and trustees. The public is invited to discuss issues, ask questions and make suggestions about the work of the Islands Trust.

Planning Session – Trustees will receive a presentation on riparian area regulations from a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP), and review work programs and priorities with staff from the Northern, Southern and Salt Spring Island planning teams.

Decision and Information Items – Trust Council will consider a variety of routine business updates and decisions and will review recommendations from each Council Committee regarding its proposed work program for the coming quarter. Highlights will include the review of a shoreline assessment project used on Thetis Island and a decision to embark on a new project associated with the Green Shores for Homes program.

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Attached: 3 day agenda program

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September 2010 Islands Trust Council Meeting Program

September 14-16 2010 Bowen Island

Location: September 14 & 15: Cates Hill Chapel Hall - 661 Carter Road
September 16: Rivendell Retreat Centre – 600 Rivendell Drive

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	Tuesday, September 14 <i>(Cates Hill Chapel)</i>	Wednesday, September 15 <i>(Cates Hill Chapel)</i>	Thursday, September 16 <i>(Rivendell)</i>
Morning		8:30 – 9:30 **Closed Meeting** 9:30 – 10:15 Strategic Plan Review 10:51 – 10:30 Break 10:30 – 12:00 Decision and Information Items	8:30 – 11:00 Planning Session ➤ <i>Riparian Area Regulations- Perspective of a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)</i> ➤ <i>Team Meetings</i> 11:00 a.m. Meeting Adjourned
Afternoon	1:00 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda 1:00 – 3:45 Food Security in the Trust Area 2:50 – 3:15 Break 3:45 – 5:45 Joint Session with Bowen Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Protocol Agreement - Approval</i> • <i>Areas of Mutual Interest</i> 	12:05 – 1:30 Lunch and Island Tour 1:30 – 2:30 Delegation/Town Hall Session 2:30 – 5:30 Decision and Information Items 3:45 – 4:00 Break	

*Members of the public are invited to attend all sessions except any closed meeting (***) and meals*