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June Trust Council Program Announced

VICTORIA - The Islands Trust Council will hold its next quarterly business meeting June 16 -17, 2010 at Saturna Island Recreation and Cultural Centre. The public meeting starts Wednesday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to finish by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17.

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 informal dialogue between islanders and trustees, starting at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16. 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, May 31. 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 area. A copy of the agenda package for the June Council meeting will be available for viewing at our Victoria, Salt Spring and Gabriola Island offices after Monday, June 10.

Trust Council Sessions will include:

Gulf Islands National Park Update – Parks Canada staff will provide an update regarding the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.

Marine Shipping Safety Session – This session will provide trustees with an overview of shipping in the region and oil spill risk prevention and response measures, with a panel of guests from all over the coast.

San Juan County Liaison – Trustees will meet with the San Juan County Council to discuss common issues and interests with a focus on shoreline stewardship.

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.

Refresher on Orientation Topics – This session will provide trustees with a refresher on some of the topics initially covered during the December 2008 orientation and an opportunity to request clarification on a variety of topics.

Planning Session – Trustees will receive a presentation on temporary use permits, and review work programs and priorities with staff from the Northern, Southern and Salt Spring Island planning teams.

Information and Decision 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. Decision highlights will include a decision about the recipients of Council's annual Community Stewardship Awards and further work by the Community Housing Task Force.

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Attached: 3 day agenda program

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June 2010 Islands Trust Council Agenda Program

Location: Saturna Island Recreation and Cultural Centre
104 Harris Road, Saturna Island

May 12/10

	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16	THURSDAY, JUNE 17
Morning	<p>8:30 Call to Order/Request for New Items</p> <p>8:35– 9:30 **Closed Session**</p> <p>9:30 – 10:15 Gulf Islands National Park Reserve Update</p> <p>10:15 – 10:30 Break</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00 Marine Shipping Safety Session</p>	<p>8:30 – 12:00 Information and Decision Items</p> <p>10:00 – 10:15 Break</p>
Afternoon	<p>12:00 – 12:30 Lunch</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 Marine Shipping Safety Session (cont'd)</p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 San Juan County Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreline Land Use Regulations • Green Shores for Homes • Climate Change <p>3:00 – 3:15 Break</p> <p>3:15 – 4:15 Delegations and Town Hall Session</p> <p>4:15 – 5:15 Orientation Topics Refresher</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Island Visit</p> <p>1:30 – 3:30 Planning Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresher on Temporary Use Permits • Team Meetings <p>3:30 pm Meeting Adjourned (approximate)</p>

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