

Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program



Islands Trust

2008 Nominee Recipient Profile

Nominee: Alasdair and Nancy Gordon, Lasqueti Island

Category: Special Contribution

Project: Donation of Mount Trematon

Nominator(s): Sophia Rosenberg

Letters of Support: (3) Jan Austin and Bob Bayless, Sue Wheeler, Sheila Ray

Project Description: Alasdair and Nancy Gordon have been part-time residents on Lasqueti Island for 35 years. During this time the Gordons have been ongoing stewards of the land and have worked to minimize their impact in numerous ways, including car sharing, beach clean-ups, and garbage removal.

In 2005 the Gordons purchased the Mount Trematon property and donated it to the Islands Trust Fund in 2007. This property is 57.87 hectares and includes the summit of Mount Trematon, the island's highest point. The landscape of Mount Trematon consists of undisturbed old growth forest, with large arbutus, big leaf maple and fire-scarred Douglas fir trees. This donation has enabled the permanent protection of and access to, a distinctive and important part of Lasqueti Island.