

Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program



Islands Trust

2019 Nominee Profile

Andrew Fall, Lasqueti Island Local Trust Area

Category:	Individual
Project:	Lasqueti volunteer celebrates eight years of dedicated community-based work
Nominator(s):	Sheila Harrington

Descriptionⁱ:

Andrew Fall has been nominated for his eight years of volunteer efforts with five different organizations and working groups on Lasqueti Island. During that time, he has been president of the Lasqueti Community Association (LCA), chair with the Regional District's Emergency Dispatch Advisory Committee, vice-president of the Lasqueti Island Nature Conservancy (LINC), leader of a working group to protect public water access at Tucker Bay, and chair of the Advisory Planning Commission (APC).

His method of work is community based, bringing people together and helping build capacity to resolve issues collectively. Andrew is diligent about providing the necessary background information, both legal and historical, to help resolve issues and provide a context for decision-making. His work gathering historical data on the public access of Tucker Bay will provide a lasting history of the island.

Andrew's work has supported the protection and conservation of natural, cultural, and archaeological areas on and surrounding Lasqueti Island. Andrew's was recently voted in as the gathet Regional District Director. To avoid any perception of conflict of interest, he has had to remove himself from the three formal organizations (LCA, APC, and LINC). His nominator wanted to formally recognize him for his years of effort in various capacities to improve both the community and the environment of Lasqueti Island.

ⁱ Information based nominee's submission to 2019 Islands Trust Community Stewardship Award program.