
PHOTOS OF STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

DECEMBER 2022



Photo 1. Twenty gathered for the Turkey Walk-Not-Trot outreach event, led by Shauna. Beaverton Marsh Preserve, San Juan Island.



Photo 2. Fall colors at the Salish Seeds Project nursery Red Mill Farm, SJI.



Photo 3. Margo's last day of the season is spent planting the "lawn-to-native-meadow" demonstration area at the Land Bank office, SJI.



Photo 4. Volunteers brave the snow and wind to prep the ground and sow seeds from the Salish Seeds Project at LSR restoration site on Mount Grant Preserve, SJI.



Photo 5. Island Conservation Corps (ICC) members, June and Libby, pose for a minute in front of a fire-scarred legacy fir on Mount Grant Preserve, SJI.



Photo 6. A Pacific treefrog voluntarily monitors the conservation easement (CE) at the SJPT Mosquito Pass Preserve, located on Henry Island.



Photo 7. Sheep and barn on Aurora Farm, also called the Twigg-Smith CE, SJI.



Photos 8 -9. Stewardship staff take advantage of the burn window and tackle slash piles on the upper slopes of the Westside Preserve (left) and Frazer Homestead (right), SJI.

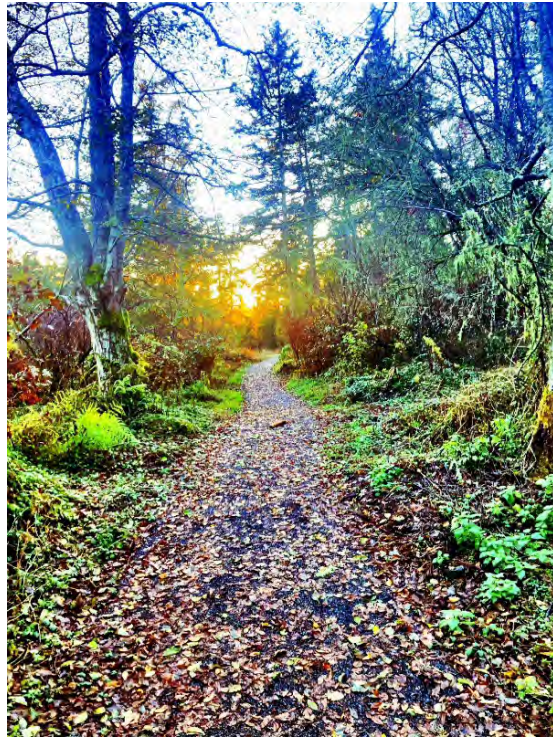


Photo 10. A quiet sunset at Beaverton Marsh Preserve, SJI.



Photo 11. Peter inspects a fire-scarred, old-growth, Douglas fir during the annual monitoring of Diamond Hill Preserve, Orcas Island.



Photo 12. A Golden-crowned kinglet monitors the Coffelt Farm Preserve from a cedar bough, Orcas.



Photo 13. Orcas staff and the ICC crew capitalize on the burn window and combust approximately 200 piles on Turtleback Mountain Preserve, Orcas.



Photo 14. Maggie and Libby with the ICC plant native wildflower plugs from the Salish Seeds Project nursery into the recent burn scars on Turtleback Mountain Preserve, Orcas.



Photo 15. Paige McCormick holds a bag of beautiful chestnuts from her increasingly productive chestnut orchard, during annual monitoring of the Stonebridge CE, Orcas.



Photo 16. Owners of Warm Valley Farm (CE), Annie and Joel, embrace after a year of hard work: they ran the farm, cleaned-up a dilapidated farmhouse and kept its historic chimney intact, Orcas.



Photos 17 -18. Monitoring the three CE's on Waldron Island entails hitching lifts (left) and long, lovely walks with many great folks including, SJPT caretaker Alden Remington on the Disney Preserve (right).



Photo 19. Overlook at Upright Head Preserve, on Lopez Island.



Photo 20. Trumpeter swans enjoy the open water at Hummel Lake Preserve, Lopez.



Photo 21. Hmmm, there's some creative carpentry underneath the old residence on the 2022 addition to Watmough Preserve, Lopez.



Photo 22. Another creative carpenter, this Pileated woodpecker stewards the SJPT's Ellis Preserve (CE) in rain, snow or shine, Shaw Island.



Photo 23. An enthusiastic volunteer helps to brush the trail at Frazer Homestead Preserve to close the season with a smile.

Land Bank staff would like to close the season with a big ‘Thank you’ to our Commissioners and to our Community, for all your generous year-round support.



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