



# NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

P. O. BOX 2346, CHARLOTTETOWN

MEETINGS are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in Room 47 on the third floor of the Provincial Health Building. (Enter through the parking garage and ask the Commissionaire for directions.)

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in the natural history of Prince Edward Island. Membership is available at any meeting or by contacting Margaret Mallett, 53 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1R4 (telephone 894-9595). Annual rates are as follows: regular - \$4; student - \$2; family - \$5.

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### COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

The Island Nature Trust is sponsoring a dinner at the Prince Edward Sheraton to raise funds for the lands purchased at Deroche Point. It will be held the evening of April 12 and the cost is \$25/plate. Don Harron (Charlie Farquharson) will be the guest speaker and door prizes will be awarded. An auction will be held for articles including Bateman and other artists' prints and other items too numerous to mention. Contact Diane Griffin at 892-9127 for tickets and information.