

## CANADIAN ANIMAL DISTRESS NETWORK



The P.E.I. Stranding Network, a part of the Canadian Animal Distress Network, was established recently. This organization's goals are to have trained volunteers available to assist in the rescue of stranded whales and dolphins and to assist with the cleanup of oil fouled seabirds and seals. An information meeting is being planned for early March in Charlottetown. For more information contact Linda Demone at 566-4488.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

- Feb. 25: Andrew MacDonald, an award winning Island wood carver, will conduct an Island Nature Trust workshop on carving wildlife figures and decoys. The workshop will include a brief slide show, demonstrations of carving techniques, and a display of work Andrew has prepared for a large show in Toronto. The workshop starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm Centre.
- Mar. 13: The NHS's normal meeting night at the Farm Centre was already booked by a farm group so we've had to move to the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Gerald MacDougall of the Fish and Wildlife Division will speak and show slides on the Eagles of Prince Edward Island.
- Mar. 14: Dan McAskill of the Department of Energy and Forestry will present a workshop on transplanting trees and shrubs for wildlife. This workshop, which will feature slides, overheads, and hands-on displays to demonstrate the techniques, is sponsored by the Island Nature Trust.
- Apr. 3: Mr. Brian Hearn will provide an illustrated presentation to the Society on the Caribou of Newfoundland. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 3: Please clean off those great slides you have and make sure you submit them to Wendell MacKay by this date for the Society's competition.
- Apr. 26: Pierre-Yves Daoust will be the Island Nature Trust's guest speaker at the Farm Centre. He will provide a talk on the effects of the environment on wildlife health.
- May 1: The Society's Annual Slide Show will be featured at the Farm Centre. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

## SOCIETY BECOMES A GUARDIAN OF NATURAL AREAS

The Natural History Society of Prince Edward Island recently contributed \$100 to the Island Nature Trust's Guardian of Natural Areas program. This contribution resulted in the Society being bestowed the title "Guardian of Natural Areas". In recognition of this, the Society received a beautifully illustrated honorary deed and a map outlining the 1/4 acre section of the Wakelin Property on the south side of Deroche

