



ISLAND NATURE TRUST UPDATE

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The Island Nature Trust has appointed a panel to judge the nominations for its second Natural Areas Award. Judges will be Wendell Profitt, Barb MacDonald, Doug Deacon and Brian McKenna.

Nominations for the award close on April 30, 1989. Any individual, group or agency which has made a significant contribution to natural area protection on the Island are eligible for nomination.

Many organizations and individuals have laboured unheralded for years to ensure that natural areas remain in Prince Edward Island as representatives of our natural heritage. These areas are valuable for native plants and animal species and are a part of the Island fabric.

Potential recipients are persons who have established natural areas, who have done research in natural areas, who have successfully lobbied for government action, or who are pioneers of legislation. Additionally, persons who have raised public awareness of natural areas are potential award winners.

For further information or to submit nominations, contact the Island Nature Trust at Beaconsfield, 2 Kent Street in Charlottetown or phone 892-7513.

The Island Nature Trust was one of ten recipients of a National Heritage Award presented in Ottawa by the Hon. Lucien Bouchard, Minister of the Environment on Heritage Day, Feb. 20. The awards are to publically recognize individuals and groups and honour their achievements in natural and cultural heritage conservation. The Heritage Award is the greatest recognition the Government of Canada can give to a person or group making such a contribution. Barb MacDonald and Doug Deacon, the President and Vice-President of the Trust, travelled to Ottawa to receive the award.

And last but not least, the Nature Trust is selling coupon books as a fundraiser to assist with the costs associated with the Land Use Commission Greenwich case. For only \$15.00 a book, you get coupons for Island services and products. To obtain a book, call 566-9150 or visit the Trust's office at Beaconsfield.

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