

policy in both the public and private sectors. (Minister Environment Canada Release PR-HQ-091-26)

The Honorable Charles Caccia introduced a private members bill (Bill # 209) aimed at protecting and rehabilitating endangered and threatened species in Canada. (adapted from Cummunique, May 28, 1991)

ISLAND CLAY - THE VIDEO VERSION

adapted from Institute of Island Studies

The protection of a fragile land base has always been a fundamental public issue for Prince Edward Islanders.

As part of its ongoing effort to assist in the formulation of farsighted Island land policy, the Institute of Island Studies decided to produce a video. Called "Island Clay", it is intended as an introduction to the Royal Commission on the Land's report which was released in October 1990.

This 27 minute VHS format video is available for sale for \$19.95 + GST + PST + postage and handling for a total of \$24.98. Please mail orders to the Institute of Island Studies, U.P.E.I. Charlottetown, P.E.I. CLA 4P3.

GIFT IDEAS FOR NATURALISTS

A number of naturalist oriented organizations offer gift selections which may be that special item for the naturalist whether they be the young or young at heart.

Membership in the Natural History Society of Prince Edward Island at \$ 5 for a family will provide the receiver of the gift with 6 issues of the Island Naturalist, access to birding and natural history field trips, lectures, and birding events. (see inner cover for details)

The Guardian of Natural Areas - a Christmas gift for all. Preserve 1/4 acre of an Island natural area for not only that unique person but for future generations. The gift comes with a framable certificate, a map of the site, and an official tax receipt. The cost is \$100. Contact the Island Nature Trust at 566-9150.

The Island Wings Colouring Book - features 12 pages of Island birds for colouring by the young naturalist. This is available from the Society or the Birds Eye Nature Store.

Adopt a Wild Bird - The Long Point Bird Observatory is offering a colour print of the bird, an adoption plaque ready for framing, a certificate of adoption listing your bird's band number, age, sex, weight, and general information on its range and habits. The price ranges from \$30 for a Red-breasted Nuthatch to \$100 for a Sharp-shinned Hawk. Contact the LPBO at P.O. Box 160, Port Rowan, Ontario L4G 2B1

Coffee mugs - The Student's of Seattle's coffee mug and cover offers an excellent alternative to purchasing throw-away coffee cups. It is very convenient and only costs \$3. The mugs are available from Sandra Szczygiel at 838-2473 or 962-2126.

The Guardian of the Rainforest - The World Wildlife Fund offers an opportunity to preserve an acre or more of tropical rainforest for \$25 per acre. Contact the World Wildlife Fund at 90 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 504, Toronto M4P 2Z7

Membership in the Canadian Nature Federation, the national organization which speaks out on issues important to naturalists in Canada. If you live in

