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Indian Paintbrush

Nootka Rose

Red Listed *Camissonia contorta*

Dear Friends of Savary Island,

Great news, the Nature Trust and the Savary Island Land Trust (SILT) will proceed as partners in the appeal of the court decision on DL 1375 (formerly know as the "Trillium lands"). The two organizations will join forces and continue with this battle. SILT trustee, and distinguished litigator Chris Harvey, who has extensive experience in the appeal courts, will represent SILT on a pro bono basis to seek intervener status and consideration for the environmental impacts of the 8 lot decision.

Last week the Savary Island Land Trust raised $50,000 in two days to support the Appeal. Thanks to all of you who contributed and made it possible for the Appeal to go ahead! The Nature Trust was thrilled with the support that came from you through SILT's Earth Day fundraising effort.

The outcome of this case will be critical to the future of Savary Island

If you have sent your cheque already, thanks very much. If not, please send it now to SILT Box 141, Lund, BC V0N 2G0. I will send out tax receipts right away.

We will keep you updated as things unfold

You can support the protection of DL 1375, the last wilderness on Savary and the heart of the Island by:

- ✓ Sending this email to your Savary contacts

✓ Endorsing the PRRD Development Permit Areas for DL 1375 to protect the sensitive areas, dunes and archaeology. Email Patrick Brabazon brabazon@shaw.ca

✓ Attending the Bylaw Hearing Sunday May 23 at the Main Firehall at 1PM on Savary

✓ Learning more about the heart of the Island. Contact SILT silts@telus.net

✓ Joining or donating to SILT www.silts.ca

We believe in Clean water Wildlife
Wilderness Access to Greenspaces

On Savary we share one of the most amazing places on earth. Let's keep Nature in our future.

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