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Donna Martin
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Dear Donna Martin:

Re: **2004 Community Stewardship Awards**

I am very pleased to congratulate the **Salt Spring Island Residents for Responsible Land Use** group as a recipient of one of the Islands Trust 2004 Community Stewardship Awards.

At our quarterly meeting on September 17, Islands Trust Council voted unanimously to give your project the award in the **Group** category for the **preservation of Walker Hook, Salt Spring Island**. It recognizes the significant contribution the group is making towards protecting sensitive ecosystems and the archaeological heritage of Walker Hook.

This is the third year for our Community Stewardship Awards Program, and we received nine excellent nominations. Our Trust Programs Committee considered each nomination carefully and strongly recommended that Council recognize your group's accomplishments with an award.

The Executive Committee has decided to present the awards on the recipients' home island. We would like to invite you to a small presentation ceremony later this fall. Marie Smith, our Executive Coordinator, will contact you to determine a convenient time.

On behalf of the entire Islands Trust Council, I would like to thank your group for the actions you have taken to support the mandate of the Islands Trust.

Yours truly,

David Essig
Chair, Islands Trust Council

pc: Jean Gelwicks, Salt Spring Island Conservancy (nominator)
Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee
Marie Smith, Executive Coordinator, Islands Trust