



For more info or to RSVP: email volunteers@hat.bc.ca or 250 995-2428. Carpooling is available for events.

What did HAT get accomplished this summer?

New office space, new HAT Newsletter! Inspired by our office move, we have partnered up with Naturescape BC to offer a Stewardship Series - useful, simple guides on everything from bat habitat to lasagna gardening! Each season we will produce a guide with a new focus featuring tips and tricks from the Naturescape BC Resources. This season includes everything you need to know about BATS and how to be a bat steward on your property or help by volunteering with HAT. If you are looking to get your HAT fix, here are a few updates from the Stewardship and Covenants Programs, and what to look forward to this fall. Feedback on this new format is welcome! Feel free to check out our website or contact us for more updates.

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OCTOBER 18

10-1pm Tod Creek Restoration - join us in planting trees along the creek. 5648 Wallace Drive, near Durrance Lake.

OCTOBER 25

1-4pm Blue-grey Taildropper Slug habitat restoration at Thetis Lake Park with CRD Parks. Daphne removal!

NOVEMBER 1

10-2pm Camas Hill Covenant Restoration in Metchosin, coffee and treat included! Broom removal & mushroom scouting.

NOVEMBER 24

5-7pm HAT + LTABC present A Green Christmas Art Show and Auction. WANTED: Artists or collectors willing to donate pieces for our fundraiser to support conservation! Event help too.

STEWARDSHIP

"HAT is wrapping up the 12th successful season of our Good Neighbours Program. We decided to revisit Tod Creek Watershed residents after 10 years and delivered a record-breaking 60 landowner consultations. We welcome our members and 28 new Habitat Stewards to our celebration on October 18th at the Wallace's *Lazy Maple Farm* to restore part of Tod Creek. Join us to plant a tree with your neighbours. More info at hat.bc.ca



SUMMER UPDATE

6

sites underwent restoration

93

HAT volunteers participated

28

new Habitat Stewards

72

acres in process of protection

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 24

HAT + LTABC

A **Green** Christmas Art Show + Auction Fundraiser

happy hour 5-7pm

tickets \$20

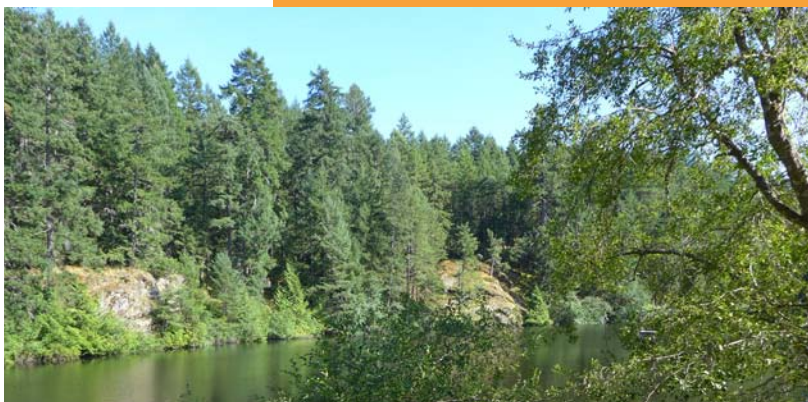
live auction | silent auction

local art | local food+drink

1501 Douglas Street | Victoria

food donated by **red** barn market
tickets available soon.

currently accepting donations of art or gifts for auction.



COVENANTS

HAT is currently working to protect three new properties:

1. 5+ acres of beautiful riparian habitat, Coastal Douglas Fir Forest and rocky outcrops near Humpback Reservoir in an area known as the cougar highway corridor.
2. Over 50 acres of intact old growth and mature forest near Lone Tree Hill with impressive riparian corridor features and potential habitat for endangered species such as Sharp-tailed Snake and Western Painted Turtle.
3. 7+ acres along Beecher Bay with significant ecological and cultural values, and excellent nesting habitat for migratory birds & marine mammals along Arbutus-lined shoreline and bluffs.