

ISLAND NATURE TRUST

by Lenore Andrew, Milltown Cross, P. E. I.

The wheels have been set in motion to accomplish the aims and objectives of the Island Nature Trust. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, the executive and terms of office for the directors were determined as follows:

President Ian MacQuarrie
 Vice - president . . Lenore Andrew
 Secretary-treasurer Bruce Smith

1-year term

Bruce Pigot
 Joe MacDonald
 Vera Beck
 Dave Smith

2-year term

Tom Matheson
 Randy Dibblee
 Daryl Guignon
 Bruce Smith

3-year term

Connie Gaudet
 Gail Curry
 Dan McAskill
 Katherine Clough

1-year term (organizational representatives)

Natural History Society of P. E. I. . . Lenore Andrew
 Heritage Foundation Trude Oliver
 U. P. E. I. Biology Department . . . Dr. Ian MacQuarrie
 P. E. I. Wildlife Federation Lorne Keizer

The president, Ian MacQuarrie, has made a presentation to government to state the importance of preserving the few remaining natural areas on P. E. I. As well, he emphasized the necessity of effective legislation to protect these areas. In particular Dr. MacQuarrie outlined the detrimental environmental effects of the proposed development at Cable Head and the removal of sand from the once stabilized dunes at Black Pond.

The DeRoche Pond Committee has presented a Management Plan for DeRoche Point Ponds to the Board of Directors. This plan will also be presented to the local residents of the DeRoche area.

A Finance Committee is organizing a Fund-Raising Campaign. Before a public campaign can be started a logo is needed for our official letterhead. An Island wide competition for a logo design is presently being planned.

A method of prioritizing natural areas for purchase by the Trust is being set up by another committee.

PUBLIC MEETING

Upon recommendation of the Natural History Society, the next meeting of the Island Nature Trust will be open to all interested persons.

The meeting will be held in the Kelly Building at U. P. E. I., at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14. (Check notice on front door for room number).

DO PLAN TO ATTEND.

MEMBERSHIP. Anyone wishing to support the efforts of the Island Nature Trust is invited to become a member by paying a \$5.00 annual membership fee to Bruce Smith, Secretary-treasurer Island Nature Trust, 36 Belvedere Avenue, Charlottetown, P. E. I. CIA 6A8.