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2009 Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Awards



2009 Environmental Initiative Award

Sponsored by: The Comox Valley Regional District

Background information

The Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce has been presenting the Environmental Initiative Award since 1990 with the first recipient being C.A.R.E.

The Environmental Initiative Award acknowledges an organization's sensitivity to and their participation in supporting the need to be more environmentally conscious, as demonstrated by the development or implementation of an environmentally sensitive program.

The 2008 recipient of this award was. *Jill Ackerman*

The Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Comox Valley Regional District are pleased to present the 2009 award to **Jack Minard**

Background

Jack has dedicated most of his life to working to conserve and steward local streams and sensitive ecosystems. He volunteers countless numbers of hours working with the Tsolum River Restoration Society, the Comox Valley Land Trust, Comox Valley Conservation Strategy, and many other organizations. He has been instrumental in securing 4 million dollars to rehabilitate the old mine site on Mount Washington to help restore the Tsolum River. He has been involved in securing funds, volunteering and lobbying all levels of government to support local conservation and salmon enhancement projects. Recently he has worked tirelessly with all four local governments and the Komoks Indian Band to promote the Comox Valley Conservation Strategy and the Nature Without Borders report.

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