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An eagle-eyed view of Elm Road, one of several properties now protected thanks to the recent success of INT's SAVING our isLAND matching campaign.

Elm Road in Corraville, Kings County expands on the contiguous provision of wildlife habitat in the headwaters of the ecologically and culturally significant Midgell River. It consists of riparian forests and wetlands of high ecological value, which are significant carbon sinks and a natural remedy against the ongoing effects of climate change.



A MESSAGE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

In spite of the many challenges created by the pandemic, Island Nature Trust (the Trust) continues to advance its vision of a network of protected natural areas across PEI, sustained by the love and generosity of Islanders today, for the enjoyment of Islanders and wildlife tomorrow. The Trust is blessed with talented staff, dedicated volunteers, generous donors and committed partners that propel it forward through support for its initiatives; ultimately leading to additional lands put under protection and increased capacity in land management and wildlife conservation.

One year ago the Honourable Antoinette Perry, in her delivery of the provincial Speech from the Throne, shared the province's commitment to consider policy, programs and budgetary proposals related to increasing the province's levels of protected land to 7%, with a further goal to reach 10%. The federal government has also been setting some ambitious numbers for land protection and timelines for Net Zero targets. Increased interest and support from foundations, the private sector and individuals is growing as well.

All of this is particularly encouraging news as the Trust continues to focus on increasing land protection under the provisions of the Natural Areas Protection Act, and growing internal capacity in land stewardship, wildlife conservation, and ecosystem services. As the oldest and most established private land trust in the province, Island Nature Trust is perfectly positioned to effect real and quantifiable change through nature-based climate solutions.

It is my great pleasure to serve as President of Island Nature Trust. I look forward to working with the Board of Directors to guide the Trust through the next stage of its strategic plan. As you read this newsletter and learn about recent successes and various initiatives, I have no doubt that you will be as excited as I am by recent achievements and encouraged to support efforts further. The Trust's current momentum would not be possible without the collective efforts of our members, partners, donors and volunteers. I thank you all for your continued interest and engagement.

Warm Regards,

J. Gordon MacKay
President
Island Nature Trust

MILESTONES:

Futures Protected

by Ben Russell

The Trust's SAVING our isLAND matching campaign reaches \$600K, thanks to public support and new collaborations with MapleCross and the Province of PEI

Isobel Ralston was just ten years old when she first visited Prince Edward Island with her family from Ontario. Like many others experiencing the Island for the first time, she was struck by its beauty. While her family camped near the PEI coastline, memorable encounters with friendly Islanders and the rhythm of tumbling waves and a salty air, left a lasting impression.

Half a century later, Isobel is returning to the Island. This time she is accompanied by her husband Jan Oudenenes. The couple met in Alberta in the 70's and share a common interest in nature. In 2017, they formed the MapleCross Fund, which was launched to invest in Canadian land trusts on a mission to protect and steward land in perpetuity.

It's August 2021. The couple are flying into PEI to visit the old growth forests in Lewes that they helped INT to secure earlier in the year. In PEI, these Acadian – Wapane'kati forests are championed by ecologists for their carbon storing properties in mitigating the effects of climate change and for the biodiversity under the canopy that provides habitat for a myriad of wildlife. It's a dynamic world in a perpetual cycle that keeps giving to all.



The Lewes property, named the MapleCross Upland Hardwood Natural Area, is the perfect example of a rich ecosystem that provides services to wildlife and humans alike.

Drawing closer to the Island, Isobel is captivated by a surprising kaleidoscope of amber, green and yellow hues. Blanketed by rolling pastures, the patchwork sprawls in every direction to the edge of the Island's magnificence – it's beaches. But a dissonance is gnawing at Isobel. It dawns on her as she turns to speak to Jan: 'Where are the forests?'

PEI is a heavily developed province. By 1900 about 70 per cent of the natural land had been cleared and converted from wilderness to agriculture.

For the most part, it is a landscape where the forests have been stripped away to be harnessed for food production.

"I'm not an ecologist but I understand that PEI is going to have to rely on the forests, wetlands and grasslands to counterbalance the effects of climate change along the beautiful coastline that Islanders and tourists alike, love so much."

*Isobel Ralston,
MapleCross*





Isobel Ralston & Jan Oudenes of MapleCross, during their visit to PEI in August 2021

The eye-opening story of a fragmented Island - now familiar to MapleCross - was launched by INT with the SAVING our isLAND fundraising campaign in the Fall of 2021. In it, INT presented a tangible solution to fixing the patchworked landscape by asking Islanders for help. Donate to the campaign and INT will acquire native forests and ensure their protection in perpetuity. This would be the Trust's first ever major fundraising campaign, bringing a new matching funds component to the table thanks to new alliances.

During their stay in PEI, MapleCross met with INT supporters, staff, and board firsthand. Inspired by campaign messaging and encounters with passionate and knowledgeable individuals, Isobel & Jan decided to get involved with the matching component. This new collaboration accompanied by the Province of PEI and an anonymous partner, meant that donations from Islanders could be quadrupled. Setting a target of \$150,000, INT turned to Islanders to help raise the funds by March 1, 2022. If successful, the multipliers from matching partners would be triggered and the campaign total would hit \$600,000.

"Our mission is driven by the concept of investment," says Jan.

"We like to be a lead investor to open the door for collaboration and motivate the public to donate towards acquisition fundraising campaigns. We aim to tease other people and we like to inspire other people to do the same."

With their investment, MapleCross posed the question; "will Islanders respond and help protect what lies in their own backyards?"

"The locals really must get involved. It shows that a campaign is worthwhile, and our future investment will be also dependent on whether the community is engaged and contributing. So, we may get on board with a project but if there's a lack of support from locals, we then ask ourselves, is it really worth investing in this Trust again?"

At the end of February 2022, Islanders profoundly answered that question. The public fundraising target of \$150,000 has now been reached thanks to incredibly generous donations from 302 individuals.

In reflection, Jan & Isobel had a good sense that Islanders would support the campaign:

"We were at the Island Nature Trust donor recognition dinner in August 2021 and had the opportunity to speak to the Trust's honorary patron - the Lieutenant Governor of PEI, The Honourable Antoinette Perry, as well as PEI's Environment Minister, Steven Myers. Talking with these influential people and the land donors who are involved and engaged with INT - all in one room - convinced us that Islanders were committed."

"When we donate or contribute, we consider ourselves to be part of the team. Starting with the Board of Directors, the management of our land conservancies, the many volunteers, the staff and then hopefully the community, all get behind the campaign and make it flourish."

*Jan Oudenes,
MapleCross*

With the provincial targets to protect 7% of PEI by 2030, (with a further target of 10%) and be the first province in Canada to reach Net Zero, successfully raising \$600,000 will allow INT to double the yearly total number of recent acquisitions. INT has already secured 2,175 acres of natural area this year, which is the largest amount secured in a twelve-month period over the Trust's 40-year history.

An addition to Crown Point – Wji'kijek Natural Area in Alexandra, which expands a coastal migratory flyway for shore birds, and a rare 37-acre home to spawning Atlantic Salmon in Bangor, were both made possible because of the MapleCross investment. Both Natural Areas are due to be formally named by Isobel & Jan later in the year.

200 acres of riparian forest along the culturally significant Midgell River (Elm Road), and a 65-acre parcel of rare cedar and white ash forested wetland in Miscouche were also made possible due to the success of the matching campaign (see page 8).

Bianca McGregor, Executive Director for Island Nature Trust offers a positive but more sobering view on recent successes:

“It is truly remarkable to see the Trust’s first ever major fundraising campaign succeed on so many levels. We have new partners who are committed for the long term and the response from Islanders who have stood up in support is heartwarming. However, with natural areas estimated to cost on average of \$1,000 per acre or more, and eight years left to save up to an additional 35,000+ acres to meet initial targets, all of Prince Edward Island’s conservation partners really need to ramp up annual acreage amounts put under protection.”

Over the years, Isobel & Jan have enjoyed travelling across Canada. Having visited multiple provinces, they have invested in numerous land trusts across the country. With MapleCross, they bring a unique perspective to the table. It’s a broad picture, motivated by a pan-Canadian vision that sees



Corridors for nature: Securing forested wetland adjacent to Crown Point - Wji'kijek Natural Area was made possible thanks to funds raised by the SAVING our isLAND - Match A Patch campaign

PEI as a significant player in the national agenda for conservation.

Like Isobel as a child and many others who appreciate the symmetry of rolling fields, flourishing pastures, and the abundant crops they provide, the story behind the complex ecosystems, vitality, and climate stability that PEI’s remaining natural forests sustain are often ignored or hidden from our awareness.

Match A Patch campaign donor and long-time supporter of INT, Judy Profitt helps us peer under this veil with a personal and intimate experience of the Island’s forests and wildlife. From generation to generation, she and her Island family have experienced a changing Island from the ground.

Judy Profitt is a 7th generation Islander. Her ancestors who first set foot on PEI from England two hundred years ago, would have seen a very different Island landscape. At the onset of European settlement in the early 1700s, forests covered some 98 percent of the Island’s surface with the remainder divided among ponds, wetlands, and sand dunes. By 1900, only about 30 per cent of the Island remained under forest cover.

“I gravitate to the shoreline, I love the beaches, but my dad Wendell was all about the woods. Dad had a very special relationship with the Island’s forests, and the decimation of woodland laid heavily on his mind. He was passionate about restoring a network of forests in PEI.”

Wendell Profitt was born in Margate, PEI and is a veteran of WWII. He worked for the protection of natural sites through his employment for 33 years with the PEI Government as well as through his volunteer activity with the Island Nature Trust.



Mr. Profitt who passed away in 2017 at the age of 95, was one of the first two foresters hired by the Provincial Government after he graduated from UNB in forestry. He and Frank Gaudet started up the forestry division, planted trees throughout PEI and raised awareness of the importance of forests to the Island.

Under his guidance, the PEI Provincial Parks system grew from the three original parks (Strathgartney, Lord Selkirk and Brudenell) to a provincial-wide system of parks.

"In my mind, dad stands as straight and tall as the majestic trees in the old growth forests that he loved so much, as I do. He would have been incredibly heartened to see the Province of PEI standing together with INT to protect these forests."

*Judy Profitt,
Campaign donor*

Judy adds: "He impressed upon me how very special our native forests are. The life-giving element and protective qualities these ancient forests provide, especially to our coastline is profound. All the stuff we take for granted would not be possible without their existence. The wildlife, clean air, fresh water, and erosion protection - they help us and nature in so many ways."

After Hurricane Juan hit the Island in September 2003, Judy recollects a poignant moment that exemplifies her father's awe and respect for trees.

"We had a beautiful maple tree in our front yard, but lightning struck and split the 25 ft tree right down the middle. My mother was devastated - she loved that tree. Did my mum & dad concern themselves with other damage on their property? No, their priority was the maple, and nothing would stop my dad from saving it."

He exclaimed, "I think I can fix that" scrambles up a ladder, at age 81, and with the help from our neighbor, raises the two sides and bolts them together. Nearly twenty years later the tree is still standing proud, thanks to my dad."

Following a public appeal to raise the remaining \$20,000 for the Match A Patch Campaign in early February of this year, Judy generously donated \$5,000, knowing that a response from Islanders to help generate 'seed' money was vital for a successful campaign.

"The matching campaign was very attractive to me. Since the impact is amplified by major benefactors, I feel my donation isn't stuck in a bubble. For someone who cares deeply about their Island, how often do opportunities - to make a real difference - like this present themselves?"

Judy like her father, is a staunch supporter of INT and its mission to protect a network of natural areas across PEI. Her message to Islanders is that everyone can support this cause.

"It really isn't about the depths of one's pockets - everyone can have an impact" Judy remarks.

"I'm very lucky that I have the means to contribute a large amount to the Match A Patch campaign. But my dad was a humble and modest person, he didn't invest in Island conservation for personal gain or glory. It was for the betterment of the Island. The last thing he would've wanted is for Islanders to be scared off from contributing because they think their donation is insignificant. That's simply not the case. Every donation is important, no matter how small and signifies a real and



profound intention to protect our beautiful landscape.

Think about it. If every Islander donated just one dollar to this campaign today - tomorrow 600 acres of forest could be protected, forever!"

Having just surpassed the 7,000-acre mark for INT protected Natural Areas - the Trust has no intention of slowing down on its mission to help secure thousands of acres more by the end of the decade.

"This campaign isn't the end, it's the beginning of a process. If we can raise \$600,000 in five months, imagine what we can raise in eight years!" exclaims INT Executive Director, Bianca McGregor.

The takeaway according to Bianca: "This is a success hinged on the support from today's Islanders that will resonate with future generations. Donations from Islanders such as Judy with a personal knowledge of the Island's past are now being leveraged by growing alliances with investors and partners. This marriage will ensure the long-term survival of our Island and I speak on behalf of all of our matching partners in humbly thanking everyone that participated!"

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CORRIDORS OF CONNECTIVITY

We often use the term 'corridors of connectivity' to explain our mission of creating a legacy of natural areas and wildlife habitats for future generations. We actively seek out lands adjacent or near to other already protected areas to create that "connectivity" and natural corridors for wildlife to use. Successfully raising \$600K with the **Match A Patch** campaign enables INT to strategically weave back together fragmented patches and restore a protected network of ecological diversity.

These recent acquisitions are exemplars of corridors of connectivity and were made possible thanks to your donations.



1. Bangor, Kings County: The Morell River Conservation Zone protects 44 kilometers of river in eastern PEI. This is a region of biodiversity known as a riparian zone, which provides critical habitat for many types of wildlife and complex ecosystems. This parcel is a small but pivotal expansion to the protected riparian area surrounding it. This acquisition was also supported by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).



2. Alexandra, Queens County: Located close to the urban hubs of Charlottetown and Stratford, this ecological treasure was threatened by population growth and development before Island Nature Trust acquired Crown Point in early 2020. The newly acquired adjacent parcel enhances protection of the broader span of continuous saltmarsh along Pownal Bay. A financial contribution from ECCC helped make this acquisition possible.

3. Miscouche, Prince County: The riparian ecosystems along Grand River are providing many services to Islanders in the form of flood protection, fresh water, climate regulation and carbon storage. The parcel connects to an existing INT natural area.

4. Corraville (Elm Road), Kings County: Surrounding INT's MacKinnon's Bog Natural Area is land owned and protected by the provincial government and Ducks Unlimited. The Elm Road acquisition expands on the contiguous provision of wildlife habitat in the headwaters of the ecologically and culturally significant Midgell River. Elm Road consists of riparian forests and wetlands of high ecological value, supporting rich networks of biodiversity. These ecosystems are key breeding areas for many migratory songbirds and bats. The contiguous forest and wetlands are significant carbon sinks and a natural remedy against the ongoing effects of climate change. ECCC provided financial support to acquire this significant property.



**INTERESTED IN
DONATING TO
SAVING OUR
ISLAND?**

There are THREE ways to contribute to the campaign:

1. You can donate to **Match A Patch** - watch for more details on partner pledges and new target acquisitions coming in June;
2. You can donate to **Mend A Patch** - your donation will go into an investment fund where revenue earned is used for activities like tree planting ; **AND/OR**
3. You can **Add A Patch** by donating land on PEI to the Trust.

Learn more at islandnaturetrust.ca/patchwork

OUR NEW STAFF



MICHAEL SPEELMAN
CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

I graduated from the Master of Forest Conservation program at the University of Toronto in 2017, followed by a few years living and working in BC in arboriculture consulting, invasive species removal, and community wildfire management. I also worked for INT in the winter of 2020 and have recently returned to PEI and am excited to have rejoined the dynamic team at INT.

Currently, I'm assisting with land acquisition and stewardship with a specific focus on enhancing support for our network of private stewards. As part of our mission at Island Nature Trust to protect and conserve the province's natural areas we are re-invigorating our Private Stewards Support Program - with funding from the Wildlife Conservation Fund - to recognize and assist the landowners that designate their land under the Natural Areas Protection Act and that play such a pivotal role in keeping our Island's delicate ecological networks intact. Through the program INT will support and highlight the conservation efforts of Prince Edward Island's private stewards, including reviving and revamping our regular private stewardship newsletter and a series of workshops and webinars designed to help stewards effectively manage their lands."

To learn more about the Private Stewards Support Program, email Michael at stewardship@islandnaturetrust.ca

I am a recent graduate of Dalhousie University's environmental science program with a background in sea level rise and agriculture. I made the move from my hometown of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia to Charlottetown this fall, and joined Island Nature Trust shortly after.

My role as a land acquisition technician is centered around assisting with the ever-growing list of new properties. This year has seen a huge increase in the land attained by INT, and each property involves different processes and challenges to become protected. So far, it has been a fantastic learning experience, the progress is always rewarding, and I am happy to call PEI home.

For questions about our network of Natural Areas, email Simon at acquisition@islandnaturetrust.ca



SIMON ANDREA
**LAND ACQUISITION
TECHNICIAN**

LAND STEWARDSHIP:

Trails Update

As we find ourselves in the middle of another beautiful and snowy Island winter, the conditions that accompany this season have led to the temporary closure of trails on Island Nature Trust properties – with the exception of the Trout River Riparian Zone Natural Area trail. As enjoyable as a winter hike or snowshoe can be for many (including the staff here at Island Nature Trust!), it's important to balance trail access with conservation and safety concerns.

As a conservation-focused organization, our primary mission is to acquire and manage land in perpetuity for ecological protection and enhancement. Trails can benefit us by connecting us to nature, helping us to learn about the natural world around us, giving us an opportunity to get active, and allowing us to rest and rejuvenate our minds by unplugging from our busy, modern lives. However, trails in natural areas can conflict with conservation goals as the creation, maintenance, and use of a trail, even when done carefully, can cause habitat destruction, disturbances of wildlife (of particular concern when species are breeding and rearing young), exposure of and damage to roots, and soil degradation and erosion. For these reasons, Island Nature Trust doesn't typically create or maintain trails in our natural areas, though some of our properties contain trails constructed by former landowners for both recreational and educational purposes. Island Nature Trust continues to maintain these trails after acquiring the properties and they are available for the general public to enjoy when it doesn't conflict with wildlife use; however, we are not currently resourced to provide year-round access to these trails.



During the winter, sparse food availability and low temperatures means that how wildlife spend their limited energy has important consequences on survivability and reproductive success. Local mammals, such as coyotes and foxes, are starting to den up as they prepare for the spring pupping season and soon barred owls will be looking to nest. Fox populations are already struggling in winter due to the spread of mange and the heavy fur loss that accompanies it, as the loss of their natural insulation and increased energy expenditure for thermal regulation can leave them with very precarious energy levels. The presence of humans in natural areas at these times can add stress to these wildlife populations and can even cause them to migrate or abandon their dwellings – using up precious energy stores and having a negative impact on these and other activities essential to the survival of local wildlife.

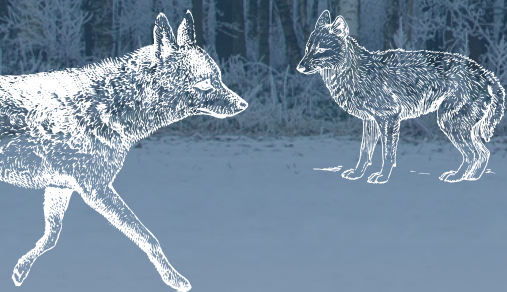
When the days slowly become longer as winter fades away and spring begins to arrive, the melting of the snow cover, coupled with relatively low temperatures and shady conditions in forested areas, leads to an extended period of damp, saturated soil. Even light foot traffic at this time can lead to erosion, soil degradation, and exposure of roots, especially on sloped trail sections. During this period, the accumulation of water can also create pools of water and mucky sections on trails that a trail user would need to walk off-trail to avoid. This can be very problematic as much of the understory plant community, such as mosses, are very sensitive to disturbance and can be damaged or destroyed with the impact of only a few footsteps. This damage can take years to regenerate, making the best option for conservation simply to avoid causing the damage in the first place. As we get further into spring and the ground begins to dry, the soil on the trails will regain much of its stability and become suitable for human foot traffic once again.

Safety for trail users is another issue we take seriously. The winter months can create icy and slick conditions on the trails, particularly on sloped and uneven sections. Many of these trails were constructed by former landowners to conform to the natural areas they're in and thus do not often contain structures (stairs, etc.) that can make trails safer for use in the winter.

Our trails and their parking lots are located on private land, and at this point in time Island Nature Trust does not have funding available to keep the trailhead parking lots clear through the winter season. Parking on roadsides can be a safety issue year-round and this can become especially dangerous through the winter when snow accumulates on the side of the roads and road conditions are less than ideal, creating a potential hazard for both those attempting to access the trail and those using the road. Additionally, most of our trails do not currently have assigned civic addresses. We're in the process of addressing this issue, but until then it may be more difficult for emergency services to respond to a call on one of our trails in a timely manner.

As the spring returns with long sunny days and warmer temperatures, snow and ice will melt away and be followed by the soil drying and regaining its stability - allowing us to reopen our trails in time to witness the vibrant and beautiful spring return of growth and activity in the natural world. We thank you for understanding and for respecting the posted trail closures!

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SPECIES CONSERVATION:

Piping Plover



While all piping plover are important and special, some gain a particularly special place in our hearts. Many of our followers have joined us in following the journey of one such special plover, 2K. 2K earned his name in May of 2018, when researchers from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) travelled to PEI to gift him his alpha-numeric coded “bling”. This was a part of a banding study that provides valuable insights into the migration patterns and overwintering distribution of our Atlantic piping plover population.

Banding and re-sighting birds also allows us to learn more about nest site fidelity, survival rates, and nest productivity. These data will help ECCC to develop management strategies for this species.

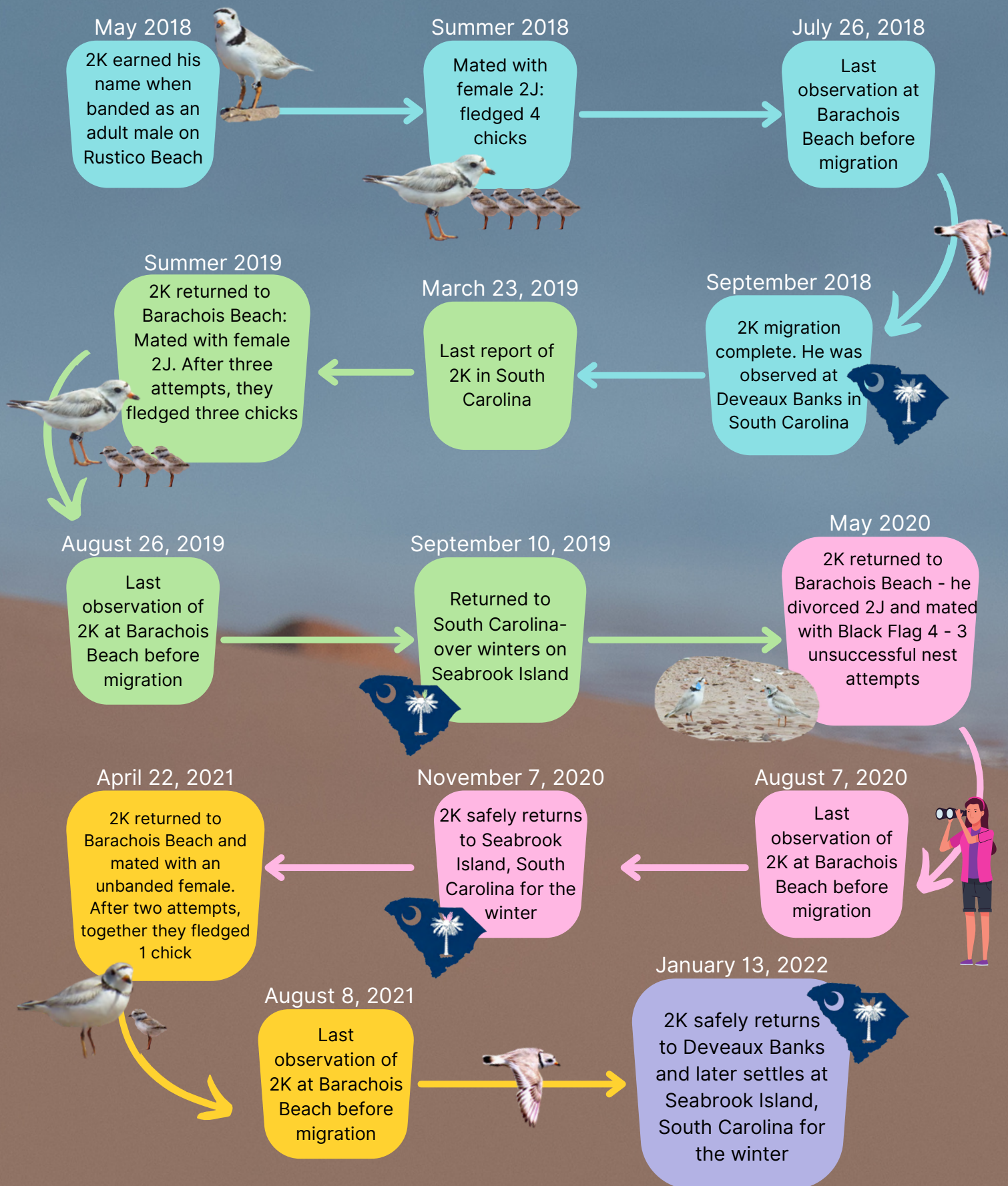
An added bonus!!! By allowing us to distinguish individual birds, these bands can help us tell the life story of a piping plover! In the case of 2K, please take a look at his life journey on the next page. As you can see, our little intrepid traveller has been very busy since getting his leg bling in 2018.

Although PEI’s piping plover may be enjoying the warmth of the south, they will be returning before we know it! Keep an eye on our social media platforms for updates on 2K’s arrival back to PEI. A special thank-you to our colleagues in the south who regularly monitor the beaches and provide updates on our birds throughout the winter!

Get in touch if you’d like to learn more about becoming a Beach Guardian. Guardians participate in many aspects of INT’s coastal conservation work– from collecting data and monitoring coastal species at risk to beach cleanups. It’s a great way to help species at risk while getting some exercise on our beautiful beaches!

By Vicki Johnson
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2K'S LIFE JOURNEY



YOUNG NATURALISTS

Welcome to the Young Naturalists page.
Learn about an Island species, solve puzzles and express your creative side!
Feel free to share your achievements on social media but don't forget to tag us @Island Nature Trust and use the hashtag:

#givingbacktonature

BARN SWALLOW

Hirundo rustica

DID YOU KNOW?

Barn Swallows are colorful little birds with a bright blue back and a pale belly. They have short wings and a forked tail that helps them fly so quick they can catch flying insects like wasps and flies - their favorite food!

Did you know that Barn Swallows got their name because they like to build their nests in the eaves and rafters of barns and stables? They build their nests by carrying little pieces of mud and grass, one at a time, up to the rafters where they are used as bricks to construct a small cup-shaped nest.

Barn Swallows are listed as 'threatened' in Canada. You can help Barn Swallows by encouraging them to nest in your barn by leaving a window open, providing a damp mud tray for them to build nests near suitable sites, and leaving old nests intact which may get reused by Barn Swallow parents.

WORD SEARCH

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NEWS

The Island Nature Trust, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island, are excited to announce the Island Nature Trust Environmentalist Award 2022, sponsored by local Realtor Leigh Jenkins of Century 21.

The awards consist of five \$200 scholarships and five one-year Island Nature Trust Youth Memberships. The awards are available to a graduating student from Bluefield, Charlottetown Rural, Colonel Gray, Montague and Francois Buote respectively (one award per school).

The successful applicants will have maintained a sound academic standing over the past two academic years and have been involved in a school or community-based club, committee or organization that is dedicated to environmental issues.

If you are a curious and conscientious individual who has a proven interest in environmental issues and nature conservation – we would like to invite you to apply. Interested students are asked to contact their school counsellor or visit cfpei.ca for an application.

The application deadline for the Island Nature Trust Environmentalist Award is April 3rd, 2022. Best of luck to all!



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please take a moment to fill out the form below and return it to the address above with your membership fee. You can also renew and pay easily online at: www.islandnaturetrust.ca Thank you for your support!

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WHO ARE WE...?

Island Nature Trust is a non-profit, membership-driven, private registered charity dedicated to permanent protection of natural areas in Prince Edward Island. We acquire lands through purchase and donation for protection and help private landowners protect their own properties through legislation and promotion of good land management practices. We also protect species-at-risk, restore lands and undertake public nature education.

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