



Denman Conservancy Association

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Press Release

Denman Conservancy (DCA) has purchased Central Park, a 147 acre block of land in the middle of Denman Island. The property is located across the road from the Old School Centre and is notable for providing an avenue of old fir trees for a half a mile along Denman Road. Two wetlands and productive forest uplands are the main conservation features of the land.

Central Park anchors one end of a chain of properties that stretches two and a half miles northward to the shore of Chickadee Lake. DCA hopes that all this land will eventually be protected. About half of the chain is already designated for conservation status and most of the remainder consists of two large Crown Land blocks.

DCA is continuing with fundraising to pay down the mortgage. A Gala will be held on Friday October 20 at the Denman Island Community Hall. The event will celebrate the recent success of the Conservancy in protecting sensitive lands on the Island. Live entertainment, a silent auction and the attendance of long-time supporters will liven the evening.

The **Denman Conservancy Association** is a volunteer organization formed to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of the natural and human environment of Denman Island.

Supported by approximately 300 members, DCA is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the need for a strong ethic of land stewardship through public education, research and community participation. The Association is working to preserve forests, wetlands and other ecologically sensitive habitats, to be set aside in perpetuity as sanctuaries.

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