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# Gambier Island Local Trustee Newsletter

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Joyce Clegg

### Message from the Trustees

Welcome to our first newsletter, something we plan to take turns writing in the future. It has been an honour for us to take the oath of office and learn the roles and responsibilities for a Trustee at the Islands Trust Council meeting in Victoria last December. We hope collective work as a community will generate awareness and participation important community matters, improving the quality of life for our islands this year. Your viewpoints, questions, and suggestions are welcome and we find meeting and connecting with you important so your valuable voice can be heard on matters that impact all of us. Sincerely, Jan and Joyce.

### Annual Budget: What do you think?

Your voice can influence change, we need collective input. The new Trust Council (24 trustees from 12 local trust areas and 2 from Bowen Island Municipality) will be adopting an annual budget and is requesting public input - due by 12:00 p.m., February 16th. Budget details are available on the Islands Trust website: [www.islandstrust.bc.ca](http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca) - under the 'Highlights' section, click on the link for "Islands Trust Looking for input into upcoming budget". You will be taken to the news release which provides contact information for providing comments and links to information on the budget. Your voice is important.



Photo LTC: Sonja Zupanec, Joyce Clegg, Jan Hagedorn, Louise Bell

### Gambier Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) Meeting

Our first LTC meeting in this new term is Thursday, February 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the Gibsons Public Library. The three-member LTC consists of both Gambier trustees and the Chair - Louise Bell, Vice Chair of the Islands Trust Executive Committee and a Local Trustee for Denman Island. Our Planner Sonja Zupanec, and the Bylaw Enforcement Officer Peter Phillips will also be in attendance. Dates and upcoming agendas are posted on the Islands Trust website.

### Celebrate Mount Artaban Nature Reserve

Everyone is welcome to attend a site visit to Mount Artaban on April 11th. Come in celebration of over 260 acres that is permanently protected for future generations by the Gambier Island Conservancy in partnership with the Islands Trust. For travel arrangements, contact Doug Hopwood: [dhopwood@island.net](mailto:dhopwood@island.net) before April 6th. Hope to see you there!



Left to right: Doug Hopwood, Kate Emmings, Wendy Graham, Wolf Wiedemann, Peter Scholefield, Maria Van Dyk.

### Gambier Associated Islands Official Community Plan (OCP)

The Gambier LTC has been working since 2007 undertaking a project to update the 30 year old zoning regulations for the smaller islands within the Gambier Island Trust Area. The OCP is intended to establish a community plan that provides a long range vision for the next 20 years and beyond. Please make comments on this important draft OCP document, and view background information, maps and updates online at the Islands Trust website. For more information on this project, contact Islands Trust planner Sonja Zupanec at 250.247.2203 or [szupanec@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:szupanec@islandstrust.bc.ca) or Trustees Clegg and Hagedorn.

### Transportation

Joyce as the alternate Area F Director, attended a meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee at the SCRD on January 12, 2009 and spoke about island road conditions. Kudos to all individuals whose quick actions supported the whole community by lessening the impact of snow conditions on roads and wharves. Please contact the contractor with information about damage and areas that need repair: Capilano Highway Services Company -Steven Drummond Ph 604-983-2411/Fax 983 2433/

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