

2018 – 2019 fiscal year for MLCS featured the following events:

March 16 - Seedy Saturday. The MLCS booth was staffed by most of the Board throughout the day. The table had interactive elements (a baby crow skull and two owl pellets from Rachel and Justin, and a recreational map upon which people were asked to circle areas they wished to see preserved). These interactive elements added interest in the table and appealed to different generations. Ted reported that one person showed interest in preserving his land at some point in the future, when retired, approximately two years from now.

Covenant reviews / work parties:

- All three covenanted properties were reviewed.

We continue to work with the Friends of Stillwater Bluffs, FOSBA in holding donations for hoped-for eventual acquisition of the land. Of note is that in Aug. the qathet RD finally instituted a parkland acquisition fund: "Regional Park Conversion and Service Establishment Bylaw No. 439, 2010" in order to provide a specific repository for funds earmarked for parkland acquisition"<sup>1</sup> Of six pieces of land in the RD, Stillwater Bluffs is probably the likely the priority for money raised through that fund.

It is with a deep personal sense of loss that I include in this report the loss of our board member at large and friend, Ted Crossley, who sustained a fatal injury while negotiating a trail in Nuchatlitz. A man of great love for nature, knowledge, and his fellow humans, I celebrate his work with us and his generous contribution to us and to his community.

Submitted with appreciation for the contributions and dedication of all my MLCS colleagues.

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<sup>1</sup>qRD Board minutes for 19 08 22

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