



To all our members old and new...  
Welcome to our updated  
One Cool Island Newsletter!



This has been an unprecedented year in many ways, to say the least!

At Transition Salt Spring, we've been ramping up our activities on all fronts of climate action and are excited about what the future holds!

[One Cool Island](#) is our campaign to get everyone involved in climate action on Salt Spring, using the science of the recently released (and rather impressive) [Climate Action Plan 2.0](#).

Stay tuned to our [Newsletter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and newly improved [Website](#) to follow our events, learning opportunities, fun facts, and ways to get involved in climate action here at home.

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**Featured Events and News**



Forest Awareness outreach on the role that forests play in climate change with TSS volunteers at Country Grocer and the Tuesday Market. Check out the [infographics here](#) or talk to our friendly volunteers in person around town!



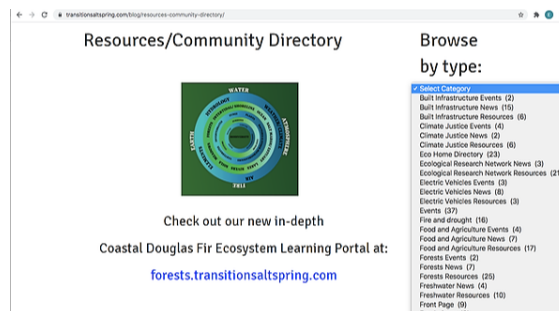
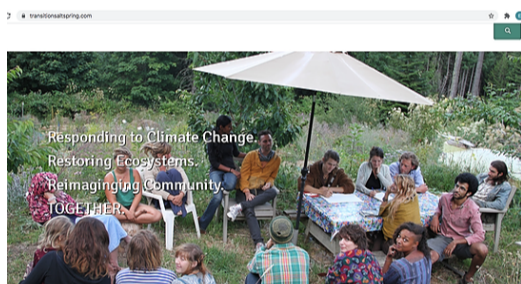
### Wetland Restoration at Xwaaqw'um (Burgoyne Bay)

*“One of the amazing things about habitat and watershed restoration is that when you restore the cultural health of the people on the land, it is intrinsically connected to the health of the land itself,”* says Robin Annschild, local wetland expert. “A kind of magic happens when the focus shifts from one person to another... [Read more here.](#)

## Check out our new website!

We have revamped [our website](#) to make it easier to share useful updates and info with you on all things climate action related.

Check out the [new resources section](#) and search functions, [the working group pages](#) and the [One Cool Island sector pages](#) for a more in-depth understanding of what we do and how you can get involved!



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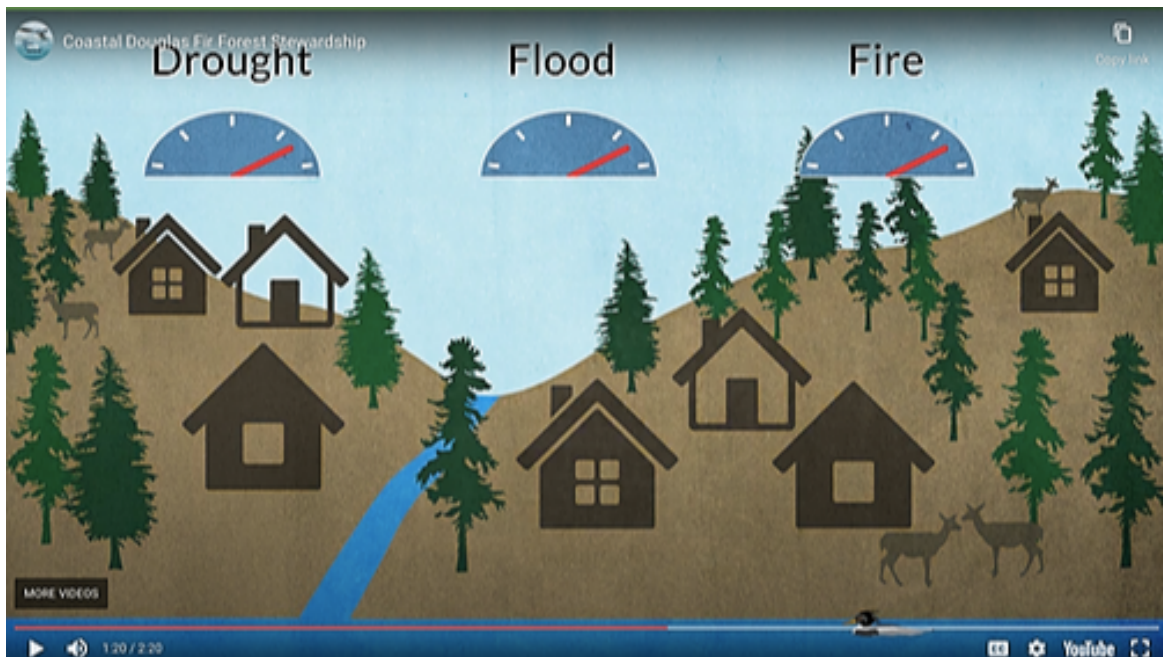
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## Learn More!

Our Ecological Research Network has produced an amazing portal for learning about the importance of our precious Douglas Fir Forests in our response to climate change.

Explore our Forests Portal



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## Take Action!

- **So, is it hot enough for you?!** OR are you someone who has *fallen in love* with their heat pump for its reverse cooling feature? [Send us](#) your stories or photos so that we can encourage others.
- Check out the [Clean BC rebates here](#) if you want to get a discount on your energy smart retrofit.
- Stay tuned for the launch of our **Climate Coach Program** to guide you through energy-saving home improvements.

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[Meet our board and new staff!](#)



### **Maia Carolsfeld**

Maia's bringing her training in carbon management, environmental education, and communication to our new Climate Action Coach Program and social media team.



### **Board of Directors and Staff**

Our dedicated board and staff were so glad to get together in person recently after over a year of zooming that we had to take a photo! Look at those smiles ;).



### **Rob Lowrie**

Rob is bringing his background in community-based television, community relations and marketing to our new Climate Action Coach program and communications.

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