



5th Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference

Saturday, April 2nd, 2005

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Continental Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)

LGI Room, Bainbridge High School



☼ The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island 2005 ☼

Where are we five years after our first Environmental Conference? Where are we headed?

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Entry Room

8:30 a.m. Announcements

8:35 a.m. Welcome: Jon Quitslund

8:40 a.m. A Video - looking at the State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island Five Years Later

9:30 a.m.- 10:20 Panel: What I didn't get a chance to say. Moderators - Vicki Johnson and Charles Schmid,

① BI Natural Surroundings

- ✓ Wayne Daley, Fisheries Biologist - *What is the state of our salmon streams?*
- ✓ Olaf Ribeiro, Plant Pathologist - *What is the state of our trees?*
- ✓ Jeanette Franks, Weed Warriors - *How do we stop invasive weeds from taking over?*



② Saving Open Space

- ✓ Dwight Sutton, Open Space Committee - *How have we saved open space?*

③ Air Quality and Glare

- ✓ Betty Weise, EPA Air Compliance Manager - *What are we doing to improve air quality?*
- ✓ Paul Below, Battle Point Astronomical Association - *How do we minimize light pollution?*



④ Water Quality and Quantity

- ✓ Cara Cruickshank, Natural landscapes - *What is the status of water quality?*
- ✓ Peter Best, City of Bainbridge Island Shorelines Planner - *What is the status of our shorelines?*
- ✓ Janet Knox, Environmental geochemist - *Are we cleaning up the Island?*
- ✓ Mary Jane Nearman, EPA Wyckoff Project Manager - *What is the status of cleanup at the Superfund site?*
- ✓ Douglas Dow, Robinson Noble - *Do we have enough groundwater?*

⑤ Traffic and Non-Motorized Transportation

- ✓ Gordon Black, Squeaky Wheels - *How to get people out of their cars?*
- ✓ Rik Langendoen, Non-motorized Committee - *What are the City's non-motorized transportation plans?*

⑥ Winslow Tomorrow and Growth Issues

- ✓ Sandy Fischer, Winslow Tomorrow project manager - *Where is Winslow Tomorrow going?*
- ✓ Debbi Lester, Winslow Neighborhood - *What do the neighbors want for Winslow Tomorrow?*

10:20 -10:50 Break (Displays and coffee in entry room) ➤ Sign up for after-lunch tours.

10:50 - 11:50 Citizens get a chance to present their ideas for the next five years and beyond
Moderators - Frank Stowell and Connie Waddington

11:50 - 12:00 Updates on Governmental Affairs affecting Bainbridge Island's Environment

12:00 - 12:30 Updates on Current Environmental Topics (3 minutes max)

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| 1. Earth Day Activities | 7. Open Space Committee |
| 2. Weed Warriors | 8. Trails Committee |
| 3. Island Wildlife Shelter | 9. Natural Landscapes |
| 4. Bainbridge Island Land Trust | 10. B.I. Conservation Voters |
| 5. Assoc. of Bainbridge Communities (ABC) | 11. IslandWood |
| 6. Trust for Working Landscapes | 12. Candidate Workshop |



12:30 Lunch provided at the entry room

Option to have lunch with fellow citizens who have common ideas for the Island for the next five years.

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| 1. Room | Subject | _____ |
| 2. Room | Subject | _____ |
| 3. Room | Subject | _____ |
| 4. Room. | Subject | _____ |

➤ Don't forget to fill in your Evaluation Forms!

1:15-3:00 AFTERNOON SITE TOURS The choices for site tours are:

① Touring Vincent Road Landfill and Close Property

② Take a Walk around Winslow

③ Eagle Harbor and Pritchard Park

☉ Meet outside front door at 1:15 and look for your tour guide!

♻️ Printed on Recycled Paper.

Video - State of the Environment 2005

Introduction Jon Quitslund

Streams Wayne Daley, Fisheries Biologist

Trees Olaf Ribeiro, Plant Pathologist

Open Space - Andy Maron, Open Space Commission

Restoration of Contaminated Land - Janet Knox, Environmental Geochemist

Water Quantity - Russell Prior and Douglas Dow (excerpted from the 2004 Environmental Conference)

Water Quality - Cynthia Foley and Ariana Taylor-Stanley, Earth Service Corps

Invasive Plants - Jeanette Franks, Weed Warriors

Water and Air Quality - Cara Cruickshank Natural Landscapes

Light Pollution - Paul Below, Battle Point Astronomical Association

Non-Motorized Transportation - Dana Berg, Squeaky Wheels

Winslow Tomorrow - Sandy Fischer, Project Manager, Winslow Tomorrow

Conclusion - Jon Quitslund

The video was produced by Vicki Johnson of Firefly Video Productions with funding support from the City of Bainbridge Island and the Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC).

Copies of the video on DVD or VCR are available from ABC for \$5 during morning break.

1:15-3:00 AFTERNOON SITE TOURS

❶ **Saving Open Space and Cleaning Up a Landfill** - Visit the Close Property and the Vincent Road Landfill - see a preserved piece of land on the west side of Bainbridge, plus the once-polluted garbage dump which has been reclaimed for future use. Frank Stowell from the Bainbridge Island Land Trust will lead the Close Property tour and Arnie Kubiak from Association of Bainbridge Committees will lead the Vincent Road Landfill tour. Car pooling is a requisite since there is limited parking.

❷ **Take a Walk around Winslow** - Tour the town and hear what Winslow Tomorrow is thinking for its future. The walking tour will begin at City Hall, and go down the main streets and through trails of Winslow. Some of the common ideas from the March charrette will be presented. Sandy Fischer, project manager for Winslow Tomorrow, and Debbi Lester from the Winslow Neighborhood group will walk along with you.

❸ **Planning Eagle Harbor's Future** - This will consist of a boat tour of the harbor to hear about natural amenities of the harbor, the new anchoring Plan, the newly acquired shore properties (old Strawberry Plant and the Hall property), and a walking tour of Pritchard Park . Wayne Daley, fisheries biologist, and Dwight Sutton from the Open Space Committee, will be on the boat tour. Charles Schmid and Val Tollefson from Friends of Pritchard Park will take you on the walking tour of the 50 acre site. Walking shoes are recommended especially if it is rainy. This tour will probably finish later than 3 p.m. Car pooling is encouraged.

Bainbridge Island's Environmental Conferences 2001-2005

2001- 1st B.I. Environmental Conference - February 10th, City Hall

✧ **The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island** ✧

How its citizens - and City, State and Federal Government will affect its future

2002 -2nd B.I. Environmental Conference - March 16th, LGI Room a the Bainbridge Island High School

✧ **Environmental Protection on Bainbridge Island** ✧

How citizens can work effectively with their government to protect the environment.

2003 - 3rd B.I. Environmental Conference - April 5th, IslandWood

✧ **Planting for a Healthy Environment** ✧

2004 - 4th B.I. Environmental Conference - March 20th, LGI Room a the Bainbridge Island High School

✧ **Water and Watersheds** ✧

We all live downstream, we all need water.

2005- 5th B.I. Environmental Conference - April 2nd, LGI Room at the Bainbridge Island High School

✧ **The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island 2005** ✧

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Morning Evaluation: 5th Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference 2005

1. How did you learn about this conference?

Mailing email *Review/Sun* BIB TV Friend Other _____

2. How do you participate in environmental issues (Pick the most appropriate one)?

Employee in an Environmental Field Elected Official Volunteer for Environmental Organization
 Belong to Environmental Organization Student Teacher Press Other _____

3. PROGRAM EVALUATION	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Video for Environmental Conference-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panel: What I didn't get a chance to say-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Discussion on Next 5 years-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updates on Government Affairs-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updates on Current Environment Topics-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table top exhibits -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Program -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. PERSONAL REACTION TO PROGRAM

	YES	TO SOME EXTENT	NO
Was the topic of the 5 th conference appropriate? -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the program live up to your expectations?-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this conference helped you understand the issues?-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you think we should repeat the conference next year? -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. FUTURE SUBJECTS Recommendations for future subjects: _____

6. HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS/ORGANIZERS
 Critique of presentations/facilities/organization/food _____

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE MORNING PART OF THE CONFERENCE?

8. After listening to the speakers today, what are your thoughts on the past and future for Bainbridge Island's environment? _____

Please pass in this sheet at end of conference, or mail to:
 "2003 Conf. Evaluation"/ABC, PO Box 10999, Bainbridge Is. 98110



2005 Environmental Conference Attendee List

Arlen, Rob	Huxley, Dan	Prentice, Stephen
Averill, Charlie	Jacobs, Margo	Preston, Marja
Balas, David	Jassby, Alan	Purcell, Robin
Balas, Beth	Johnson, Vicki	Quitslund, Jon
Barrett, Perry	Kerr, Barbara	Quitslund, Toby
Below, Paul	Knobloch, Bill	Ribeiro, Olaf
Berggren, Terry	Knox, Janet	Robinson, Kirk
Black, Gordon	Kordonowy, Darlene	Rolfes, Christine
Briggs, Mary Jo	Kowalski, Barbara	Rolfes, Leonard
Burkholder, Bob	Kowalski, Jennifer	Rooks, Don
Callan, SM	Kubiak, Arnie	Schaffer, Jo
Cericola, Heathere	Lagdon, Jim	Schmid, Charles
Charvet, Therese	Langendoen, Rik	Shannon, Patty
Cruickshank, Cara	Lester, Debbi	Smith, Rachel
Cummings, Jalyn	Leurquin, Thomas	Spillinger, Ralph
Cunningham, Tom	Lieu, Tina	Spoor, Dale
Curtis, Lois	Makosky, Martha	Stoknes, Kjell
Daley, Wayne	Matthews, Sarah	Stoknes, Marilyn
Dearsley, Dick	Mattson, Vince	Stowell, Frank
Dow, Doug	McMaken, Lynda	Swolgaard, Tom
Duncan, Margaret	Mehl, Christina	Sutton, Dwight
Elms, Arlan	Merz, William	Thayer, Jessica
Farley, Paul	Morgan, Bobbi	Usitalo, Susan
Fischer, Sandy	Munson, Faith	Vann, Deborah
Franks, Jeannette	Munson, John	Waddington, Connie
Friesem, Judy	Namtvedt Best, Peter	Wentworth, Jane
Gjovik, Kat	Neal, Lisa	Weisler, Robert
Grinter, John	Nearman, Mary Jane	Williams, John
Hooper, Diane	Peters, Barry	Wiese, Betty
Hughes, Kathy	Peters, Channie	Yates, Mike

Bainbridge Island Non-Profit Organizations 2005

The ABC Conservation/Education Foundation goal is to conserve the environment and natural resources of Bainbridge Island. It provides funds to support general education to further this goal and help neighborhood and other groups to improve their understanding of the sensitive areas in their community.

The Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC) has been working to preserve Bainbridge Island's natural environment since 1978. It consists of 12 neighborhood groups and over 500 members interested in learning about, and acting to protect and restore a clean and healthy environment here. ABC was instrumental in initiating the cleanup of the Wyckoff site and the Vincent Road Landfill and expanding the Waterfront Trail in Winslow. Its newsletter is the *SCOTCH BROOM* and it published the book *In Praise of Island Stewards*.

Bainbridge Conservation Voters was recently formed to keep citizens informed on how well the local government is caring for the environment of Bainbridge Island. One way to fulfill this goal is to monitor votes by members of the Council and Planning Commission. They are a subsidiary of the Kitsap Conservation Voters. (Telephone 842-8345)

Bainbridge Island Broadcasting provides public, educational and government access TV for the 6,500 subscribers of the COMCAST cable system. (Telephone 780-2980)

Bainbridge Island Downtown Association is an independent mainstreet organization working to keep historic downtown Winslow vital economically, culturally and visually.

Bainbridge Island Land Trust's mission is the preservation and stewardship of the diverse natural environment of Bainbridge Island for the benefit of all. BILT works to acquire interests in land having significant conservation values, such as wetlands, open spaces, tidelands, forest and animal habitats, and stream and wildlife corridors. Included in their 40 easements are Meigs Park, Gazzam Lake Preserve, and the Ryherd and Mattson properties. The Bainbridge Island Land Trust is currently raising funds for the purchase of the Close Property and Pritchard Park.

The Battle Point Astronomical Association is an amateur astronomy organization which constructed and operates the Edwin E. Ritchie Observatory in the Helix House at Battle Point Park (P.O. Box 10914). Click on ☼ Lights of Bainbridge Island on their web site: <http://www.bicomnet.com/ritchieobs/>

Friends of Pritchard Park (FOPP) is working in conjunction with Trust for Public Lands (TPL), the Parks Metro, and the Bainbridge Island Land Trust in order that the City acquires the former Wyckoff site for a Park and the Memorial for the Japanese-American Internment (www.pritchardpark.org or telephone 842-1216).

Island Wildlife Shelter protects local wildlife by treating and releasing sick and injured animals. (Phone 855-9057) <www.islandwildlife.org>

IslandWood provides children, adults and families with hands-on learning opportunities that combine science, technology and the arts in the outdoors. IslandWood operates from a sustainably designed 255-acre campus on Bainbridge Island. The campus serves as a model for energy conservation and community.

Puget Sound Restoration Fund supports habitat restoration projects around Puget Sound. They collaborate with tribes, governments, businesses and community groups on marine and watershed restoration projects. PSRF has participated in the Manzanita Restoration project, Taylor Creek project, and to re-build the population of native oysters.

Squeaky Wheels is a bicycle advocacy organization for Bainbridge Island.

Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. The president of the BI Section (#637) of Trout Unlimited is Scott Strickland.

Trust for Working Landscapes is a community land trust created to preserve farmland and open space, and to provide permanently affordable housing on Bainbridge Island. It is currently assisting in the plans for the Johnson Farm.

Weed Warriors is a newly formed group working to remove invasive plants like ivy and knotweed from Bainbridge Island. (email jfranks@bainbridge.net)

Other Non-Profit Organizations

Kitsap Audubon Society is dedicated to preserving the natural world through education, environmental studies and habitat protection. Many Bainbridge residents are members. <http://www.kitsapaudubon.org>

Kitsap Conservation District is a legal subdivision of state government that administers programs developed to conserve natural resources. They are a non-regulatory, grass-roots organization that works with private landowners to reduce soil erosion and impacts to water quality. (www.kitsapcd.org (360)337-7171)

Washington Toxics Coalition protects public health and the environment by eliminating toxic pollution. ABC has worked with them to develop IPM programs for the City, Parks and Schools. (<http://www.watoxics.org>, 632-1545)

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition lobbies legislation which funds the Washington Wildlife and Recreational Program for the purchase of recreational and open space lands in Washington State.

**Fifth Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference
2005**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Program Organization	Charles Schmid (Co-Chair)	Connie Waddington (Co-Chair)
	Sarah Dooling	Frank Stowell
	Cara Cruikshank	Wayne Daley
Other Committee Members	Edie Sine	Jo Schaffer
	Liz Murray	Amy Hanavan
	Lyla Doyle	Lou Burzychi
	Doug Smith	Donna Bartelink
	Diane Hooper	Marcy Daley
	Tom Cunningham	Karen Molinari
	Jessica Thayer	

NON PROFIT SPONSORS

Association of Bainbridge Communities	PO Box 10999	<i>biabc2000@yahoo.com</i>	842-5313
ABC Conservation/Education Foundation	221 Winslow Way #305		842-0408
Bainbridge Island Land Trust	PO Box 10144	<i>www.bi-landtrust.org</i>	842-1216
IslandWood	4450 Blakely Ave.	<i>www.islandwood.org</i>	855-4300
Puget Sound Restoration Fund	7000 Dolphin Drive		780-6947
Squeaky Wheels	221 Winslow Way # 307	<i>www.squeakywheels.org</i>	
Bainbridge Island Downtown Association	221 Winslow Way #205		842-2982
Trout Unlimited	1646 Jeanette Place		842-2085
Trust for Working Landscapes	221 Winslow Way #303		842-5537

GOVERNMENTAL SPONSORS

City of Bainbridge Island	280 Madison Avenue N	<i>www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us</i>	842-2545
B.I. Park and Recreation District	PO Box 10010	<i>www.biparks.org</i>	842-2306
B.I. School District	8489 Madison Avenue	<i>www.bainbridge.wednet.edu</i>	842-4714

CONFERENCE FUNDING

ABC Conservation/Education Foundation
The Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC)
Bainbridge Island Land Trust (BILT)
City of Bainbridge Island

MEETING ROOM

Bainbridge Island School District

BOAT FACILITIES

Suquamish Tribe and Paul Dorn, Biologist.....

COPY SERVICES, FOOD AND VIDEOTAPING

Copy Services by Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation/Metro District
Breakfast and Lunch by Town and Country and Pegasus Coffee
Video taping by Kit Spier and A/V Assistance Kevin Goetsch
to be re-broadcast on Bainbridge Island Broadcasting