



# Somenos Marsh WILDLIFE SOCIETY

*Stewards of the S'amunu/Somenos Watershed*



## Mission

*To be effective and conscientious stewards of the S'amunu/Somenos Watershed by preserving, restoring, and renewing S'amunu Watershed biodiversity through community volunteerism, education, and liaison with like-minded groups.*

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## History

The Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society was founded in 1986 as the Friends of Somenos and the SMWS was incorporated as a charitable society in 1989. Since then, we have championed the preservation and restoration of the S'amunu Watershed and S'amunu Conservation Area. In doing so we have formed strong relationships and partnerships with Cowichan Tribes, local governments, fellow NGO's, landowners, and agency regulators.

## Our Work

- Leading our **GreenStreams** program to monitor, preserve, restore, and maintain S'amunu Watershed biodiversity
- Administering our **Community Stewardship Program** for stream and lakeside residents as well as community volunteerism
- Building and maintaining wildlife viewing facilities at the **Somenos Marsh Open Air Classroom** and **Drinkwater dock**
- Producing **interpretive signage** and related information materials to inform and educate residents and visitors
- Hosting the annual **WildWings Nature & Arts Festival**
- Speaking for **S'amunu Flora and Fauna** who have no voice
- Managing our **Friends of S'amunu** business donor program



## How You Can Help

- Become a member
- Donate money, services, or materials
- Volunteer

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