

### **Burns Bog Conservation Society:**

The Burns Bog Conservation Society is a registered charity dedicated to educating people about the role of peatlands in our environment by focusing on Burns Bog in Delta.

Burns Bog is the largest raised peat bog on the west coast of North America. It is unique because it is at the mouth of the Fraser River. This makes it an estuary raised peat bog found in a “Mediterranean” climate.

The Society built and maintains 3 km of raised boardwalk on the edge of Burns Bog in the Delta Nature Reserve for public enjoyment. In addition, it produces educational material, gives field trips, hosts special events including the upcoming Stepping Into Nature Festival for over 400 Grade 6 & 7 students.

The Christmas tree was designed and decorated by volunteers. The tree is covered with origami cranes, and other birds.

The Sandhill crane is part of the Society’s logo. Burns Bog is one of the few places left in the Lower Mainland where they nest and rear their young. It is a main staging area for about 30 cranes before they fly south.