

## Crane Island Nature Preserve

Annual Report: August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025

	2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>Beginning Cash Balance August 1</b>	<b>13,049.09</b>	<b>13,872.83</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
USPS Box Rental	166.00	170.00
WA DNR Fire Protection Assessment	53.00	53.00
Safe Deposit Box - Banner Bank	35.00	35.00
WA SOS Charitable Trust Renewal Fee (paid)		
The charitable trust renewal with the Washington Secretary of State has a \$25 fee that has to be paid online by credit card. Since CINP doesn't have a credit card, Elyse Woodruff paid the amount on her personal credit card. No reimbursement was necessary.		
Services: Web Design	73.84	73.64
Services: Custom Ink shirt order	1,938.42	0
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>2,266.26</b>	<b>331.64</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
New Member Donations		
Donations (unrestricted)	1,085.00	
Merchandise Sales	2,005.00	965.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>3,090.00</b>	<b>965.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance:</b>	<b>13,872.83</b>	<b>14,506.19</b>
<b>Land Value (Cost Basis):</b>	<b>163,330.00</b>	<b>163,330.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS - ENDING VALUE:</b>	<b>177,202.83</b>	<b>177,836.19</b>

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**Summary Comments for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2025:**

- In September 2024, CINP members joined San Juan County's Great Island Beach Clean-Up by scouring Crane's beaches for plastics. Happily, we didn't find very much, but it was a lovely event in the sun with a picnic. In attendance were Sharon & her guest, Margie, Margaret, Victoria, Elyse, and Kristin.
- In October 2024, CINP's Lot 1A at Pole Pass was monitored by Erin Halcomb of the San Juan County Land Bank and we passed inspection. (SJCLB contributed some of the funds that purchased the property in 2005.)
- In April 2025, we repeated our annual Earth Day event in the Preserve to clear the paths for explorers. Many islanders participated and had fun. Thank you, all.
- Our April and July 2025 newsletters, together with our website updates (thank you, Kaija Jones!) provided educational information and community news to our CINP members. Find us online at [craneislandnaturepreserve.com](http://craneislandnaturepreserve.com).
- In July 2025, we started planning our next Science Event for CINP members. We invited 3 staff members from The Friends of San Juans in Friday Harbor to come teach us about invasive and native shore crabs. We held the event in August (next fiscal year) and it was a Big Success! Thank you to the 25 Crane Islanders and their guests who attended.
- Finally, we've been successful with our merchandise sales. Since August 2024, we've sold 30 shirts and a wall map for a total of \$965. These funds make it possible for CINP to host science events and studies. (We still have 13 tees and 14 sweatshirts available.)

**Financial Details:**

**Memberships:** The Crane Island Nature Preserve is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization and a Washington State Charitable Trust. Donations are tax-deductible. Memberships are individual, not by Lot or family, for a one-time donation of \$100. CINP had no new members this fiscal year.

**Required Business:** We completed the following annual renewals:

- Federal IRS status as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization (no fee).
- Property tax exemption from Washington Dept. of Revenue (no fee).
- Charitable Trust status with Washington Secretary of State (paid).
- Fire protection status with Washington Dept. of Natural Resources (paid).
- USPS box rental renewal (paid).
- Banner Bank safe deposit box rental renewal (paid).
- Website maintenance (paid).

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Margaret Mills, Treasurer  
Elyse Woodruff, President

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