



Old Orchard Farm

blind bay, bc

Love of home, family, their Shuswap farm and animals were key inspirations for Margot Hewitt and Dr. Melany Dyer when they established the “Old Orchard Farm Endowment Fund” with Shuswap Community Foundation. It is their wish that the proceeds from the fund will support initiatives that celebrate or enhance the natural environment, cultural heritage, and the arts in the Shuswap. As well, they want the fund to support animal welfare.

Sadly, Margot died in January of 2009 after a long battle with cancer.

Melany says their vision was to maintain a rural atmosphere and to create a “green buffer” between Blind Bay and Sorrento. It would seem dreams such as these are sometimes hard to maintain. Margot’s commitment to preserving the ecological integrity of the Shuswap extended beyond the boundaries of her own farm. She was an influential community leader who helped shape a vision for the South Shuswap as founder of the South Shuswap Property Owners Association and as a longtime member of many CSRD committees.

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