

# introduction

Within these few pages you will find a compilation of my work over the past few years. They have been created in one or more of the following programs: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign; Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, and Fireworks. Thank you for taking the time to look at my portfolio.

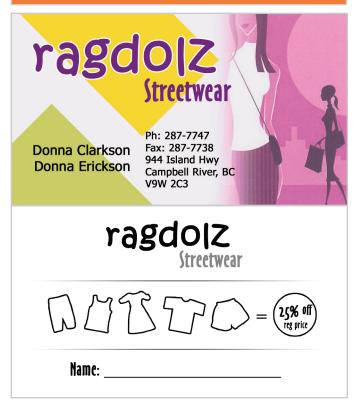
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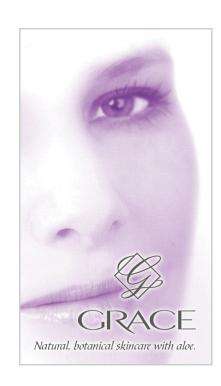
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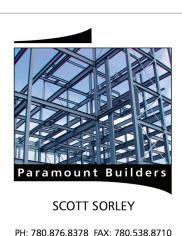












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Environment and Fun

Each summer, day camps for school-aged children feature a curriculum with the goals of developing sound ecological understanding and having fun while learning about the environment.

### **Bed and Breakfast**

History and Relaxation

From April through October, Haig-Brown House serves as a bed and breakfast. This allows people to experience the Haig-Brown atmosphere which is preserved in the house containing many of its original furnishings, while relaxing in a beautiful setting of gardens, woodlands, streams and trails.

For information and reservations, you can phone 250-286-6647 or email bed.breakfast@haig-brown.bc.ca

### Haig-Brown Festival

History and Celebration

On the last weekend in September, the property becomes the centre of activities for Rivers Day. The house and property are open for tours, and family members and friends of the Haig-Browns are present. Fly fishing competitions and demonstrations as well as other activities bring the property to life.

### The Legacy Conservation and Literature



Roderick Haig-Brown

Born in Sussex, England in 1908, Roderick Haig-Brown was tutored formally in the English tradition of clear thinking and elegant writing, and informally in the tradition of passionate and intelligent fly-fishing. He spent three years on the West Coast beginning in 1926, including time in Seattle where, in a bookstore, he met "a really charming girl called Ann Elmore."

Returning to the West Coast permanently in 1931, Roderick married Ann. They settled on the banks of the Campbell River in a house which they named "Above Tide." For nearly sixty years, the house and the 20 surrounding acres were the centre of the Haig-Browns' life, a life devoted to writing, fishing, raising a family, serving the community, and developing the ideas and practice of conservation.

The Haig-Browns were motivated by a conservationist ethic before conservation and environmentalism were popular. They

were both serious gardeners. The property today reflects the care and attention with which the Haig-Browns treated their land.

Roderick fought hard against the damming of the Campbell and Fraser Rivers with mixed results. Also, he served on the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission which regulated the catch of salmon from the Fraser River stocks. Widely read by experts and generalists in his own time, Roderick believed in indigenous Canadian literature before its modern expression.

Ann, whose intellectual contributions to Roderick's work were immeasurable, typed every manuscript and also served as editor and consultant. In 1960 she began work as the librarian at Campbell River High School. She was very active in the Catholic Church and other community organizations.

Their ethic is clearly demonstrated in Measure of the Year, Roderick's almanac of life on the Campbell, published in 1950. This book contains vivid evocations of the annual natural cycle on the property.

It is the two themes of intelligent conservation and indigenous literature that the Institute seeks to preserve as the Haig-Brown legacy.



Ann Elmore Haig-Brown & Roderick Haig-Brown

### Stewardship

Understanding and Managemen

The Institute is continuing the work begun by the Haig-Brown Kingfisher Creek Society which, in fulfillment of Haig-Brown's dream, rebuilt the creek running through the property. Now, the Institute is the steward of the Campbell River watershed. Current projects include building two fishways on the Quinsam River, promoting conservation among youth and adults, and speaking out on relevant issues regarding the river.

The work is locally based and largely volunteer. Its inspiration is Haig-Brown's vision of people adopting and caring for a stream.



Campbell River restoration

### Writer-in-Residence

Literature and Listening

In order to fulfill the goal of Roderick and Ann Haig-Brown that their house "be used by deserving writers and conservationists," a writer-in-residence program has been established. Each winter, a Canadian writer of note, supported by the Canada Council, lives and writes in the Haig-Brown House. As well, the resident supports local writers by listening to their work and making editorial suggestions.

### The Conservationist's Concern

from Measure of the Year, 1950

I have been, all my life, what is known as a conservationist. I am not at all sure that this has done myself or anyone else any good, but I am quite sure that no intelligent man, least of all a countryman, has any alternative.

It seems clear beyond possibility of argument that any generation of men can have only a lease, not ownership, of the earth; and that one essential term of the lease is that the earth be handed on to the next generation with unimpaired potentialities. This is the conservationist's concern.

- Roderick Haig-Brown

# Haig-Brown

Find out more about the Institute's activities and ideas, or make arrangements for using the property for weddings and photo opportunities.

Or, if you would like to help the Institute to carry on the Haig-Browr legacy through individual or corporate support, please contact us.

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