Area Boundaries BCPQ – Parksville – Qualicum Beach Christmas Bird Count

Area 1: Craig Bay – NW Bay Roads

Shoreline Rathtrevor Park East boundary to mid channel Northwest Bay. PV Resorts & Craig Bay Estates area. Nature Trust lands. NW Bay Log sort. Dawson Rd & surrounding fields. The length of NW Bay Logging Rd, including inland Island Hwy to access forestry lands on South side of Englishman R as far as possible.

Area 2: Englishman East/Rathtrevor

Rathtrevor Park campground, picnic area, trails & Strait shoreline, to East Rath boundary Inland to include truck scales, Camp Narnia (Craig Creek), River's Edge community, gravel pits & adjacent fields. Any access to Englishman River. East side of Englishman River estuary. San Pariel community. PV Industrial area towards Top Bridge Park. Riverbend Cottage & RV Resort.

Area 3-A: Parksville Bay - Englishman West

West Side of Englishman River from shoreline to Hwy 19. South boundary is Hwy 19. Shoreline from river to Doehle Rd. West side Englishman Estuary, Nature Trust Lands, Surfside RV, Parksville Bay. Brigadoon golf, Martindale Rd. Parksville community East of Molliet to the river.

Area 3-B: Parksville - French Creek Marina

Shoreline from Doehle Rd to French Creek. Onto Hwy 19a at the RCMP station, then everything north of 19a up to and including the French Creek Marina. All residential from Marina to the mini golf at Molliet & south to Hwy 19.

Area 3-C: Parksville – Wetlands and Church Rd fields

Buckerfields area, Springwood Park, Ermineskin Lands and north to include the new development by roundabout for views of Church Rd fields.

Area 4: Columbia Beach – Morningstar

The shoreline from the west boundary of Eaglecrest GC to the west side of French Creek including Eaglecrest and Columbia Beach communities. South of Hwy. 19A, Chartwell, Morningstar GC, to Wembley Mall and south of RR tracks to the Cheese Works and Hodges Rd. compost facilities.

Area 5: Qualicum Beach

Shoreline Seacroft/Laburnum Rd to west edge of Eaglecrest golf. Brant viewing stand & Granden Creek area. Heritage Forest, Milner Gardens & Estate Properties. East QB fields & areas north of Inland Island Hwy19. QB airport. Pheasant Glenn Golf. Town of QB. Memorial Golf, Beach Creek. West QB to Arbutus Street then to end of Parker Rd & Jones Rd areas- especially large acreages w/barns & agricultural activity, blueberry farm. QB Community Park.

Area 6: Little Qualicum

Shoreline & neighborhoods from Arbutus Street to Falcon Crest B&B on Island Hwy19a. Dashwood neighborhood near fire hall. Any access to Little Qualicum River. MSWA, Little Qualicum River estuary. Lot 10. QB town & community. Little Qualicum River Spawning Channel. Claymore & Melrose Rd south to gravel pit, forestry lands. Neighbourhoods and forest between Arbutus & Laburnum.

Area 7B East: Coombs – Dudley Marsh

South of Hwy 19 and east of Hwy 4 (Memorial Dr.). East of Winchester Rd to Station Rd. Old Coombs Rd. trail (access from Hwy 4A). Downtown Coombs and Virginia Rd estates. South on both sides of Winchester Rd as far as possible and Dudley Marsh. South on both sides of Station Rd.as far as possible including Belle Lake.

Area 7A West: Hilliers – Whiskey Creek

South of Hwy 19 and west of Winchester Rd. to Clark Rd. and Redman Road. on Hwy 4 (Alberni Hwy). All areas south on Poplar Way, Clark Rd, and Grafton Rd. North of Hwy 4 on Melrose Rd. Stevens Rd. and Hilliers Rd. South to Hamilton Marsh.

Area 8: Errington North

Englishman River Regional Park; Allsbrook Rd west to Bellevue Rd and Little Mountain including Dobbler, Fair and Price Rds. Includes north side of Top Bridge Park. As well, the industrial lands, transfer station and gravel pits. Church Rd north to the roundabout including Coldwater Road.

Area 9: Errington South

Both Silvermeadows farms. Grafton Avenue Station Rd to East end & all side roads. Ruffles & Leffler Rds. Middlegate area. Errington, Swayne, & Fisher Roads to include creek crossings, agricultural fields, side roads. Englishman River Rd, Dobson Rd & ER Falls Park, forestry lands upslope & any access to Englishman River.