

Northwest Straits

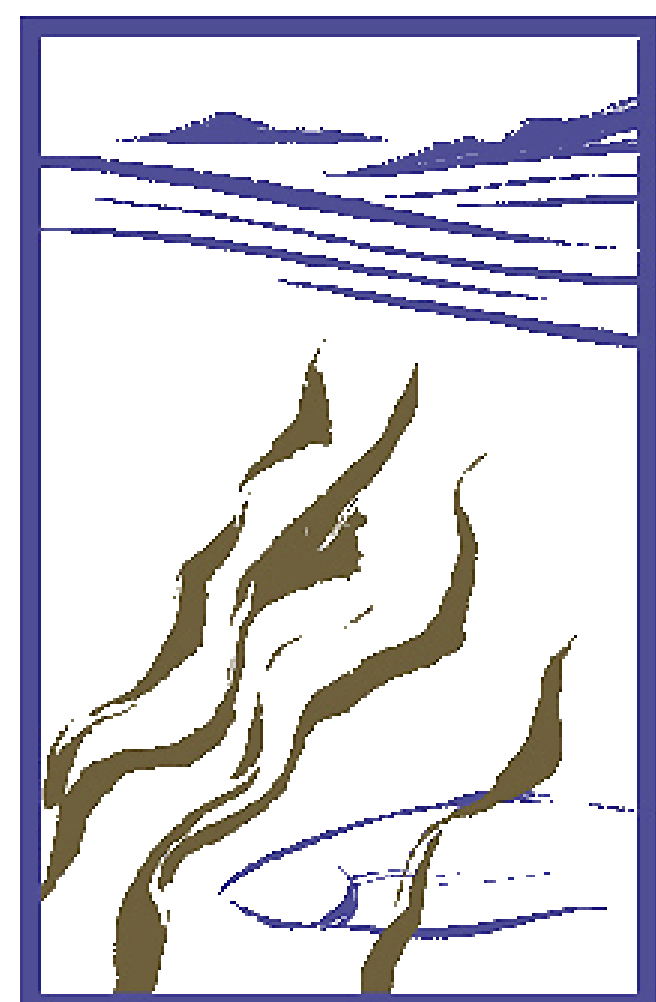
Marine Conservation Foundation

What it is:

A tool to support projects and programs of the Commission, its committees, and the MRCs with funding obtained for specific projects and limited unrestricted funds

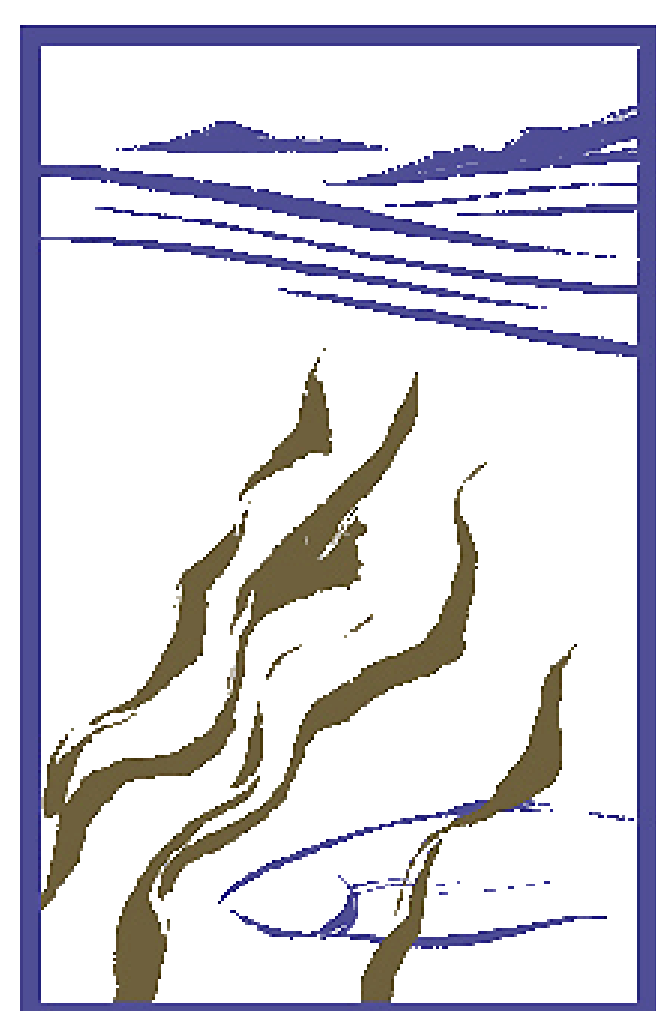
What it is not:

A funding foundation with unrestricted funds available to support projects and programs...



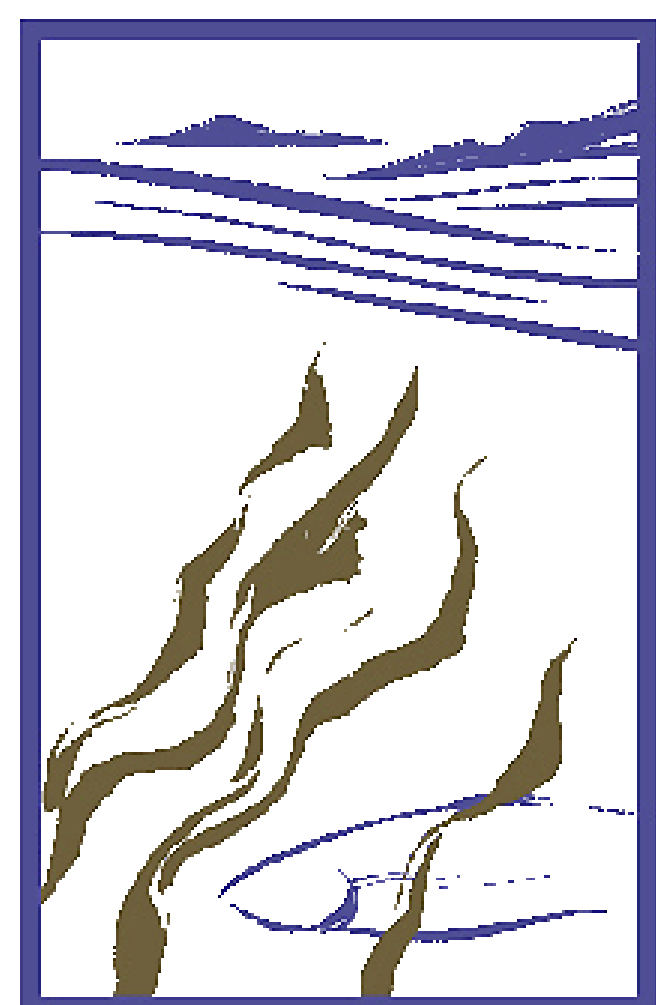
Core Programs of the Foundation

- Project/program fundraising
- Grants management
- Fiscal support
- General fundraising



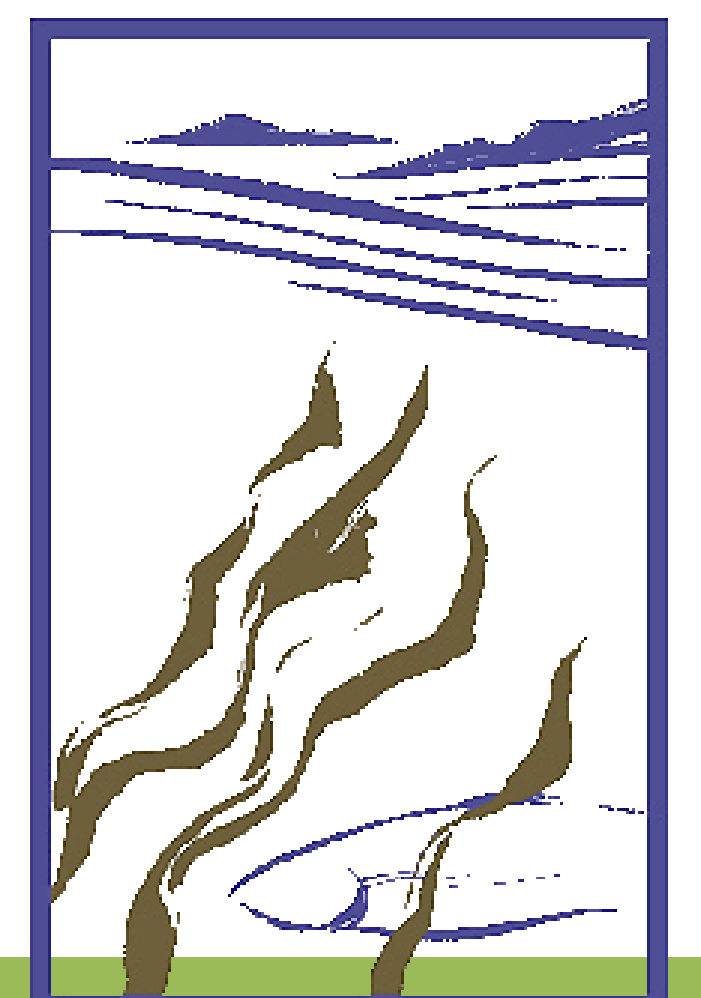
Project/program fundraising (examples)

- Derelict fishing gear program
- Olympia oyster work
- Penn Cove project
- East March's Point
- Tribal canoe journey
- Shore Stewards



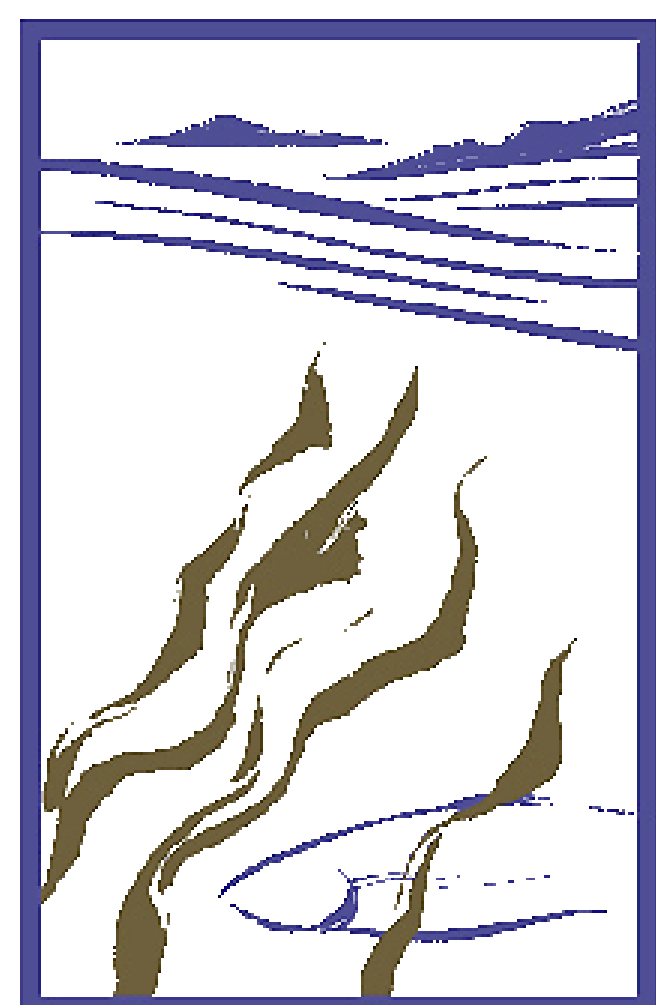
Grants management

- ARRA current high workload
- Skagit Restoration Initiative
- 10 grants besides ARRA
- 5 open contracts including \$4 million contract with NRC
- Budgets tracked by grant and by contract
- Foundation bookkeeper



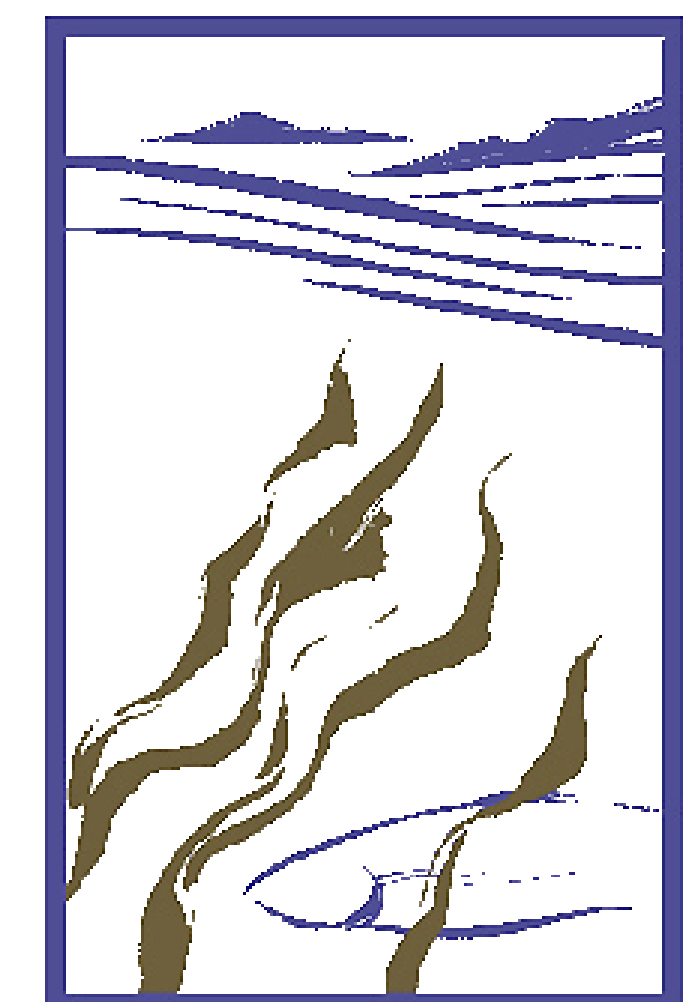
Fiscal support

- Donations to MRCs
- Grants obtained by MRCs
- True pass-through funds
- Contracting assistance



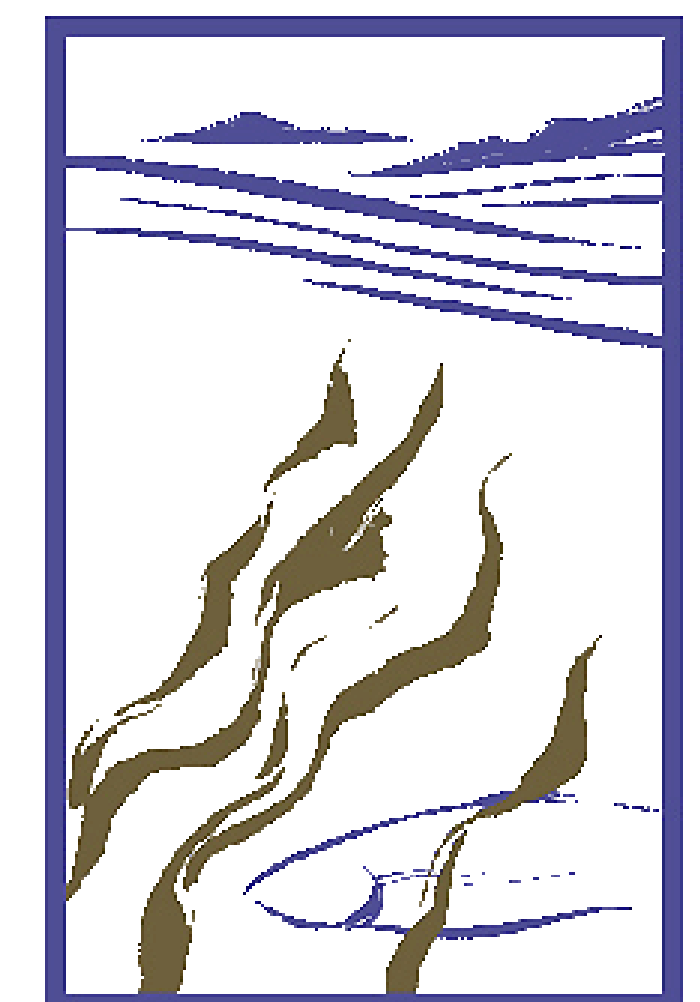
General fundraising

- MRC Conference sponsorships
- Combined fund drive
- Donations
- Merchandise sales



Supporting infrastructure

- Web presence
- Newsletter
- Annual briefs and fact sheets
- Office administration



How this work gets done

