

Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy and Roundtable: WORK PLAN SUMMARY 2016: PROGRESS REPORT

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See Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy, Chapter 16, Implementation and Work Plan

General Roundtable and Strategy Development

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> initiate Steering Committee cycle (quarterly – see Chapter 14) 	completed	Quarterly working group active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add LoU signatures 	In progress	Neskonlith & Little Shuswap Band signatures added
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop terms of reference (Chapter 13) 	completed	Working group & Roundtable ToR draft ready for final approval
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement process for review, support, and pre-authorization of trail plans (Chapter 11) 	In progress	quarterly submissions to working group underway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider options for Secwepemc liaison support (Chapter 11) 	Still to do	Working Group/STA with STS

Chapter 4: Priority Planning Areas

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owlshead, Cummings & Blue Lake - including Hunters Range and Cooke Creek Access 	In progress	Recreation access plan underway led by Splatsin, Eagle Valley Snowmobile Club, & BC Parks with Sicamous Quadders, STA, Karl Kuster Mountain Parks, Tolko, BCTS, Rec Sites & Trails
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand to Eagle River/East Shuswap Alpine - Gorge, Anstey, Eagle Pass, Joss, English, McPherson, Begbie 	Still to do	Sub-regional alpine access management plan - PRIORITY 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enderby Cliffs & Reeves Lake 	Still to do	Reroute Reeves Lake trail - Splatsin/BC Parks lead with STA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sicamous - Enderby Rail-Trail 	In progress	Acquisition negotiation with CP Rail underway led by Splatsin, CSRD, & NORD with Enderby, Sicamous, Spallumcheen, Armstrong, & Salmon Arm. STA supporting, incl. technical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mt Ida 	In progress	Preliminary management discussions Inventory of Motorcycle trails by SORE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Bay Trail Plan (Switzmalph/Adams Lake/Neskonlith/Little Shuswap/Salmon Arm) 	In progress	Joint community meetings underway, including technical assessment of options, environmental feasibility, costing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tappen-Sunnybrae Parallel Trail 	In progress	Little Shuswap/CSRD/MoTI – CSRD exploring technical options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Lake/Balmoral (BCTS Harvest Plan) 	In progress	BCTS forestry road installed (2016); coordinating with CSRD Parks, community associations, and STA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenemma Multi-Use Trail Plan 	In progress	Planning consultation underway - CSRD Parks/STA lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adams River Pictographs - (Protection Protocol Pilot) 	In progress	Technical assessment completed; archeological review to be done; funding required – Little Shuswap/BC Parks lead with Adams Lake, Chase, CSRD, Shuswap Tourism, STA

• Crowfoot Meadows/Mobley Recreational Management Plan	Still to do	
• Upper Seymour/Hunakwa Provincial Park - trail/blueway management plan	In progress	Preliminary site reviews completed; detailed site plans still to do; funding required – BC Parks/STA lead with local stewards

Other 2016 Trail Priorities . . . (Note: various leads/partners; partial list; non-motorized – OHV TBD)

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
• North Fork Wild (East Shuswap)	Completed	New CSRD Conservation Park, in partnership with STA/SOLF, etc.
• Gorge Creek (Craigallachie)	Still to do	Underpass required by MoTI; RSTBC lead with CSRD/STA
• Enderby-Splatsin Active Transportation Plan/Riverwalk Extension	In progress	Extension Plan COMPLETED; implementation to do; funding required – Enderby/Splatsin lead with STA support
• Larch Hills Winter and Non-Winter Recreational Trail management	To be resumed	Joint trails advisory to reconvene and review management plan – LHNS/Shuswap Outdoors lead with STA & partner support
• Larch Hills Traverse Completion	Hold to 2017	no funding for 2016 additions, postponed to 2017 – STA lead
• Rubberhead Mountain Bike Trail Additions	In progress	New Black Dog trail nearly completed; climb trail still to finish; inventory, maintenance, sign replacement, and new trail planning needed – Shuswap Bike Club lead with STA
• South Canoe Trail Management Plan	In progress	Approx. 4 km new trail completed/upgraded; future trails master plan reviewed and ready for approval – Advisory, STA, CSA lead
• Syphon Falls/Gale Creek Connector (Salmon Arm)	Still to do	Connector trail plan still in pre-approval review – CSA/STA lead
• White Lake Cedar Creek Management Plan (Note: added Dec. 2/2015)	In progress	Invasive cull and clean-up of existing trail completed; improvement plan still-to-do – White Lake Trail Stewards/BC Parks lead with STA/CSISS
• Mt Baldy Reroute (South Shuswap)	Completed	Final reroute and upper section repair completed – CSRD/STA lead with Sorrento & Area Community Association (SACA)
• Sorrento Highway West Trail	Still to do	On hold, awaiting survey – SACA lead with STA support
• Skimikin Lake Trail Plan	Still to do	Plan for lake perimeter trail needed to protect riparian; funding required – EQ Trail Association lead with STA support
• Scatchard Mountain Rocky Road Trail Project (Chase/Adams Lake/Neskonlith)	In progress	Pre-approval review/partnership agreements underway between Chase (lead), Adams Lake, Neskonlith with STA planning support
• Skmana Lake Snowshoe Trails	Still to do	Approved additions still to add – Skmana Ski Club lead
• Onyx Falls, Ferrell’s Field (North Shuswap)	In progress	Trail repair plan approved for CSRD Parks Ferrell’s Field; Onyx Falls trail plan underway for pre-approval review – CSRD Parks/STA lead with local trail stewards

Chapter 5: Greenways, Front Country and Back Country Trails

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
• Develop chapter contents	Still to do	CSRD Area C Master Parks and Trails Planning underway; expand references for existing strategies (SA Greenways, Enderby/Splatsin Active Transportation, Sicamous Open Spaces,

		CSRD Parks plans, etc.)
• Update Shuswap Trails Strategy for non-motorized trails	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – STA lead
• Expand Community Active Transportation planning (as part of Healthy Communities Initiatives)	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – Secwepemc/Municipal/Regional with MoTI
• Recreational Off Road Vehicle Strategy?	Still to do	Lead Organization?

Chapter 6: Agreements with Other Sectors

Chapter 7: Access Management Plans

Chapter 8: Hot Spots Pilots

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>PROGRESS NOTES</i>
• Develop access management plans (Appendix 4) as part of priority planning (see Chapter 4)	In progress	Owlhead/Cummings Lake, Mt. Ida (Priority)
• Develop agreements with other sectors (Appendix 4) as part of priority planning (see Chapter 4)	In progress	Owlhead/Cummings Lake, Blind Bay/White Lake, also South Canoe, Rubberhead MoU's continue
• Implement pilot strategies as per developed plans (Chapter 4)	In progress	North Fork Wild Conservation Park, Roderick Haig-Brown (BC Parks), also Larch Hills, South Canoe

Chapter 9: Cumulative Effects Assessment

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>PROGRESS NOTES</i>
• develop cumulative Effects recommendations, strategy, and implementation options	In progress	Consultation with Dave Nordquist and Barry Wilson, sub-committee established, draft scoping report ready (B. Wilson)

Chapter 10: Existing Trails Inventory

Chapter 11: Pre-Authorization Process and the Shuswap Trails Protocol

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>PROGRESS NOTES</i>
• complete GPS trail inventory (existing) and mapping (motorized recreation)	In progress	Standardized attributes table, master trails mapping database (CSRD Host), GPS mapping plan, Mt Ida & Owlhead/Cummings OHV mapping underway – CSRD GIS/STA lead with partners
• initiate authorization review process for all existing trails	In progress	quarterly submissions to working group underway; groups using planning review checklist (see Ch 11)

Chapter 12: Best Practices for Trails

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>PROGRESS NOTES</i>
• Steering review of Shuswap Trail Stewardship Program, Standards, and Tools	Still to do	Note: update to regional trail sign standards in progress
• assess recreational Off-Road Vehicle best practices for trails	Still to do	Lead?
• spring Trail Stewards Training Workshop (April 2016)	Completed	Annual workshop hosted in April; repeat 2017 – STA lead
• determine capacity for additional partner orientation sessions	On request	Orientation/training available (as funding allows) – STA lead

Chapter 15: Communication

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement communications strategy (target orders of government, staff, and steward groups) 	In progress	quarterly updates; working group developing strategy;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide briefing updates to Sexqéltkemoc Lakes Division, regional, municipal governments 	In progress	Briefings to be scheduled Jan. 2017 – Working Group/STA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> schedule orientation sessions with relevant staff from all orders of government 	Still to do	Address capacity to implement

2016 Budget

ACTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Steering Committee Meetings – January, April, July, October (x \$1800 ea) 	\$ 7,200	\$5876.69	Facilitation, materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Shuswap Trails Roundtable – November 2016 	\$ 5,600	\$4160.00	Nov 30 th prep and gathering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for 2016 Priority Planning Areas 	\$ 5,200	\$4660.85	GIS Inventory, STA support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative Effects Assessment 	--	\$2,800	Scoping survey/report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner In-Kind Contributions (as part of Priority Plans) 	TBD	TBD	e.g. Owlhead/Cumming, GIS
TOTAL	\$18,000	\$17,497.54	

2016 Funding Strategy

CONTRIBUTING PARTNER	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSRD Parks/Shuswap Tourism 	\$ 3,000	\$13,000	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation Sites and Trails 2016 contribution 	\$15,000	\$15,000	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner In-Kind Contributions 	TBD	TBD	Final reporting in progress
TOTAL	\$18,000	\$28,000	
CARRY FORWARD BALANCE	---	\$10,502.46	for 2017 Work Plan

Funding Strategy ACTION

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop 2017 – 2020 budget targets 	In progress	See 2017 Work Plan proposal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and secure annual funding contributions 	Still to do	For 2016 Round Table discussion