

South Canoe Trails Advisory Committee

Meeting minutes:

September 8th, 2022 - Zoom - 7 pm

Attendance: Jim, Adrian, Diane, Joedine, Chris Lind, Chris S, Logan

Regrets: Mary, Dan, Mark, Sancha

Cc: Jen, Hanka, Ray, Chris Larsen, Curt Olson, Ceren, Kara L, Tom P, Veda, Brian,

1. Parking lot redesign Update: (Adrian)

- a. Gazebo progress,

forms in place for foundation. No concrete yet.

- b. Fencing,

completed

- c. Up grading run bike loops,

completed

Discussion about large rocks in parking lot. These were meant to delineate a walking path along the edge of the parking lot as per the original parking lot plan. The rocks ended up being bigger than ordered and rented excavator was too small to move them. Some will likely be moved in the future.

2. East Canoe Creek Bridge / Ida View Trail Update (Adrian). Mostly complete.

Some discussion around limiting horse traffic on fresh sections for the first year. Lower section likely will not be an issue as it was largely constructed last spring. Upper section in cut block very fresh and horse use could cause a large amount on maintenance if used by horse before it packs (winter)

Water treatment plant out flow board walk still needs on / off ramps. Diane indicated that her horse can step on to it currently (14"). Will have a temporary ramps on for the BCBR. Trail crew ran out of time and money to compete this with dirt.

3. Skills park adjacent to parking lot (Chris S / MTB Academy)

Chris S and the MTB Academy will work on the process to plan and have this approved through council for a spring 2023 start.

4. Winter Grooming proposal 2022/2023.

Bike Club would like to amend the approved trails to match what they actually use and can groom based on experience.

In conversation post meeting with the owner of Woodlot 1571 (Curt) will be harvesting around the trail Bear Bottoms which will effect access to the southern portion of the network for a few week (Jan, Feb). The road will also be plowed to this site including a turn around cleared at the tower. He has safety concerns around trail use of Sin Cabellos and people using the road while hauling. Operation hours on the road will be between 4am and 2pm typically.

5. Cycle Cross Race Sept 11th. Klahani Park Trails Closed

Information only, no descution.

6. BC Bike Race September 18th

Starting and finishing at Klahani park at 10 am. All trails will remain open to the public.

7. Shuswap Ultra. September 24-25 2022

Planned to start at Klahani park and end at Hyde Mountain golf course, but may end up reversing the course, which will increase the amount of time racers are on the south canoe trails

8. Parking Lot Grand Opening and Group Ride Oct 1st

The STA will be hosting a grand opening on the parking lot and LHT Ida view trail on oct 1st. the Shuswap cycling Club will be hosting a group ride/race. More details to come.

9. Orienteering Event Oct ?

Orienteering club would like to host an event in oct. City Staff has requested that they apply to council to host this event at south canoe.

Concerns around the impact of an off trail event in this location and how to monitor for impact.

Over all supportive of the event provided approvals are in place.

Next meeting November 3rd 2022.