

Shuswap Trails 17th Annual 2021 Progress Report

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Presented by The Shuswap Trail Alliance

Weytkp... (Hello)

You are in Secwepemc Territory



The Shuswap Trail Vision. . .

Establish the entire Shuswap Watershed as a united destination trail centre known for its active lifestyle, vibrant culture, natural beauty, and commitment to sustainable ecology





The Shuswap Trail Alliance. . .

- the organizational body (formed in 2005) through which local and regional leadership work together to develop and implement the Shuswap Trails Strategy. . .
- . . .as First Nations, stewardship, government, industry, business, and community stewardship organizations and individuals.

Shared tools...

Regional trail strategy

Shuswap Trail Protocol

Design standards

Sign standards

Environmental adaptive plan

Trail development team & tool room

Trail stewardship program

Experience programs

Shuswap trail guide & website

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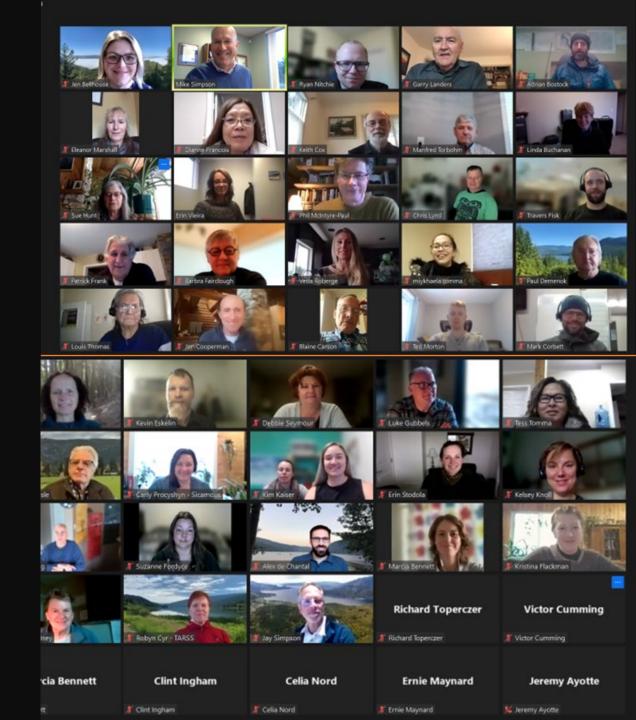
Shuswap Trails Strategy and Roundtable

The purpose of the strategy is to protect, enhance and recognize trails as an integral part of the Shuswap lifestyle, culture and economy.

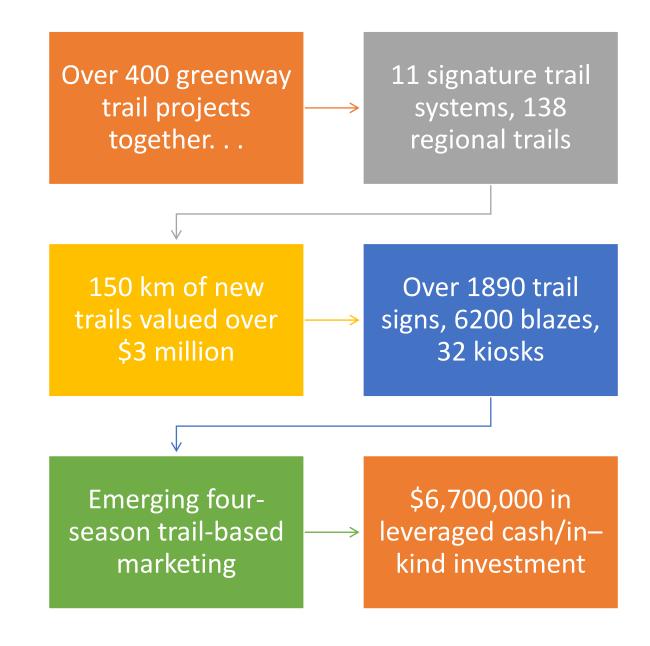
- ensure trails are appropriately authorized, mapped, developed, maintained, and promoted,
- protect and promote First Nations interests,
- reduce/repair ecological damage from all trail use,
- · manage land access appropriately
- demonstrate collaborative management
- provide stability and security to all who invest in them.

Working Together. . .

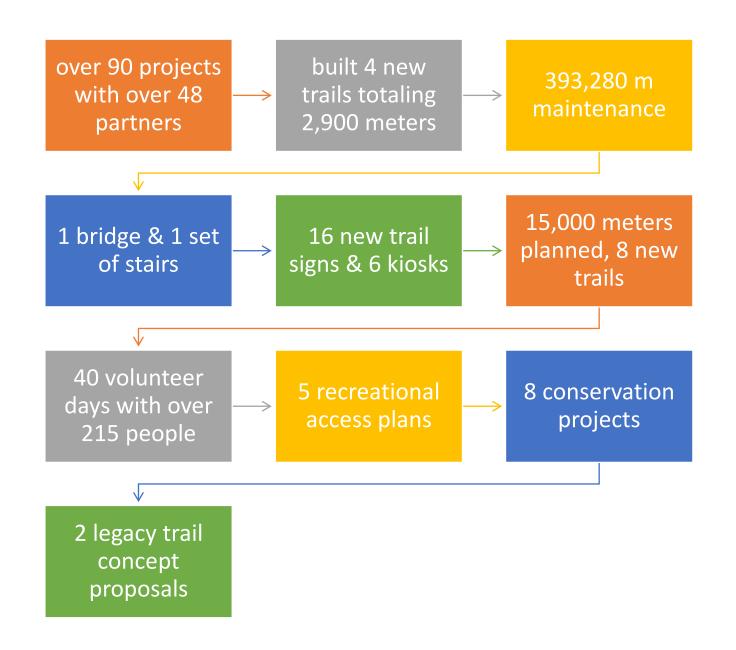
. . . Y'icwetsutce (taking care of the land)



The outcome ~ with partners ~ since 2006...



And in 2021 we worked on...



2021 Trail Projects **Eagle Pass Mtn Skimikin Lakes Owlhead Trail Trails Mara Lookout** Restoration **Scatchard Mtn** Rubberhead Mt McPherson **Trail Master Plan Trails Larch Hills Joss Pass Traverse Hillcrest Heights Greenway Trail South Canoe Trails** Glenemma Rec Sicamous-to-Site & Trails Plan **Armstrong Rail Trail**















Trail Building Workshop...

Funded by RSTBC, hosted by STA, & presented by Mark Wood









Yellow Flag Iris Removal

In partnership with Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society











Mara Lookout Historic Pack Trail Restoration...

Forest Employment Program grant... \$166,665!!!









Hillcrest Heights SA Greenway

In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm













Secwepemc Landmarks Project

Supporting Adams Lake, Little Shuswap, Neskonlith and Splatsin











Secwepemc Landmarks Trailhead Posts

More than 25 of the 100+ posts installed in 2021







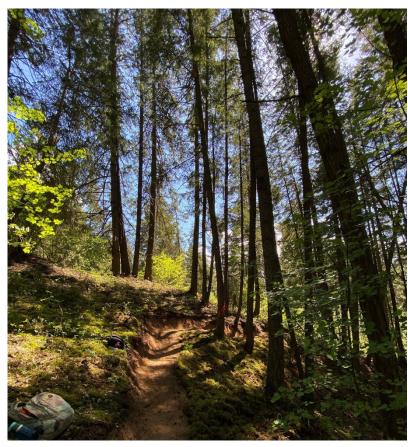
Salmon Arm Foreshore Improvements

In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm











Larch Hills Traverse –Ida View/East Canoe Creek Bridge

In partnership with SI Dressage Association, Jackson Mt Bike Academy and many community donations/volunteers









General Trail Maintenance

In partnership with the City of SA, CSRD Parks, BC Parks & more







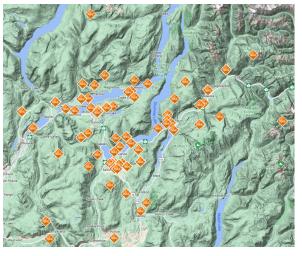


Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail

Supporting Splatsin te Secwépemc, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, and the Regional District of North Okanagan visit <u>www.shuswapnorthokanaganrailtrail.ca</u>



Welcome to Secwepenc Territory





CHASE & AREA

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	ELEVATION CHANGE	STATUS
Chase Creek Falls	125 m (one way)	Easy	26m	Open
Neskonlith Meadows	Various	Easy		Open
Niskonlith Lake	Various	Easy		Open
Scatchard Mtn Switchbacks	3.5 km (one way)	More Difficult	87m	Open
Skmana Lake Trails	14 km (x-c ski) and 3.5+ km snowshoe	Easy to Most Difficult	-2m	Open

ENDERBY & AREA

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	ELEVATION CHANGE	STATUS
Enderby Cliffs Tplaqin Trail	6.5 km (one way)	™ More Difficult	842m	Open



Shuswap Trails Website Upgrade

Funded by the City of Salmon Arm, Shuswap Community Foundation, MRDT (Hotel Tax), and the CSRD GIS Department in-kind contribution

Active Transportation Planning

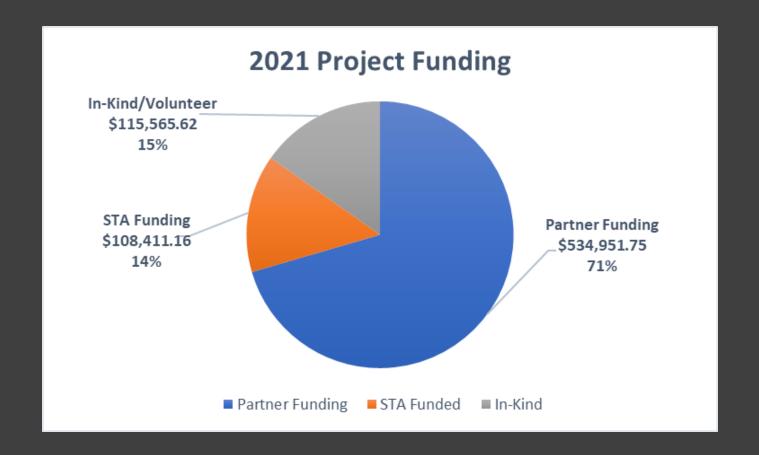
Participating in the City of Salmon Arm Active Transportation Taskforce



Salmon River Road Parallel Path (Silver Creek) – CSRD Area D

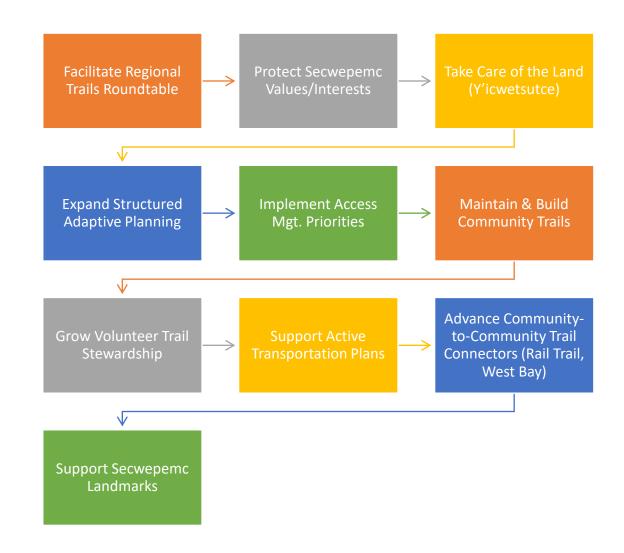
2021 Leveraged Resources...

Backcountry **BC** Rural Dividend Horsemen of BC -Canada Summer Community CSRD Parks Area C. City of Salmon Arm **BC Parks** Shuswap & North Program (MFLNRO) Jobs **Fundraising** D, E, F Ok. Columbia Shuswap North Shuswap **Recreation Sites** District of Sicamous **School District 83 Invasive Species Lions Club** and Trails BC Area F Parks Soc. Shuswap **Shuswap Cycling** Shuswap Naturalist And Community, Community Shuswap Tourism Village of Chase Club Volunteers, In-kind Society Foundation



Total
Leveraged
Value in 2021
\$758,928.53

2022 - 2023 Priorities. . .



Priorities in 2022...currently 76 active projects with targets in all sub-regions of the Shuswap:

Advance Regional Trail Strategy, Roundtable, and Access Management Priorities

Support the Secwepemc Landmarks and Trailhead Sign project Complete the 2020 Shuswap Trail nfrastructure Projects (3 new trails)

Complete the South Shuswap Destination Trail Concept Plan Complete the Mara Lookout Trail Restoration Project Complete Larch Hills Traverse Ida View Trail East Canoe Creek Bridge

Continue working on Scatchard Trail Plan

Complete Enderby greenway connector plan

Work with BC Parks for a new Herald's Park kiosk

Complete CSRD trail projects

Complete City trail projects

Maintain annual trail maintenance schedule & trail reporting system

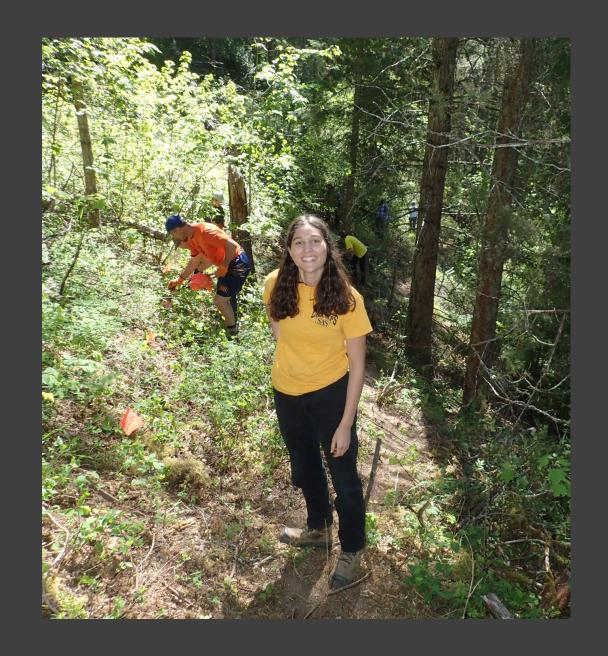
Support interjurisdictional development of the Sicamous – Armstrong Rail Trail

Support volunteer trial stewardship, engagement, and training

Continue ongoing trail planning & capital project targets with regional partners

What can you do to help the STA???

- Use the trails
- Tell others about the trails
- Join a local trail organization
- Speak with our elected officials
- Become an Alliance member
- Volunteer become a steward
- Make a charitable contribution



Shuswap Trail Legacy Fund

www.shuswapfoundation.ca







Build a Metre of Trail

Help build trails in 2022

- \$5 posts a blaze
- \$10 digs the tread
- \$20* buffs a whole metre
- \$50* caps it in gravel
- \$100* decks it with boardwalk
- Make your contribution at. . .

www.shuswaptrails.com







Kukstemc – Thank You!



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