

# Shuswap Trails 18<sup>th</sup> Annual 2028 Progress Report

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Presented by The Shuswap Trail Alliance

Weytkp... (Hello)

You are in Secwepemc Territory



#### The Shuswap Trail Vision. . .

#### Connected Trails, Healthy Communities





The Shuswap Trail Alliance. . .

Exists as a collaboration of partners

Connected Trails, Healthy Communities

Through thoughtful collaboration we develop, operate, maintain, and promote non-motorized trails throughout the Shuswap

Proactive collaboration, cultural respect, community building, and care for the land!



#### Our Approach. . .

. . .to use a participatory, relationship-based, community-development model

#### Shared tools...

Regional trail strategy

Shuswap Trail Protocol

Design standards

Sign standards

Find development team & tool room

Trail stewardship program

Experience programs

Shuswap trail guide & website

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#### Shuswap Trails Strategy

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,

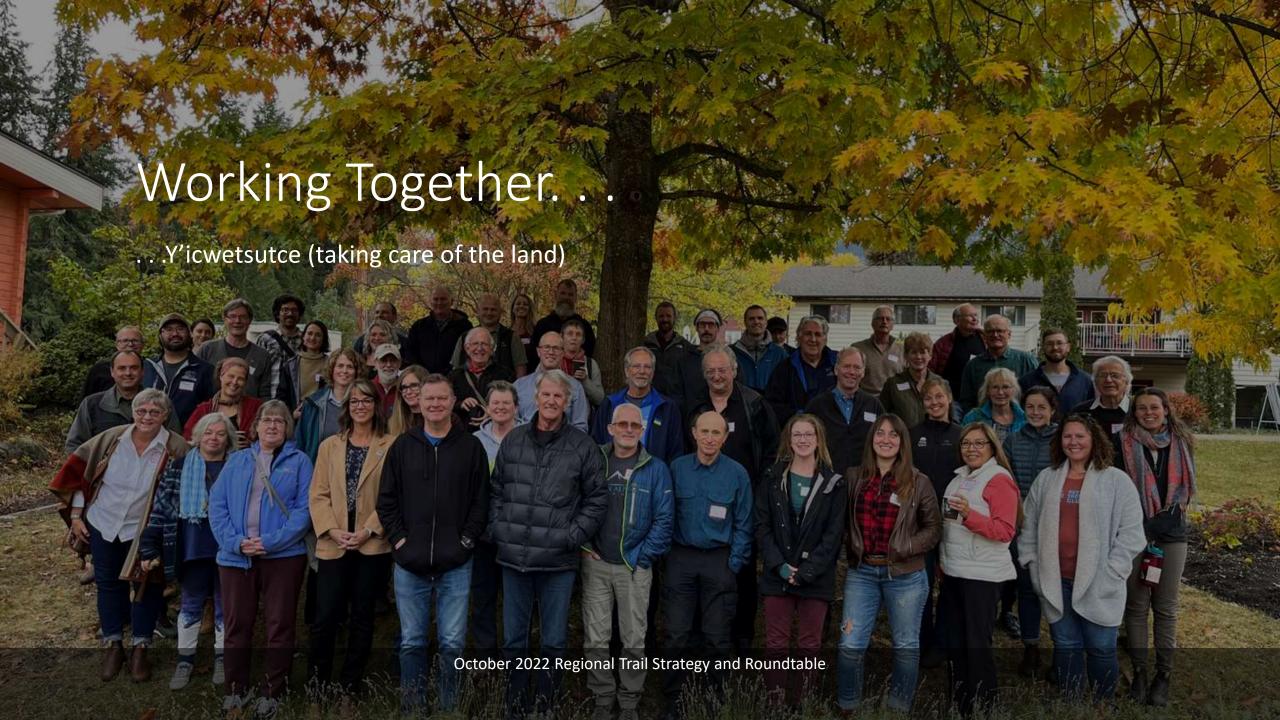
Protect and promote First Nations interests,

Reduce/repair ecological damage from all trail use,

Manage land access appropriately,

Demonstrate collaborative management,

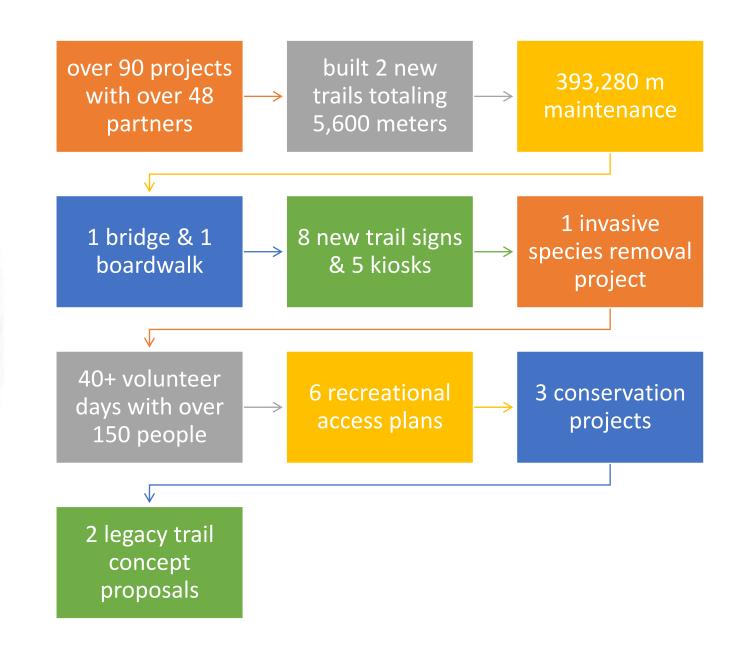
Provide stability and security to all who invest in them.



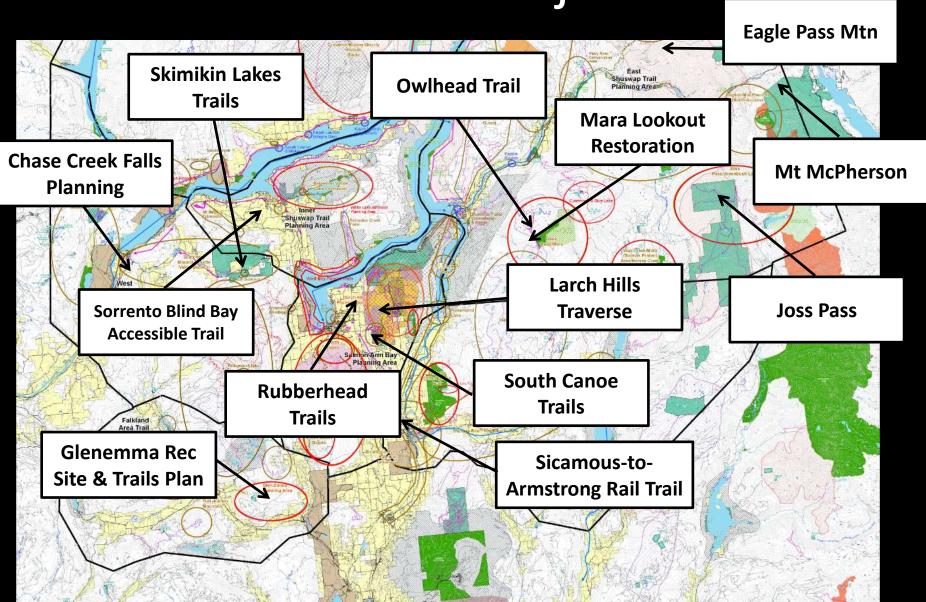
The outcome ~ with partners ~ since 2006...



## And in 2022 we worked on. . .



2022 Trail Projects







2022 Highlights

**Anonymous Donor** 









## Trail Building Workshop...

Funded and hosted by the Shuswap Trail Alliance









#### Yellow Flag Iris Removal

In partnership with Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society









## Mara Lookout Historic Pack Trail Restoration...

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









## Sorrento Blind Bay Park Universal Trail

In partnership with the CSRD











#### Secwepemc Landmarks Project

Supporting Adams Lake, Little Shuswap, Neskonlith and Splatsin











Secwepemc Landmarks Trailhead Posts

More than 25 of the 100+ posts installed







# South Canoe Parking Lot 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

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



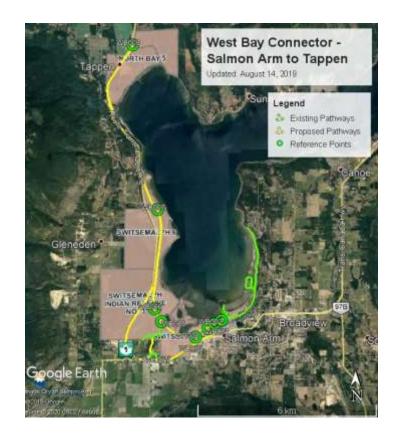












West Bay Connector Planning

• Conceptual Trail Line for West Bay Connector Trail

## Active Transportation Planning

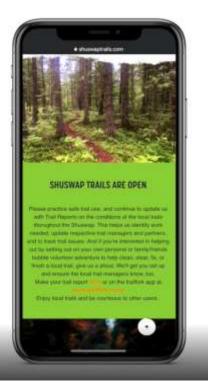


Salmon River Road Parallel Path (Silver Creek) – CSRD Area D









Georeferenced Map Tutorials

Funded by MRDT (Hotel Tax)

Visit www.shuswaptrails.com











#### 2023 Fundraiser

Net \$63,500!!!!

## Trail Guide Update 2023



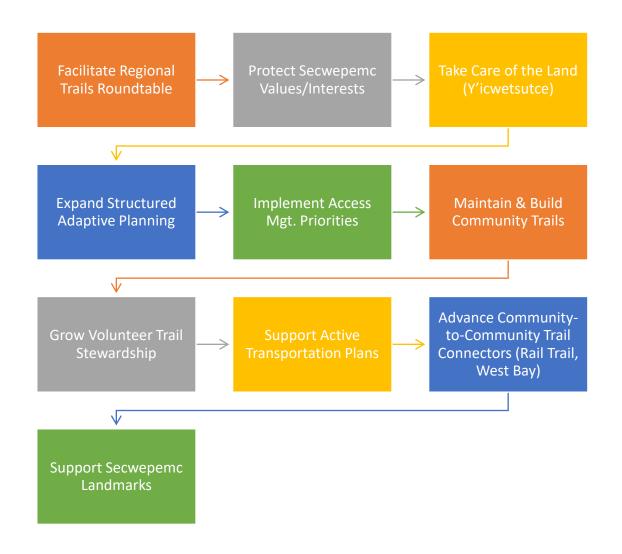
#### 2022 Leveraged Resources...

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 School District 83 Invasive Species District of Sicamous Lions Club** and Trails BC Area F Parks Soc. Shuswap **Shuswap Cycling** Shuswap Naturalist And Community, Village of Chase Community Shuswap Tourism Club Volunteers, In-kind Society Foundation



## Total Leveraged Value in 2022 \$867,978.18

## 2022 - 2024 Priorities. . .



Priorities in 2023...currently 60+ 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

**Update Trail Guide** 

Continue working on Owlhead Bike Park

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

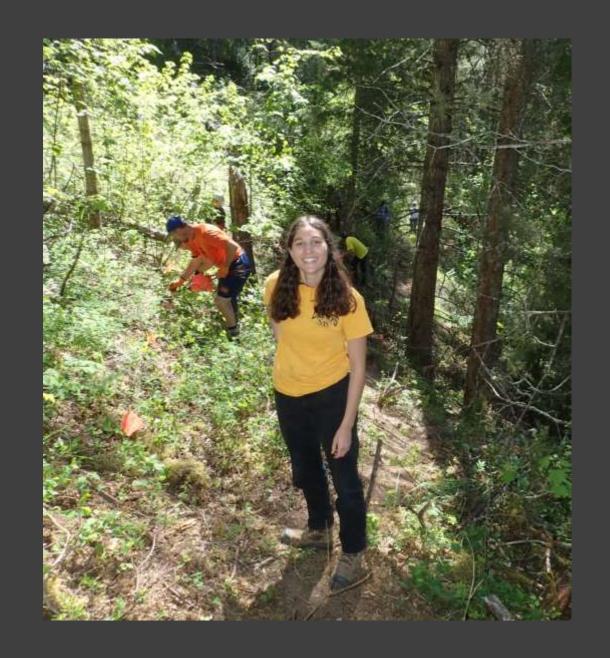
Support interjurisdictional development of the Sicamous – Armstrong Rail Trail

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

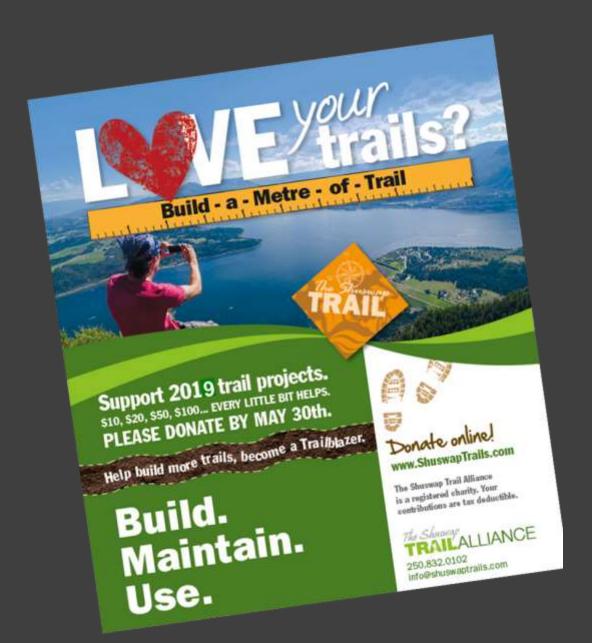


## Shuswap Trail Legacy Fund

www.shuswapfoundation.ca







#### Build a Metre of Trail

Help build trails in 2023

- \$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. . .

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## Kukstemc – Thank You!



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