

Shuswap Trails 19th Annual 2024 Progress Report

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Presented by The Shuswap Trail Alliance

Weytkp... (Hello)

You are in Secwepemc Territory





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

Environmental adaptive plan

Trail development team & tool room

Trail stewardship program

Experience programs

Shuswap trail guide

www.shuswaptrails.com

Trail Report



Shuswap Trails Roundtable

Grew out of work that we were doing collaboratively as the STA

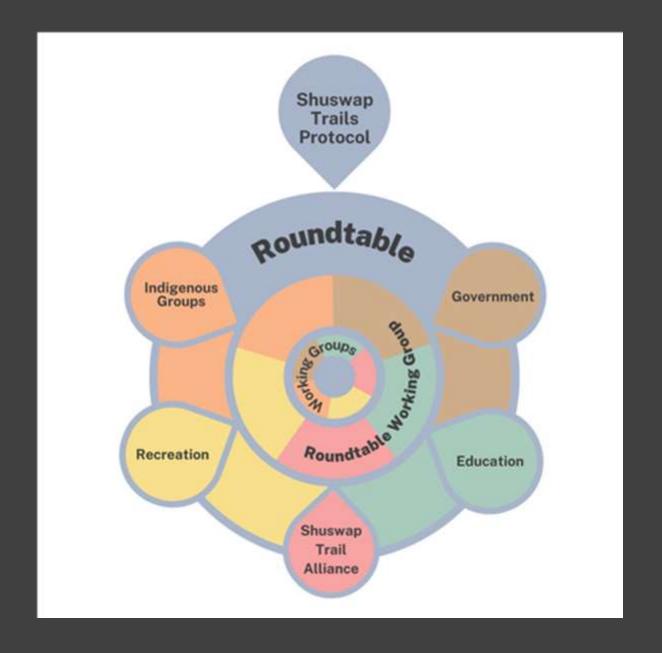
Secwepemc leadership provided the direction to coordinate an annual meeting

Pre-referral engagement with indigenous communities

Mechanism for working together

Participatory Process

Important role in promoting and supporting sustainable trail use and management





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.

Working Together. . .

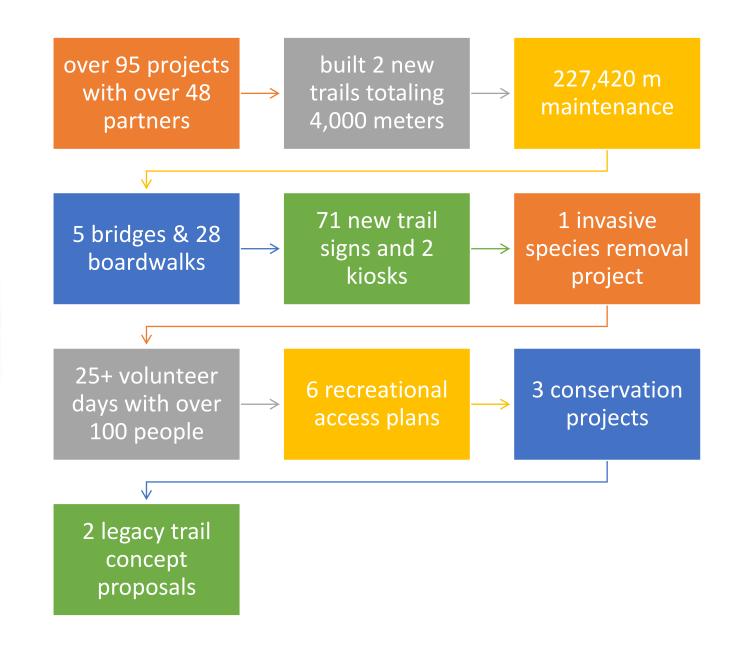
...Y'icwetsutce (taking care of the land)



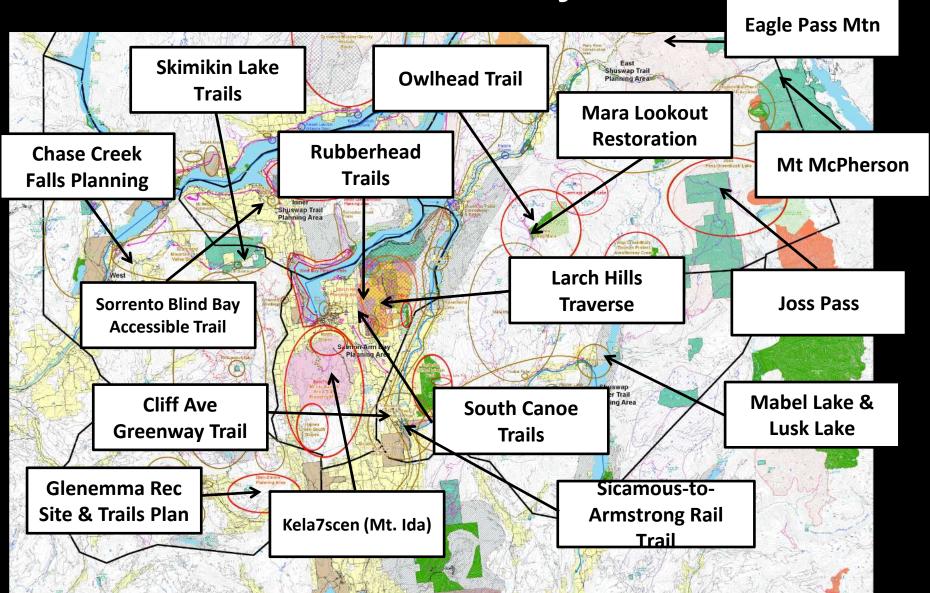
The outcome ~ with partners ~ since 2006...



And in 2023 we worked on. . .



2023 Trail Projects







2023 Highlights

Anonymous Donor









Mara Lookout Historic Pack Trail Restoration...

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











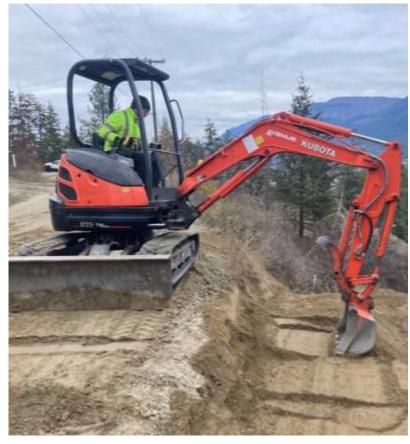
Skimikin Equestrian Trails

In partnership with the Back Country Horsemen











Cliff Avenue Greenway Trail

In partnership with the City of Enderby and STA Board





South Canoe Bike Wash Station

In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm, MRDT, SCF











Secwepemc Landmarks Project

Supporting Adams Lake, Little Shuswap, Neskonlith and Splatsin











Secwepemc Landmarks Trailhead Posts

More than 75 of the 100+ posts installed









General Trail Maintenance

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









Yellow Flag Iris Removal

In partnership with Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society









Trail Building Workshop...

Funded and hosted by the Shuswap Trail Alliance









Volunteer Days

Held throughout the region!

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>



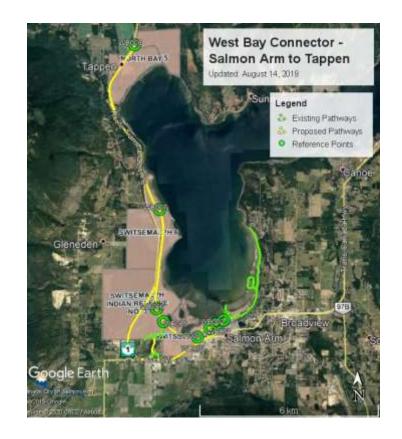












West Bay Connector Planning

• Conceptual Trail Line for West Bay Connector Trail

Active Transportation Planning



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

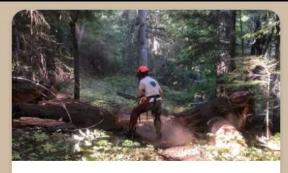




Tier 1: Supporter

Every bit helps, and gives you a tax receipt.

\$25.00



Tier 2: Champion

Help the Shuswap Trails now, and give them long term success. This donation gives you a tax receipt.

\$100.00



Tier 3: Super Hero

Contribute to multiple meters of trail, resulting in many more kilometers of trails for all to enjoy. This donation gives you a tax receipt.

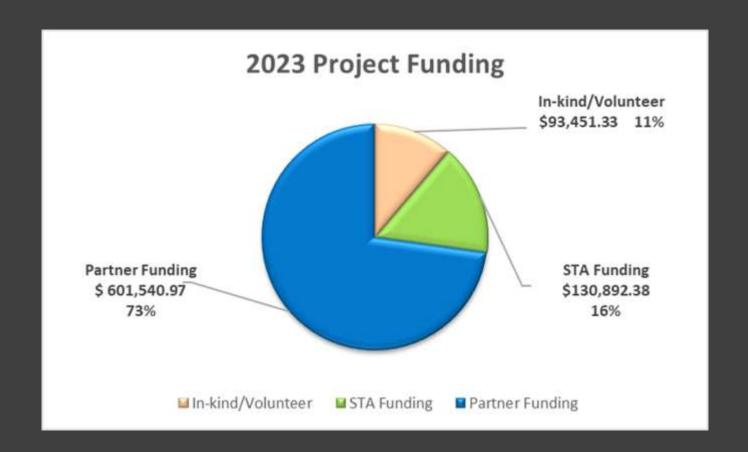
\$500.00

2024 Fundraiser

Net \$45,000!!!!

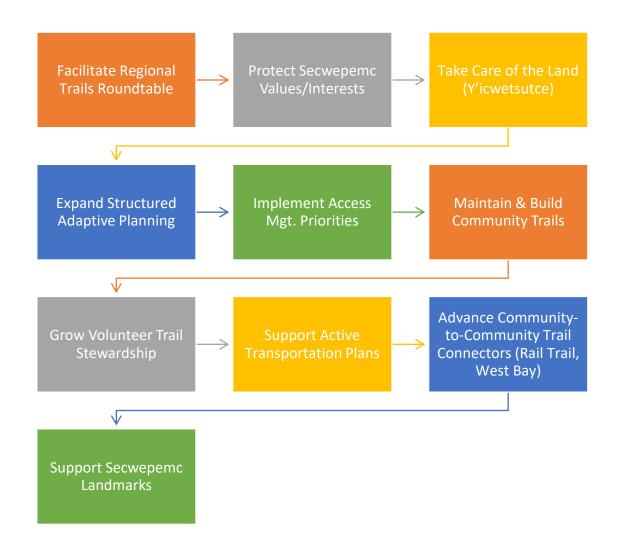
2023 Leveraged Resources...

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



Total Leveraged Value in 2023 \$825,884.68

2024 - 2027 Priorities. . .



Priorities in 2024...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 Loftus Lake

Complete the South Shuswap Destination Trail Concept Plan

Complete Chase Creek Falls Upgrade

Rubberhead Jump Line

Continue supporting Owlhead Bike Park

Reinecker Creek West

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

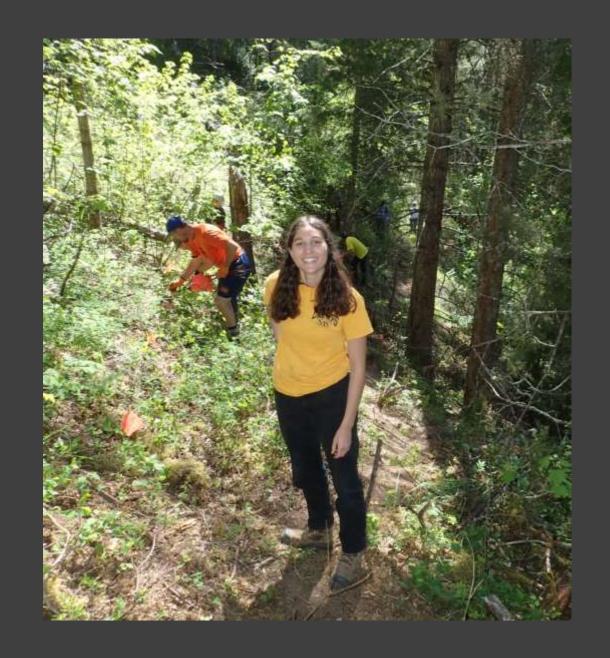
Support interjurisdictional development of the Sicamous – Armstrong Rail Trail

Support volunteer trail 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

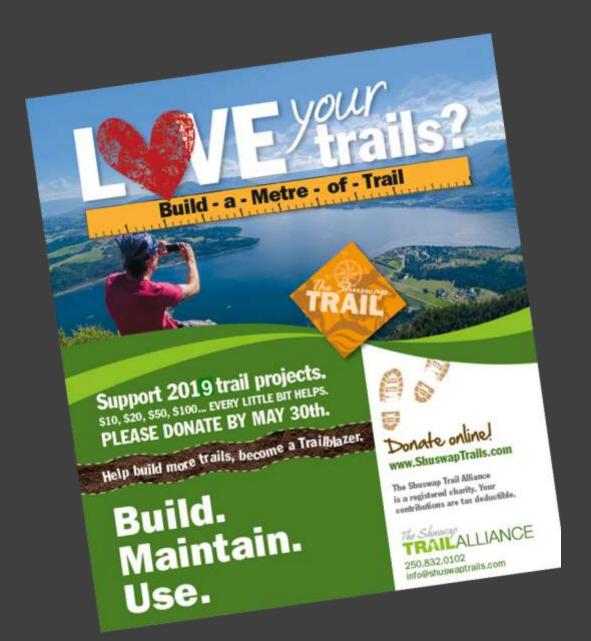


Shuswap Trail Legacy Fund

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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Spring Trails Celebration Featuring Shred Kelly!

- South Canoe trailhead June 01, 4:00pm 8:00pm.
- Tickets are \$25 for 19+ and 18 & Under Free
- Visit <u>www.shuswaptrails.com</u> to buy you ticket today!



























Kukstemc – Thank You!



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