



Shuswap Trails 20th Annual 2025 Progress Report

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Presented by The Shuswap Trail Alliance

Weytkp... (Hello)

You are in Secwepemc
Territory



Linda Franklin and Neskonalith Councillor Louis Thomas,
Kela7scen (Mt Ida) Lookout (Photo: Jim Hoskin)



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

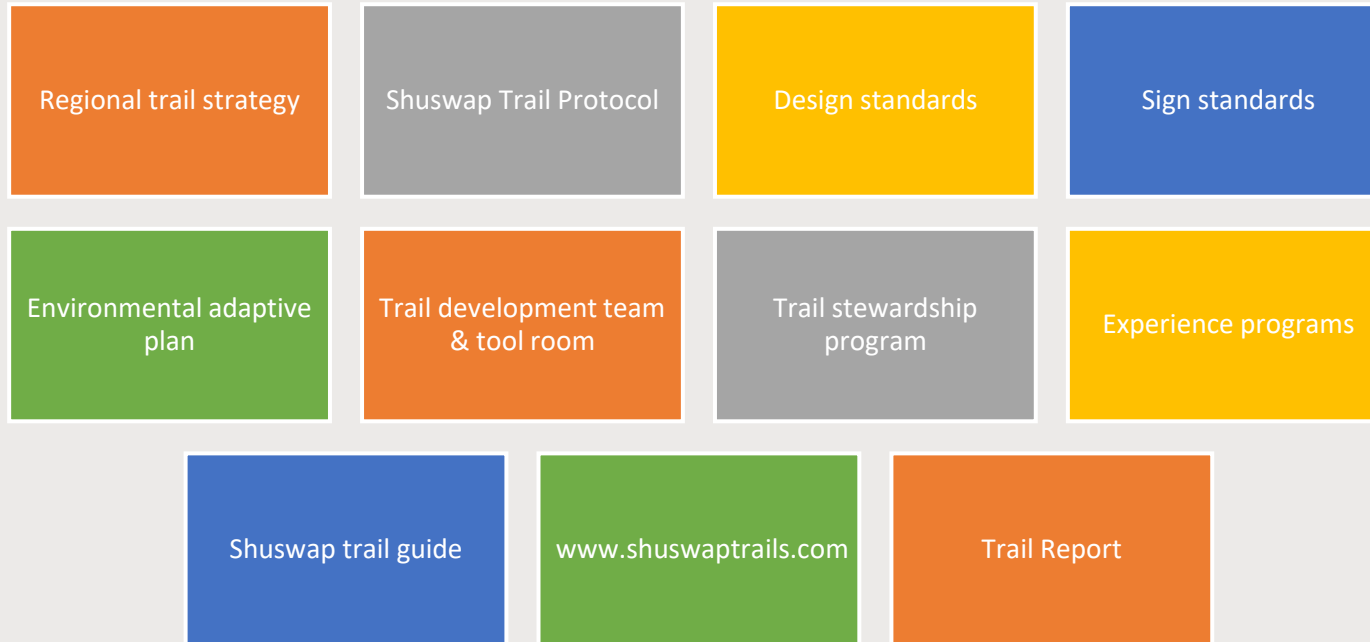
Proactive collaboration, cultural respect, community building , and care for the land!



Our Approach. . .

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

Shared tools. . .



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)



November 2024 Shuswap Trails Annual Roundtable at Adams Lake Recreation and Conference Centre

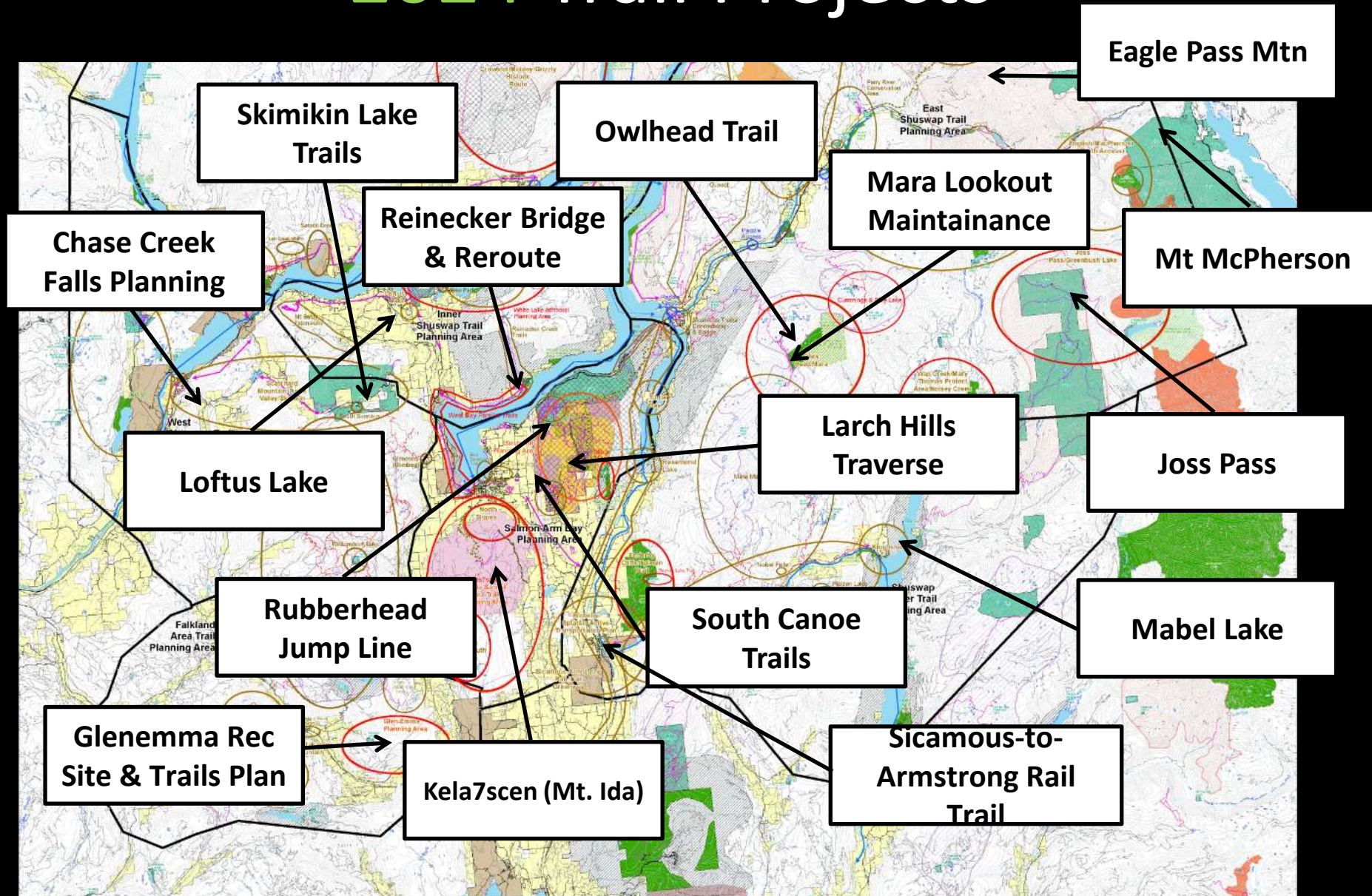
The
outcome ~
with
partners ~
since 2006. .



And in 2024 we
worked on...



2024 Trail Projects





COOPER
EQUIPMENT RENTALS

50
YEARS

2024 Highlights

Anonymous Donor



Rubberhead Jump Line

Destination Development Fund



Skimikin Equestrian Trails

In partnership with the Back Country Horsemen



Reinecker Creek Bridge & Reroute

In partnership with the CSRD & the Destination Development Fund



Turner Creek Improvements

In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm



Loftus Lake Universal Trail

In partnership with the CSRD



Secwepemc Landmarks Project

Supporting Adams Lake, Little Shuswap, Neskonlith and Splat sin



Secwepemc Landmarks Trailhead Posts

More than 85 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



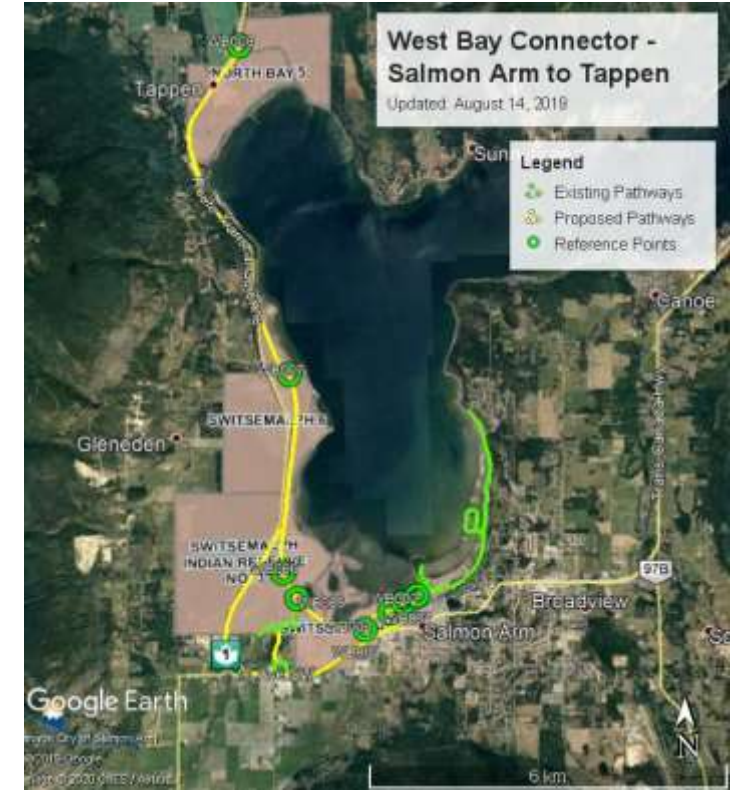
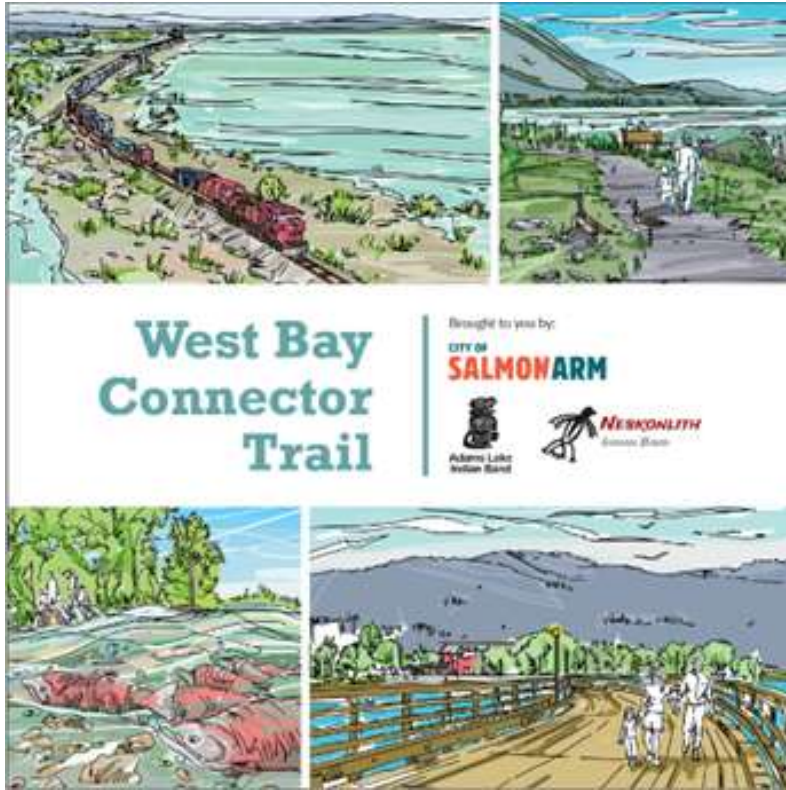
Volunteer Days

Held throughout the region!

Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail

- Splat sin te Secwépemc, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, and the Regional District of North Okanagan
- visit www.shuswapnorthokanaganrailtrail.ca





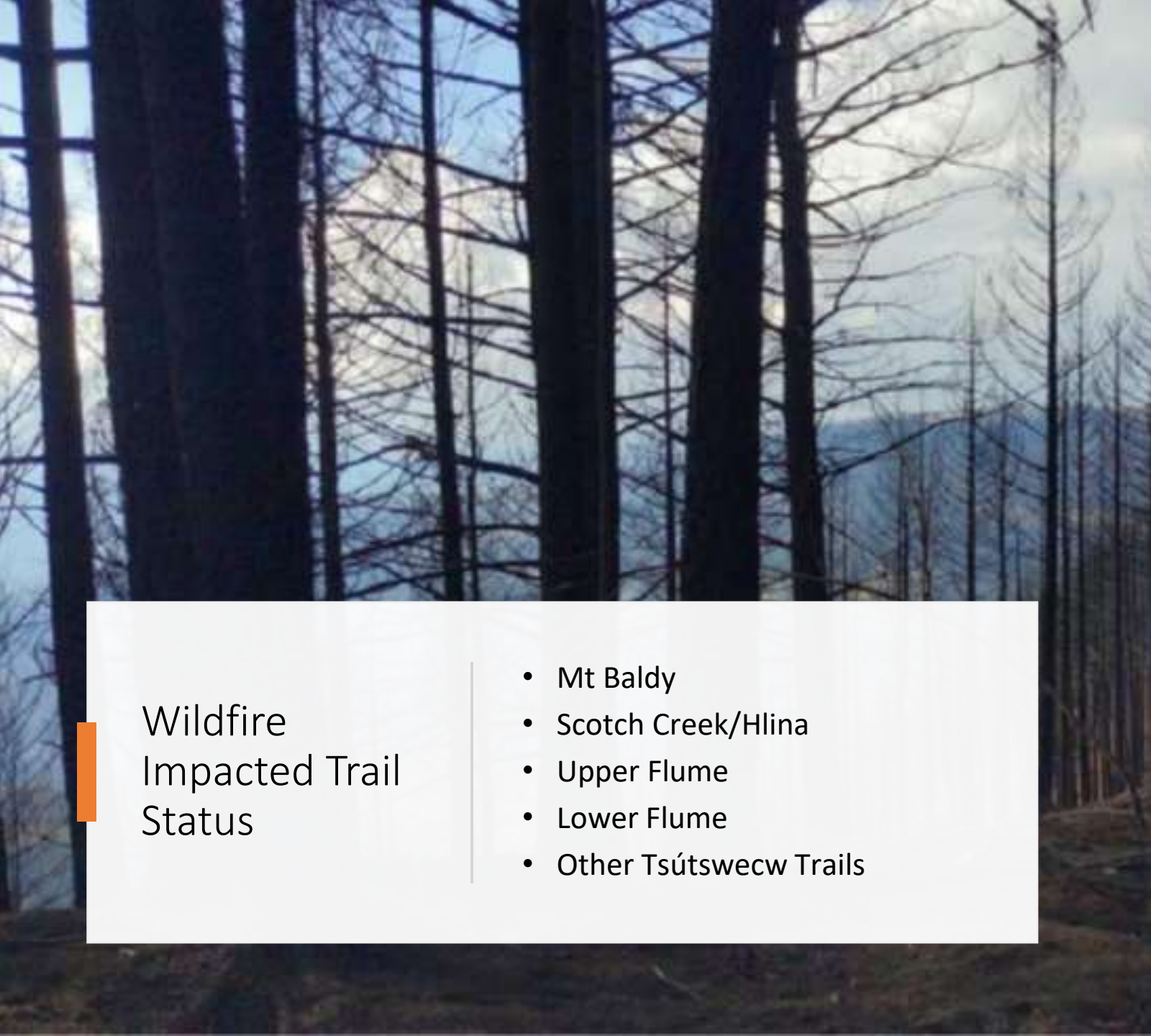
West Bay Connector Planning

- City of Salmon Arm, Neskonlith and Adams Lake Communities are excited to announce the start of the preliminary design for the West Bay Connector Trail!

Active Transportation Planning



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



Wildfire Impacted Trail Status

- Mt Baldy
- Scotch Creek/Hlina
- Upper Flume
- Lower Flume
- Other Tsútswecw Trails



PacifiCan Tourism Growth Program

\$193,000

- Balmoral Trail Planning
- Kelly Mountain (Glenemma) Trail Planning
- Onyx Falls Management Plan
- Scatchard Mountain Indigenous Engagement
- South Canoe Mountain Bike Skills Park
- Owlhead Interpretive Signage
- Owlhead Mountain Bike Park Phase 1



Thank You to our 2024 Shuswap Trail Auction Sponsors

Platinum Auction Sponsors



Gold Auction Sponsors



Silver Auction Sponsors



Bronze Auction Sponsors



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

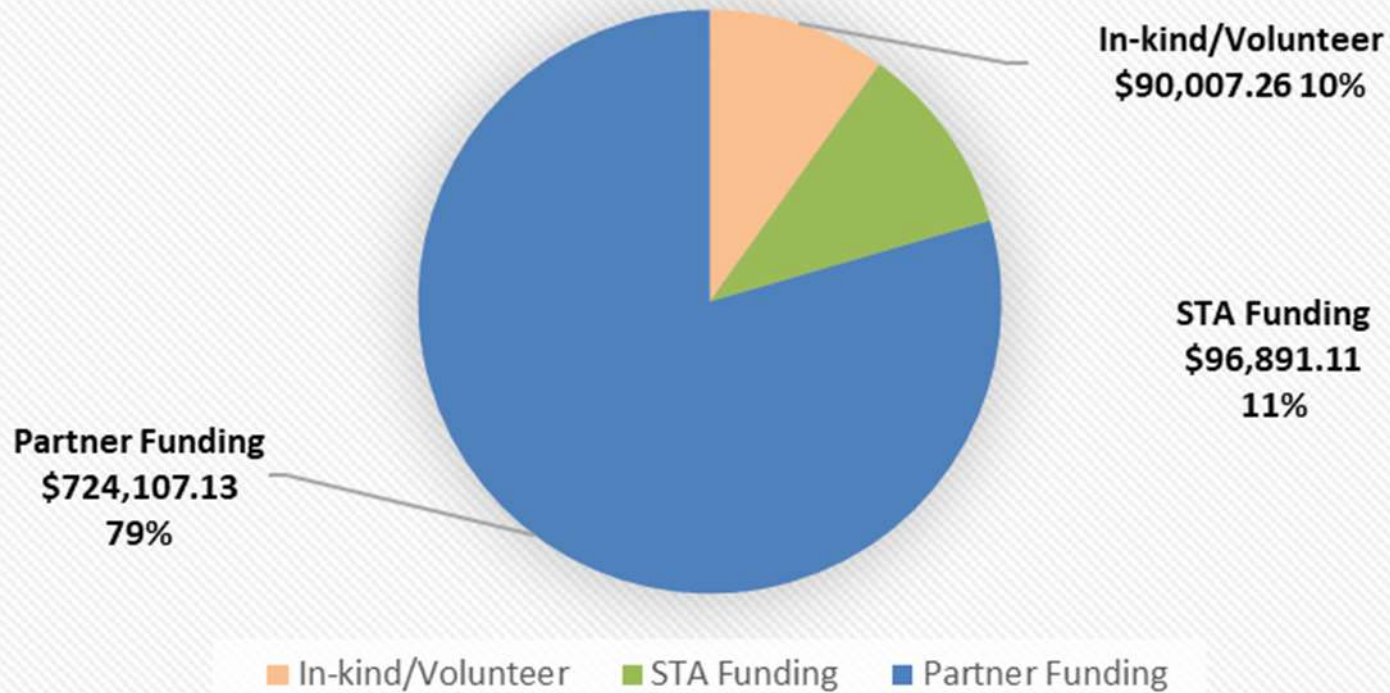
2024 Fundraiser

Net \$38,000!!!!

2024 Leveraged Resources...

Destination Development Fund (Prov)	Backcountry Horsemen of BC – Shuswap & North Ok.	BC Parks	Canada Summer Jobs	Community Fundraising	CSRD Parks Area C, D, E, F	City of Salmon Arm
City of Enderby/RDNO Area F Parks	Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Soc.	District of Sicamous	North Shuswap Lions Club	Recreation Sites and Trails BC	Salmon Arm MRDT Funding (Hotel Tax)	School District 83
Shuswap Cycling Society	Shuswap Community Foundation	Shuswap Naturalist Club	SI Dressage Association	Shuswap Tourism	Village of Chase	And Community, Volunteers, In-kind

2024 Project Funding



Total
Leveraged
Value in 2024
\$911,005

2025 - 2027 Priorities...



Priorities in
2025...currently
30+ 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

South Canoe Skills Park
Planning

Complete the South
Shuswap Destination
Trail Concept Plan

Support SABNES with
Boardwalk Projects

Complete Rubberhead
Jump Line project

Continue supporting
Owlhead Bike Park

Reinecker Creek West
Reroute

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 inter-
jurisdictional
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

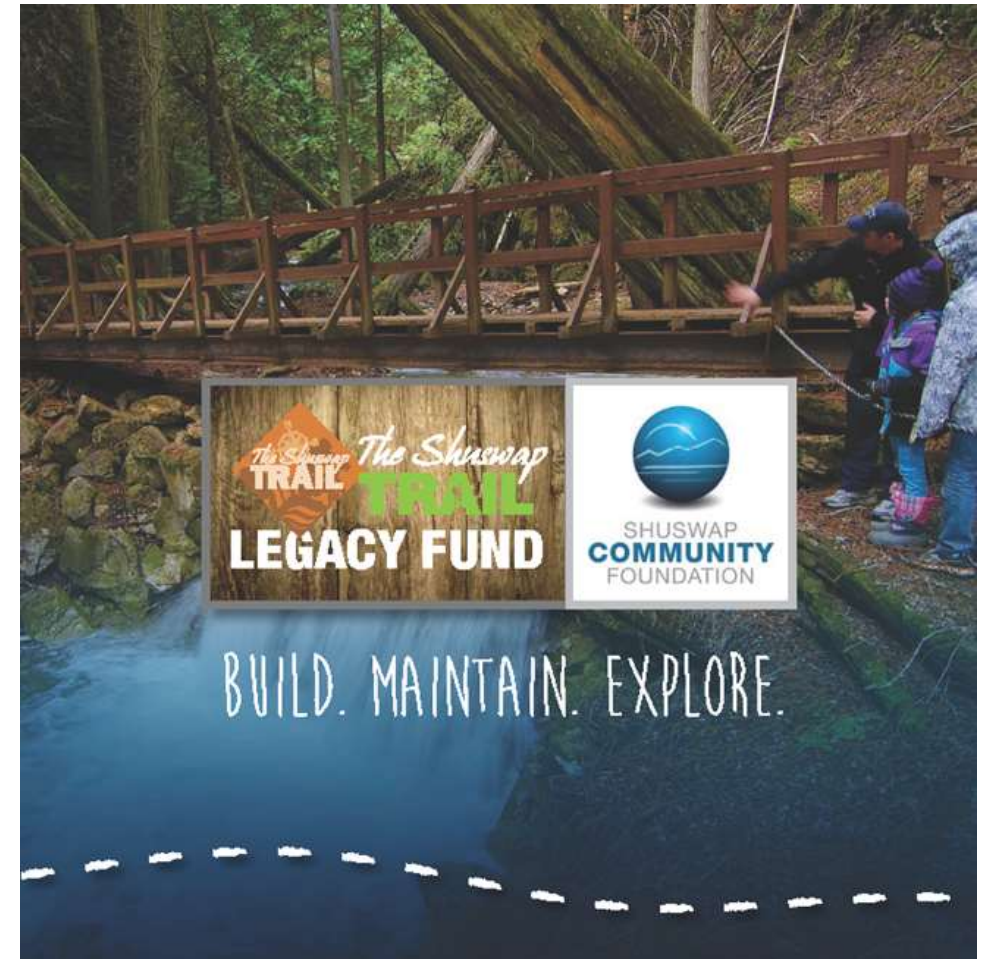


Shuswap Trail Legacy Fund

www.shuswapfoundation.ca



SHUSWAP
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION





Build a Metre of Trail

Help build trails in 2025

- \$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

BC TRAILS DAY

BYOC!
(BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR)
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

BARLEY STATION
SHUSWAP CIDER CO
& SUNNY BRAE WINERY
FOOD TRUCKS

The Shuswap TRAIL

Spring CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 4PM - 8PM
SOUTH CANOE TRAILHEAD
OPENING BAND > THE SHADES

FEATURING FIVE ALARM FUNK

TICKETS
FIRST 300 TICKETS
EARLY BIRD \$30
\$35 Adults
18 & under FREE!
SHUSWAPTRAILS.COM

EVENT PARTNER
SALMON ARM

The Shuswap TRAIL ALLIANCE



2nd Annual Spring Trails Celebration – 20 years

- South Canoe trailhead June 07, 2025, 4:00pm – 8:00pm.
 - Beverage Garden
 - Food Trucks
 - Live Auction of a Sparkling Hills Package
 - 50/50
 - Free Facepainting

Buy your tickets at www.shuswaptrails.com





Kukstemc – Thank You!



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