

Attending on line: **Isabel, Mary, Dan, Jim, Veda, Adrian, Mark, Joedine, Diane Prinsen**

1. **Meeting notes** for January 21st – no changes.
2. **Additions to advisory committee:** Dianne Prinsen was welcomed replacing Robin as EQ rep.
3. **South Canoe master plan:** Adrian – will likely be posted in March. Need gate operation policy clearly determined – Ray & Curt have some comments to incorporate.
4. **Shuswap Trails website** has funding for substantial upgrade, along with some funding to tweak STA website.
5. **Winter trail grooming: Dan** – grooming continues as long as there is snow with eye to impacts as spring approaches.
  - Lots of hikers and walkers which is new - along with big tire bikers.
6. **Big Box Storage Container** – donated to bike club by “Big Steel Box” for storing snow dog grooming & some Salty Dog equipment. City has approved locating this at South Canoe. Location is yet to be confirmed with the bike club required to work with city staff on that. All season access is necessary. Concerns expressed relate to:
  - Aesthetics’ – want it as unobtrusive as possible, and close to water treatment plant /existing buildings
  - Security – likely an attractive nuisance that is sure to be targeted.
  - Storage of any trail maintenance equipment on site is problematic in general – currently several small STA caches exist
7. **Dog poop on lower trails: Adrian**
  - Dog bags and garbage can already in place by Kiosk! Wonderful and thank you to the City.
8. **EQ upper loop & lower Climb EQ reroute: Jim/Adrian**
  - Lower re- route will be sorted out once snow has left. Neil Rogers and Jay Thurgood continue to be keen to help
  - Dianne offered help from her barn as well – Brookside Stables in South Canoe
  - Won’t take much to get it done, just need the planning in place
9. **Parking lot redesign – unsanctioned jumps**
  - the Jackson Mountain Bike Academy would like to take on the parking lot jumps, as well as start working on the skills park. The skills park needs coordination from the city parking lot development, be presented to the greenways committee and passed by council. Adrian is going to start working on this in hopes work can start this spring.
  - They will work on the unsanctioned jumps and bring them up to standard. Also happy to help with skills park effort. Adrian working on final plan and materials required – will be tied in with gazebo area prep. Some trail reroute for Flying Nun is required, so as not to be landing in middle of area.

**10. Ida View – creek crossing bridge – Adrian/ Ray: update**

- Nothing new. A crossing of some sort will happen this spring, but funding is ongoing.
- Isabel has submitted funding request to Horse Council today.
- Backcountry Horsemen will provide \$500.00
- Online auction continues with a 'need' button for the bridge.
- We have not done a good job of "marketing" the project to user donors.

**11. Silvatech work in Malibu area – Adrian**

- They are burning this week but mostly finished along Metford dam.
- Most of the logs are out of the parking lot

**12. Parking lot break-ins – Joedine**

- One occurred in South Canoe lot before Christmas – but there is an increase in smash and grabs all over the recreation site parking lots – not just in the Shuswap. Women are particularly vulnerable because they leave tend to leave purses in the car – grabbing cash and debit cards then heading directly to shop. Thieves use a variety of vehicles themselves and are targeting all manner of parking lots - including very active ones like Little Mountain field house.
- Do not leave anything in sight in your parked vehicle. No bags, no phone cords. Have your items hidden, covered BEFORE arriving at the trailhead – rather than doing it on arrival.
- Suggestion that the City might provide a warning sign at the parking area.

**13. Potential Black Road to South Canoe link: on hold****14. Spring Trail Maintenance**

- **Adrian is doing small groups (6) every Monday night** – people get hold of him looking for a project and guidance to a specific task. These are folks he knows and are a group themselves.
- On weekends – if families want to be up there Adrian will help organize, and open gate but will not be participating himself
- Waiver is going on line – Adrian will get going on that.

**15. Salty Dog – May 14-16, 2021 – cancelled.****16. Other dates:** Cyclocross – tbd, Lewiston Ultra – still booked for Sept 25/26, 2021.**17. Next meeting** March 18, 7 pm, via Zoom