**South Canoe Trails Advisory Committee**

**Meeting agenda: June 1st, 2023 - 7 pm**

**South Canoe Parking Lot, Salmon Arm, BC.**

Attendance: Dan, Jim, Adrian, Diane, Joedine, Brian, Chris S, Sancha, Laura, Dave.

Regrets: Chris S.

1. Parking lot redesign Update:
   1. Gazebo progress – almost finished.
   2. Skills Park – In need of funding for planning.
   3. Flying Nun – Reroute to the meadow complete. Concerns raised over the jump at the bottom Flying Nun. Noted that the jr group ride kids have enjoyed this trail. The Jr XC loop needs to be routed aay from this exit. Also noted that there will have to consideration to how this exit will work with the Salty Day Race.
   4. Jr XC Loop – almost compete. Needs a new exit into the meadow. Need to close the trail into the pump track. Need to tie it into the run bike loops. The MTB Academy has a trail day on June 19th. Will work on this. Trying to get water onto the new section of trail at that time to firm them up,
2. Trail **Concept** Planning update – some leg work done on potential new trails. Hope to have it wrapped up by the end of the summer. Adrian to meet with EQ users to look at potential EQ trail from Prudential to Stubbies, staying on city property if possible.
3. South Canoe volunteer day list:
   * April 30th Review – feedback about the x-cut boardwalk making the trail too east and taking out one of the more interesting sections of trail. Also noted that this feature got many complaints pre boardwalk and adding this feature was discussed as previous meetings.
   * June 3rd EQ. voly day South loops brushing, tread fixes as needed.
4. Salty Dog Review. – only comments was about the staging area and having to reconfigure tent city.
5. Sage Orienteering may long weekend event review. – no complaints
6. Shuswap Ultra June 24-25
7. talk about a trail etiquette messaging. This was an action item from the last meeting.

*talked about getting the word out via newspaper or other channels about trail etiquette. Perhaps including some trail etiquette notes in a more general article about south canoe trails being ready for the season. Maybe events happening there this year, some new work like the gazebo, and then some etiquette notes around spring trail damage, sharing the trails, etc, just so its a mostly positive piece. – April 6th notes*

Next meeting? - September?