

# Shuswap Trails Roundtable

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

November 20, 2024



# Welcoming Comments and Prayer

Tk'wemii'ple7 Cliff Arnouse

Phil McIntyre-Paul, Shuswap Trail  
Alliance

Mike Simpson, Independent Facilitator

Introductions  
around the  
room – in a  
circle,  
alphabetical  
by first name

Name

Title

Organization

# Meeting objectives

Provide updates on Secwepemc and BC initiatives

Provide update on progress of the implementation of the [Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy](#) this year

To seek feedback on priorities for the Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy for next year, and endorse the annual work plan

Convene all trail user groups and orders of government to build relationships and share information

# Shuswap Trails Roundtable

All of you!

Meets once per year

See Chapter 13, and Appendix 9 for terms of reference

- Quorum:
  - Secwepemc governments – 1 rep each
  - Regional districts – 2 reps from any of the 3 RDs
  - Municipalities – 3 reps from any of the 5 municipalities
  - Provincial government – 2 reps, ideally from Rec Sites & Trails or BC Parks
  - Motorized trails groups – 3 reps
  - Non-motorized trails groups – 3 reps
  - Other sector – 1 rep

# Working Group Membership (1/2)

104 people representing the following:

Secwepemc governments

Provincial government, including:

- Recreation Sites and Trails BC
- BC Parks
- Ministry of Forests

# Working Group Membership (2/2)

Motorized recreation

Non-motorized recreation

Commercial recreation tenure holders

Economic development organizations

Local government including: City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, Village of Chase (TNRD), CSRD, RDNO

Others - Interior Health Authority, , Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society, various Chambers of Commerce

# Working Group participants in 2024 (N=53)

- Jess Booth
- Jen Bellhouse
- Adrian Bostock
- Linda Buchanan
- Keith Cox
- Barbra Fairclough
- Patrick Frank
- Sue Hunt
- Marshall Kronewitt
- Eleanor Marshall
- Morgen Matheson
- Craig McBride
- Phil McIntyre-Paul
- Gordon Bose
- Carly Procyshyn
- Fred Torbohm
- Kelly McDonald
- Jeromy Schuetze
- Trevor Timmer
- Brad Vickerson
- Dave Crowfoot
- Robyn Hooper
- Chris Lynd
- Debbie Seymour
- Louis Thomas
- Sarah Megyesi
- Wes DeArmond
- Sue Ghattas
- Joni Heinrich
- Steve Horton
- John Reed
- Gordon Canfield
- Kyra Evans
- Jamie Sherlock
- Jared Taylor
- Hannah Treleven
- Brian Pratt
- Emma Wiebe
- Shelley Witzky
- Kristina Flackman
- Celia Nord
- Linnea Baker
- Andrea Heath
- Kelsey Knoll
- Richard Anderson
- Fiona Barton
- Denise Ackerman
- David Lepsoe
- Ben Grove
- Brad Vickerson
- Brad Arnouse
- Janelle Rimell



# Secwepemc Initiatives

## Secwepemc Guardian Programs

- Jimmy William, Ryan Felix – Splatsin
- Gary Grey – Neskonlith/Sk'atsin
- Dave Nordquist – Adams Lake IB

## Secwepemc Landmarks Update

- Shelley Witzky – Shuswap Trail Alliance

## West Bay Connector Update

- Rob Niewenhuizen – City of Salmon Arm

# Discussion at your table

How can your organization (or us collectively) support, partner or complement the guardians?



Break (30min)

# BC Government Initiatives

Provincial government updates, other topics of provincial jurisdiction

- Tennessee Trent – Recreation Sites and Trails BC

# Discussion at your table

What are the implications of what you heard for your organization?

For the work we do collectively?

# 2023 wildfires and recovery

Work underway in Tsutswecw park

- Andrea Heath, Wes Dearmond – BC Parks

BC Timber Sales proposed salvage logging near Scotch Creek Hlina trail systems

- Felycia Lau – BC Timber Sales

REC 167598 Mount Baldy Trail and REC 32107 South Scotch Creek Trail repairs

- CSRD or STA staff (TBD)

Lunch and  
networking



Group  
photo!

Brush your hair

Say cheese



Heads up!

Test of emergency systems at 1:55PM

# Shuswap Trails Roundtable Business

Meeting summary from November 29,  
2023

2024 Report on What was Done

2025 Annual Work Plan and Budget  
(subject to sub-regional input)

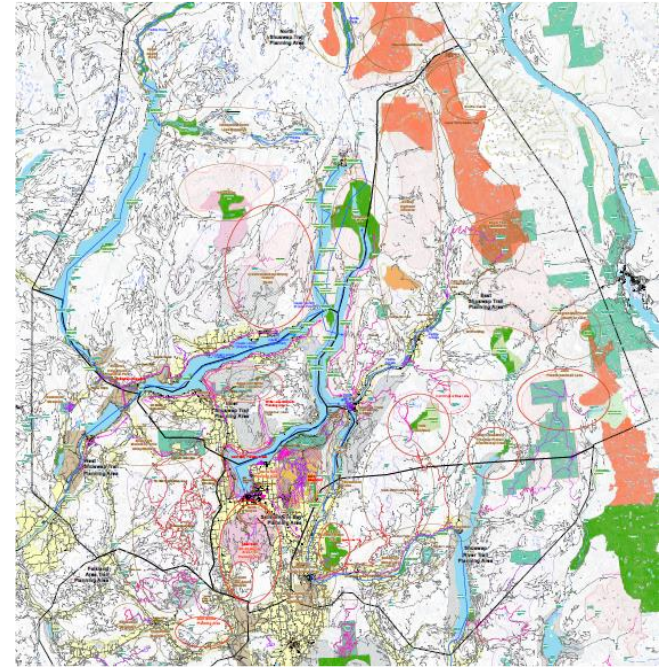
Regional Trails Strategy updates  
(finalized in January 2024)

# Sub-regional discussions

Assign one person to take some notes, report out

Everyone is eligible to participate

Please work collaboratively to hear all voices, incorporate all perspectives



# Which trails are in which sub-regions?

Sub-region	SOME trails in this sub-region
West Shuswap	Adams Lake, Neskonlith, Scatchard & Chase Creek Falls
North Shuswap	Crowfoot/Mobley/Grizzly/Angle Highland, Tsútswecw Park, Adams River Gorge Trail, Scotch Creek/Hlina
Inner (South) Shuswap	Skwlāx te Secwepemcú̓lecw, Skimikin, Herald Park, White Lake, Mt Baldy
Salmon Arm Bay	Adams Lake, Neskonlith, West Bay, Kela7scen (Mt Ida), Larch Hills, Rubberhead, Mallory Ridge
East Shuswap	Eagle Pass Mtn, Joss Pass, Owlshead/Mara and Cummings/Blue Lake, Gorge, Sicamous Mtn Bike park
Shuswap River	Splatsin te Secwepemc, North Okanagan/Armstrong/Vernon, Enderby Cliffs, Rosemond Lake, Rail trails (Sicamous-Armstrong, Armstrong-Vernon), Rose Swanson
Falkland	Kela7scen (south slopes), Glenemma

# Sub- regional discussions

Questions (also on p.2 of agenda):

- What new priorities have emerged?
- What new partnership opportunities do these new priorities present?
- What are the top 3 sub-regional priorities going into 2025, and for each, the key next steps, by who?
- What Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy updates have yet to be identified for this sub-region?

# Debrief from sub- regional discussions

2 minute report out:

- What are the top 3 sub-regional priorities going into 2025, and for each, the key next steps, by who?

Hand in your worksheet to Erin or Mike

# Upcoming events

Keep it brief and relate it to trails –  
1min, then send more info

# Next Steps

- Meeting summary from today – ASAP
- 2025 work plan – updated based on today's input
- Working Group will finalize Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy updates
- Want to join the Working Group?
- Future Working Group meeting dates (9AM-12PM, format TBD)
  - Friday January 17, White Lake
  - Friday April 11
  - Friday June 13
  - Friday October 17



# Closing Comments and Evaluation

Evaluation survey will be sent via email  
by end of week

Thank you  
and stay  
safe on the  
trails!

