

## DID YOU KNOW

The South Canoe Trails are managed by volunteer stewards in partnership with the City of Salmon Arm and Recreation Sites and Trails BC. Under a Management Plan and Partnership Agreement with both the City and the Province, the Shuswap Trail Alliance supports a local Stewardship Advisory to guide maintenance, signage, and trail planning in the area, and act as a meeting point for interest groups.



### The South Canoe Trails Advisory Group (SCTA)

Is a mix of local resident trail users (equestrian/hiker/biker), trail builders, Fish & Game Club members, STA and city staff.

The Advisory was formed in 2013 to help in the planning, building & maintenance of the **South Canoe Trail System**.

The SCTA provides input to the City of Salmon Arm and Recreation Sites & Trails BC through a partnership agreement with the Shuswap Trail Alliance.

## THE SHUSWAP TRAIL ALLIANCE (STA)

Is a Non Profit Society incorporated in 2005 to develop, operate, maintain, and promote a network of non-motorized trails, waterway and hut-to-hut routes throughout the Shuswap watershed region in the Province of British Columbia for educational, recreational, economic, and environmental benefit to the public, and to do so collaboratively through community partnerships.



Governed by a board of directors, the STA is accountable to city/regional / provincial priorities & standards.

The STA currently supports over 400 km of trail regionally - with more than 20 km of those being in South Canoe - all at various stages of development, labelling, upgrades and mapping.

For the most part, this work relies on volunteer cooperation and effort.....oh and funding by donation and/or grants.

STA volunteers contribute more than their sweat equity. Ecological consultation, lobbying efforts, office work, and writing grant applications are examples of work done by volunteers of the Shuswap Trail Alliance.

*Did you know: Over the past seven years local people have donated at least 23,000 hours valued at well over \$600,000 - and growing - of volunteer in-kind contributions toward building Shuswap Trails.*

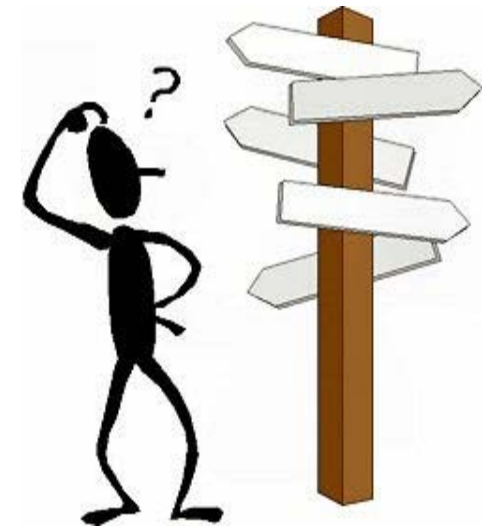
## Dear South Canoe Resident.....

## DID YOU KNOW

That the South Canoe Trail system and your neighbourhood are home to one of the most heavily used trail networks in the Shuswap?

First developed by equestrian, hikers & mountain bikers on an informal basis, the area is a complex zone of city, regional, leased woodlot, and private jurisdictions.

Here, more than anywhere in the Shuswap, we see multiuse that includes horses, bikers, hikers, commercial logging, and hunting & pistol/rifle/shotgun range activity – connecting communities & drawing users from throughout the entire region.



*A State of Confusion in South Canoe?*

## Stay Informed Electronically

Sign up for regular trail updates & bulletins from the South Canoe Advisory/Shuswap Trail Alliance by sending your email to:



[info@shuswaptrails.com](mailto:info@shuswaptrails.com)

Keep your eye on the **Shuswap Trails Web Site** to stay abreast of meetings, planning sessions, work parties in South Canoe (and elsewhere in the Shuswap):

[www.shuswaptrails.com](http://www.shuswaptrails.com)

## Keep the South Canoe Advisory & Shuswap Trail Alliance informed

Please send your comments, concerns, suggestions & observations to:

[trailreport@shuswaptrails.com](mailto:trailreport@shuswaptrails.com)

## Attend Informational Sessions or Meetings

The Shuswap Trail Alliance Regional Stewardship Meeting is on **Nov 8, 2014** at the Field of Dreams Clubhouse:

- Regional Trail Review & Planning 1:30 – 5:30
- Potluck Celebration 5:30 to 7:30

The South Canoe Information Session is on **Nov 27, 2014** at the Salmon Arm Rec Center:

- Room 1 @ 7:00 pm

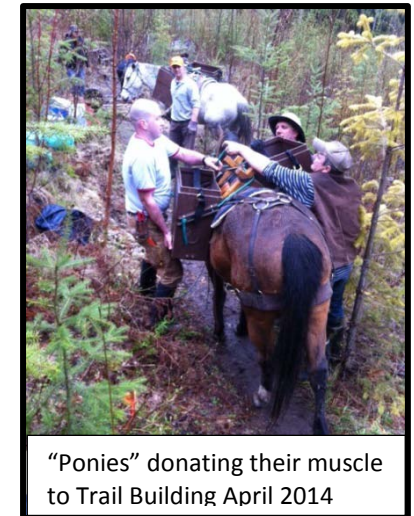
The STA Silent Auction & Fund Raiser is planned for **Feb 6, 2015** at the Salmon Arm Rec Center.



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## Volunteer

- Services, materials, time or labor at one of the Spring/Fall work parties.



“Ponies” donating their muscle to Trail Building April 2014

## Donate

- You can direct funds specifically for use on the South Canoe Trail Network.
- See the Donate Tab on the STA Web Site, or mail a cheque to the STA PO Box 1531 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P6 with **“South Canoe Trails” on the memo line.**