

Shuswap Trails Roundtable

10th Annual Meeting

November 29, 2023



Welcoming Comments and Prayer

Tkwamipla7 Sabrina Vergata

Jen Bellhouse, Shuswap Trail Alliance

Mike Simpson, Independent Facilitator

Introductions around the room

Name

Title

Organization

Meeting objectives

Celebrate 10 years of the Shuswap Trails Roundtable

Discuss impacts of 2023 wildfires on trails and next steps

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

Question

Is this your first Shuswap Trails Roundtable meeting?

How many have you attended?

Have you attended them all?

Working Group Membership (1/2)

100 people representing the following:

Secwepemc governments, Switzmalph
Cultural Society

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

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

Others - Interior Health Authority, Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association, School District 83, Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society, Chase Chamber of Commerce

Working Group participants in 2023 (N=38)

- Jess Booth
- Jen Bellhouse
- Adrian Bostock
- Linda Buchanan
- Blaine Carson
- Keith Cox
- Kelsey Desilets
- Barbra Fairclough
- Patrick Frank
- Sue Hunt
- Marshall Kronewitt
- Carmen Massey
- Eleanor Marshall
- Morgen Matheson
- Craig McBride
- Phil McIntyre-Paul
- Ryan Nitchie
- Zach Parker
- Carly Procyshyn
- Fred Torbohm
- Gord Bose
- Anita Ely
- Kelly McDonald
- Jeromy Schuetze
- Trevor Timmer
- Brad Vickerson
- Dave Crowfoot
- Robyn Hooper
- Chris Lynd
- Brian Pratt
- Debbie Seymour
- Louis Thomas
- Ron Tomma
- Wes DeArmond
- Sue Ghattas
- Joni Heinrich
- Steve Horton
- John Reed



Shuswap Trails Roundtable & Strategy 10+ Years!

Prepared for 2023 Shuswap Trails Roundtable Annual Meeting

2005-2010 Building Relationships Growing Collaboration



...and Modelling. . .

- Blind Bay-White Lake Trails
- Larch Hills Non-Winter Trail Plan
- South Canoe Trail System
- West Bay Trail Corridor



2010-2014 Values & Commitment



- Reverence, Humility, Respect, Balance, Enough, Gratitude. . .
- Respect, Cooperation, and Stewardship. . .
- Y'icwetsutce (taking care of the land)



... a shared
Trail Strategy



Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy

As at xx November 2016

Chapters 6, 11, 13, 14 and 16 were approved at a workshop on 17 June 2015.

Other than minor housekeeping, substantial new content in this version is included in Chapter 9, and Appendices 8, 9 and 10.



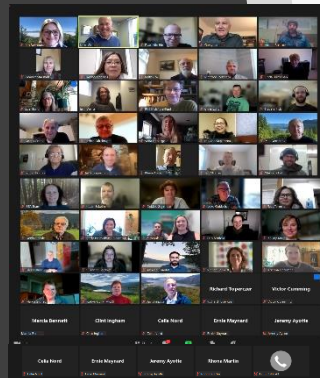
. . . a signed, Letter-of- Understanding



- Work together
- Y'icwetsutce (to take care. . .Stewardship)
- Recognize First Nations Title & Rights
- Collaboration
- Respect



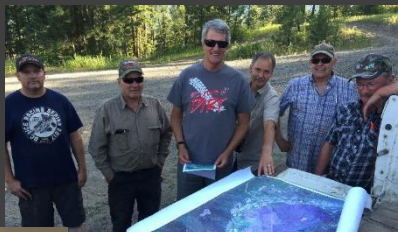
2014-2023 Annual Roundtables





Quarterly Working Group...





And . . . sub-regional collaboration

South Canoe, Larch Hills Non-Winter, Owlhead/Hunters/Cummings/Blue Lake, Kela7scen (Mt Ida), Skimikin, Joss-Tsuius-Mabel, Eagle Pass, Glenemma/Kelly Mtn, Adams River Pictograph Protection, Gorge Backcountry Ski Area, South Shuswap, Rail Trail, West Bay, Secwepemc Landmarks and Trailhead Posts. . .and. . .



Funding News

Linda Buchanan

Kristina Flackman

Jen Bellhouse



Supported by the Province of British Columbia

Provincial Funding through the Destination Development Fund

New Multiuse Trail at Skimikin - \$86,000
Back Country Horsemen of BC- Shuswap Chapter

Reinecker Bridge Repair & Reroute - \$187,200
Columbia Shuswap Regional District

Rubberhead Jump Line - \$60,000
Shuswap Trail Alliance

We all gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.

Table discussion

What are some key accomplishments of the Shuswap Trails Roundtable?

What wouldn't have happened if the Shuswap Trails Roundtable didn't exist?

WIFI

Network: Guest

Password: bigsky21



Break (30min)

Wildfire
2023:
assessment
of impacts
to trails,
next steps

Glenn Thiem, RPF
Project Manager
Forsite Consultants Ltd.

Table discussion

What role can the Shuswap Trails Roundtable play with regards to recovery from this year's wildfires?

What role can the Shuswap Trails Roundtable play with regards to preparing for future wildfires?

Secwepemc Landmarks

Libby Chisolm, Skwlāx te
Secwepemcúlecw

Dorry Wilson, Adams Lake Indian Band

Trina Antoine, Splatsin

Recreation Sites and Trails BC Update

Tennessee Trent, Recreation Sites and
Trails BC

Lunch and
networking



Group
photo!

Brush your hair

Say cheese

Shuswap Trails Roundtable Business

Meeting summary from October 26,
2022

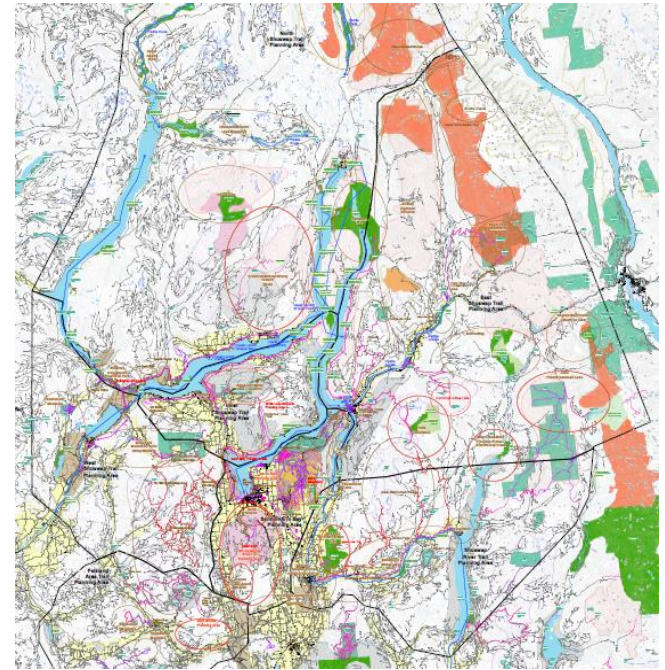
2023 Report on What was Done

2024 Annual Work Plan and Budget
(subject to sub-regional input)

Regional Trails Strategy updates

Sub-regional discussions

Assign one person to take some notes, report out



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 Secwepemcúłecw, Skimikin, Herald Park, White Lake, Mt Baldy
Salmon Arm Bay	Adams Lake, Neskonlith, West Bay, Kela7scen (Mt Ida), Larch Hills, Rubberhead
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, Mallory Ridge

Sub- regional discussions

Questions (also on p.2 of agenda):

- What new priorities have emerged?
- What new opportunities to partner do these new priorities present?
- What are the top 3 sub-regional priorities going into 2024, 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 2024, and for each, the key next steps, by who?

Email your notes on all questions to evieira@fraserbasin.ca or 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
- 2024 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 19
 - Friday April 19
 - Friday June 14
 - Friday October 18

Closing Comments and Evaluation

Any additional announcements? Email
evieira@fraserbasin.ca

Evaluation survey will be sent via email
by end of week

Thank you
and stay
safe on the
trails!

