# Shuswap Trails Roundtable



Annual Meeting November 20, 2019 Sunnybrae Bible Camp

#### Introductions and welcome

Chief Oliver Arnouse, Skwlax (Little Shuswap Lake)
Paul Demenok, Columbia Shuswap Regional District
Tim Paquette, Sunnybrae Bible Camp
Phil McIntyre-Paul, Shuswap Trail Alliance

Mike Simpson, Fraser Basin Council

Everyone in the room

# Acknowledgements

All of you for coming

All partners for support throughout the year

Specifically for today's Shuswap Trails Roundtable:

• Sunnybrae Bible Camp

### Meeting objectives

Provide update on progress of the implementation of the <a href="Shuswap">Shuswap</a> <a href="Regional Trails Strategy">Regional Trails Strategy</a> 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 from across the Shuswap region

# 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

Over 70 people representing the following:

Sexqéltkemc Lakes Division (4 governments), Switzmalph Cultural Society Provincial government, including:

- Recreation Sites and Trails BC (part of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development)
- BC Parks
- Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
- Ministry of Tourism and Infrastructure

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

# Attended WG meetings in 2019

Libby Chisolm, Linda Buchanan, Veda Roberge, Garfield Chursky, Keith Cox, Dave Crowfoot, Robyn Cyr, Wes DeArmond, Avis Denault, Tom Dickson, Danielle Dornik, Anita Ely, Charlotte Hall, Sue Hunt, Kim Kaiser, Chris Larson, Chris Lynd, Rhona Martin, Joe McCulloch, Phil McIntyre-Paul, Ian McLellan, Ryan Nitchie, Mike Overend, Louis Thomas, Tess Tomma, Fred Torbohm, Shawn Tronson, Theresa William, Splatsin, Shelley Witzky, Adrian Bostock, Lance Johnson, Pauline Hixon, Keegan Hoffman, Robyn Hooper, Marshall Kronewitt, Craig McBride, Ariana Sholinder, Clint Smith, Brad Vickerson, Jen Bellhouse, Joni Heinrich, Kim Kaiser, Kelsey Knoll, Shayne Meechan, Curtis Munroe, Celia Nord, Amy Tipler, Sue Omelchuk

# History and purpose







2014 Pierre's Pt

2015 Enderby

2016 Splatsin





2017 Chase

Early 2019 - Sicamous

# Shuswap Trails Protocol Review

Phil McIntyre-Paul, Executive Director Shuswap Trail Alliance



Shuswap Regional Trails Roundtable planning session, Splatsin Community Centre

# Our Approach. . .

. . .to use a participatory, relationship-based, community-development model

# Working Together...



December 2015 Regional Trail Strategy and Roundtable

... Y'icwetsutce (taking care of the land)

# The Shuswap Trail Protocol

 Weaving it Green for Generations in a spirit of respect, cooperation, and stewardship

Planning Mt Tuam Bike Trails, South Shuswap





# A few key values...

- Reverence
- Humility
- Respect
- Balance
- Enough
- Gratitude

# Y'icwetsutce...



# Letter of Understanding

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

# Shuswap Trails Protocol Review

How have you experienced the protocol in action this year?

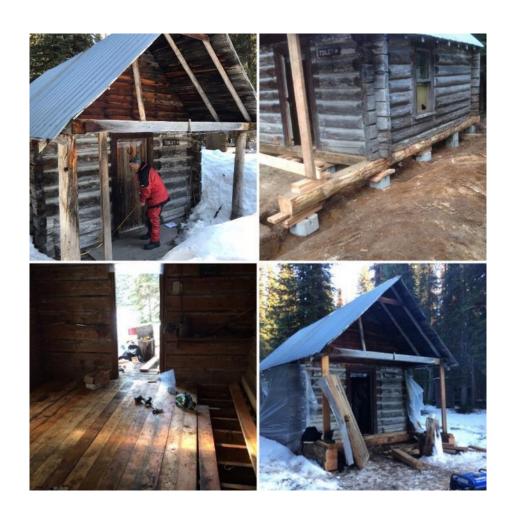
Small group discussion and independent input

# Progress report – Salmon River Parallel Pathway





# Progress report – Owlhead Cache Cabin



# Progress report – Larch Hills Nordics Summer Use Planning



@sarahlauzephotography

# Modernized Land Use Planning

Amy Tipler, Land and Resource Management Specialist Sue Omelchuk, Land and Resource Management Specialist

Thompson-Okanagan Region
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

# First Nations Protocols and Process for Early Engagement

Celia Nord, Land Referrals Officer
Tess Tomma, Projects Communications Advisor

Skwlax (Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band)

#### Reflections

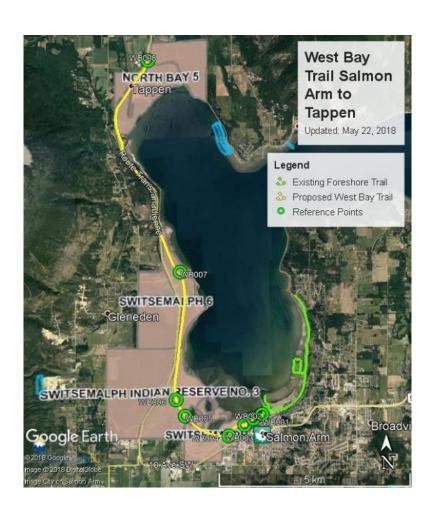
What are the implications, opportunities, questions these presentations raise for the projects and programs you are working on?

# Shuswap Trails Roundtable Business

Meeting summary for 2018 (February 13, 2019) 2019 Report Strategy Update

# Lunch and group picture

# Progress report – West Bay Connector MOU





# Progress Report – South Shuswap Destination Master Trails Plan





# Progress Report – Joss/Tsuius/Mabel Alpine Access Management Planning



# Progress Report – Sicamous Mountain Park



# Progress Report – Skimikin Lake Recreation Site



Progress Report – Sicamous to Armstrong Rail

Trail





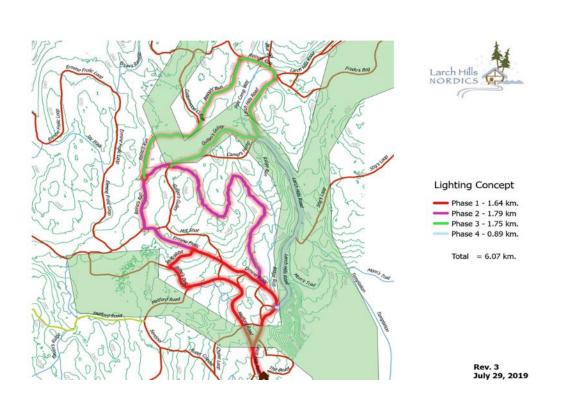


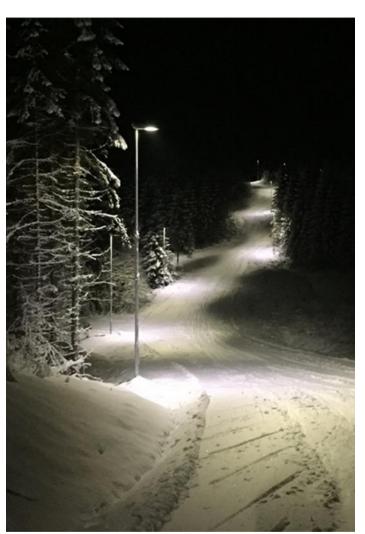


# Progress Report – Secwepemc Landmarks Project



# Progress Report – Larch Hills Nordics Lighting Project





# Progress Report – Scatchard Mountain





# Sub-regional Discussions

Align by 7 sub-regions according to your area of interest:

#### **DINING HALL**

- East Shuswap Jen Bellhouse
- Shuswap River ?
- Falkland Brad Vickerson

#### THIS ROOM

- West Shuswap Linda Buchanan
- North Shuswap Anita Ely
- Inner Shuswap Sutra Brett
- Salmon Arm Bay Craig McBride

Mark up the maps as needed.

Fill out feedback form (one per group); be prepared to report out

### Sub-regional Discussions

#### Questions:

- What priorities were worked on this past year and by who?
- Which were completed, and which continue?
- 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 2020, and for each, the key next steps, by who?

## Shuswap Trails Roundtable Business

2020 Annual Work Plan and Budget Working Group representatives

### **Next Steps**

- Meeting summary from today ASAP
- 2020 work plan updated based on today's input
- Future Working Group meeting dates
  - Friday January 17
  - Friday April 17
  - Friday June 19 (TBD)
  - Friday October 16 (TBD)

### Closing Comments and Evaluation

Any additional announcements? Email evieira@fraserbasin.bc.ca

How do you feel about what was accomplished here today?

Did the format work? What to change for next year?

Further suggestions?

# Thank you and safe travels!

• Add a nice pic with a sunset...