

Attending: Isabel, Mary, Dan, Jim, Phil, Adrian, Diane, Joedine, Chris

1. **Meeting notes** for February 25th were circulate via email on March 3. Revised notes sent Mar 11.
2. **South Canoe master plan: Adrian**
 - Gate policy has been sorted out.
 - The Medford Rd gate is in place for the purpose of protecting the Metford Dam infrastructure, including the dam and water treatment facility operated by of the City of Salmon Arm on City owned property.
 - Current authorized locks on the Metford Forest Service Road gate are:
 - 1. The City of Salmon Arm staff
 - 2. Rizzi Enterprises.
 - 3. WL licensee – Curt Olson with use of this lock shared with Canoe Forest Products – CFP (formerly Federated Co-operatives).
 - In order to facilitate trail maintenance and authorized trail construction both on City property and within the South Canoe Recreation Site, the City of Salmon Arm provides the Shuswap Trail Alliance access to a key for the City of Salmon Arm lock.
 - For emergency response calls, the Salmon Arm Fire Department has installed a key box at the gate location.
 - This will be a living document that continues to update with links to other documents and planning histories.
3. **Signage update: Adrian**

Metford FSR intersections – spring. Information kiosk to be located at the tower.
4. **Winter trail grooming: Dan**
 - Waiting for thaw – not much grooming underway currently. Waiting to see what damage/change effects will result. Not a year to worry about water damage so far. Cross cut and PPT were groomed. Everyone is out VERY early this year.
 - No EQ trails were groomed.
 - Storage container – Fat Biking committee is to coordinate this with the city – this is in their hands if they want it done. Advisory members do not want it to pollute sightlines.
5. **EQ upper loop & lower Climb EQ reroute: Jim/Adrian**
 - Lines are fine, two options – either one will work. It is flagged but not pinned. Adrian wants Jay to be part of that. Jim is available Mondays – Adrian will try to set Jay up on that day if possible.
 - Dianne can help mobilize some help as well.
6. **Parking lot redesign**– Adrian and Darren are meeting on April 1, but it will not be anything different from the current design. It won't be paved this year. Reg Walters is responsible for the gazebo but is currently very busy. Unsanctioned jumps – no work yet.
7. **Ida View – creek crossing bridge** – Adrian/ Ray: update
Waiting for grants. Not a lot raised via website auction. Won't know what Horse Council will contribute until mid April. Rappatack is on standby to help with falling of trees. Adrian has sent a group of school teachers in to help with trail prep – Adrian is managing that. We will need photos of bridge work for Horse Council grant reporting. Mark may be able to supply some.
8. **Silvatech work in Malibu area** – Adrian
This is wrapping up. Logs to clean up yet. Piles burning today. Continues slowly and somewhat haphazardly.
9. **Brushing at radio tower – Mark** (email submission to be circulated)
Email sent with analysis of the pro & cons of further brush clearing at the radio tower. Isabel will circulate this email. This will have to be approved by the city as well.

10. Potential Black Road to South Canoe link: on hold

Robert Black has sold his home, now selling the golf course property. Some locals are interested. Residents are keen to develop a link to South Canoe Trails.

11. Salty Dog cancelled. Cyclocross TBA, Lewiston Ultra - Sept 25/26, 2021.

12. Changes to STA.

- June 1, 2021 Phil is stepping back and stepping into Project Specific work as senior consultant – the rail trail as an example.
- Jen Bellhouse will take on Executive Director role and Adrian continues a project operations manager.

13. Next meeting April 15, 7 pm – in person – on site in parking lot....weather permitting, or Zoom.