

Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy and Roundtable:

WORK PLAN SUMMARY 2017: DRAFT

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See Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy, Chapter 16, Implementation and Work Plan, and Shuswap Trail Roundtable Summary Notes (Dec. 21/2016)

General Roundtable and Strategy Development

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue Working Group cycle (quarterly – see Chapter 14) 	Ongoing	2017 Schedule: January 31 (Salmon Arm), April 21 (Sicamous), June 16 (TBD), and Oct 20 (TBD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add LoU signatures 	In progress	Splatsin to add; monitor for new partners/invitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue process for review, support, and pre-authorization of trail plans (Chapter 11) 	Ongoing	quarterly submissions to working group continue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider options for Secwepemc liaison support (Chapter 11) 	Still to do	Working Group/STA with STS

Chapter 3: Existing Plans and Land Uses

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update or expand this chapter with new plans, on an as needed basis 	Still to do	Review and update – include new CSRD Area C Parks Plan, Enderby-Splatsin Active Transportation Plan, Salmon Arm MRDT Business Plan, TOTA Tourism Strategy, TOTA Rail-Trail Strategy, BC Trail Strategy

Chapter 4: Priority Planning Areas

This section lists HIGH priorities as noted in the Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy, see Chapter 4 for all other priorities listed Moderate/Low.

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
East Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owlhead, Cummings & Blue Lake - including Hunters Range and Cooke Creek Access 	In progress	Recreation access plan underway led by Splatsin, Eagle Valley Snowmobile Club, & BC Parks with Sicamous Quadders, STA, Karl Kuster Mountain Parks, Tolko, BCTS, Rec Sites & Trails. Need to follow-up with Hunter's range leadership, HRSnowmobile Club, Kingfisher Interpretive Centre, Backus Racing, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joss Mountain (and see next item) 	Still to do	Sub-regional alpine access management plan - PRIORITY 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand to Eagle River/East Shuswap Alpine - Gorge, Anstey, Eagle Pass, Joss, English, McPherson, Begbie 	Still to do	Sub-regional alpine access management plan, include Revelstoke groups/private land owners/others - PRIORITY 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sicamous - Enderby Rail-Trail 	In progress	See Shuswap River Area below. . .

Shuswap River Trail Planning Area		
• Enderby Cliffs & Reeves Lake	Still to do	Reroute Reeves Lake trail - Splatsin/BC Parks lead with STA
• Owlhead including Hunters Range access	In progress	See East Shuswap above. . .
• Sicamous - Enderby Rail-Trail	In progress	Acquisition negotiation with CP Rail underway led by Splatsin, CSRD, & NORD with Enderby, Sicamous, Spallumcheen, Armstrong, & Salmon Arm. STA supporting, incl. technical
Salmon Arm Bay Trail Planning Area		
• Kela7scen (Mt Ida)	In progress	Inventory of Motorcycle trails submitted by SORE; CSRD Parks interest in Silver Creek/Haines Bluffs trail & signage; develop joint plan; start process with technical leadership from each community first identifying issues, then bring to political level for direction – NSIB/ALIB/Splatsin/SORE/CSRD/SMC/STA
• West Bay Trail Plan (Switzmalph/Adams Lake/Neskonlith/Little Shuswap/Salmon Arm) – Salmon Arm to Sunnybrae	In progress	Joint community meetings underway, including technical assessment of options, environmental feasibility, costing
Inner Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
• Tappen-Sunnybrae Parallel Trail	In progress	Little Shuswap/CSRD/MoTI – CSRD exploring technical options
• White Lake/Balmoral (BCTS Harvest Plan)	In progress	BCTS forestry road installed (2016); coordinating new planning with CSRD Parks, community associations, and STA
Falkland Area Trail Planning Area		
• Glenemma Multi-Use Trail Plan	In progress	Planning consultation underway - CSRD Parks/STA lead, with RSTBC – engaging all user groups, First Nations, Range, Forestry, BC Hydro, MoTI, local residents, others
West & North Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
• Adams River Pictographs - (Protection Protocol Pilot)	In progress	Technical assessment completed; archeological review to be done; funding required – Little Shuswap/BC Parks lead with Adams Lake, Chase, CSRD, Shuswap Tourism, STA
• Crowfoot Meadows/Mobley Recreational Management Plan	Still to do	Will need a sub-regional working group
• Upper Seymour/Hunakwa Provincial Park - trail/blueway management plan	In progress	Preliminary site reviews completed; detailed site plans still to do; funding required – BC Parks/STA lead with local stewards

Additional 2017 Trail Priorities . . . This section includes additional priorities identified at the November 30, 2016 Roundtable sub-regional discussions and reporting, as well as other known initiatives underway by various leads/partners. Note: it is just a partial list of known highlights.

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
East Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
• Eagle River Blueway Hand Launch Sites	In progress	Sicamous/STA installing hand launch signs at parks, priority in CSRD Parks 5-Year Plan – CSRD/Sicamous/Splatsin/STA

• Eagle Valley Alpine Hiking Trails – inventory & upgrades	Still to do	Eagle Pass, Owlhead, Joss – assess existing trails – STA
• East Access to Eagle Valley Snowmobile Areas	In progress	Engage private land owners/groups in Revelstoke re: additional cooperation/collaboration for grooming and firewood – EVSC
• Gorge Creek (Craigallachie)	Still to do	Recommend as Canada 150 project; underpass required by MoTI; RSTBC lead with CSRD/STA
• Malakwa Community Park Trails	In progress	CSRD Parks project with Malakwa community and STA – includes short perimeter walking trail and inner kids bike trail loop
• Mt McPherson North Access Route	Still to do	Reroute lower portions of brushed trail to avoid wet ground, sign
• North Fork Wild (East Shuswap)	In progress	Applied for funding to reactivate historic pack trail, install trailhead shelter, nature education programs – RSTBC/CSRD Parks/STA/SOLF/SD83/Splatsin
• Sicamous Greenway/Blueway Trail Sign Program	In progress	Implementing community-wide sign installation for Active Transportation/Healthy Community connectivity and recreation – Lead: District of Sicamous with STA
Shuswap River Trail Planning Area		
• Enderby-Splatsin Riverwalk Extension	In progress	Extension Plan COMPLETED; implementation to do; funding required; interpretive sign plan still to develop – Enderby/Splatsin lead with STA support
• Enderby and Area Master Parks Plan Review	Still to do	Will explore new and emerging priorities and projects, including trails and blueways within the sub-regional area; preparing an inventory update – Lead: Enderby and District, with STA support
Salmon Arm Bay Trail Planning Area		
• Haines Creek Climbing Area	In progress	See Falkland Area below. . .
• Invasive Species – partnership projects	In progress	Switzmalph, SABNES, Turner Creek, Gardom Lake ; CSISS to follow-up with RSTBC
• Larch Hills Winter and Non-Winter Recreational Trail management	To be resumed	Joint trails advisory to reconvene and review management plan – LHNS/Shuswap Outdoors lead with STA & partner support
• Larch Hills Traverse Completion	In progress	Awaiting grant decision for East trail additions, West trail plan ready for review/approval – STA lead
• Rubberhead Mountain Bike Trail Additions	In progress	New Black Dog trail nearly completed; climb trail still to finish; inventory, maintenance, sign replacement, and new trail planning needed – Shuswap Bike Club/STA
• Salmon Arm Heritage Trail – Haney to Switzmalph	Still to do	Conceptual plan in place – Haney/Switzmalph/CSA/ALIB/Nesk.
• South Canoe Trail Management Plan	In progress	Future trails master plan reviewed and ready for Sec 57 approval – Advisory, STA, CSA lead
• Switzmalph Cultural Centre – interpretive trails	In progress	Exploring Inner trail, floating trail, eco-tourism, cultural & eco-education signage

• Syphon Falls/Gale Creek Connector (Salmon Arm)	Still to do	Connector trail plan still in pre-approval review – CSA/STA lead
Inner Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
• Bastion Mountain Trails	Still to do	Plan, develop, add trails to maps
• Blind Bay Residential Connections	Still to do	Community wanting more walks for older demographic, flat, easier; stimulate active transportation for day-to-day activities – See South Shuswap Master Plan below
• Foreshore walk – Sorrento to Blind Bay	In progress	Community group working with dock owners
• Invasive Species – partnership projects	In progress	Looking for people to assist – Blind Bay (Himalayan Balsam), see Little White Lake following – CSISS; CSISS to follow-up with RSTBC
• Little White Lake Blueway	In progress	Yellow Flag iris removal – Benthic Barrier treatment research underway – LWLStewards/STA/TRU/BC Parks/CSISS
• Mt Baldy to Skimikin Connector Plan	Still to do	Finish connector destination trail plan
• Peninsula Destination Trail Circuit Plan	Still to do	2-3 day circuit, hut-to-hut, Balmoral/Cinnemousin/Herald/Reinecker/Balmoral,
• Trailheads for User Groups – motor/non-motor	Still to do	Bikers, hikers, EQ, ATV, ski/snowshoe
• West Reinecker Access Trail Plan	Still to do	New bike trail access from Margaret Falls to West Reinecker trail
• White Lake Cedar Creek Management Plan	In progress	Invasive cull and clean-up of existing trail completed; improvement plan still-to-do – White Lake Trail Stewards/BC Parks lead with STA/CSISS
• Skimikin Lake Trail Plan	Still to do	Plan for lake perimeter trail needed to protect riparian; funding required – EQ Trail Association lead with STA support
• Sorrento Highway West Trail	Still to do	On hold, awaiting survey – SACA lead with STA support
• South Shuswap (CSRD Area C) Parks & Trails Master Plan	In progress	CSRD Parks/Lees Associates draft ready spring 2017 – add to Shuswap Regional Trails Strategy
Falkland Area Trail Planning Area		
• Haines Creek Climbing Area (See Kela7scen – Mt Ida above)	In progress	Install trailhead kiosk at Silver Creek park to Haines climbing area – CSRD Parks planning priority 2017; requires Sec. 57 – Lead: CSRD Parks/SMC with STA
• Invasive Species – partnership projects	Still to do	Ongoing management/education needed at Glenemma, host work/clean-up day, signage, noted Rush Skeleton Weed – CSISS (CSISS to follow-up with RSTBC)
West Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
• Invasive Species – partnership projects	In progress	Installing Play, Clean, Go trailhead signage; invitation to provide field crew training – CSISS (CSISS to follow-up with RSTBC)
• Little Shuswap Lake Community Connector Concept	Still to do	Desire to connect communities (greenway/blueway trail) – Neskonlith-Chase-Adams Lake-Little Shuswap/Quaaout
• Rocky Road Extension Trail Project - Scatchard Mountain Trail (Chase/Adams Lake/Neskonlith)	In progress	Pre-approval review/partnership agreements underway; to be submitted to FrontCounter – Chase (lead), with ALIB, LSIB,

		Neskonlith and STA planning support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park – desire for Secwepemc name for Park by 2018 	In progress	Vision for indigenous tourism, canoe tours, exploring Secwepemc naming, also noted snowshoeing, fat biking – Quaaout working with Adams River Salmon Society, BC Parks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skmana Lake Trails 	In progress	Exploring shoulder season development, x-ski, snowshoe, considering Fat Bike, tourism – Quaaout working with LSIB, Neskonlith, ALIB on winter kekuli
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skmana Lake Snowshoe Trails 	Still to do	Approved additions still to add – Skmana Ski Club lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Squilax Trail 	New concept	Discussion considering trail from Quaaout Lodge to salmon viewing sites on Adams River (LSIB/Quaaout/ARSS/BC Parks)
North Shuswap Trail Planning Area		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adams River to Cottonwood Parallel Bike Trail 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017: desire to activate this section of the Squilax-to-Scotch Creek Parallel Trail master plan – Lead CSRD Parks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farrell’s Field nature Trails 	In progress	PRIORITY 2017: repair plan completed/approved, trail repair and signage to install – Lead: CSRD Parks/STA/area stewards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive Species – partnership projects 	In progress	Installing Play, Clean, Go signage; boot brushes – CSISS (CSISS to follow-up with RSTBC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Creek Bluffs Trail Plan 	In progress	Field assessment and concept planning underway; also desire to consider option for trail to falls – Lead: STA with local stewards, engage Lee Creek Arts & Sports Society
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Shuswap Trail Stewardship discussion 	Still to do	A number of active trail stewards emerging in North Shuswap – keen to meet with CSRD Parks and others to discuss future trail projects – Lead: STA/Stewards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Shuswap Parallel Trail Master Plan 	Still to do	Desire from local residents to mobilize the Squilax-to-Scotch Creek Parallel Trail Master Plan, and extend plan Scotch Creek-to-Leopold Road-to-Celista and beyond – local residents/CSRD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onyx Falls Trail Plan 	In progress	Onyx Falls trail plan underway for pre-approval review – CSRD Parks/STA lead with local trail stewards, note: Lion’s Club support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose-Clifford Park Greenway 	In progress	Community consultation/planning underway – CSRD Parks/STA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotch Creek/Hlina Lookout Trail 	Still to do	Improvements and new additions identified as priority by local stewards – STA/CSRD Parks

Top priorities for 2017 identified at the Nov. 30/2016 Shuswap Trails Roundtable Gathering as follows:

East Shuswap: i) Rail-Trail Sicamous – Armstrong, ii) Eagle River Blueway, iii) Gorge Creek

Shuswap River: i) Enderby Cliffs, ii) Owlhead, iii) Sicamous Armstrong Rail-Trail

Salmon Arm Bay: i) partnerships, ii) eco-tourism opportunities, ii) linking CSISS/MOTI/Neskonlith (Switzmalph/other bands in respective works

Inner Shuswap: i) destination trail on peninsula (Balmoral, W Lake, Cinnemousun, Herald, Reinecker, White Lake, Balmoral) ii) White Lake – Reinecker linkage trail (finish loop Balmoral/White Lake/Reinecker) iii) separate & designated user group staging areas, iv) (also noted) connecting existing trails and add to maps

Falkland Area Trail Planning Area: i) future trail planning ii) identify motorized and non-motorized recreation areas (access planning) iii) clean up/regular maintenance parking/staging area at Glenemma

West Shuswap Trail Planning Area: i) connecting trails to the communities, ii) building local – aboriginal tourism

North Shuswap Trail Planning Area: i) Onyx Creek falls (already on the ‘list’ at CSRD) ii) Lee Creek bluffs and to waterfall iii) trails at Anstey-Hunakwa (including via Wright Lake) w/ BC Parks

Chapter 5: Greenways, Front Country and Back Country Trails

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop chapter contents 	Still to do	To be added: CSRD Area C Master Parks and Trails Planning underway; Enderby Area Master Parks Plan Review (pending); expand references for existing strategies (SA Greenways, Enderby/Splatsin Active Transportation, Sicamous Open Spaces, CSRD Parks plans, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Shuswap Trails Strategy for non-motorized trails 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – STA lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Community Active Transportation planning (as part of Healthy Communities Initiatives) 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – Secwepemc/Municipal/Regional with MoTI; small strategy group formed, leadership discussion underway, SILGA presentation scheduled – SHCC/STA/IHA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational Off Road Vehicle Strategy? 	Still to do	Identified need, especially with increasing ORV visitors from Alberta (see communications below); Lead Organization - who?

Chapter 6: Agreements with Other Sectors

Chapter 7: Access Management Plans

Chapter 8: Hot Spots Pilots

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop access management plans (Appendix 4) as part of priority planning (see Chapter 4) 	In progress	Owlhead/Cummings Lake, Mt. Ida (Priority) – add Joss Mtn.; formalize Larch Hills non-winter management plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop agreements with other sectors (Appendix 4) as part of priority planning (see Chapter 4) 	In progress	Owlhead/Cummings Lake, Blind Bay/White Lake, also South Canoe, Rubberhead MoU’s continue; formalize Larch Hills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Invasive Species Mitigation/Maps 	In progress	Include actions/maps in all plans – liaison with CSISS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement pilot strategies as per developed plans (Chapter 4) 	In progress	Continue North Fork Wild Conservation Park, Roderick Haig-

		Brown (BC Parks), also Larch Hills Non-Winter, South Canoe
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Chapter 9: Cumulative Effects Assessment

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop cumulative Effects recommendations, strategy, and implementation options 	In progress	Set next steps; review other examples of CEA already happening; Develop partnerships; funding strategy

Chapter 10: Existing Trails Inventory

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete GPS trail inventory (existing) and mapping (motorized recreation) 	In progress	Standardized attributes table, master trails mapping database (CSRD Host), GPS mapping plan, Mt Ida & Owlhead/Cummings OHV mapping underway – CSRD GIS/STA lead with partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intersect trail mapping with invasive species site mapping 	Still to do	Lead: CSISS, with STA/CSRD GIS/ALIB GIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> update Master Planning Overview Map 	Still do do	Once inventory master GIS complete (see above) – Lead: STA/ALIB GIS

Chapter 11: Pre-Authorization Process and the Shuswap Trails Protocol

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue authorization review process for all trail planning 	In progress	quarterly submissions to working group underway; groups using planning review checklist (see Ch 11)
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Chapter 12: Best Practices for Trails

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> review Shuswap Trail Stewardship Program, Standards, Tools 	Still to do	Note: update to regional trail sign standards in progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess recreational Off-Road Vehicle best practices for trails 	Still to do	Lead?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spring Trail Stewards Training Workshop (April 2017) 	In progress	Annual workshop to be hosted in spring 2017 – STA lead, include Invasive species orientation with CSISS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine capacity for additional partner orientation sessions 	On request	Orientation/training available (as funding allows) – STA lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement <i>Play, Clean, Go</i> invasive species trails program 	In progress	Play, Clean, Go signage to install with partners on trails, similar info signage for Blueway access – CSISS lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuswap Trail Sign Plan – review/revise/Secwepemc protocol 	In progress	PRIORITY 2017: Sign sub-committee to work with Secwepemc leadership/elders, develop naming/education/interpretation protocol and signs, review/revise wayfinding standards, add Play Clean Go signs – Lead: Switz Soc/STA with ALIB/LSIB/Nesk/Splatsin, CSISS and Working Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail Environmental Screening Tool updates & orientation 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017: Update/edit T.E.S.T. ; host orientation workshop for Roundtable leadership – Lead: STA

Chapter 15: Communication

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement communications strategy (target orders of government, staff, and steward groups) 	In progress	quarterly updates; working group developing strategy; suggestion to use communications officers from partners (e.g. IHA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide briefing updates to Sexqéltkemoc Lakes Division, regional, municipal governments 	In progress	Briefings to be scheduled 2017 – Working Group/STA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> schedule orientation sessions with relevant staff from all orders of government 	Still to do	Address capacity to implement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORV Education/Signage Plan 	URGENT	Raised as an urgent need in response to ORV changes in Alberta; seeing ORV use displaced to BC, need to prepare with authorized trails, education/signage, and access management plans (e.g. Mt Ida)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps and smartphone apps 	NEW to do	Develop strategy and common message for all app hosts, only promote authorized trails; grow current relationships with TrailForks, Backroads Mapbooks, BCORMA

Chapter 16: Implementation and Work Plan

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update work plan priorities, targets, and timeline projections in printed Strategy 	Still to do	See Chapter 16, Nov. 30/17 Roundtable notes, and 2017 Work Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and secure annual funding contributions 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – Working Group

Funding Strategy ACTION

ACTION	STATUS	PROGRESS NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop 3 – 5 year (2017 – 2020+) budget targets 	In progress	See 2017 Work Plan budget below
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and secure annual funding contributions 	Still to do	PRIORITY 2017 – Working Group

2017 Budget

ACTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NOTES
<i>Base Facilitation</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Coordination (estimate 90 hours based on 2016) 	\$4,140		STA, and partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Steering Committee Meetings – January, April, July, October (x \$2000 ea) 	\$ 8,000		Facilitation, materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Shuswap Trails Roundtable – November 2016 	\$ 5,600		prep and gathering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials: Documents, meeting supply, honorariums 	\$300		Based on 2016
Sub-Total	\$18,040.00		

<i>Planning/Project Support</i>			
• Support for 2016 Priority Planning Areas (X 5 projects @ \$3000)	\$ 15,000		e.g. Mt Ida, Owlhead, East Shuswap Alpine, Sign Protocol, GIS Inventory
• Partner In-Kind Contributions (as part of Priority Plans)	TBD		
Sub-Total	\$15,000.00		
<i>Special Initiatives</i>			
• Cumulative Effects Assessment	\$ 154,418		Base Models, Case, Scenarios
TOTAL	\$183,018 + TBD		

2017 Funding Strategy

CONTRIBUTING PARTNER	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NOTES
• CSRD Parks/Shuswap Tourism (Reserve)	\$ 9,900		
• Recreation Sites and Trails???	???		
• Other Partners???	???		
• Partner In-Kind Contributions	???		
TOTAL	???		
CARRY FORWARD BALANCE	---		for 2017 Work Plan

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