

# NAKUSP & AREA COMMUNITY TRAILS SOCIETY

## REGULAR MEETING

May 2, 2016

Selkirk College, Nakusp

Minutes taken by: K. Marshall

Attending: B. Chwachka, J. Lancaster, G. Mueller, B. Neidhardt, K. Campbell, H\_J, B. Nrauchks, E. Momeyer, A. Pendree, C. Dalglish, T. Huesken, S. Sinkie, M. Wrede, M. Koolen, R. Allin, F. Kennedy, B. Meyer, J. VanImmerzeel, L. VanImmerzeel, C. Eichenauer, B. Sones, B. Rein, W. Marshall, K. Marshall, E. Lindsay

1. Call to Order at 7:49 pm
2. Review of the Agenda  
MOTION to accept the Agenda: B. Neidhardt, B. Meyers, carried
3. Review of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2015  
Correct spelling of Rosebery  
MOTION to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2015:  
B. Neidhardt, M. Wrede, carried
4. Unfinished Business from the Last Regular meeting:  
Saddle Lookout – interior renovations on hold. Application to CBT Infrastructure for funding was unsuccessful. We can reapply in July. Interfor will fix the road access/washout.  
Village Wraparound Trail – despite multiple presentations regarding improvement and cooperation, we have not received any input from the Village. Consider this item complete until such time we have a request for input from the Village.  
Peter Roulston Trail – has become very popular. We have applied for partnership on this Trail with the Ministry, but because the trailhead is currently in a Ministry of Transportation gravel pit, this application is on hold until they make a decision as to our access. Signage on this trail currently calls this trail the Arrow Lakes XC Ski Club or Hot Springs Valley Trail, but Crescent Bay residents are raising money to make new signs. We need to remember (each season) to ask Ministry of Transportation to plow the parking access points.
5. Documentation of Email Motion of August 26, 2015  
Re: Village Rail Trail (see attached). Entering this Motion into the minutes herewith.
6. Presentation of Minutes of Director's Meetings & Email Motions  
A copy of the Minutes from Director's Meetings are available for members to review and members can request a copy.  
Email Motions – see attached list. Entering these Motions into the minutes herewith.
7. Team Reports  
**Maintenance** – B. Meyer  
The Society is currently maintaining 8 trails. We are no longer maintaining the XC Ski Trails or the Jackrabbit Trail. We have received a grant from NACFOR to hire workers for spring maintenance (96 hours each for 3 workers) and work will commence in mid-May to June 3. Volunteer work parties will be scheduled for Sundays and we will hold 2 – 3 per month. Members suggested enticements – offer food/snacks? Reminder: volunteers to sign liability waivers at the work parties.

**Special Events/Hiking** – E. Momeyer, B. Neidhardt, Bill Sones

B. Sones has offered to host 3 new hikes this summer and noted some of the options – he will do 1 hike each in the months of July, August and September. More suggestions made by members for other hosted hikes. The committee will draw up a schedule.

**Fundraising** – B. Neidhardt

September meat draws coming up – we will need volunteers

**Rail Trail Development** – M. Wrede

Lookout to Box Lake Lumber section: construction complete! Barriers have been tampered with (multiple times) at the new parking lot and M. Wrede does not foresee any recourse. Leave things as they are for now. Thank you to the ATV Club for taking on the on-going maintenance of this trail. If we have some funds available this summer, M. Wrede suggests doing some work on the Summit Lake Hill to repair water damage and re-direct the runoff in this area. B. Chwachka pointed out that until current negotiations between Box Lake Lumber and the Ministry are completed, we will avoid doing any maintenance in the Box Lake Lumber area of the Rail Trail.

**Adopt-a-Trail/Stewardship** – B. Chwachka

B. Chwachka described the program intent. C. Eichenauer suggested we prepare a small sign regarding the reporting of maintenance that she would post at the Visitor's Centre.

**Rail Trail Signage** – K. Marshall

For this year, we have focused on safety and directional signage and the kiosk signage; historical signage to come. K. Tupper (metalwork artist) has been contracted to design a Nakusp and Slocan Rail Trail “sign” which will act as a backing for directional and historical signs on the trail.

**Chair** – B. Chwachka

Share the Trail workshop put on by the BC Horse Council in Salmon Arm is coming up and J. VanImmerzeel, L. VanImmerzeel, B. Chwachka and A. Pendree will be attending. B. Chwachka expressed thank you's to members for their work and contributions over the past year and to the Ministry for their support. 974 volunteer hours were recorded for 2015.

8. Planning for 2016

**8.1 Rail Trail** – we will probably have some funding available for the work on Summit Lake Hill.

**8.2 Farmer's Market** – we will participate in the FM as volunteers come forward. Participation in the FM has been well-received and worthwhile for promoting trails in our area, and for promoting the Society. Perhaps we could approach the Bike Society to join us?

**8.3 July 1<sup>st</sup>** – we have participated in the July 1<sup>st</sup> activities in the past by looking after the Kid's Sand Dig activity. K. Marshall and B. Chwachka will be out of town on July 1<sup>st</sup> this year. C. Eichenauer advised that the planning committee for July 1<sup>st</sup> is having their first meeting soon.

9. Date of the next meeting: at the call of the Chair.

Adjourned at 9:19pm