



GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY

an overview of possibilities

introducing

Community Coordination

Tonight's Activities



Ask questions as they pop into your head 





Community Coordination

How does it work?

Social engineering or common sense?

From Efficiencies Exploration to Coordination



Felt overstretched, volunteer/staff burn-out, excessive administration, lack of progress on community issues.

Saw overlap, gaps and inefficiencies.

Explored efficiency opportunities for non profits in Golden & Area A.



Over 100+ locally registered non profit organizations; 188+ serving Golden & Area A → 2.5x per capita average!

Created online list of non profits on [GoldenLoom.ca](https://www.goldenloom.ca)

Shared efficiency examples from other communities.

Laid ground work for Phase 2.

From Efficiencies Exploration to **Coordination**



Goal:

Community Team/Board/Constellation

Rationale:

**No single, broad decision-making entity/
process**

Limited human & financial resources

Continually tightening regulatory changes
(inspired by Jasper, Revelstoke, others and
Golden)



Supported By:

Columbia Basin Trust, Town of Golden, GCRS

Activities:

Capacity & Organizational **Development**

4Cs: Communication, Coordination, Collaboration & Consolidation
Coalition Support

Involves: **Everyone willing**; organizations, government, business,
individuals

Timing:

Form Community Team in Fall/Winter (Phase 3), **Dec 31st completion**

Communication → Coordination → Collaboration



Communication:

Convening through events like this

Coordination:

Supporting **groups that want to get together**

- i. Events like this, Sport 4 Life, etc.
- ii. SFU CED Course in Golden
- iii. Lunches – Monday for Social Services
- iv. Guest speakers – Kim Bater, Ideas Bank
- v. Workshops – For you to determine!



Collaboration:

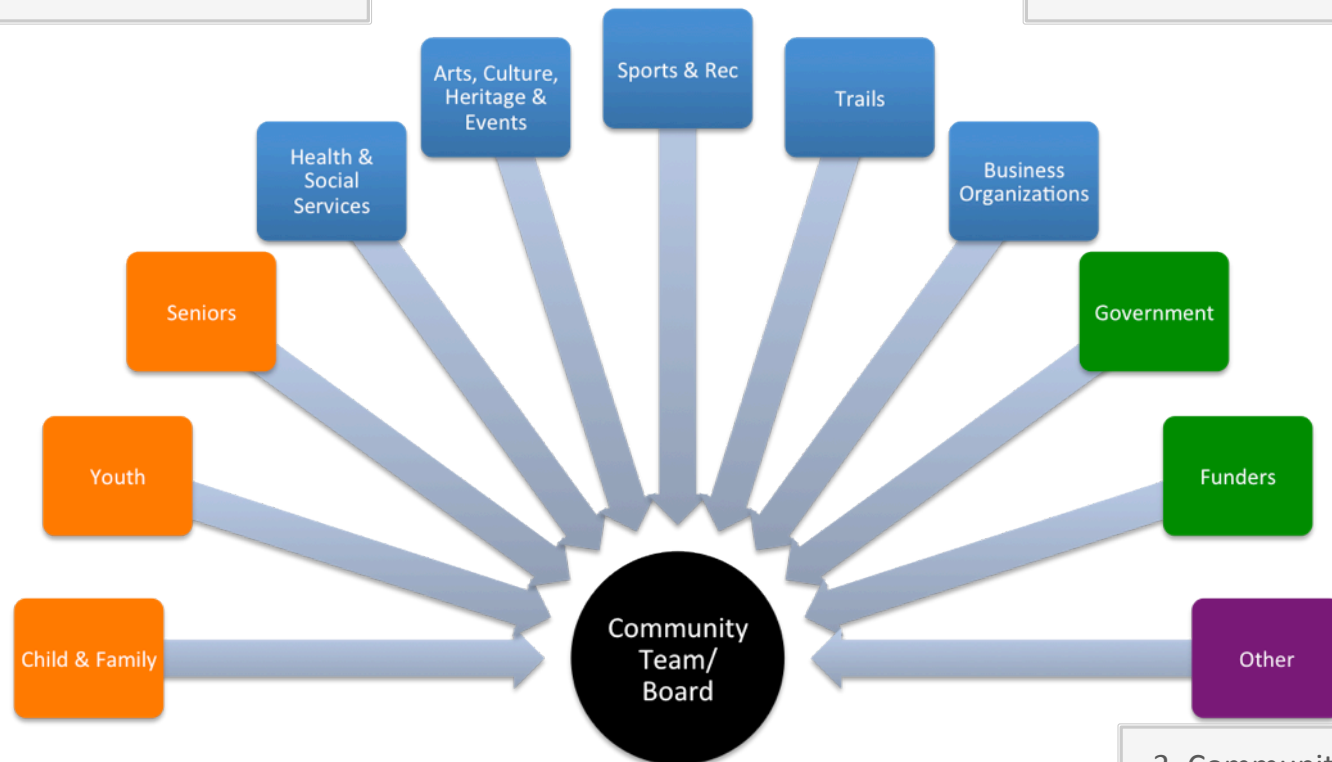
Community **Team**/Board/
Constellation Model

Yeah but, what does this look like?

Here's just one way to visualize a Community Team.

1. Coalitions/Alliances are created by existing organizations

2. Coalitions feed into the Community Team Model



Project Outputs: Coalitions, Survey, Grant Continuum, Community Team's Terms of Reference, Knowledge Sharing, & Coordinator Job Description.

3. Community Team & Coordinator help align community

Trails Groups & Stakeholders

Some are obvious. Some obscure.

BC Integrated Land Management Bureau	Kicking Horse Mountain Resort	Golden Golf Club	Golden Snowmobile Trail Society	The Golden District Rod & Gun Club	Revelstoke Trail Planners/Clubs/Stakeholders
CSRD & Parks Commission	Kicking Horse River Outfitters	GoldenHikes.ca	Kinbasket Nation	The Golden Light Horse Club	Invermere Trails Planners/Clubs/Stakeholders
Columbia Greenways Alliance	Golden & District Historical Society	Golden Forest District	Ktunaxa Nation	Thursday Morning Hikers	Trails BC
Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society	Golden & District Rotary Club	Golden Log Truckers Association	Louisiana Pacific	Tourism Golden Association	Trans Canada Trail
Columbia Sno Drifters Society	Golden ATV Club	Golden Nordic Ski Club	Mount 7 Flying Club	Town of Golden	And others...
Columbia Woodlot Association	Golden Backcountry Recreation Access Committee	Golden Outdoor Recreation Association	Parks Canada	Town of Golden Active Transportation Committee	
Golden Area Initiatives	Golden Cycling Club	Golden Snowmobile Club	Shuswap Nation	Wildsight Golden	

Trails Groups

Trails, their organizations, staff and volunteers are connected to the entire community & beyond.



Trails Groups

Possible structures for Golden & Area A groups.



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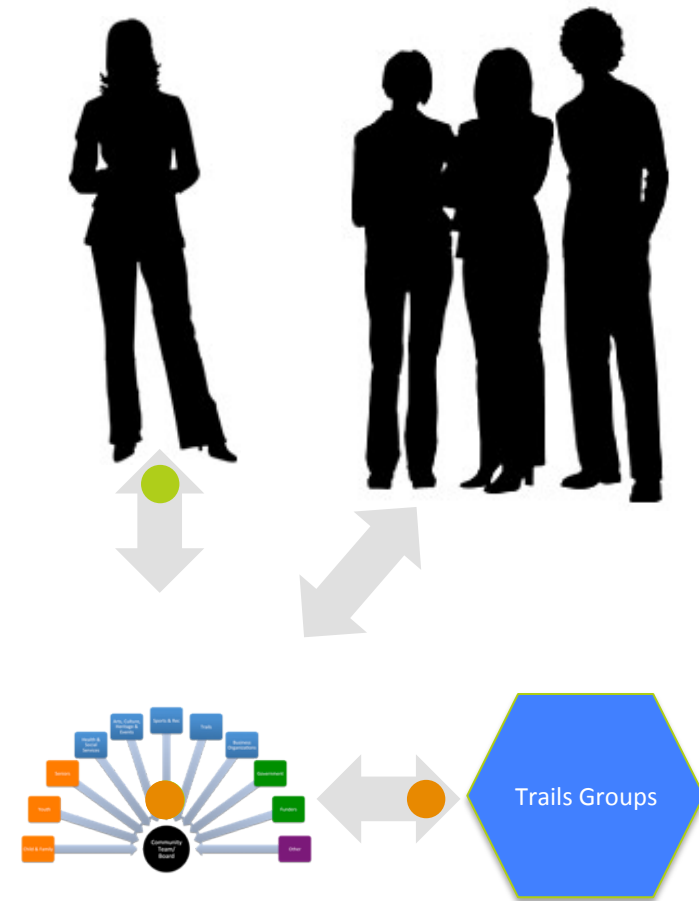
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Trails Alliance

Collaboration

Coordinated & supported **decision-making**,
Planning & **resource utilization**
Community **alignment** & economic development
Higher **quality of life** for residents

It's about team work, and **collaborating** will get
us all there.



Action Items Identified at the July 13 Meeting

- » Request a MOF inventory of deficient trails.
 - » Can come from Ken Gibson, Rec Officer, after July 24.
- » Create a logical flow chart of possible next steps outlined that aims for a 'perfect model'. Present it at the next meeting and allow feedback. Determine what could work? What are the major hurdles?
 - » Up to \$100,000 total available across BC (Shuswap, Bulkley Valley, etc.) for regional trail planning.
- » Pay someone to bring it together. Include motorized trail user groups.
 - » Need to see a clear demand in order to do this so keep coming out and stating your wishes.
- » Inform other user groups of this initiative.
 - » Over 100 invitations were sent out.
 - » Invite, PPT & Notes were posted on Facebook's Golden Community.
- » Any plans needs to relate to peoples' passions; values.
 - » Ongoing, with your help & direction.



Issues & Opportunities



Questions for Tourists, Residents & Volunteers:

Do they know about the recreational and volunteer opportunities available to them?

Can they get to the trail heads easily or are they unmarked, unmaintained and regularly inaccessible?



Do the graded trail difficulties align with the target visitor abilities?

And are we utilizing available resources in a way that plans for future trail development, maintenance and marketing?



The structure is there to support

**GETTING THE
RIGHT THINGS
DONE.**

TODAY & TOMORROW.



Community Coordination

Interested? Let us know.

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Quiz Show



- Question and Answer



1. What is the closest Trails Alliance?

Shuswap Trails Alliance





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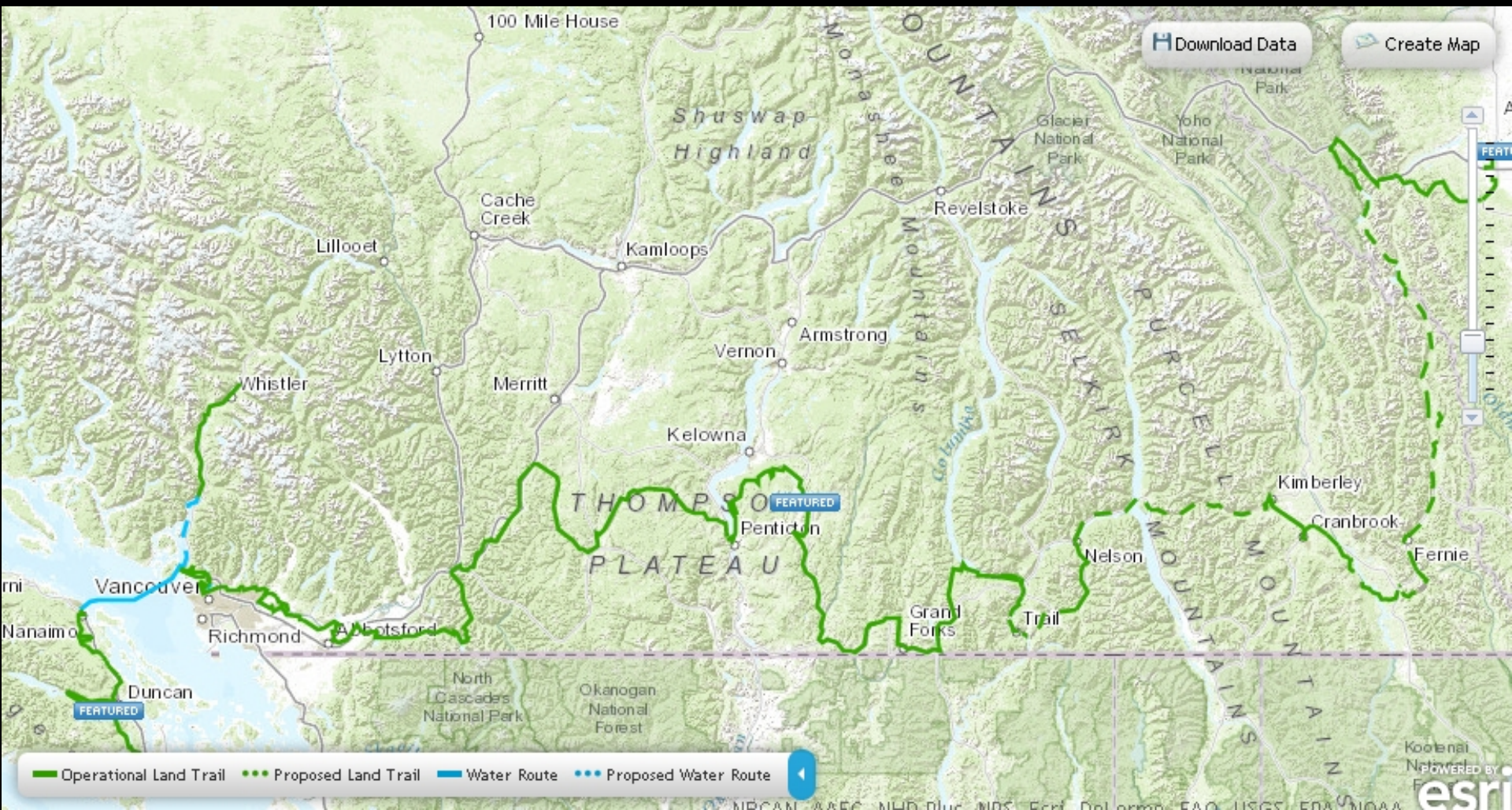


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This past week, amid crisis and flooding in Alberta, AJ and I visited the small valley town of Invermere, BC, just west of the Rockies. This visit was a follow up to last year's trail building school, with loftier goals: getting the larger community on board to support trail...

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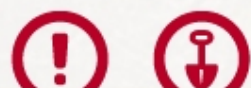
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FMCBC 2013 AGM

All FMCBC Members are Welcome to Attend

The Kamloops Hiking Club will be hosting the FMCBC AGM on Saturday, June 8th at McQueen Camp near Kamloops. The AGM will take place on the Saturday with social event planned for Friday and Saturday evenings and a group hike planned for Sunday morning,

If you would like to attend please [register here](#). You can view the weekend itinerary and [book your meals and accommodation here](#). If you have any questions or would like to find out about carpooling options [contact Jodi](#).



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'Leave No Trace' Training Class in Hope BC




Scott Denkers, Hope Mountain Centre, Hope, BC, is hosting a 'Leave No Trace Trainer Class' (LNT) in September. People affiliated with the Back Country Horsemen of BC (or other outdoor types) are welcome to attend. This is a 'train-the-trainer class' that results in trainer certification from LNT Canada and is taught by LNT Master Educator Connie Denkers. Connie was heavily involved as the Washington State representative for Leave No Trace organization before moving to Canada and would like to help spread the word about the Seven principles of LNT in this corner of the world. The cost of the class is \$215 per person that includes 16 hours of training, an overnight backpack, some nice "bling" and trainer



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Welcome to our new website! Don't be shy, have a look around. The site is still under development – if you find errors or things look a little wonky, we probably already know about it. Feel free to send feedback to webmaster@trailsbc.ca – but go easy on us!

Note for Internet Explorer users: The site is not yet optimized for Internet Explorer. May we suggest using a different browser for now? Perhaps try Chrome or Firefox.

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September 29, 2013
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The Outdoor Recreation Report

Current Report now available online

Support the Outdoor Recreation Council!

If you would like to support the Outdoor Recreation Council, please visit the Canada Helps site and search for the Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia

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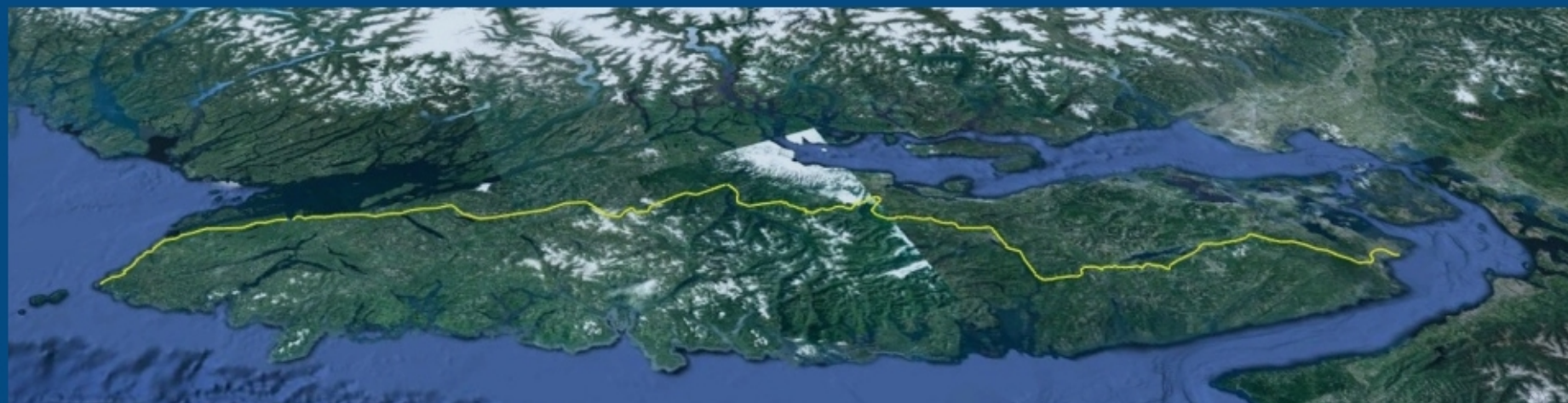
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The Sea to Sky Trail is more than a trail, it's a vision that connects the communities of the Sea to Sky Corridor, from Squamish to D'Arcy. This 180 kilometre, non-motorized, multi-use trail is being built right now for everyone to enjoy. The trail is optimized for mountain bikes and will provide users with a full outdoor experience of the landscape and the natural and human history of the Sea to Sky corridor.

Phase 1 is a \$10 million project with over \$4.5 million secured to date. A new trail of this quality costs about \$5,000 to build just 100 meters. With your support and donations you can help us finish the Sea to Sky Trail.

Along with our current valuable sponsors and supporters, the Sea to Sky Trail Team is pleased to announce we are now partnered with the Trans-Canada Trail and are the

Trail Builders

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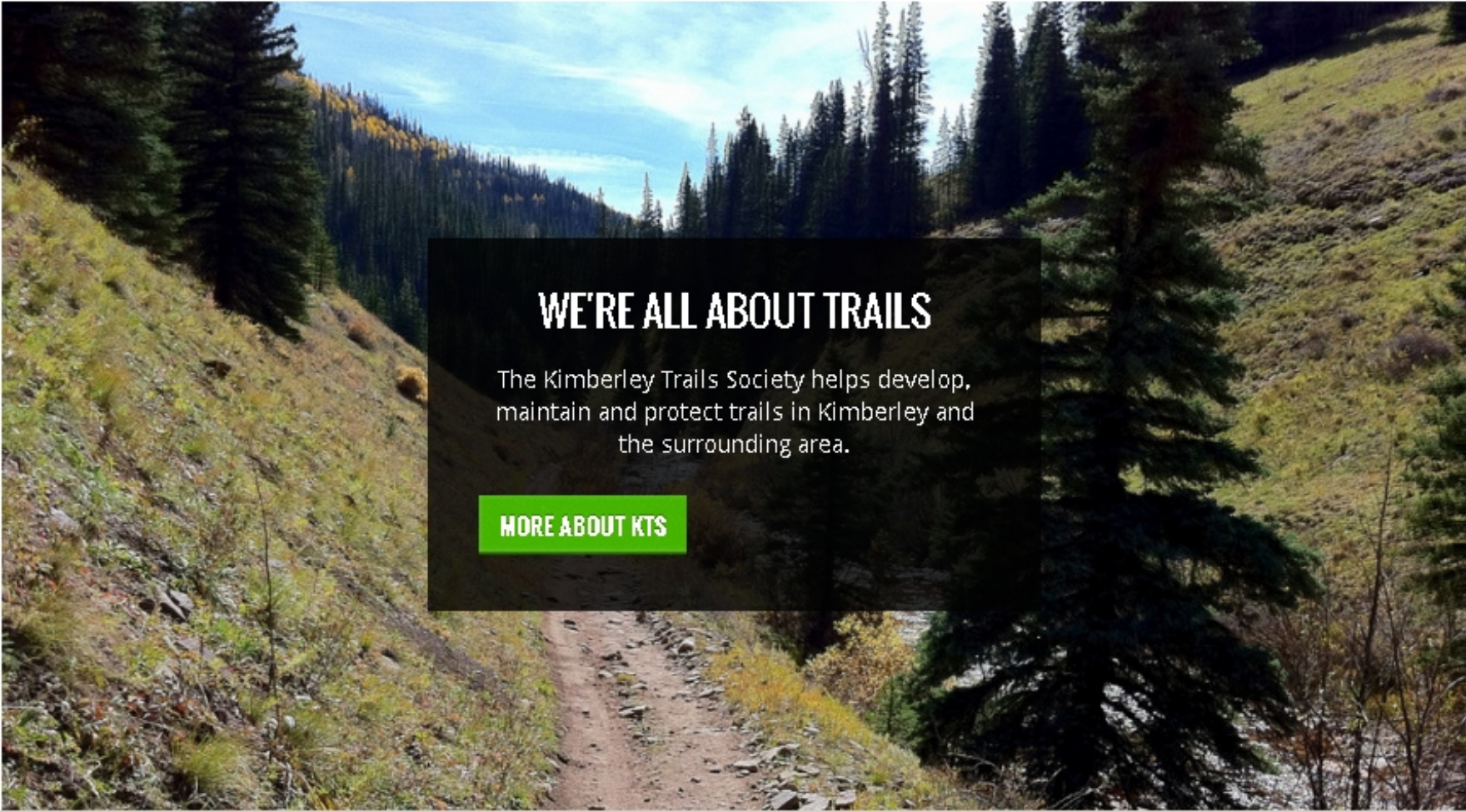
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Get Ready for Round The Mountain 2013 - Saturday June 22

Hosted by the Kootenay Orienteering Club, the Kimberley Trail Society, and the Kootenay Freewheelers' Cycling Club, the spectacular annual Round The Mountain event showcases Kimberley's beautiful and diverse trail network and features the Round The Mountain Trail. Participants can choose from a variety of hiking, running, and mountain biking challenges around North Star Mountain, plus kids races, live music, and food and drinks will provide fun and entertainment for everyone. All events start and finish at the Kimberley Nordic Centre.

Registration is now Closed. You are welcome to come out and cheer on the participants and enjoy the festivities.

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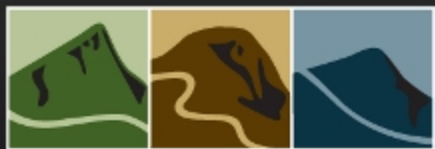
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The Columbia River Greenways Alliance envisions the region between Canal Flats and Donald as connected by land and water greenways.

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Exciting Changes Proposed for the CRGA in Spring 2013

April 30th, 2013 | Author: [krystahelmer](#)

The Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance (CVGTA):

A New Organization of Outdoor Recreational Groups



The Columbia River Greenways Alliance is gearing up this spring with an Open House and Information Session, scheduled to follow their Annual General Meeting on May 21, 2013. The AGM will commence at 6:00 PM, and will cover various topics including 2012 Achievements, and strategic direction for 2013/14. A key item on the agenda is an exciting initiative for the CRGA to become the coordinating body for various trail related non-profit societies within the Columbia Valley. This proposal came as a natural evolution, when several non-profit groups and other recreational clubs realized certain common

objectives and the duplication of efforts concerning the building and maintaining of recreational trails in the Columbia Valley. It became clear that such an alliance, to bring together a group of like-minded individuals to work collaboratively, share resources, expertise, knowledge and enthusiasm, was a

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Map of The Upper Columbia Trail Network - Proposed



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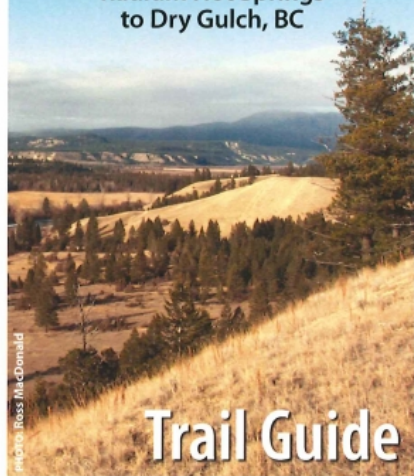
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Old Coach Trail

Radium Hot Springs to Dry Gulch, BC



The Old Coach Trail is a 9 km walking or bicycling route that runs between Radium Hot Springs and Dry Gulch. This historic route was traveled by Model Ts in the 1920s. The trail winds along the bench lands above the river, with spectacular

Access

Radium Hot Springs Trailhead • Park at the Visitor Information Centre at the southern edge of Radium Village. Cross to the west side of Hwy 93/95 on the crosswalk and follow the trail signs to the north trailhead kiosk.

Dry Gulch Trailhead • Drive 5.6 kms south from the south edge of Radium to Dry Gulch. If coming from points south, drive 7.2 km north from the traffic lights at the Invermere Crossroads to Dry Gulch. Then turn west off Highway 93/95 opposite Eacrett Road and park beside the south trailhead kiosk.



Trail Etiquette

Please tread lightly

- Stay on the trail
- No motorized vehicles
- Cyclists please yield to pedestrians
- Keep your pet on a leash and clean up after it

Leave no trace

- Do not pick plants
- Pack out your litter
- No open fires

Keep them wild

- This trail is on the edge of wilderness and shared with bears, coyotes, cougar and bighorn sheep
- Stay clear of wild animals
- Do not feed wildlife

Use at your own risk



Nearby Places to Visit

Radium Hot Springs and Kootenay National Park Information Centre • Located on the south side of town. Check out the displays on Fish, First Nations and Fire.

Sinclair Creek Greenway • Learn about stream restoration and Kokanee salmon. Access from Forster's Landing Road at the north end of Radium.

Redstreak Restoration Trail • Tells the story of restoring landscapes through prescribed fire. Trail head at Redstreak Campground day use area in Kootenay National Park.

Working Together

The Old Coach Trail was restored thanks to the efforts of local residents, contractors and agencies. This work included removing old cars and metal debris from dump sites along the route, trail bed rehabilitation and improving public access.

The Old Coach Trail is made possible through the collaboration of: BC Conservation Corps, BC Ministry of Environment, BC Parks, BC Transportation and Infrastructure, Columbia Basin Trust, Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance, Columbia Valley Community Foundation, Kootenay Savings, Mark Kingsbury Foundation, Parks Canada, Real Estate Foundation of BC, Regional District of East Kootenay, Tembec, Tourism Radium, Village of Radium Hot Springs.

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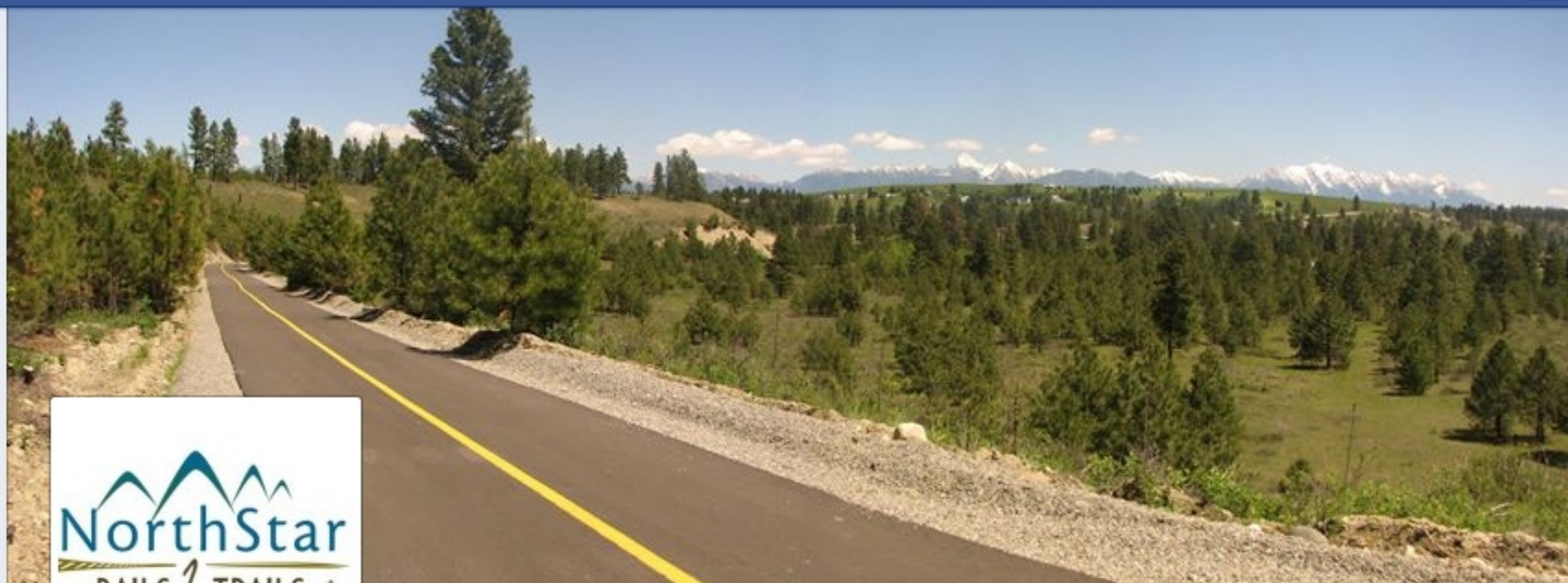


IN THE SPIRIT — Stephanie Waswick enjoys a sunny afternoon on the Spirit Trail, the incredibly scenic hiking/biking trail that begins in Fairmont Hot Springs and winds along the eastern shore of Columbia Lake. See page 4 for details on mountain biking in the Columbia Valley.

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NorthStar Rails to Trails

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The new 25 km Cranbrook to Kimberley Rail Trail



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Cranbrook to Wardner Destination Trail Proposal









Connecting Communities & People By Trails

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Discussion & Next Steps

How do we best support our trails volunteers?



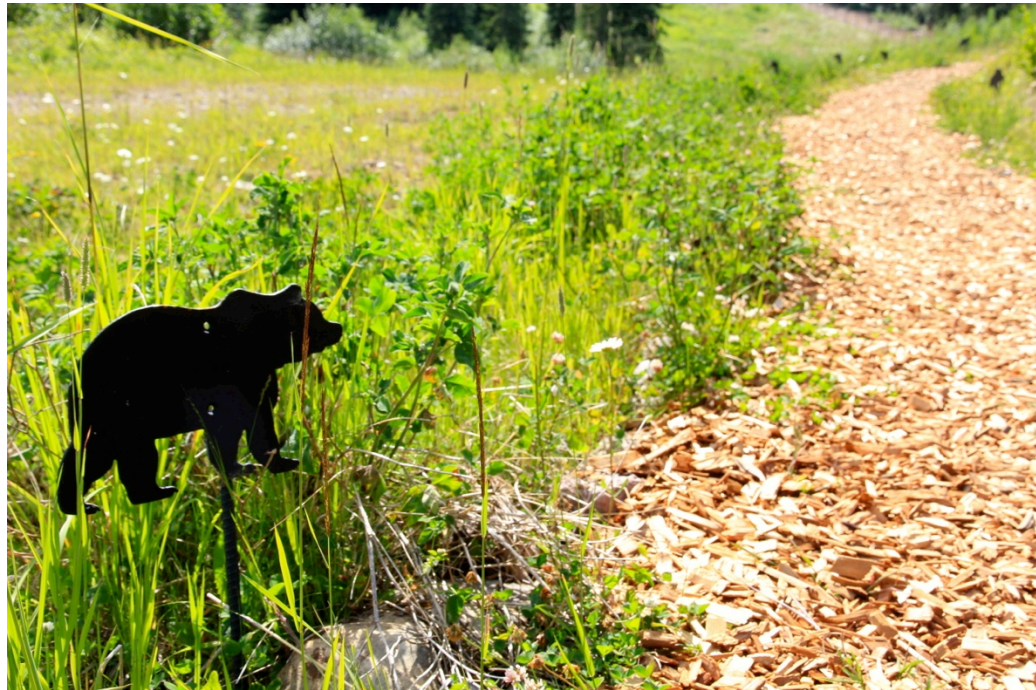
Is there a better way? Is it working together?

What is your biggest fear with **Trails Planning**?

Who are you going to communicate with tomorrow?

Action Items

- » Everyone should continue to build relationships with local organizations.
- » Explore collaboration opportunities with neighbouring trails alliances (Shuswap & Columbia River Greenways).
- » Determine local government goals and discuss possibilities of local government support.
- » Determine all trail planning funding opportunities.
- » Determine which groups are willing to collaborate.



Recap Tonight's Activities



Action Items will be circulated and reported back to all —





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