



GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY

an overview of possibilities

continuing

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. Meeting Series –for Social Services, Trails
- iv. Guest speakers – Kim Bater, Ideas Bank
- v. Workshops – For you to determine!



Collaboration:

- 1. Community **Team**/Board
- 2. Coalition Development

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 Area A Parks & Rec Commission	Kicking Horse River Outfitters Association	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	

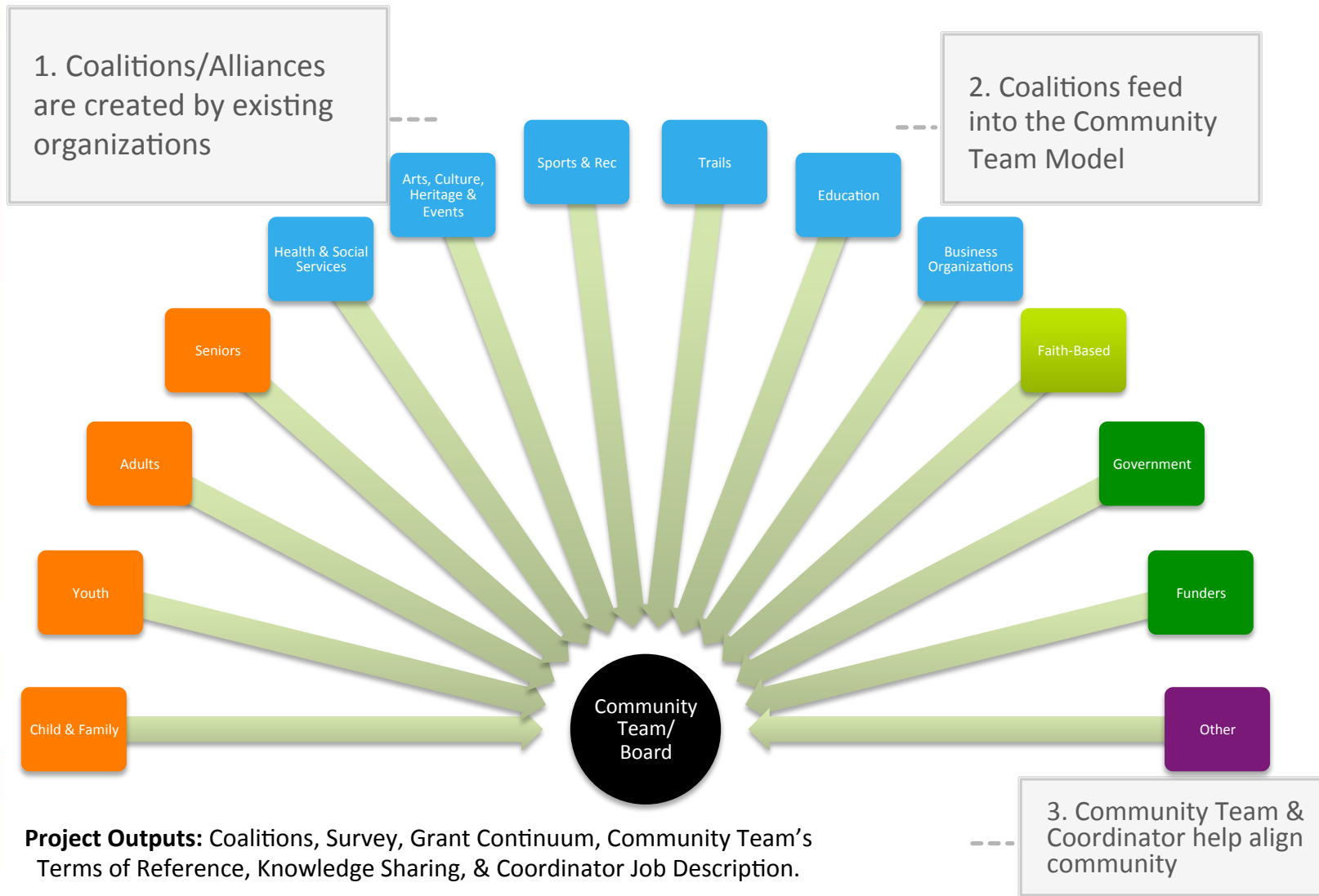
Trails Groups

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



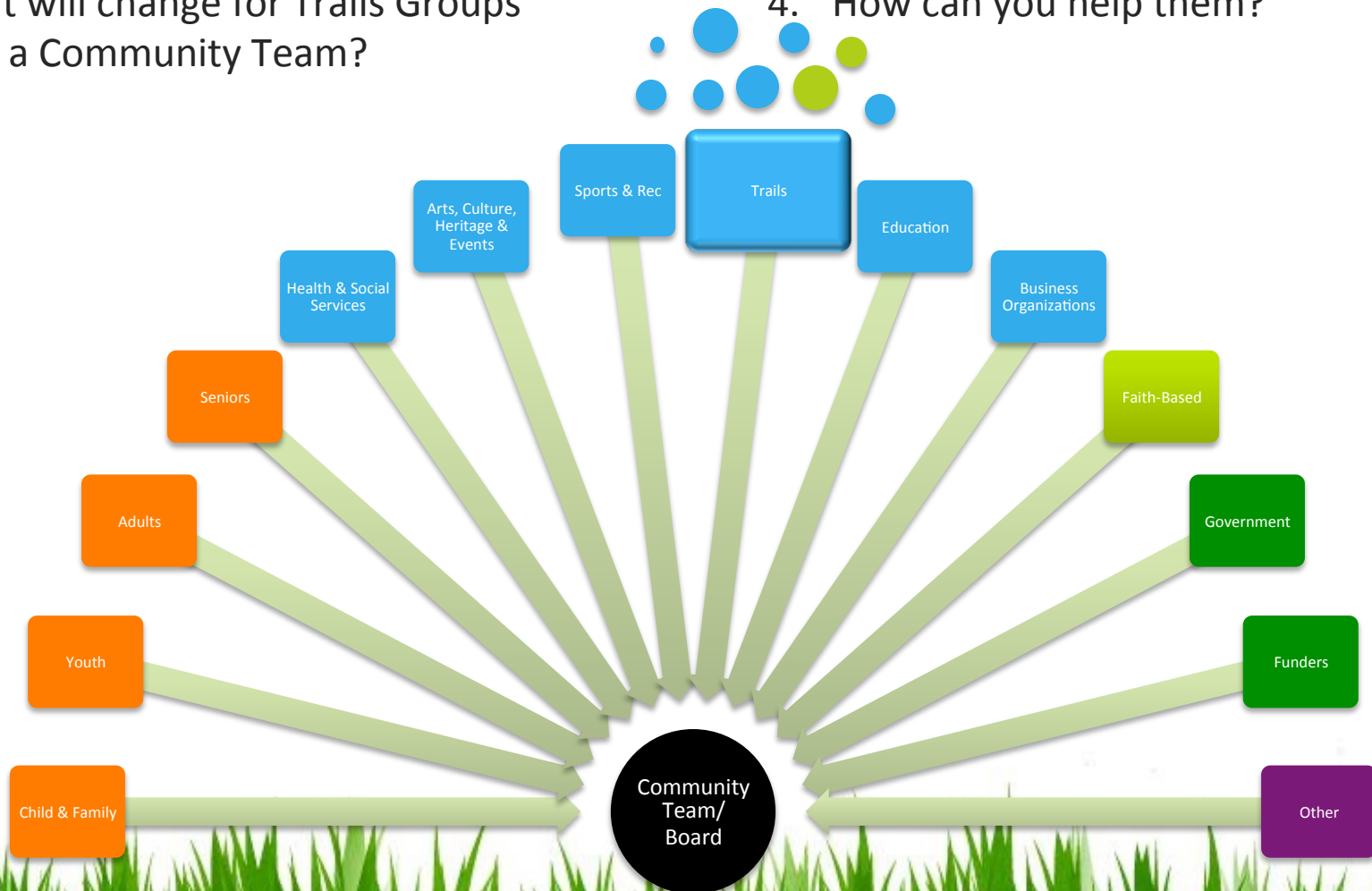
OK, but, what does this look like?

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



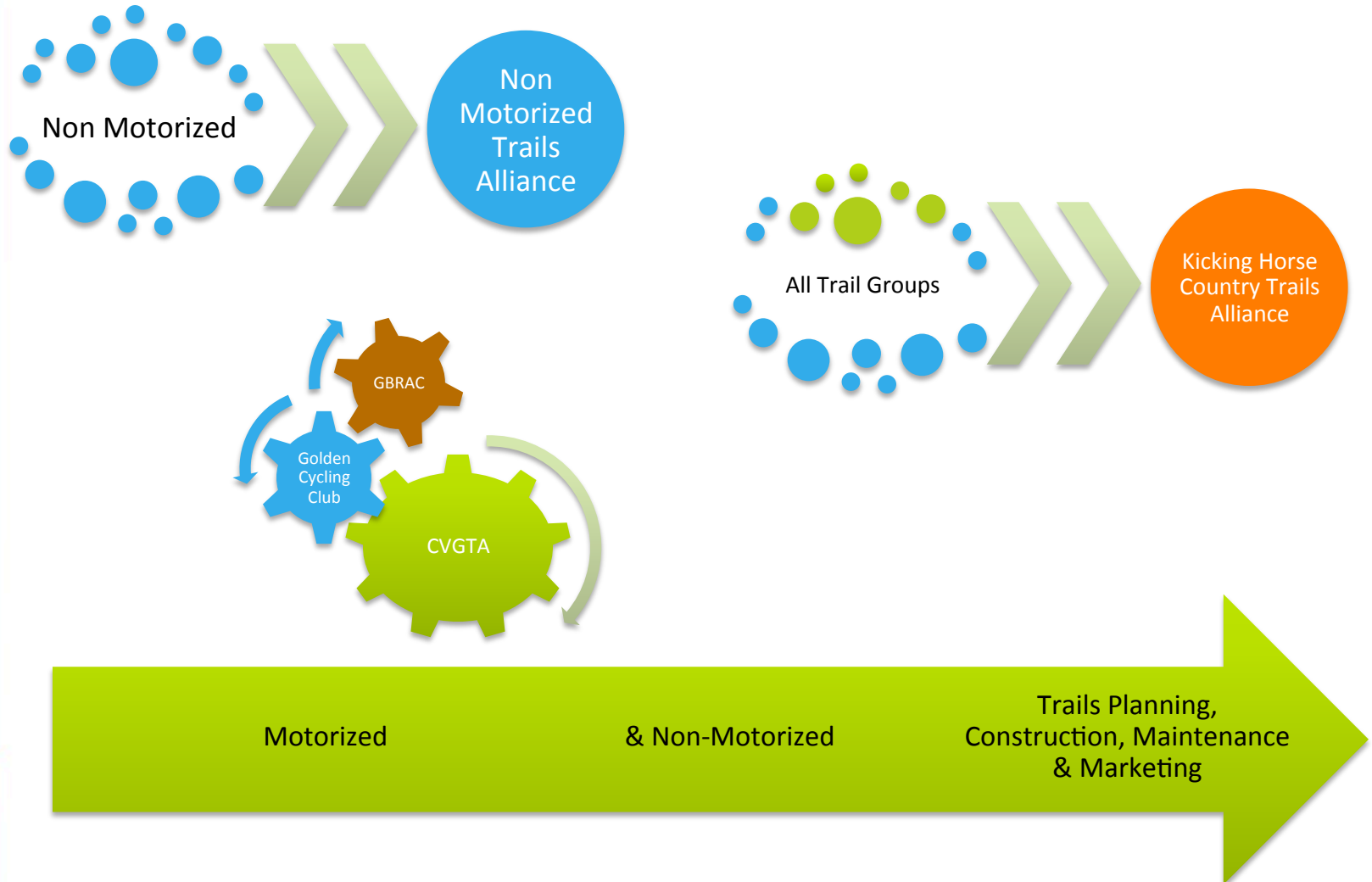
Questions for Trails Groups

1. What have you learned as a member-based organization?
2. What will change for Trails Groups with a Community Team?
3. Which other groups can you help or steward?
4. How can you help them?



Trails Groups

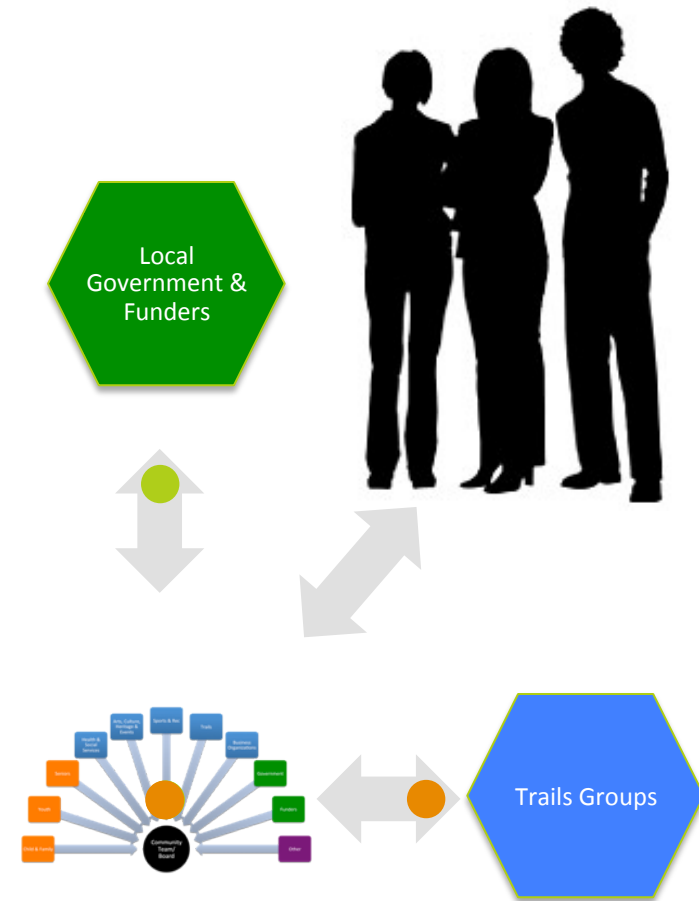
Possible structures for Golden & Area A groups.



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 \$100K total available across BC (Shuswap, Bulkley Valley, etc.) for regional trail planning.
 - » \$85K/year from Kootenay Columbia Regional District Government
- » 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, stating your wishes, and align organizations.
- » Inform other user groups of this initiative.
 - » Over 100 invitations were sent out + another 90 forwards.
 - » Invite, PPT & Notes were posted on Facebook's Golden Community.
- » Any plans needs to relate to peoples' passions; values.
 - » Ongoing, with your help & direction.



Action Items Identified at the July 22 Meeting

- » Everyone will 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 for support.
 - » **Follow BC's Trails Strategy**
- » Determine all **trail planning funding opportunities**
 - » \$25-\$55K budget
 - » CBT CDP (trail building guidelines: usually up to \$25K or 1/3 of budget baseline; need to see local government support
 - » ~20% in kind (logging Co's; volunteer work); RMI funds; Gas Tax funds; BC Hydro PILT; CIP&AAP
 - » Fits green, age-friendly initiatives
 - » CBT EIP (for eco-sensitive areas)
 - » **"Can't access BC/Fed programs without a plan" - LL**
- » Determine which groups are willing to collaborate.



Issues & Opportunities for Tourists, Residents & Volunteers:



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

Can everyone 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?

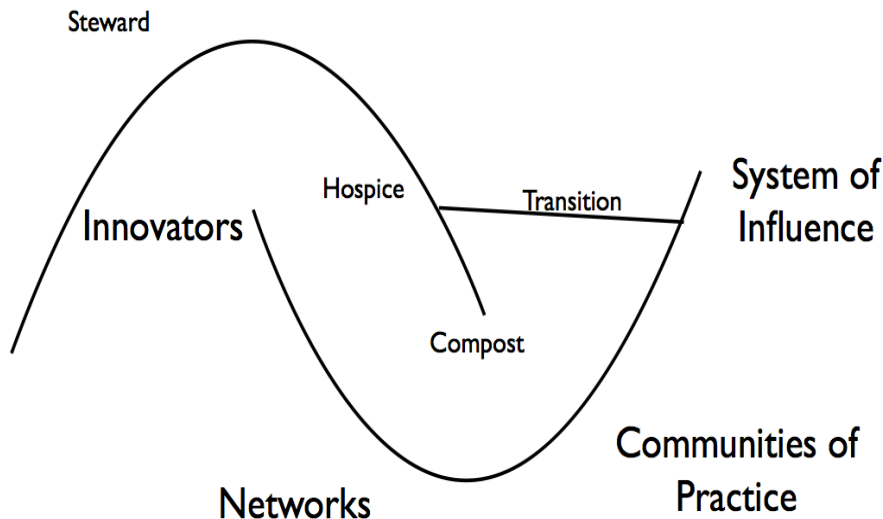


And are we utilizing available resources in a way that plans for future trail planning, development, maintenance and marketing?

Are our organizations set up for collaboration and sustainability?

What does an emergent system look like for trails?

Two Curves Theory of Change & Emergent Systems



1. Some systems are peaking or have peaked.
2. That mainstream system also drives out some individuals.
3. Some organizations struggle to change, evolve, die with dignity or compost.
4. Agents of Change are emerging. Some are in this room.
5. New organizations & networks are being created (Trails BC, CVGTA, CCC).
6. These organizations form communities of practice.
7. Eventually, a new system is created (Coalition, Alliance, etc.)
8. Repeat

Based on the work of Wheatley and Frieze et. al



The structure is there to support

**GETTING THE
RIGHT THINGS
DONE.**

TODAY & TOMORROW.



Community Coordination

Interested? Let us know.

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Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION OF 2013 GOALS Q & A

What's a Trail Alliance?

- ✱ A “Club of Clubs” or group of like minded people who want to further develop a multi-purpose trail network
- ✱ Groups who work together to reduce redundant activities and achieve economies of scale
- ✱ It isn't a club with special interests - it is a collaborative tool to build and enhance trail networks
- ✱ Groups meet before building/funding/maintaining trails and work together, reducing competitive funding requests, land use applications and insurance needs

Who's involved?

Statement

- * Columbia Valley Cycling Society
- * Purcell Mountain Bike School
- * Greenways
- * Toby Creek Nordic Club
- * Crazy Sole Runners
- * Summit Trail Makers
- * Nipika Mountain Resort

CVGTA Mission Statement

- The CVGTA is an alliance of community organizations working in partnership to advocate the development, maintenance and responsible use of sustainable trails on public and private lands to promote year round healthy living and community values.

Core Values

- Facilitate the development and maintenance of sustainable multi-use trails
- Advocate trust, collaboration and inclusiveness
- Encourage healthy living and family values
- Provide education for responsible use of trails and environmental stewardship
- Promote partnerships for the benefit of all groups
- Provide public knowledge, awareness and respect for trails and trail users
- Achieve economic benefits for the Columbia Valley

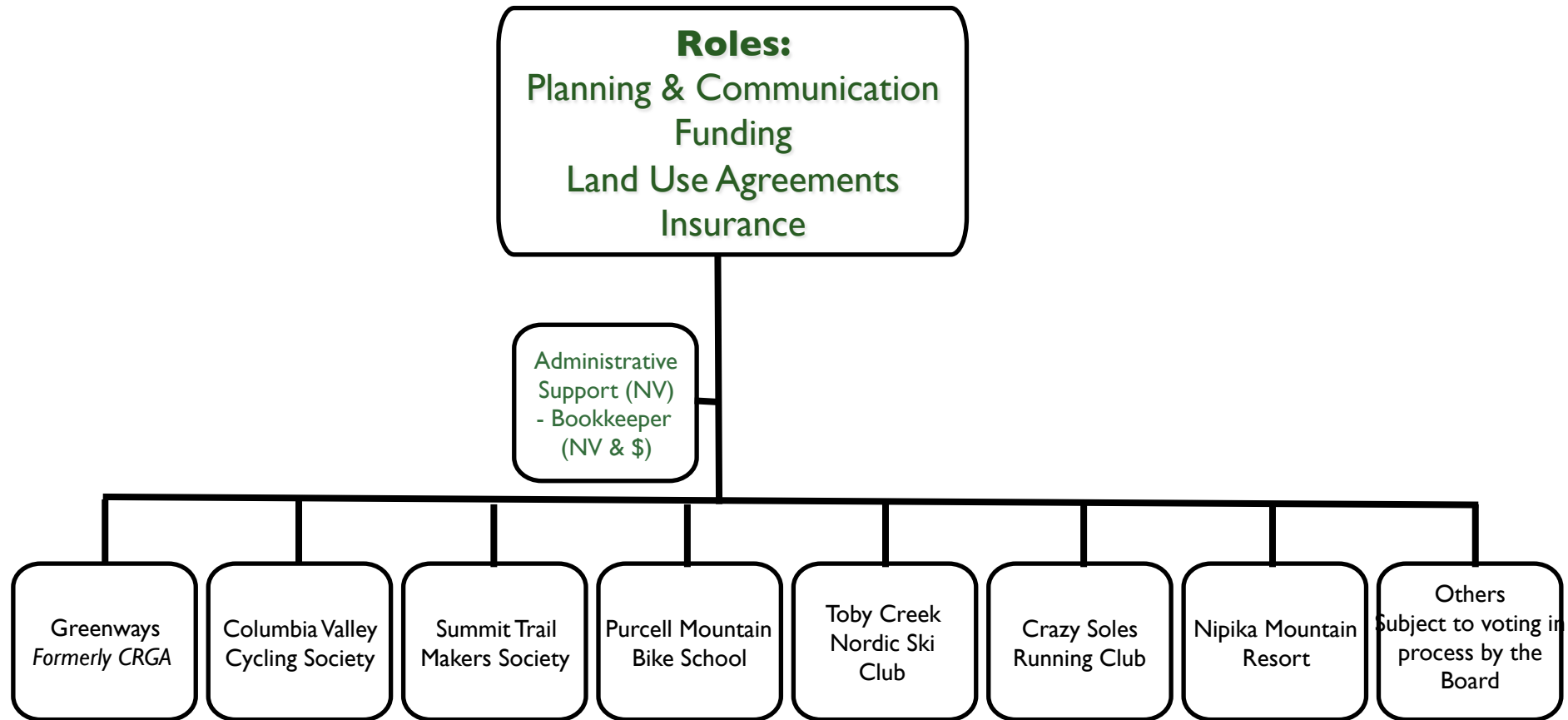
Alliance Benefits

- To reduce the administrative and operating workload being carried out by each member club
- To obtain economies of scale for trail projects and administration
- To increase the volunteer base for all trail activities
- To provide broader based match funding opportunities
- To provide a voice for all user groups
- To increase local business opportunities
- To liaise effectively with government and funding agencies
- To ensure trails are sustainably built, maintained and identified

Who else manages trails using an Alliance?

- Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance
- Central Oregon Trail Alliance
- Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance
- Shuswap Trails Alliance
- Fernie Trail Alliance

Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance



Legend:
(NV) - Non voting
(\$) - Paid



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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?

Meeting Photos

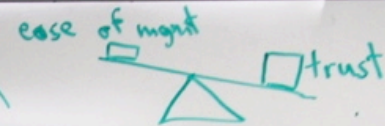


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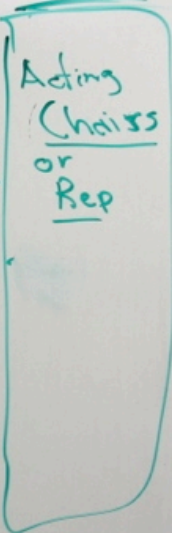
When - Yesterday!

What

- Send FS (Annual) to Ryan
Shuswap Trail Alliance



Who



- ① - Review GDRAP online - via GoldenLoom.ca
- ③ - GIA ^{and/or Gov. funding} - facilitator to bring groups together
- ② - Bring ^{+ user group #} motorized groups into conversation ^{Goals} _{Ec. impact} **TOR**
- ⑥ - Explore + prioritize interpretive opportunities
↳ heritage, geology, ecology
- ⑤ - Corporate + government relations
↳ BC Hydro (Powerlines) ↳ ToG, CSRD
↳ Forestry ↳ MoT
↳ CPR ↳ MoF
↳ Highway Contractors
- ④ - Attend CValley-wide meetings. down to CVGTA, and vice versa
- ⑦ - Build on success of major events (ST6, etc.)

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Nordic	503
GCC	200
GSC	100
GORA	200
GATVC	60
Hiking	35
Rock + Fossil	50
Kayak	50
Climbing	20
	1148

+ RHRRA
+ Lodge users
+ Corp.
+ Red + Green Club

Action Items

Priority	What	Who
1.	Review www.goldenloom.ca/trails.html , including Resources & GBRAP's history online	Everyone
2.	Send each club's membership numbers and annual financial statements to Ryan Watmough to build a community-wide 'trails story' and consolidated Income Statement	Leaders from each user group
2.	Bring motorized user groups into conversation by holding an all user group meeting	Leaders from this meeting
3.	Apply for a grant to hire a facilitator to bring groups together over a 6 – 12 month period	Reps from all participating user groups
4.	Attend Columbia Valley-wide meetings (go down to CVGTA and invite CVGTA reps up to Golden)	Working group & facilitator
5.	Build on community's success with major upcoming events (Single Track Six, etc.)	All users and group leadership
6.	Explore & prioritize interpretative/educational opportunities (heritage, geology, ecology, fitness, etc.)	Unified trail users group

Recap Tonight's Activities



Action Items will be circulated and reported back to all —





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Good Night!

