

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Squamish Trails Society ~ Nov 18, 2010</b> <b>Minutes</b> <b>Arts Council Building, Cleveland Avenue, Downtown Squamish</b></p>
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**Present:** Bob Brant, Heather Evans, Don Lawrence, Doug Morrison, Carl Halvorson, Don McNamara, Vic Drought, Jennifer Adams, Lesley Keith, Shawn Gosnell, Matt Parker, Julie Mountifield

**Chair:** Bob Brant

**Recorder:** Heather Evans

**Government Road and Mamquam bike lanes:**

- Stéphane has been in contact with DoS and Jenni Chancey (Engineering) responded. Bob will read correspondence and will circulate it among members. STS to correspond.

**Constitution**

- still trying to find it and then it will be included on the website.

**Website**

- contact bike stores etc to get them to put our link on their site
- also send email launch to the membership, Squamish online, press release, (daffodil in the Chief?)
- training session tomorrow 9am – Jennifer, Bob, Carl, Heather.
- will look into linking up with paypal ... to explore it tomorrow

**Multimodal transport Plan**

Meetings of the committee are postponed to January 2011

**Cheshire Cat Nails**

- Carl went to Outdoor Rec Council event in Burnaby. It was heavily attended by motorized organizations. Big distinction between trials (slow, practicing skills, limited damage) and atv. At the event Carl went to, there was a big message from motorized groups that they are a large and increasing share of the demographic. Suggestion at the event that there could be some peer pressure among the motorized users to dissuade 'rogues' from ripping up trails where they should not be. There has been some vandalism (spiked trees) along the Cheshire Cat trail that will be investigated.

**Oceanfront Trail Project**

- Thanks to Don, Vic, Thor, Peter, Shawn, Carl, Bob, etc. for helped out on several work days with the trail improvement that was funded by SODC. Piggybacked on a project that was already happening with Spectrum. Laid gravel and put in a bypass. We are on target with all the expenses.
- Celebration on Sat Nov 20<sup>th</sup>: interpretive signage and trail upgrade.

**Brushback Brigade**

- The brigade has been out for 14 times on 'missions' since June 2010. Mostly brushing back, and one maintenance expedition on SODC project.
- We need a further list of priority projects to continue with.
- Bob discussed the 'old dump' location south of EagleWind as a potential.
- A list of completed projects could be on the website, and perhaps a tweet about the next event.
- Thanks to all the brushback participants! Appreciative luncheon is in the works – date forthcoming. Advise the brushback sponsor, Pearson Financial, about the STS sponsored luncheon.
- Should check to make sure that Pearson is acknowledged on the website.

**Treasurer's Report**

- We have a balance of \$13,129.29.
- Of the donation for SODC trail project of \$5000, \$387 remains

***Be Bright at Night poster***

- Bob prepared the poster, and Doug has done a distribution
- Doug to follow up on the stores etc. that sell reflective clothing
- Matt is sending to the schools
- Also send to Helping Hands, Seniors Centre

***STS T-shirts / Hats***

- Bob got in touch with Ultimate Promotions about hats and shirt restock. Bob got quotes. Possibilities include:
  - 12 doz in range of sizes of cotton Ts – women's and men's
  - long sleeve tees for brush back brigade? TBD. Carl has designed a splendid logo for consideration.
  - tech shirt option
  - golf shirt option – embroidered
  - hat option (3 dozen?) Craig can give a sample to see if people like the fit and style. Could add on to the brush back brigade order so that we get the economy of scale.
  - and/or could get decals, temporary tattoos, crests that can be sewn on
- Bob is suggesting brush back brigade tag on 18 or so of the items

***SODC letter re trails and pedestrian and bike circulation, trails***

- discussion about the letter that Bob has drafted (thanks Bob!)
- Public Hearing on November 30, 2010 – letter to be submitted prior to the public hearing
- Doug suggested a notion that we need a covered pedestrian way in the downtown area – need to brainstorm ideas for this...
- Bob will submit the letter and cc the membership

***Additional agenda item:***

***Townline development meeting***

- Don and Doug attended the public information meeting about this proposed development. Riparian restoration will need to occur. There are trails on Townline's land as well as on the neighbouring golf course that has recently changed ownership. We want to be sure to run a trail adjacent to the Meighan Creek corridor. Need to be part of the development processes for Townline, golf course, Wafler property. Doug suggests that trails, environment and streamkeepers need to coordinate our desires as these processes move forward.

***Meeting adjourned at 9pm.***