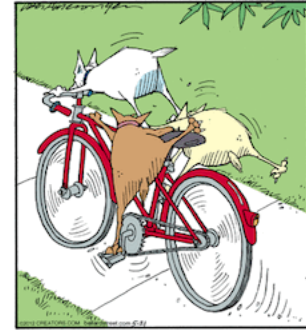




**Squamish Trails Society June 2020 Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 19:00 pm**  
**Location: Online Google Meet**



Among the three of them, they make it work.

**In attendance:** Jennifer, Matt, Jim, Carl, Vic, Jack, John

**Call to order:** 19:02

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Jennifer – carried.

**Adoption of the Minutes:** Moved by Jennifer, seconded by Jim - carried

**Reports:**

**Swan Link on Bailey Rd:** Matt – works have been given approval – looking to June 27<sup>th</sup> to complete as we need to give 10 days notice to DFO. Just need a culvert extension from DoS – talk to Jodi to get piece of pipe. Will be more of a single track trail from this point but we should be able to “gently refine over time”.

**Brushback Brigade:** Vic – purchased a new brushcutter. Wondering about how covid affects work – can social distance with persons on machine and followers cleaning up. Will be starting up soon. Looking to pare list of volliers contacted to streamline communications.

**Financial:** Jack – discussion of Westbild settlement, what will options be for future spending? Billing Polygon for ~ \$25k for last expenses on Looking Glass Trail. Discussion of insurance policies – Director’s policy paid but not received certificate of insurance (DoS requests copy). Other policy for general policy, ie. coverage for break-in at storage shed – general liability/property damage – has been a challenge thus far. Previous policies discounted because of membership with TrailsBC.

**Gram’s Bench Refit:** Jim – discussion of history of bench, backboard replaced, will soon be “rerouted”

**Eagle Wind Bridge/Trail:** Jim – bridge on the bottom of slippery slippery slope replaced with 90 metres of trail moved away from riparian and graveled. Shortfall of about \$400. Discussion of possibility to connect bridges through park – lawnmowers not keen to have gravel spread onto the grass... Moved by Jim that STS cover this additional cost, seconded by Jennifer – carried.

**Correspondences:**

**DFO Permission & follow-up:**

**Cheema Lands Access Rd. proposal:** Looking for support to build their subdivision. Discussion of Cheema development – maybe a better route than through Coho Park and Covenant trail. Would be valuable to let planning know STS preference to avoid route through Coho.

**Central Estuary Restoration Project:** Another concrete box replacement culvert going in this summer.

**McNaughton Park trail closed signage:** John talked to Andy. Many overhanging trees, so signage is to alleviate risk to DoS? Discussion of STS financial commitment to move things along? Discussion of DoS tree policy – why are some areas not considered a significant risk and others not? Slope stabilization might be a bigger part of the issue – suggested we come forward with a \$1000 offer of assistance. John to contact DoS to see what can be done.

**The passing of Terrill Patterson:** talk of memorial – maybe a silhouette on the side of the Muni building. When it happens STS can support appropriately.

**Registry filing:** Went through.

**Sea dike/park meeting:** Carl will be attending.

**Business Arising:**

**Volunteer Connector:** Jim wants to place an ask for a project work crew Trail Crew. Possibility of putting in call for volunteer trail crew on volunteer connector web resource.

**MOU -** Jim to brief Sq. Nation soon, then get MFLNR approval - an easy signature? Jim scheduled to speak to next meeting of Squamish First Nation council to discuss.



"I guess it's time to get a new bike when they steal your lock, but leave the bike."

**Sea to Sky Trail- \$1k from TCT to place signs & cleanup 25 km section to Jack Webster Bridge:** Jim has the signs and equipment – installation coming soon.

Discussion: ensure signage is at decision points.

**Trailer for sale - 4'x8' for \$1400. RONA ends 17 June:** We need something to get equipment around – would a trailer be usable, or would it be a liability for theft? Is this something we need immediately or a “nice to have” kind of thing?

Suggested we hold off until we really need one. Discussion of lock up security.

**Grant applications - EAF (Enabling Accessibility Fund) & NHSP need to submit this month:** Jim has been working on these files – EAF fund is first come first served – almost ready to go in (next few days) – Eaglewind boardwalk connector project (\$100K)

**Wall maps 3'x4':** Ready to mount next week. Jim needs a couple of helpers.

Replacing maps at Brennan Park, outside Valhalla Pure, third at Adventure Centre. Discussion of kiosk maps that are out of date: coming later...

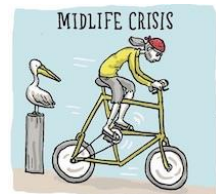
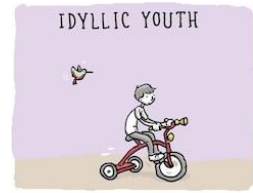
**Amblepath:** Approval awaits an acceptable drawing. Need ~\$3K for fill and trail base: Action item: Carl to create drawing.

**Link Brackendale neighbourhood trails and parks:** Discussion of ways to link the varied Brackendale parks – need to identify routes. Could talk to planners to see where they are in their plans. Future project to work on further.

**Roundtable:** Jennifer – website needs a refresh, has talked to Jude Godwin (\$2500 project). Jen looking at this a fall project, discussion of Westbild agreement- liked the format showing all the background; Jim – STS are now the stewards for the Squamish section of “TransCanada Trail”; John – concerned regarding Crumpet Cruiser.

**Adjournment:** 20:10

**Next meeting:** July 15



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