

Meeting Jul 21, 2011
Squamish Trails Society
Squamish Arts Council Building
Cleveland Avenue, Squamish BC

Attendance:

Bob Brant, Vic Drought, Doug Morrison, Carl Halvorson, Leslie Tenta, Sara Ruth, Matt Parker, Jennifer Adams

Guests: Ed, Barry from SDBA (Squamish Dirt Bike Association), Todd Pope

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm.

SDBA

Ed and Barry from SDBA were at the meeting to discuss the recent vandalism on the Ray Peters trail. Discussion ensued on how we could promote more education on appropriate trail use. Todd Pope advised that there was a bylaw regarding motorized vehicles on District trails. This bylaw is available for viewing on the District website. Todd has sent an email to inquire about the cost of installing 6 District Bylaw signs along the RPT. However, the bylaw is difficult to enforce, as most bikes don't have identification, ie., license plate or numbering system. The SDBA is coming out with a map of the motorized bike trails in the area plus guidelines for trail use. As well, we will look into a link from our STS website to the SDBA website. It was agreed by all that more education and interaction between the various group could only benefit everyone.

Inside Edge

Heather Evan's suggestion for the Inside Edge competition was discussed. Doug Morrison said he would review her email and discuss with Heather his idea of sharing a central depot for various society's to share. This would be a central calendar for everyone to share. The idea of an interactive map was also discussed. Bob will contact James from Inside Edge to see what is required to put together an application for the map concept. Jennifer offered to help with the application.

Brushback

Brushback group had a productive session on the vacant land planned for the Urban Garden project. Some of the other areas that require brushing back are: Smoke Bluff, dyke are near 6th Ave and Vancouver St, golf course spawning channel, Discovery Trail, and certain sections of the Swan trail. Don will look into the areas.

TOM Review

The profit from the TOM food booth was \$5,426.01. There was also \$15 in map sales, and \$21 in draw money. The email Bob had sent out to the group regarding improvements/changes for next year was discussed. It was suggested that some people take the Food Safe Course.

Valleycliffe Trail Work

Discussion on trail work being done by the District at the Valleycliffe entrance. Work is in progress.

Treasurers Report

\$11,468.34 is our current balance. However, there are outstanding invoices for the work done on the RPT.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 pm.