

**Meeting May 19, 2011
Squamish Trails Society
Squamish Arts Council Building
Cleveland Avenue, Squamish BC**

Attendance:

Bob Brant, Vic Drought, Patrick McNamara, Doug Morrison, Carl Halvorson, Stephane Perron, Jennifer Adams

Meeting was brought to order at 7:03pm.

Paradise Trails Dev.

Auli Parviainen, representing Paradise Trails Dev., discussed the project which is hoping to develop a piece of property in Paradise Valley with an equestrian centre and 83 building lots for housing, as well as 8 km of public trails. They are doing a Facebook campaign, hoping to raise awareness of their project. As well, they will be at the Test of Metal. For anyone visiting their website or the Test of Metal booth, they will donate \$1 to be used for that person's choice of group, ie. SORCA, STS, Equestrian Centre.

Test of Metal Food Booth

Supply and scheduling for the TOM food booth was discussed. This year we are serving pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad and coleslaw and a drink to the racers. It was decided to offer some of the pulled pork sandwiches and salads to the public for the price of \$10 (but not including a drink). Extra to be ordered. As well, we will be serving BBQ smokies and European wieners for sale to the public. New for this year will be a dozen clam-shell packaged green salads to see if they are a popular item. As well, we are hoping to sell coffee from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Civic Centre.

Ray Peters Trail upgrade

There are two sections of the trail that require a lot of work and Dream Wizards Events Ltd has provided quotes. For the northern section from the cemetery to the Horth woodlot, they propose to do the following for \$4,739.84.

- Clean up debris and stumps left by tree falling activity.
- Elevate tread and promote good drainage for a long lasting trail.
- Bring 200m of existing rough single track trail up to Type 2 standards.
- Cap the finished trail with crushed granite and compact tread.

And for the section from the cemetery to Ross Road the following is proposed for \$9,866.08.

- **Create proper trail drainage with grade dip and correct water damage.**
- **Elevate tread and promote good drainage for a long lasting trail.**
- **Install 4mx300mm plastic culvert to allow for proper drainage.**
- **Bring 400m of existing track trail south of cemetery up to Type 2 standards.**
- **Cap the finished trail with crushed granite and compact tread.**

We have a preliminary commitment from SLRD to fund their portion of the Sea to Sky trail for \$5,000. As well, there is a possible \$3000 coming from the District. It was decided to proceed with these two sections, and STS would fund the balance that was left owing.

Corridor/Trans Canada Trail

Doug Morrison asked if we wanted Gord McKeever to attend a STS meeting to discuss and give an update on the Corridor/Trans Canada Trail. It was decided to wait until the Fall to ask him, as we are busy with the TOM final details at our next meeting, and summer is not well attended.

Treasurers Report

\$6,353.45 is our current balance.

Meeting adjourned 8:50pm.