

South Canoe Trails Advisory Committee

Meeting notes:

January 12th, 2023 - Zoom - 7 pm

Attendance Dan, Jim, Adrian, Diane, Joedine, Brian, Chris S, Sancha, Mark, Veda, Dave Major (Shuswap Cycling Club)

1. Fat Bike Race

- Feb 19th, family day weekend
- Stage out of the Malibu Pit area
- Route to be determined.

2. Parking lot redesign Update: (Adrian)

- a. Gazebo progress
- b. Skills Park
- c. Flying Nun
- d. Jr XC Loop
- e. Bike Wash Station

- Presented to the group. Concerns over safety of people using the climb trail. Discussion around the location of features. General Support.

3. Winter Grooming 2022/2023 (Dan)

- Some discussion around hikers on trails and cycling representing the community in a responsible way.
- Have not been grooming below the pit but Brian wonders if grooming the trails would make them less icy.

4. Trail **Concept** Planning

- Plan presented, starting to organize community consultation and feedback. Hoping to have community consultation done by the end of march.

5. Larch Hills Nordic West Route

- Presented for information. No feedback

6. Spring Volunteer Days

- Planning to have more than one volunteer day focusing on different groups and areas within the network. Potential dates April 15 or 16, 22 or 23, 29 or 30

7. Salty Dog Race

- Organizers provided the site plan for the weekend. Plan to remove sections of the Fence to accommodate the staging area. Comment on how there is a man gate and a vehicle gate in the fence and not sure why the fence needs to be dismantled. Suggestion that a voly day could build the proposed trail along the fence line to help with this issue.

Next meeting?

March 9th?