

Columbia Valley

Recreation Planning Initiative

2023-06-05 CVRPI Advisory & Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

AC Present: Jenna Schulhof, Chris Fordham, Barrie Hawes, Tom Hoyne, Rick Hoar, George Tegart, Carey Collin, Brad Lawrence, Suzanne Bayley, Franz Feldmann, Darcy Lehr.

PC Present: Adrian Pery, Clara Reinhardt, Tracy Flynn, Stephanie Stevens, TJ Neault, Trevor Hann, Roberta Schnider, Gerry Wilkie, Andrew Craddock (late). **Regrets/Absent:** Ember Heidt, Brenda Hopkins, Richard Martin, Al Miller, Lorne Shovar.

Contractor: Jeff Zukiwsky

Minutes:

1. Introductions
2. Review of Action Items from May
 - Co-chairs - Share draft Steamboat recommendations with AC and share Forster GIS/Mapping - completed
 - All – review and provide input on Forster GIS/mapping re known recreation uses, values, conflicts. **Action item: All** to review and provide input before next meeting.
 - Co-chairs to arrange subject matter expert attendance for June 5th meeting - asked Canfor rep and Ministry of Forests range rep, but both were unable to attend. In the future, subject matter experts from gov't will attend to provide specific input as requested and as their schedule allows.
 - All – provide contact info for hut society, Toby Creek Adventures, heli operators to co-chairs. **Action: TJ** to provide contact info for Toby Creek Adventures and heli operators to Adrian, who will contact them. **Action: Trevor** to reach out to hut society.
3. Review of Forster mapping
 - Process – we are conducting an inventory to identify values, recreation uses, and potential issues. Currently looking at gov't data bases for info and requesting input from AC & PC.
 - Overview of Forster – see attached presentation.

Next steps:

- **Action: TJ** –to provide info on the safety hut in the area to Jeff.
- **Action: Jeff** to contact BC Fisheries Society for BC fish stocking info.
- **Action** – Shuswap Band has info on Forster Creek. **Suzanne** will ask if they will share that info.

- **Action: Rick Hoar** to get information on future caribou maternity penning in area.
 - **Action: Jeff** to include annual rally race on Forster Creek FSR to recreational activity inventory.
 - **Action: All** – Is there an OHV group that should be invited to attend or that could provide information on the trails currently in use, given high OHV use in the area?
 - **Action: Jeff** to forward Forster presentation to all. **All** to review, identify any gaps and provide input to Jeff.
 - **Action:** Sector representatives will be sharing the work of their groups over the next few meetings. In July we will begin with **Suzanne** from Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Society, **Darcy** from Windermere Snowmobile club, **Jenna** from Wildsight and **Chris** from Summit Trail Makers Society providing short (10-minute max) presentations. **Trevor** to ask hut society if they'd like to present.
4. Next meeting date. Since Mondays are problematic for some, we will switch to Tuesday at 3. Next AC/PC meeting scheduled for July 4th, 2022.
- **Action: Jeff/Tracy** to send out doodle poll to determine best dates for field trips. Schedule one weekday evening and one weekend day.
 - **Action: Tracy** to send out Terms of Reference to all with minutes