

DIRA Trails Minutes April 2018.

Reports:

Graeme noted the Cross Island trail is generally in good condition but does expect that the wild rose bushes on the new section of trail will soon need cutting back. He also informed us that a park bench has been set up on the new trail that overlooks Lambert Channel.

A section of the West Trail in Boyle Point Park was cut back hard where salal had basically almost closed the trail. Thanks to a great turn-out and hard work the trail is now clear of salal and looks very much better. Already word of our work has spread with much appreciation.

Tim reported for the Parks Committee that the Morning Beach stairs are still closed. Also there is a proposal from Judy Armstrong to make a small Park from a section of Highways land on Piercy Road. The graffiti wall at the top of the Big Hill is unstable and ways are being discussed on how to secure it better.

New Business:

Monday 7th May has been chosen for our next trails clearing. We will clear the south end of Shady Lane in Denman Island Park. Graeme and Tim will pick-up the Fire Department Kubota to help carry the equipment and we will meet near the junction of Danes and Park Roads to access the Park from that location, please be there at 10-am. WE will transere the equipment to the Kubota and possibly take 1-car to carry us to the work site.

On Tuesday, 22nd May we will hike in Denman Island Park and try to find a dry weather trail to link up a multi-purpose trail with Shady Lane trail. There is already a way through but in wet conditions the trail is flooded in many sections. We will meet at the top of Wren Road at 10-am.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.30 am (19.30-hrs) at the Fire Hall.**