

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, 28th February 2017.

Reports:

Allan reported that the trail was covered with snow in the first 2-weeks of February. Plowing by the United Church made travel difficult.

The monthly maintenance list is as follows:

Graeme, March: Margie & Ralph, April:

There was significant damage to the main Boyle Point trail and our new trail, including trees falling across the path. 8 volunteers cleared a km. of the main trail. Derek Moore was informed of the work and the use of the appropriate safety gear.

BC Parks (Northlands) Management Plan Planning Meeting with Hayley Dato, BC Parks Regional Planner is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2017. Most of the user group participants have agreed to attend this introductory session.

Building a switchback trail above Betty's Beach is a priority; by early summer we hope a new route will be flagged and planned.

The honorarium for work carried out on the CIT was approved at the last DIRA meeting

Next trail clearing work party; Boyle Point Park trail to the Bluff and switchback.

Boyle Park main entrance at 10-am on Tuesday, 7th March.

We have some new members;

Harry and Gina Phillips.

Ian Lark:

Ryan Wesley Friesen:

A small chainsaw and a pair of chainsaw chaps will be purchased from CVRD funds. 6-pruning saws will also be purchased, 3-from CVRD funds the balance from Trails funds.

Michael spoke with Sean White about an Island Trust trail and BC Parks trail junction on his property. Sean suggested a boardwalk could be built across the marsh. Sean doesn't mind people crossing his land, and may contribute to the boardwalk project. In an attempt to move this project along, Tim will speak to Erica and Allan will call Sean.

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