

## Trails Committee Minutes, 28th March 2017.

### Cross Island Trail Report:

Graeme reported a small amount of garbage was picked-up and that he cut back salal on the stretch of trail west of the Fire Hall. The trail is generally in good condition but more gravel is needed west of the mail boxes near the Scruton property. He and Allan did some remedial work on the trail by the church that had been affected by the snow plough when removing snow in the area.

The monthly maintenance list is as follows:

**Tim, April: Margie and Ralph, May: Frank, June: Anne, July: Michael, August:**

### **Recent projects:**

Our new trail to the base of the bluff in preparation to starting the switchback trail up the bluff is now complete. Our 6- hardworking crew cut through and removed numerous fallen trees to make a very respectable trail that connects to the West trail just before the bluff.

### Cross Island Trail up-date:

Graeme and Allan met up with Daniel May and Mark Harrison on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March to check out the route the new trail will take from Swan Road east. Both Daniel and Mark were flagging a rough trail in the trees on the south side of Denman Road. This new trail will be good as it will be raised above and with a decent distance from the road itself. Once the trail reaches East Road it is hoped that there is enough space to run the trail on the west side of the road all the way to Corrigan Road. The Highways Department will not give permission for a trail on the east side of the road due to drop-offs.

### New purchase:

Allan reported that we have purchased a small MS 170 Stihl chainsaw as well as a pair of chainsaw chaps and a helmet to help with our trail clearing.

### Next Work Party:

It was agreed that our next work party would be on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, meet at Boyle Point Park main entrance at 10-am.** We hope to clear a trail of fallen trees and then plan and flag a preliminary trail up the bluff above Betty's Beach.

Anyone wanting more information, or wanting to join the Trails Committee please contact any committee member: Allan Danks, Frank Frketich, Tim Fuchs, Margie Gang, Michael Gorman, Graeme Johnston, Ian Lark, Ralph McCuaig, Anne Page, Howard Stewart.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

