

Golden Cycling Club

Exec Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2008



Ministry of Tourism Arts and Sport

Greg has been meeting with Ken Gibson in developing the Moonraker trails and other cross country areas in the valley anything that isn't private woodlot or LP land. The ministry will take down any stunts that they don't like or deem safe if they see them. The Columbia Shuswap Regional District and the Ministry are working together on an Electoral Area A Parks Plan. They need us to put together proposals for development so that they can allocate funds. They are still working out how to work out the deals.

The Golden Cycling Club will be responsible for trail maintenance and will need to supply the CSRD and the MOF with an operating plan at the end of the year with what we did, and what worked. They can give us materials and some potential labor from fire crews that are working in the area i.e. Trail brushing. It was asked if we could do single trails in areas like Mount 7 so that some nonstunted trails could be covered. Greg feels that they are only supporting areas and therefore we would have to get rid of all of the stunts to develop this type of area.

Action- Greg will continue working on this and Brian and Warren will work on a wish list to present to the MOF/CSRD.

CSRD Grant

Melissa has heard from Ron at the CSRD and it sounds like we will be getting a \$1000 grant from them for trail maintenance and safety. This was about as much as they could justify based on our budget so if we spend more on trails/safety there may be more money available in the future.

Warren mentioned that there are 4 bridges on the Moonrakers that need fixing.

Action- Mike will talk to Search and Rescue about how to handle grant funds and whether our banking needs to be adjusted.

Trail Planning

Warren and Brian have lots of trail ideas. The Certainty Mine Trail is one that would be great for biking but at the moment is designated a hiking trail. Warren suggested us going in there and cleaning it up and then putting a survey box at the trail head to determine user types. We can take this info to the ministry and get it switched to a multi use trail. Other trails that we could develop are the South of Canyon Creek, Split Creek trail and the Columbia River. Trevor mentioned that there is a group trying to develop a cross country trail to Invermere.

Action- Warren will further investigate the Columbia River trail. He said we would need one day of chain sawing and one day of brushing to get 8km. This trail would be great for families. Warren mentioned that there would be a great picnic area and that we could get Don (Alpine) to fly them out there. Any mentioned that the town would be supportive of this trail.

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Trail Map

Warren had the 1st draft of the new summer trail guide being developed by Tim Grey Summit Communications. Looks fabulous. Trevor mentioned that the Saunders Lake Campground should be on there for free advertising since they are supportive of us using that as an access point. There was also suppose to be advertising space sold on the map with all proceeds going to the Cycling Club, to make up for funds we will be losing by no longer selling maps.

Action- Trevor will talk to Miro at the town and find out what is happening with the map income.

Donation Box & Signage

Andy- The key to the donation box at the bottom of Mount 7 is missing. We are going to get a new key for there. We also need to get new signs for Mount 7 and Moonrakers.

Action- Mike will look into signs from Intermountain.

The signs will be white background with black lettering and read as follows,

Golden Cycling Club, Donation Box, For Trail Development And Maintenance,
Thank you

Golden Cycling Club, Donation Box, For Trail Development And Road
Maintenance, Thank you

These Trails are Non-Motorized, Downhill Mountain Bike Trail Only, Please NO
Uphill Traffic

No Through Trail From This Point. Please Respect Private Property. No
Trespassing

The No trespassing signs will go on the private land fence on the 2% road at the finish of the Canyon Creek Trail. The no Through trail signs will go on the Canyon Creek trail and just past the shale exit. We are going to get 5 of these signs made up for future use.

Action-Brian will talk to Pat Soles about putting a switchback above the gravel pit in his property so that we can have an uphill trail that differs from the downhill trail at this point of Canyon Creek.

Grant Money

Kyle was not in attendance but was wondering if anyone had any ideas about where to look for grant money. Columbia Basin Trust was mentioned.

Action- Andy will talk to Erin Foss about any ideas.

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KHMR – Canada Day Celebrations

Jordan would like the Cycling club to assist Kicking Horse Mountain Resort with Canada Day celebrations. There is talk of a toonie race up to the resort with a gear swap at the daylodge. Perhaps a kid's bike race. There is some hesitation from the executive due to the fact that this is the week before Psychosis and our time will be used up. If there are any members that are interested in helping out with this please contact Jordan at the Resort.

Jordan would also like everyone to know that there will be an ABA-BC cup at the resort this weekend.

Rides

There are weekly cross-country rides for women meeting at 6:30 at Jita's every Monday. We talked about doing a weekly downhill ride with shuttles for club members. Look for further info on the website.

Club Tools

Club tools are now at Andy's house and will soon be at the Gear Exchange for anyone that is interested in signing them out.

Psychosis Update

Our contact at Red Bull is moving on and although they are still in with the same money and materials we are losing out on some valuable organizing. The party in particular is now a cause for more concern. We are still trying to figure out what we are doing for shuttles. The plan is to have a party in the Rodeo Grounds on the Saturday night and a meet and greet on Friday night. We brainstormed on kid friendly venues for this event and talked about Kicking Horse Lodge.

The poster is done and will be here on Friday. If anyone is traveling out of town and would be interested in putting up a couple of posters please give the club a call. You can call Melissa at 344-4707 and I'll set you up. We are still trying to figure out what to do with the Calgary Cycle money as the t-shirts are being printed by the town.

Action- Melissa will get all the letters of support out.

Action- Adrian will solicit local shops for prizes

Action- Rusty will solicit Calgary shops for prizes

There will be a Psychosis Directors meeting next week.

Water Bottle Search...

Andy is developing the Great Water Bottle Search. We will fill a water bottle with vouchers and hide it once a month starting in July. There will be clues in the force and on the website leading people to the water bottle. We will include an application form for the club so that if the winner isn't a member yet they can join. **Action-** Adrian will take this on.

Meeting Closed