

**PATHWAY PARTNERS MEETING**  
**June 2, 2010**

**Present:** Kelly Maguire                      Kelly Pearce  
                  Johanna Coughlin                 Ray Hyland  
                  Stephanie Hooker

**Updates:**

Kelly Pearce and HMCOL activity:

- signage installed at major intersections along HBC trail to prevent motorized ATV use on the hiking trail.
- Ray offered to help haul equipment in specialized vehicle
- Volunteer opportunities for Friday June 11: install outhouses at Peers Creek trail head. Also, Wed June 16 will be a media day at Peers Creek site
- Hope Lookout Trail progressing.
- Applying for funding through New Pathways to Gold Society to spruce up First Brigade Trail and Alexander Bridge refurbish. Also plan to improve the Cariboo Wagon Trail that links in. Could result in a loop trail through the park.

Kelly Maguire:

- Trying to embed hyperlinks into his website that will allow people to click on a trail name and see a Google Earth map with the trail route on it. These would be available at [www.riverwind.ca](http://www.riverwind.ca) site.

Steph and Hope Nicola Trail:

- Darryl Pacquette of BC Parks forwarded a trail standards package for trail maintenance and construction
- moderate difficulty = trail maintenance. Just put together a plan with pictures for Darryl to approve and organize a work bee
- higher difficulty = new section of trail construction that loops trail into parking lot. This requires an environmental impact study and an archaeological context study. This costs \$\$\$ but TransCanada Trail folks are putting some money into improvements along railbed at head of trail. May be worth contacting them to discuss cooperation. Johanna will email contacts.

**Group Discussion:**

What other organizations/groups/individuals should we include in our communications network? Suggested contacts were Lloyd Foreman of the Rec Commission, BC quadding association, New Pathways to Gold Society, TransCanada Trail, United 4 wheel Drive, Tread Lightly, BC paddling Association, BCRCA Canoeing assn, hospitality and tourism businesses, Back Country Horsemen. Note: Including motorized recreational users in the Pathway Partners group would mean updating our group mission statement. This

debate will continue at our next meeting, so bring your thoughts.

**Presentation to Council June 14:**

Pathway Partners has been given a spot on the June 14 Council Meeting Agenda to present what we have been doing in the community. The group discussed what to include in this presentation as we have only 15 minutes to present. Pre-read materials for Mayor and Council will be sent in by Mon June 7<sup>th</sup> and will include a brief backgrounder and the handout from the Vision Mapping Night.

Main topics to cover are history and development of the group, our membership and communication function, what we have accomplished so far, what our goals are, and how the District of Hope can support us. The format will be a power point presentation which Stephanie will put together for review and input by the rest of the group. Final changes will be made and we invite everyone in the Pathway Partners contact group to join us in support at that Council Meeting.

**Next Meeting will be Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Blue Moose.** We will discuss inclusion of motorized recreation users and adapting the group mission statement. Group updates and idea clearinghouse as per usual.