

COCO Meeting Notes

MAY 13 2019

Present

SMATVA clubhouse, Head of St.Margarets Bay. Mike Marriott

St.Margarets Bay Stewardship Assoc. Shawna Joyce

Beechville Lakeside Timberlea Trails Assoc. Karen Jensen / Jill Cambell-Miller

Mike Marriott > SMATVA

- Reported on trail work ongoing on Crown/Private and protected lands, all require LOAs /permission in some form and applications all need specific information depending on landowner.
- Involved in trail work on a regular basis for St.Margts Bay rails to trails.
- Involved in many community events ea. Year.
- Active membership[300+]
- Funds spent mainly on trail work every year, all on shared use trail systems.
- Overpass being built at hiking trail road, over the 103 hi-way.

SMBSA > Shawna Joyce

- Dealing with Ingram River proposed protected area, use of area, economic value, and species at risk.
- 38.44 million Value, tourism aspect, seeking assessment of total area by DNR.
- Micous and Troop island clean up + other work ongoing.
- Bluff trail-2 interns over winter, ongoing training of more stewards of the trail system.

BLT > Karen Jensen/Jill Campbell-Miller.

- Just had their AGM.
- More communication with trail users.
- Ongoing Trail warden program.
- Bicycle issue, in general more enforcement required from DOE officers.
- Cranberry lake area [causeway] 2 large old culverts are collapsed, both need to be replaced, and other solution, working with stakeholders to come up with a plan and to secure funding for the project.
- Trail is legally owned by DNR.[clarity needed]
- Trails day is coming up, planning of activities underway.
- Mural at overpass is damaged, needs to be redone with a new and better coating.

- Memorial for Catherine Klefenze and Lindsay Gates[long time board members] being planned for, stones from nine mile river area to be used for etching of memorial., to be placed at 6 mile falls near Trinity Church. Event to be held at Anglican Church.

FBWHT > Mike Marriott

- Focused mainly on Land Purchases to add to WPA area.

Next meeting scheduled for Sept 25 2019 @ Lakeside Community centre.

Next meeting is in November, place TBA.

Meeting dates each year will be – March, May, Sept, and Nov.