



## SCOUT ISLAND NATURE CENTRE

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Scout Island Trail System Report for 2017

Central Cariboo Recreation and Leisure Services

Central Cariboo /City of Williams Lake Joint Committee

Subject: Trails System Report for 2017

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The summer of fires made for some challenges in maintaining habitat. This required help from our 3 summer staff and one high school student on top of our regular summer maintenance person.

The goals for 2017 included:

- Maintain trails and look outs (flood repairs, move boardwalks in and out, pruning, path repair)
- Ongoing weed control—this year we had summer staff help out with this
- Develop a weed management plan with funding from Habitat Conservation Trust Fund
- Ongoing habitat enhancement through tree planting and tree maintenance and irrigation—this year summer staff helped with this
- Ongoing maintenance of irrigation system
- Maintenance of plantings on North Marsh
- Complete north marsh trail at the east end
- New railings on island trail

Note the in-kind donations of volunteer time and materials in 2017 totaled \$21 348 in value. See the attached document for details of in-kind and volunteer.

We are very grateful for the ongoing support from the Central Cariboo Recreation and Leisure Services funding. It allows us to plan projects ahead of time and source materials at a lower cost. There will be the usual upkeep in 2018 along with repair of some flood damage at the bridge and on trails and carrying out a fire smart plan.

The complete budget is attached.

Sincerely

Sue Hemphill

Scout Island Nature Centre Executive Director

| Trails, Signage and Habitat Restoration Costs 2017   |                         |                 |   |              |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| Who Paid   | Service or Materials    | Cash costs      | in-kind Donations   | Value        |
| Projects including: new railings and edge boards, repair of walkways, enclosure, new pathway end of Wren Trail, new path front of nature house, weed control |                         |                 |   |              |
| Rona   | various                 | 134.40          | 14 volunteers, 167 hours at various costs + 1 volunteer and tractor 15 hours        | 4557         |
| Rona   | various                 | 102.91          | weeds June 12 kids 2 hours each 2 teachers Jodi and Zack                            | 400          |
|  |                         |                 | HCTF funding for weed management plan   | 6299         |
| SpeedPro Signs   | bull rush plaque        | 51.39           | weed control-wlfn volunteers 216 hours @ \$18/hour                                  | 3888         |
| Rona   | various                 | 216.01          | 73 hours @ \$18   | 1314         |
| Rona   | various                 | 276.24          | irrigation-40 hours @ \$10  | 400          |
| Rona   | various                 | 291.15          |   |              |
| Beaver Valley Feeds  | fencing                 | 439.50          |   |              |
| Highlands Irrigation   | irrigation              | 81.37           |   |              |
| Rona   | various                 | 121.63          |   |              |
| Fawn Lake Lumber   | edging and stairs       | 1,512.00        |   |              |
| Beaver Valley Feeds  | fencing                 | 113.88          |   |              |
| Rona   | various                 | 67.29           |   |              |
| Fred McMechan-Fawn Lake  | edging                  | 201.60          |   |              |
| Sue Hemphill-misc.   | hardware and irrigation | 294.52          |   |              |
| <b>Total for materials</b>   |                         | <b>3,903.89</b> | Pioneer Log Homes-Logs for Nature K play area                                       | 1000         |
| <b>Labour</b>  |                         |                 |   |              |
| Arnold Lucier-Summer Maintenance-May-Oct   |                         | 3564            | Nature K logs -Don Gessinger and Don Lawrence (tractor @ \$85/hour)                 | 550          |
| Three Summer staff -80 hours each for outdoor work   |                         | 3600            | volunteer supervision, fundraising, reports-58 hours @ \$30                         | 1740         |
| One high School Staff April-May part time outdoor work   |                         | 1509            | coordination of projects, tracking materials, liason for licenses...40 hours @ \$30 | 1200         |
| Remittances for above  |                         | 1310            |   |              |
| <b>Total for Labour</b>  |                         | <b>9983</b>     | <b>Total volunteer and inkind</b>   | <b>21348</b> |
| Total spent  | 13886.89                |                 |   |              |
| <b>Income</b>  |                         |                 |   |              |
| City/CRD Trails funding  |                         | 12500           |   |              |
| SINC contingency fund  |                         | 1386.89         |   |              |
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