

Leah Volkmann

FEB 20 2019

From: BCHBCNC Communications <bchbcnc@gmail.com>
Sent: February 20, 2019 7:42 AM
To: CRD Mailbox
Subject: Grant for Assistance Application
Attachments: Quesnel Rodeo Club.pdf; Quesnel and District Museum and Archives .pdf; Bouchie Lake Community Association .pdf; AFP letter suport-Back Country 2019.pdf; TelegraphSoS_withmap (1).pdf; Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Watch .pdf; Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission .pdf; Charity partnership with City of Quesnel.JPG; Cott Parking Lot Proposal (1) (1).jpg; FRIENDS OF BOUCHIE-MILBURN SOCIETY .pdf; financial.pdf; GFA_App_-_Year_Round_Intake (1)a.pdf; Lynn Phinney DBA Lynn's Contracting-Quote-10086 (1).pdf; NDIT Approval Notification - Back Country Horsemen of BC.pdf; North Cariboo Driving.pdf; QBCHM Letter of Support (1).pdf

Referred To DCO

Hi,

My name is Rob LaFrance, I represent Back Country Horsemen of BC.

Our non profit group has been working hard for the last 3 years to find a suitable piece of land to build a trail head that connects with the Historic Telegraph Trail. We have secured land, had a successful archaeological survey completed, obtained approval from Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and a road permit to access the new trailhead.

We are now preparing to develop the trail head in the spring of 2019.

Please find my GFA_App_-_Year_Round_Intake (1)a application and supporting documents.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you
Rob



**Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake
For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**

Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization: Back Country Horsemen of BC
Mailing Address: 2907 Nazko Road, Quesnel, BC V2J 7E5
Telephone (office): 250-249-5353
Purpose of Organization: Through collaboration with individuals, government, business and other recreation users of public land for all equestrians. Experience our beautiful BC trails by riding on safe trails.
What Community does your organization serve? Quesnel, Bouchie Lake, and surrounding areas
BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable) S-0027694
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable)
Chairperson's name: Rob LaFrance
Telephone: [REDACTED]
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: Susan Wheeler
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Previous Grants from CRD (if applicable, please indicate year grant amount and project):
We received a \$1000.00 grant in 2018 that was used toward building bridges on the Telegraph Trail

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1,000.00



Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake For Grants of \$1,000 and Under

Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary:

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

The COTT Rawlings Trailhead project consists a building a safe area for visitors to park and access the historic Telegraph Trail.

The Rawlings Telegraph Trailhead was built many years ago on the private property of Dwight Dodge who was an advocate for the trail. Dwight's wishes were to donate his land so all could have access to the trailhead, but he passed away before he was able to have his wishes documented legally. Dwight's property has recently sold to a private party.

Currently, all visitors that would like to explore the Historic trail have to park on the side of a logging road that it very dangerous.

2. Start date of the project: April 15, 2019

End date for the project: June 9, 2019

3. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?:

We will put CRD logo on all of our advertising, our facebook page, and displayed CRD funding acknowledgment at our booth and spread the grewat work of CRD through word of mouth by all our chapter members. There will also be an article in the Quesnel Observer and the Saddle Up Magazine

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF
MY KNOWLEDGE.

President/Chairperson



Lynn Phinney DBA Lynn's Contracting
Gst # 85922 3455 RT0001
3836 Lakeman Rd
Quesnel BC V2J 6T1

(250)-992-9355 (H)
(250)-255-7691 (C)

Quote

Date: 14/12/2018
Quote No.: 10086
Salesperson: Lynn Phinney

Bill To:
Back Country Horsemen of BC
2907 Nazko Rd
Quesnel BC
V2J 7E5
Attention: Rob LaFrance
250-249-5353

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
2	Complete Toilet , with culvert	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
1	Building Parking Lot and fixing up the road, brushing etc. Black water rd. Teligraph Trail.	\$47,380.00	\$47,380.00
		Subtotal	\$52,380.00
		GST	\$2,619.00
		PST	\$350.00
		Total Amt	\$55,349.00

Please contact us for more information about payment options.

Thank you for your business.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

TELEGRAPH TRAIL

(Otherwise known as Collins Overland Telegraph and Yukon Telegraph)

DESCRIPTION

The Telegraph Trail is that portion of the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail and its successor Yukon Telegraph Trail that is located in the Cariboo Regional District. It is approximately 275 kilometers long, extending from 70 Mile House in the south to its border with the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District northwest of Quesnel.

Within the Cariboo Regional District the original trail has been largely covered over by Highway 97.

This historic place is comprised of the trail, including the parts covered by Highway 97, and the several remaining telegraph offices that are still in evidence.

HERITAGE VALUES

The Heritage Trail is valued for its historical association with the Collins Overland Telegraph Line and with the Yukon Telegraph Line.

The Telegraph Trail is valued for its role in establishing communications between the Lower Mainland of British Columbia and the various communities in the Cariboo region, most specifically those lying along the Cariboo Wagon Road between Cache Creek and Quesnel.

The Telegraph Trail is valued for its role in making possible the extension of telegraph service from the Lower Mainland through Quesnel to Barkerville.

The remaining telegraph offices, a prime example of which exists in its original state at the 108 Heritage Site, are valued for providing examples of the structures and technology of their times.

The Telegraph Trail is valued for the reliance it placed on the use of First Nations trails north-west of Quesnel.

The remaining portions of the Telegraph Trail are valued for their use as recreational trails, by hikers and those interested in the history of the Province.

The 275 kilometer portion of the Yukon Telegraph Trail that extends the length of the Cariboo Regional District, is valued as a physical reminder of the history of both the Collins Overland Telegraph and the Yukon Telegraph lines, and is valued for the critical role it played in maintaining communications along its entire length and for opening up and expanding settlement along its route.

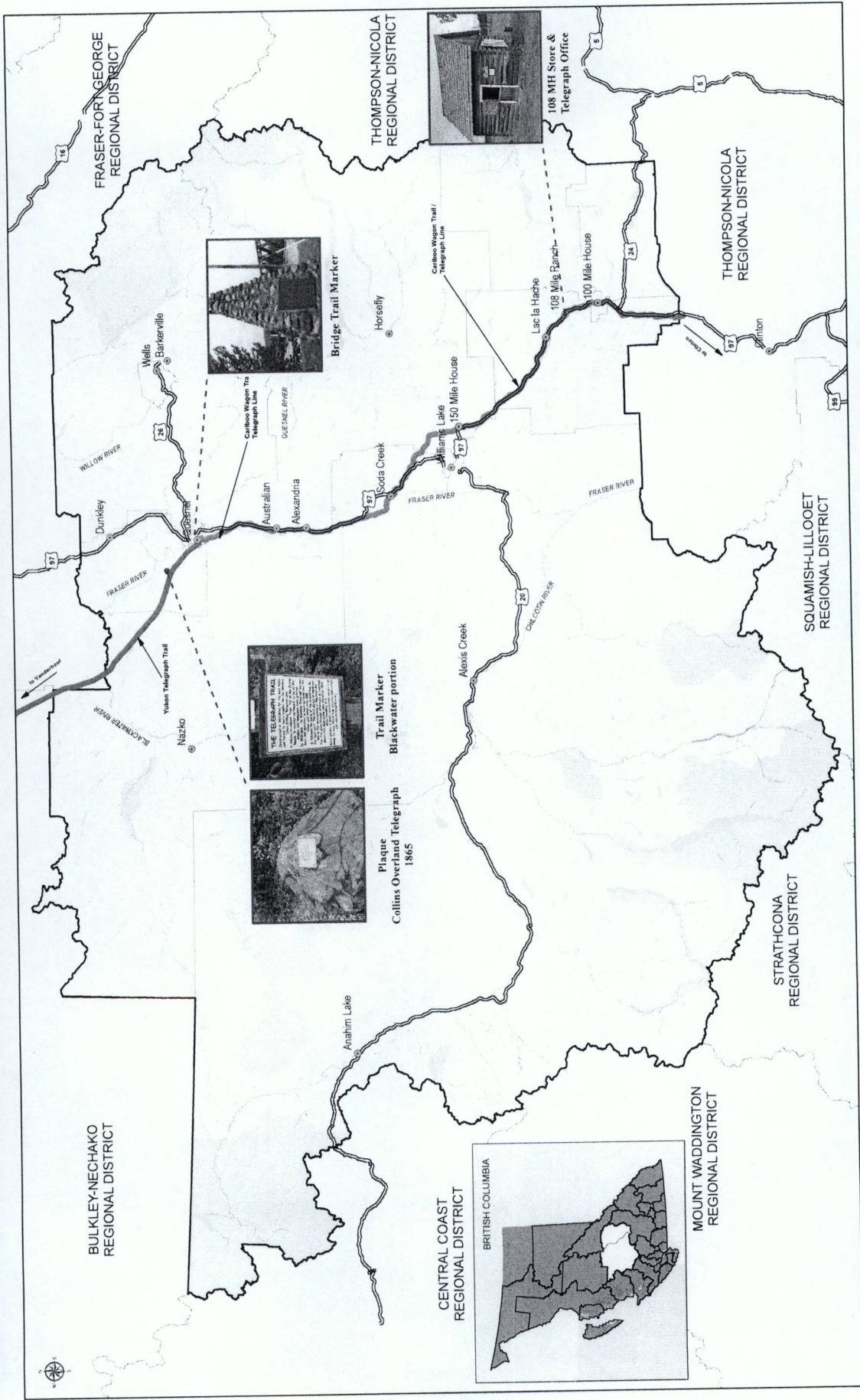
CHARACTER DEFINING ELEMENTS

Key elements that define the heritage character of the Telegraph Trail include:

- Portions of the original route through the entire length of the Cariboo Regional District
- Use as recreational trails
- Old telegraph offices and the remains of others along the original route
- The telegraph office complete with communication equipment, restored to its original state, located in the 108 Heritage Site
- The frequently visible landmarks which can still serve to unite and connect communities, albeit in a different manner than carried out by the original trail
- Artifacts such as wire and insulators found along the Telegraph Trail, and in private collections

This Statement Of Significance is in part a tribute to the late Andy Motherwell, former Cariboo Regional District Area "B" Director.

TELEGRAPH TRAIL WITHIN THE CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT

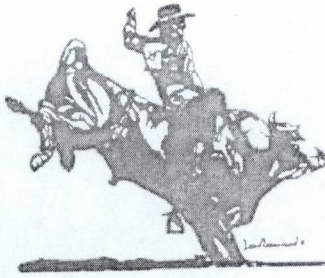


Notes: * Based on survey plans of telegraph line and Cariboo Wagon Trail
 ** Yukon Telegraph Trail is based on the map of Northern Interior of BC 1907 by A.G. Morice



Legend

CARIBOO WAGON TRAIL / TELEGRAPH LINE CRD HIGHWAYS



Quesnel Rodeo Club

Box 4091, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3J2

Back Country Horsemen Society of BC – North Cariboo Chapter
2907 Nazko Road
Quesnel, BC V2J 7E5

Re: Funding Application

To whom it may concern;

Please accept this as a letter of support for funding of the development to a dedicated trail head/parking area in conjunction with the Collins Telegraph Trail.

Being connected to the Back Country Horsemen Society (BCHS) by means of the Equine world, the Quesnel Rodeo Club very highly supports this organization. Not only are they revamping a piece of Cariboo History through upgrades to the Telegraph Trail, the BCHS also conduct horsemanship clinics throughout the year to assist in the education of both horse and rider on correct riding techniques and safety.

The Back Country Horsemen also conduct a fund raising horseback ride in November to raise money and collect non-perishable food items for the Voice for Seniors organization.

The support from this organization to our community is commendable and we highly support the award of funding to assist them in creating a Safety entrance to the trail.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'K. Powell'.

Karen Powell
Secretary
Quesnel Rodeo Club

February 8, 2019

Support for the Back Country Horseman Society of BC - North Cariboo Chapter
Application to develop a Dedicated Trail Head/Parking Area for the
Collins Telegraph Trail.

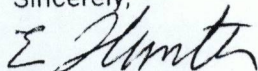
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been the Museum and Heritage Manager of the City of Quesnel for 12 years. The museum shares a location with the Quesnel Visitor Information Centre. I can attest that there has been an interest among the general public to explore the heritage trails in the area such as the Alexander Mackenzie/Nuxalk Carrier Grease Trail and the Collins Telegraph Trail, but that it has been difficult for visitors to access the trails since they have not been well marked or maintained.

I have been most impressed with the work that the local chapter of the Back Country Horseman has undertaken in the past 3 years, not only to clear and maintain the trail, but to undertake historical research, including an archaeological survey of the proposed trail head. They have demonstrated an ability to navigate the various stakeholders and government agencies. All this has been accomplished as a committed group of volunteers. I am confident in their ability to successfully complete the projects that they take on.

The City of Quesnel has been greatly impacted by the pine beetle epidemic and the recent forest fires. Although we remain a forestry dependent community, the municipal government has been actively making strategic investments to help diversify the local economy. The development of tourism, particularly experiential and cultural tourism through the improvement of trail systems and support for a native cultural centre, is a priority. This project to develop a dedicated Trail Head for the Collins Telegraph Trail is very compatible with City initiatives. Although the site is outside City boundaries, I trust that there will be opportunities for Tourism Quesnel to market the recreational opportunities for local residents and visitors to explore this significant heritage trail, on foot or on horseback.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Hunter
Museum and Heritage Manager
City of Quesnel

Re: Funding Application

To Whom it May Concern,

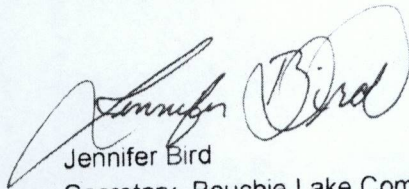
The Bouchie Lake Community Association fully supports the Back Country Horsemen of BC - North Cariboo Chapter in their application for funding in regards to the creation of a parking area / trailhead connecting the Telegraph Trail to the Bouchie Lake community

The Telegraph Trail not only represents an important and integral piece of history for the Bouchie Lake area and the Cariboo Region as a whole, but also provides a substantial recreation opportunity. A trail head linking the Bouchie Lake area to the trail would provide access for local residents, and additionally create a draw for regional tourism events. The Bouchie Lake Community Association believes that a strong, healthy community is one that provides a range of family-based recreation opportunities, and fosters awareness of it's own history.

The Back Country Horsemen of BC have worked hard to bring this project and the accompanying benefits to the final stages, and require this grant to see it through to fruition.

If you have any questions regarding the BLCA's position on the potential impacts of this project to our community, please feel free to contact me

Kind Regards,



Jennifer Bird

Secretary, Bouchie Lake Community Association
bouchielakeca@gmail.com



Alex Fraser Park Society,
P.O. Box 4501
Quesnel, B. C. V2J 3J4
alexfraserpark@outlook.com

January 21, 2019

To whom it may concern.

Back Country Horsemen Society of British Columbia-North Cariboo Chapter

The Back Country Horsemen is an active affiliate member of the Alex Fraser Park Society. The members are dedicated to preserving the history and environment of back country trails in the North Cariboo. The development of a Trail Head by the Back Country Horsemen is vital to providing horsemen with access to the trails. It will provide all horse riders with the opportunity to use the trails with the least impact on the environment.

The Directors of the Alex Fraser Park Society endorse the Back Country Horsemen in their application for funding to develop the Trail Head.

Greg Brink,
President,
Alex Fraser Park Society.

Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Watch
1975 – B Centennial Road
Quesnel, BC V2J 7G6

January 30th, 2019

RE: Letter of Support for Back Country Horsemen of BC Trail Head Project Funding Application

To Whom It May Concern;

The Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Watch fully supports the Back Country Horsemen of BC – North Cariboo Chapter, in their application for funding for the development of a dedicated trail head / parking in conjunction with the Collins Telegraph Trail (REC2982).

The historic telegraph trail in the Quesnel area is an integral piece of the local history and is a valuable recreation trail in the Province of BC. Regular maintenance and supporting infrastructure is important for the survival of this historic trail, and therefore efforts put forward by volunteer groups such as the Back Country Horsemen are crucial.

This proposed parking area will provide a safe and functional location where all members of the public can access the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail and it will have a specific design to allow for horse use of the area.

Yours truly,

Barb Bachmeier

President, Lead Organizer
Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Watch
BouchieLakeRCW@gmail.com
Personal phone [REDACTED]



Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission

January 31, 2019

Back Country Horsemen of BC- North Cariboo Chapter
2007 Nazko Road
Quesnel, B.C.
V2J 7E5

Re: Support for the BCHBCNC Funding Application

To whom it may concern;

On behalf of Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission, please accept our letter in support of the Back Country Horsemen of BC – North Cariboo Chapter in their application for funding for the development of an established trail head and parking area that connects with the Historic Telegraph Trail (otherwise known as Collins Overland Telegraph and Yukon Telegraph).

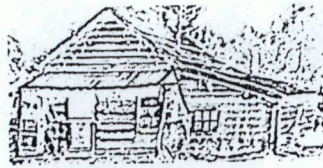
Recognition of the Telegraph Trail is essential in both valuing its heritage as an important piece of BC History- through establishing and maintaining communications between the Lower Mainland and Cariboo Communities which in conjunction was critical in the development and growth of settlements along its route, as well as providing outdoor recreation opportunities on this historic provincial trail.

Therefore, it is with your esteemed support that the Back Country Horsemen of BC can establish and maintain a dedicated trail head and parking in close proximity of the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail giving access for outdoor recreation opportunities to both visitors and residents who hike, horseback ride and are general outdoor enthusiasts, in turn providing local experiences that are both rich in history and community value.

Yours truly,

Melanie Bilodeau,
Facility Manager
Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission

Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission
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(Bouchie Lake), Quesnel,
British Columbia, V2J 7G6
T: 250.249.5508 / F 778.465.0021
Email: bouchielakerc@gmail.com
Website: www.bouchielakerec.ca



FRIENDS OF BOUCHIE-MILBURN SOCIETY

Est. 2017

January 30, 2019

Rob LaFrance, President
Backcountry Horsemen of BC - North Cariboo Chapter
E: bchbcnc@gmail.com

RE: Grant Funding for TRAIL HEAD for the Collins - Overland Telegraph Trail

Dear Grant Funders:

On behalf of the **Friends of Bouchie - Milburn Society**, we are pleased to offer our support to the Back Country Horsemen of BC - North Cariboo Chapter for their application for funding to further develop the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail / COTT through the creation of a Trail Head.

Approximately 275 km. of the COTT is located in the Cariboo Regional District and extends from 70 Mile House in the south to the border of the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District Northwest of Quesnel. Within the CRD, much of the original trail has been largely covered by Highway 97. The trail is valued for its role in establishing communications between the Lower Mainland of BC and the various communities in the Cariboo Region. The remaining portions of the COTT is valued today for its use as a recreational trail by hikers, horseback riders, and those interested in the history of the Province.

The COTT was the main route that people travelled into the community of Bouchie Lake. In fact, it was via this trail that the first settlers travelled into what is now Bouchie Lake including William Boucher (Billie Bouchie) and Lizette Allard Boucher in 1902. Today the section of the trail that was through Bouchie Lake has been upgraded to be the Blackwater Road. We recognise that the development of a trail head will increase the profile of the trail, improve access to the trail for both hikers and horseback riders,

Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society

% 2338 Bonny Road, Bouchie Lake, BC, V2J 7G6

E: bouchielakefriends@gmail.com

raise awareness of the trail's role to opening up our community and the North Cariboo as a whole, and further support the opportunities for economic development in our community.

We wish the Backcountry Horsemen of British Columbia - North Cariboo the best of luck with their proposal, future endeavours and look forward to collaborating with them on future projects.

Yours

Leslie Holland
Membership Secretary
Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society

Heloise Dixon-Warren
Secretary / Treasurer

/hdw

The "Friends of Bouchie-Milburn" purpose as per its constitution is as follows:

- i. To coordinate community events and celebrations that support and improve community livability and engage and empower residents to participate in activities such as but not limited to, community planning, sustainable living, beautification, heritage, safety, parks and green spaces, and markets within the communities of Bouchie Lake and Milburn Lake;*
- ii. To generate funds and access grant funds which can be used towards the betterment of the community;*
- iii. To collaborate and partner with other groups, individuals and local businesses;*
- iv. To share information related to community activities;*
- v. To provide advocacy services on governmental matters.*

Back Country Horsemen of B.C.

North Cariboo Chapter


Balance Sheet

Year Ended December 31, 2018

PREP	INIT	DATE
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1	Current Assets		1
2	Cash	262878	2
3	Brush Cutter	201600	3
4	Packing Equipment	120600	4
5	Trailer	506705	5
6			6
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8	Total Assets		8
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Back Country Horsemen of B.C.
North Cariboo Chapter
Income and Expense Statement
Year Ended December 31, 2018

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Year Ended December 31 2019			
	Income	Expenses	Totals
1	Income		
2	Membership	76500	
3	Clinics	409400	
4	Grants	2023955	
5	Cariboo Regional		
6	Distric weed		
7	pull fundraiser	25000	
8	Donations	39000	
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11	Total Income		2572855
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16	Expences		
17	Arena Rentals	49875	
18	Clinic Instructors	300000	
19	Paid to B.C.		
20	Horsemen at B.C.	47250	
21	Bank Charges	2900	
22	Trail Building		
23	Expences	1355130	
24	Miscellaneous	112939	
25	Kiosk Signs	500020	
26	Trailer Purchase	506705	
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28	Total Expenses		2874381
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Back Country Horsemen of B.C.
North Cariboo Chapter

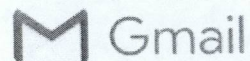
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2019 Budget

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4	ced weed bill	2500		4
5	Total Income	5784900		5
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2/14/2019

Gmail - RE: Approval Notification - Back Country Horsemen of BC



Back Country Horsemen BC North Cariboo Chapter <bchbcnc@gmail.com>

RE: Approval Notification - Back Country Horsemen of BC

1 message

Mon, Jun 25, 2018 at 3:59 PM

Jordan Hammond <jordan@northerndevelopment.bc.ca>
To: "bchbcnc@gmail.com" <bchbcnc@gmail.com>
Cc: Emily-Anne Therrien <emily-anne@northerndevelopment.bc.ca>

Hi Rob,

This email is to inform you that the Telegraph Trail Upgrades project application #5661-40 was recently approved for a grant of \$30,000.

Congratulations on your approval. Please find attached the brochure outlining Northern Development's post-approval process. When your organization is ready to enter into the funding agreement, the next step is to contact our finance department so they can begin drafting the funding agreement. Please contact Emily-Anne at emily-anne@northerndevelopment.bc.ca. She will be more than happy to start the contract process.

On behalf of our team, it has been a pleasure working with you and we look forward to working with you again on future applications.

Best Regards,

Jordan Hammond
Funding Programs Coordinator

Phone 250-561-2525 | Fax 250-561-2563
jordan@northerndevelopment.bc.ca



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From: Jordan Hammond

Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 4:03 PM

To: bchbcnc@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Application Received - Community Halls & Recreation Facilities Program - Back Country Horsemen of BC

Good afternoon,

Thank you for submitting your application. Northern Development staff will process your application and will contact you if any additional information is required, or to advise you of the project status. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Jordan Hammond
Funding Programs Coordinator

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jordan@northerndevlopment.bc.ca

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From: BCHBCNC Communications <bchbcnc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 6:49 AM
To: Info <info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca>
Subject: COMMUNITY HALLS AND RECREATION FACILITIES Funding application

Hi,

Please accept my application and supporting documents.

I have attached the COMMUNITY HALLS AND RECREATION FACILITIES application and a zip file that contains all the supporting documents.

Please feel free to contact me if your require additional information.

Thanks

Rob Lafrance



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February 17, 2019

Mr. Rob LaFrance

Back Country Horseman of B.C.

Quesnel, B.C.

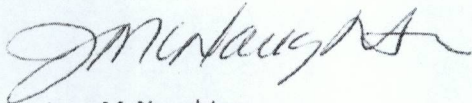
Dear Mr. LaFrance,

We received your letter today at our meeting regarding the development of the Historic Telegraph Trail and the necessary work to be done to the parking area & "trail head".

This is a great project, not only for the horseback riders from around our province who will utilize it, but for the hikers and possibly pedal bikers also.

On behalf of the club I wish you success and to let you know that the NCDHMA supports the development of such a project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joan McNaughton", with a stylized, flowing script.

Joan McNaughton,

Secretary, North Cariboo Draft Horse & Mule Association.



Recreation Sites and Trails

File: 166660-20/ REC2982 Collins Telegraph Trail (Quesnel)

December 4, 2018

Back Country Horsemen Society of BC – North Cariboo Chapter
2907 Nazko Road
Quesnel, BC V2J 7E5

Re: Funding Application

To whom it may concern;

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Recreation Sites and Trails fully supports, the Back Country Horseman of BC – North Cariboo chapter, in their application for funding for the development of a dedicated trail head / parking area in conjunction with the Collins Telegraph Trail (REC2982).

The historic telegraph trail in the Quesnel area is an integral piece of the local history and is a valuable recreation trail in the Province of BC. Regular maintenance and supporting infrastructure is integral to the survival of this historic trail, and therefore efforts put forward by volunteer organizations such as the Back Country Horsemen are critical.

This proposed parking area will provide a safe and functional location where all members of the public can access the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail, but will have a specific design to allow for horse use of the area.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact myself directly for any details.

Yours truly,

Desi Cheverie
District Recreation Officer
Quesnel/Central Cariboo District

**Ministry of Forests, Lands
and Natural Resource
Operations**

**Recreation Sites and Trails
Quesnel Central Cariboo**

Mailing Address:
640 Borland St. Williams lake BC V2G 4T1
Williams lake, BC V2G 4T1
Tel 250 398 4757

Collins Overland Telegraph Trail

Existing Road

New Road

Toilets

Proposed Parking P

Rec Polygon

Blackwater-Rd

