



## **SHARED USE TRAILS AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 4:00 pm  
Committee Room

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## **SHARED USE TRAILS**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

4:00 pm

Committee Room

Present: M. Reckahn, Penokean Hills Field Naturalists  
R. Seguin, ATV Club  
R. Rye, ATV Club  
C. King, Snowmobile Club  
M. Turner, Coureurs de Bois

Resources: D. Brandow, Recording Secretary  
Teresa Dunlop, Director Recreation & Culture  
T. Elliott, Penokean Hills Field Naturalist  
A. Ewald, Resource, Denison Environmental  
B. Ralph, Resource  
J. Schuknecht, Coureurs de Bois

Guests: K. Meeking, EL Mountain Bike Club  
D. Meeking, EL Mountain Bike Club

Regrets: M. Dean, Cross Country Ski Club  
T. MacDonald, Resource, Algoma Public Health

#### **1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00pm.

#### **2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

NONE

### 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

#### 3.1 12 March 2019

**Res#: 5/19**

Moved By: M. Turner

Seconded By: C. King

That the minutes be accepted as read

**Carried**

### 4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

### 5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

#### 5.1 Report from Trails Coordinator

- Ministry has enforced 31 March deadline for funding submissions
- Training
  - First aid / Wilderness first aid
  - Chain saw
- Sign design in progress
- Trail map guide book to be updated & printed
- Looking to purchase cross country skis, snow shoes, in-town / cross-over bikes which will be rented out
- More small equipment will be purchased for club use

Suggestion: to stencil & paint trail markers reducing maintenance of current markers

#### **Verbal report from Director of Recreation & Culture**

- The 3 kiosks that are to be placed at the Trailhead, Fire Tower & at the parkette across from Esso are in production



**6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS****7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****8. NEW BUSINESS****8.1 Group Members Reports****ATV CLUB**

We held our first executive meeting and membership meeting. The club held the nominations for the 2019 Executives. We also attended our first Bowl for Children. The club raised over \$1,200 for the cause. We also won the first prize for the most money raised. Fireside donated a \$300 gift certificate. Our plan this year is to raise money for the cat scanner. All monies raised will be donated after our year is complete. We are also going to meet with the skidoo club to discuss trail maintenance.

Thanks

Rolly Séguin

**COUREURS DE BOIS**

- Similar to last month
- Not much hiking due to unsuitable weather
- Will be making a donation toward the purchase of the cat scanner
- Trail clearing will start early May, with the Trails in Mississagi Park first

**MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB**

- Will get on trials next month when more snow is gone
- Signage needed for bike trails

**SNOWBIRDS**

- Trails closed 25 March due to unsuitable conditions
- City groomer end of season maintenance performed
  - Tracks need to be replaced (documentation given to D. Gagnon)
  - The machine should be good for another 2-5 years
- Street Dance, Drag Races, Soo Mill BBQ & garage sale proceeds will be split 50% to Club / 50% to the cat scanner
- \$100 donation to CT Scanner

**PENOKEAN HILLS FIELD NATURALISTS  
REPORT FOR SHARED USE TRAILS MEETING  
March 12, 2019**

Because of some of the snowy winter weather we have had to curtailed our some of our Saturday walks. Jim Johnston did a talk on tracking at our January meeting. It is fascinating to see the tracks in the snow, especially now that the snow has covered the ground. Jim is able to tell you the identity of the animal who made the tracks and at some times even a story behind the tracks such as if a predator has caught the animal. It was very interesting. We had to cancel our February Trivia night as there was a bad storm and we didn't want anyone to venture out. J. Schuknect talked about essential oils.

The weather has not been conducive to hold any outings so far but there may be some planned for the future.

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A. Ewald reported from the Joint Health & Safety Committee that gates to mining properties are being blocked by vehicles resulting in mining vehicles not being able to access their properties. She requested that the groups (although it is probable not group members) please get the message out that maintenance on these sites happens 24/7 & that the large equipment needs full access at the gates. She suggested carpooling whenever possible.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

**10. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

**11. ADDENDUM**

**12. CLOSED SESSION**

**13. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled Shared Used Trails meeting is 14 May 2019 at 4pm.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**Res#: 6/19**

Moved By: R. Séguin

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 4:42pm.

**Carried**

**Green Job Initiative**  
**By**  
**TERESA DUNLOP**  
**Director of Recreation & Culture**

**14 May 2019**

### City of Elliot Lake: Fire Ranger Heritage Centre - Green Job Initiative

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) has secured Government of Canada funding via Employment and Social Development Canada to support a “green jobs” program for youth. Officially entitled the Summer Work Experience Green Jobs Initiative, the program is providing direct financial support (via wage subsidies) to Elliot Lake for two summer student positions entitled “Fire Ranger Heritage Center Interpreters”.

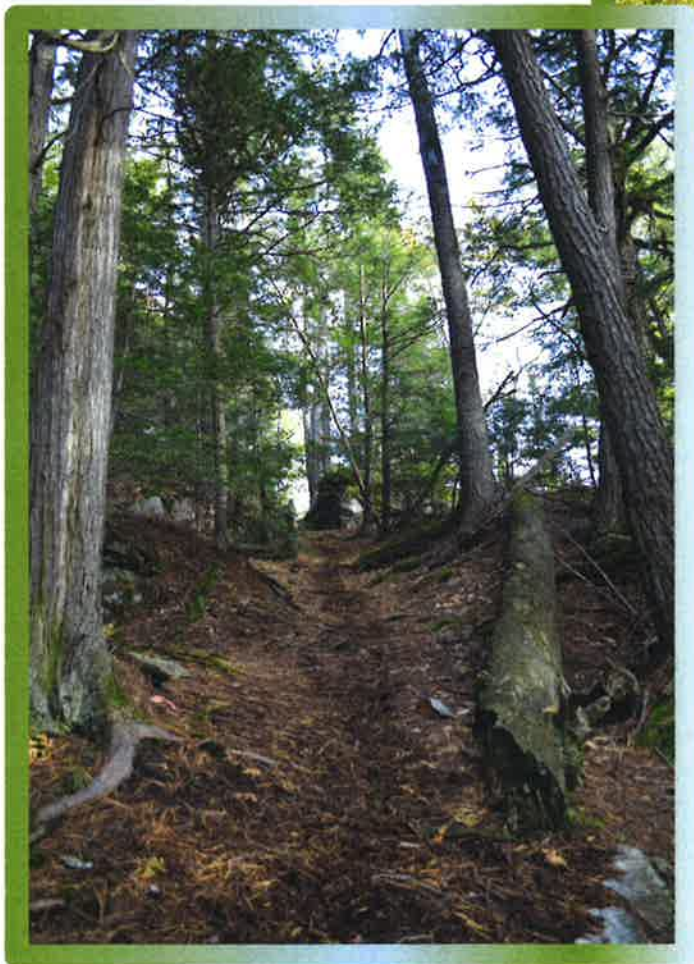
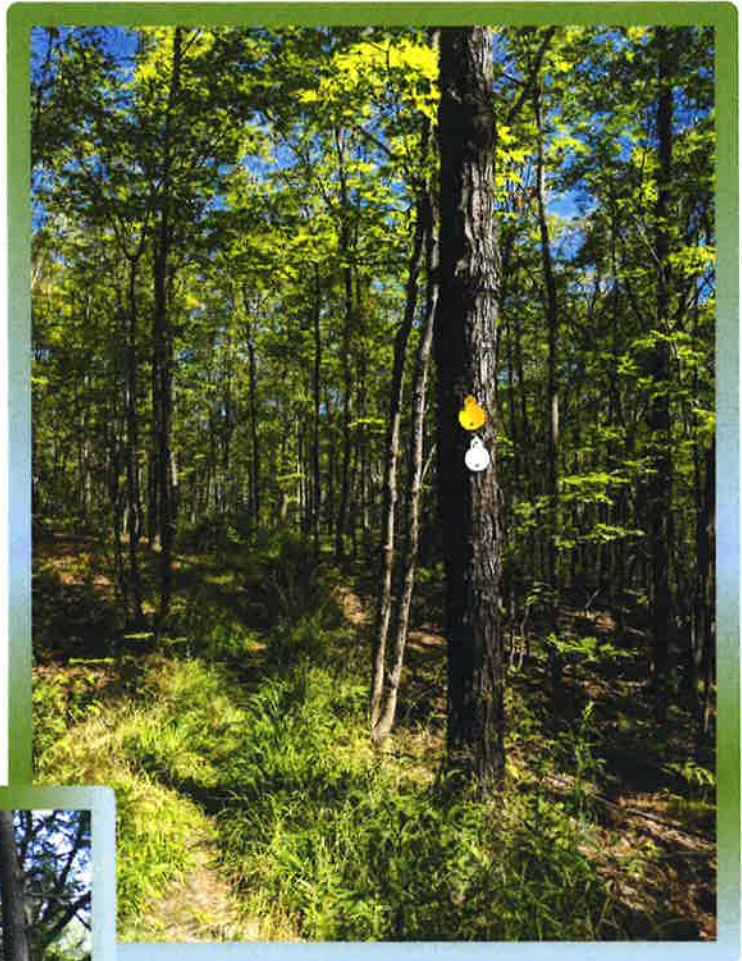


The Department of Recreation and Culture have hired Kayleigh Pollock and Christian Berubé as this summer's Fire Ranger Heritage Centre Interpreters for a period of 16 weeks from May 6 to August 23, 2019. Joanne Jarvis will supervise this team.





The students are tasked with creating an interpretive walking trail and programs at the Fire Tower. With the direction of 3 members of the Coureurs de Bois Outdoor Club as well as members of the Penokean Hills Field Naturalists, Kayleigh and Christian will be responsible for researching, mapping out, and developing an accessible walking trail with interpretive signage. Students will have the opportunity to learn from local naturalists while spending time in our beautiful ecosystem at the edge of the boreal forest.



Kayleigh and Christian will also create interpretive programs for kids and adults such as guided walks on their trail, and presentations about local flora and fauna. They will be able to share their new knowledge with visitors from around the world, as well as Elliot Lake's youngest generation. The program will work to engage youth and visitors in conversation about conservation, leave no trace hiking skills, and green lifestyles.

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Sent: April 26, 2019 12:56 PM  
To: Info <[info@city.elliottlake.on.ca](mailto:info@city.elliottlake.on.ca)>  
Subject: Mountain Bike Tourism - Youtube

Hello,

My name is Tyler Nicol. I'm a Mountain Biker from Southern Ontario. For the past 2 years, I have been building an audience on Youtube while travelling and reviewing Mountain Bike Trails. I have travelled to many of North America's best trail systems in the past 2 years.

This summer, I would like to focus on some trail systems that are closer to home as a broad portion of my audience is from Ontario. I have been scanning maps North of Lake Huron in search of Mountain Bike Trails. I figured that with a population over 10000, Elliot Lake would likely have some kind of trail system -but nothing appeared on the maps. After scanning The City of Elliot Lake's website, I found an entry claiming "Elliot Lake has hundreds of kilometres of mountain bike trails". Other than this entry - I have been unable to find any other information on these trails.

I am writing this e-mail to inquire if Elliot Lake Tourism would be interested in a partnership to bring exposure to their trail networks. I am able to bring an audience, my camera gear, labour and knowledge of trail networks. In exchange, I would only ask for monetary coverage of basic travel expenses including a car rental and the cost of gasoline.

I am genuinely hopeful to find and share the next Mountain Bike Mecca that is close to home and "hundreds of km of Mountain Bike Trails" sounds to tempting to pass up!

If you are interested and would like to see my work. You can view my Youtube channel at the link below.

Thank you for your time!

Tyler Nicol  
[www.youtube.com/goodtrails](http://www.youtube.com/goodtrails)