



TUESDAY APRIL 30		LOCATION
PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS		DAY 1
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Advanced wilderness first aid course (day 1 of 2)	Naramata Centre - Chapel
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Trail building workshop (day 1 of 2)	Naramata Centre - Dining Hall
WEDNESDAY MAY 1		
PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS		DAY 2
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Advanced wilderness first aid course (day 2 of 2)	Naramata Centre - Chapel
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trail building workshop (day 2 of 2)	Naramata Centre - Dining Hall
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Decolonizing trails workshop	
OPENING GROUP RIDES		3 Blind Mice Trail Network
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	3 ride options: Green, blue, and black with multiple leader. Gather at 1 PM, rides start at 2 PM	Meet at Naramata Centre
DELEGATE REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION		Slackwater Brewing
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Shuttle service	Between Naramata Centre and Slackwater Brewing
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration desk open	Slackwater Brewing
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Welcome reception - join us for a burger + beverage, and meet your fellow delegates!	Slackwater Brewing



THURSDAY MAY 2 - MORNING SESSIONS		LOCATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>DELEGATE REGISTRATION</b>	Naramata Centre
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome: Martin Littlejohn (Mountain Biking BC)	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Provincial Updates: John Hawkings (Ministry of Environment & Climate Change), Louise Pedersen (Outdoor Recreation Council of BC)	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Mountain Biking BC updates: Martin Littlejohn, Grant Lamont & Aviva Fialkow	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	1A: Rachela Pollock (Acera Insurance): Provincial insurance program for mtb clubs
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	1B: Yari Nielsen (City of Langford): The Jordie Lunn bike park
	1C: TBA
	2A: Louise Pederson (Outdoor Recreation Council of BC): DIY recreation user/visitor research guide
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	2B: Wes Macaulay (Fraser Valley Mountain Biking Association): Smart trail planning with LiDAR
	2C: Matthew Smith (Canadian Outdoor Medical Consulting): The epidemiology of mtb injuries in BC



## THURSDAY MAY 2 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

## LOCATION

12:00 PM -  
12:45 PM

### LUNCH

Naramata Centre

12:45 PM -  
1:15 PM

Keynote: Matt Mosteller (KORE Outdoors, Resorts of the Canadian Rockies): Bettering our communities with trails

Naramata Centre

1:15 PM -  
2:15 PM

Panel: The outdoor recreation ecosystem

Naramata Centre

2:15 PM -  
3:15 PM

### BREAK

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Naramata Centre

3A: Ian Lowe & Natalie Carlberg (Squamish Off-road Cycling Association): Squamish mtb economic impact study 2023

2:30 PM -  
3:15 PM

3B: Penny Deck & Lynda Ferris (Fraser Valley Mountain Biking Association): Balancing growth and capacity: strategies, struggles, & successes of the FVMBA, a non-profit trail association

3C: TBA

## GROUP RIDES

4:30 PM -  
8:15 PM

3 ride options: Green, blue, and black with multiple leaders.

Meet at Naramata Centre

## EVENING SOCIAL

7:00 PM

Film premiere: Dirt Relations, followed by Q&A Session with Indigenous Youth Mountain Biking Program

Naramata Centre -  
Columbia Hall



FRIDAY MAY 3 - MORNING SESSIONS		LOCATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	DELEGATE REGISTRATION	Naramata Centre
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote: Roxanne Joe (Lil'wat Nation) & Sandy Ward (Lil'wat Nation/ Indigenous Women Outdoors): Reconciliation in recreation	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel: Fostering good relations in the bike community	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	1A: Jen Bellhouse & Adrian Bostock (Shuswap Trail Alliance): Collaborative community trail planning	
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	1B: Ted Morton (Canadian Enduro League), Sam Loxton & Mike Sleziak (Sun Peaks Resort): How to build an event trail; the story of Stumpweed Trail	
	1C: TBA	
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	2A: Blake Rowsell (Capilano University): MTB career opportunities: Training programs to support growth in the mtb sector	
	2B: Wade Hawkins & Melanie Wrigglesworth (Fernie Trails Alliance): Effective management of Fernie's trail network	
	2C: Rosemarie Perkin (Capilano University/Squamish Off-road Cycling Association): Do you wish you had more motivated volunteers?	
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH	Naramata Centre
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Keynote: Dr Annie Loosen (Yellowstone to Yukon): Recreation and wildlife	Naramata Centre - Columbia Hall



## FRIDAY MAY 3 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

## LOCATION

1:30 PM -  
2:25 PM      Panel: Recreation planning with a stewardship mindset

Columbia Hall

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3A: Magi Scallion (McElhanney): Minimize wildlife disturbance with trail planning, design and management

2:30 PM -  
3:15 PM      3B: Jenn Marshall (Backcountry Horsemen of BC): Sharing trails with the equine community

3C: TBA

3:15 PM -  
3:30 PM      **BREAK**

3:30 PM -  
4:00 PM      Symposium wrap-up

Columbia Hall

## CONCLUSION OF SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

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