



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)	Off-site field work - location TBA
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Decolonizing trails workshop	Campbell Mountain

OPENING GROUP RIDES

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	3 ride options: Green, blue, & black with multiple leader. Gather at 1 PM, rides start at 2 PM	3 Blind Mice Trail Network
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DELEGATE REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

Slackwater Brewing

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Shuttle service	Between Naramata Centre & 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 - 8:15 AM	DELEGATE REGISTRATION	Naramata Centre
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	BREAKFAST	Columbia Hall Dining Room
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome: Martin Littlejohn (Mountain Biking BC)	Columbia Hall
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Navigating the trail ahead: Insights & strategies for the mountain bike sector - John Hawkings (Ministry of Environment & Climate Change), Louise Pedersen (Outdoor Recreation Council of BC), & Walt Judas (Tourism Industry Association of BC)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Mountain Biking BC updates: Martin Littlejohn, Grant Lamont & Aviva Fialkow	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	1A: Provincial insurance program for mountain bike clubs - Rachela Pollock (Acera Insurance) & Ted Morton (All Mountain Productions & Consulting Inc)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	1B: The Jordie Lunn bike park - Yari Nielsen and Wolfgang Schoenefuhs (City of Langford)	Columbia Hall Lounge
	1C: Mountain bike injuries in resort mountain bike parks: Research, insights & setting a research agenda for the future - Tracey Dickson (University of Canberra) & Anne Terwiel (Thomson River's University)	McLaren Hall
	2A: Smart trail planning with LiDAR - Wes Macaulay	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	2B: Trail kiosk signage program - Grant Lamont (Mountain Biking BC) & Ryan McAllister (Recreation Sites & Trails BC)	Columbia Hall Lounge
	2C: The epidemiology of mountain biking injuries in BC - Matthew Smith (Canadian Outdoor Medical Consulting)	McLaren Hall



THURSDAY MAY 2 - AFTERNOON & EVENING SESSIONS

LOCATION

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM **LUNCH** Columbia Hall Dining Room

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Keynote: Bettering our communities with trails - Matt Mosteller (KORE Outdoors & Resorts of the Canadian Rockies) Columbia Hall Gymnasium

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Panel: Trailblazing together: Empowering the mountain biking ecosystem - Matt Mosteller (KORE Outdoors & Resorts of the Canadian Rockies), Deanne Cote (NSMBA), Kevin Dyck (PACA), & Curtis Pawliuk (VARDA) Columbia Hall Gymnasium

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **BREAK**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3A: Mountain biking for everyone: Elladee Brown, Norma Ibarra (Mountain Biking BC), Sierra Roth (Bowhead Corp), & Chancellor Amos (Go by Bike BC) Columbia Hall Gymnasium

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM 3B: Squamish mountain biking economic impact study 2023 - Ian Lowe & Natalie Carlberg (Squamish Off-road Cycling Association) Columbia Hall Lounge

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

GROUP RIDES

4:00 PM 3 ride options: Green, blue, & black with multiple leaders. 3 Blind Mice Trail Network

EVENING SOCIAL

5:30 PM - 7:30PM Twisted Chop Sticks Food Truck @ Naramata Centre (\$20 entries includes soft drink, tax & gratuity) Naramata Centre

7:30 PM Film premiere: Dirt Relations, followed by Q&A Session - Indigenous Youth Mountain Biking Program Columbia Hall Lounge



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	Panel: Reconciliation in recreation & fostering good relations in the bike community - Roxanne Joe (Lil'wat Nation), Sandy Ward (Lil'wat Nation & Indigenous Women Outdoors), Chancellor Amos (Go by Bike BC) & Dale Tomma (City of Revelstoke)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome blessing & territorial history - Kim Montgomery (Okanagan Nation Alliance)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	1A: Collaborative community trail planning - Jen Bellhouse & Adrian Bostock (Shuswap Trail Alliance)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	1B: Building the best sanctioned trail in the Kamloops area: A case study in legacy building & community stewardship. Stumpwheed, the trail, the community - Ted Morton (All Mountain Productions & Consulting Inc), Sam Loxton & Mike Sleziaik (Sun Peaks Resort)	Columbia Hall Lounge
	1C: Minimize wildlife disturbance with trail planning, design and management - Matt Hadley (McElhanney)	McLaren Hall
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	2A: Mountain biking career opportunities: Training programs to support growth in the mountain biking sector - Blake Rowsell (Capilano University)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
	2B: Effective management of Fernie's trail network - Wade Hawkins & Melanie Wrigglesworth (Fernie Trails Alliance)	Columbia Hall Lounge
	2C: Do you wish you had more motivated volunteers? - Rosemarie Perkin (Capilano University & Squamish Off-road Cycling Association)	McLaren Hall



FRIDAY MAY 3 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS LOCATION

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH	Naramata Centre
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Keynote: Wildlife wise: Strategies for responsible recreation - Nadine Raynolds (Yellowstone to Yukon)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Panel: Recreation planning with a stewardship mindset - Adrian Bostock (Shuswap Trails Alliance), Moe Nadeau (Moe Nadeau Consulting), John Hawkings (Province of BC), & Gavin Conner (GConcepts Consulting)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	3A: DIY recreation user visitor research guide - Louise Pedersen (ORCBC)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	3B: Sharing trails with the equine community - Jenn Marshall (Backcountry Horsemen of BC)	Columbia Hall Lounge
	3C: Greenway trails for all: Challenges of the BC Trail Rails-to-Trails initiative - Ciel Sanders (Trails BC)	McLaren Hall

SYMPOSIUM WRAP-UP SESSION

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Final session: The future of advocacy for the mountain bike sector - Martin Littlejohn, Grant Lamont & Aviva Fialkow (Mountain Biking BC)	Columbia Hall Gymnasium
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CONCLUSION OF PROGRAMMING

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