



## 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

### 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	<b>DELEGATE REGISTRATION</b>	Naramata Centre
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Columbia Hall Dining Room
8:00 AM - 8:15 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	<b>BREAK</b>	

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	1A: Provincial insurance program for mtb 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 (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 mtb 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 incl soft drink, tax & gratuity)

Naramata Centre

7:30 PM

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

Columbia Hall  
Lounge



FRIDAY MAY 3 - MORNING SESSIONS		LOCATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>DELEGATE REGISTRATION</b>	Naramata Centre
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:30 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	<b>BREAK</b>	

## 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. Stumpweed, the trail, the community - Ted Morton (All Mountain Productions & Consulting Inc), Sam Loxton & Mike Sleziak (Sun Peaks Resort):	Columbia Hall Lounge
	1C: TBA	McLaren Hall
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	2A: MTB career opportunities: Training programs to support growth in the mtb 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	<b>LUNCH</b>	Naramata Centre
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Keynote: Recreation and wildlife - 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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