

TRAIL REPORT

September 29, 2022

Lawrence Valley Loop

- Nest of aggressive hornets was dispatched by Lynda Poirier and to date no further of these pesky creatures exist.
- Blackberries and overgrown grass being dealt with by Trail Committee now that mosquitoes and heat are not as much of an issue.

Lawrence Community Trail

Mission Road End

- Third phase (of 6) of heavy rain floodwater mitigation was done by sturdy volunteers
- Thanks to Norm Kasting for the loan of his tractor to move many heavy items.
- Thanks to Chris for dispatching a scary looking dead standing maple tree
- Ongoing work is planned for this section of the trail.

Kenwood End

- Standing water has made traversing this section tricky. Experimenting with cedar boughs to create a natural mat in some areas - ongoing issue
- Reminder that following the trail signs (over the ridge) allows for respectfully avoiding adjacently owned properties
- Please stop removing trail signs!

Fairy Slipper

- Reminder that TIRRA's involvement in this trail with regard to a trail licence covers only the parking lot and a short first section.
- This licence is to facilitate crossing private land (Porter Family) to access the trail on a covenanted property (Fairy Slipper Reserve)

Dingly Dell

- Waiting for a fall cleanup

Reminders:

- Dog owners - please deal with your dog's excrement in a respectful manner ensuring it is entirely removed from the trail path. No plastic bags, please.
- Fallen trees - bucked up wood is not free for the taking, so please don't take; you are on private land!
- If you see any disturbances, please contact Pat English (puzzlnut@telus.net) or Vicki Walker (250-246-9126)

Thank you again to our Trail Licence Partners

Respectfully submitted
Trail Committee

