

From: [Alicia Hoppenrath RMT](#)
To: [FrontCounter BC FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Trent, Tennessee FLNR:EX](#); [Blackbird, Tom G FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Bowen Island Trail Society Trails/Recreation Proposal Form (ATTN: TOM BLACKBIRD)
Date: September 22, 2017 9:34:19 AM
Attachments: [Proposal form for trails and rec on crown land - BC Ministry of forests.pdf](#)
[Handlogger"s Trail gps map. kmz.kmz](#)
[Handlogger"s Trail gps.gpx](#)

Hi Tom/Tennessee,

Attached you will find our proposal form for Trails and Recreation on Crown land. We also sent/mailed a hard copy that includes all the Printed versions of our Maps. I mailed it to the Surrey office. General location and specific location maps are included in the hard copy. Attached are also our GPS files to this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions/problems opening the application. We hope to commence work this October/November so look forward to hearing back!

Thank you for your time.

Kindly,

Alicia

Bowen Island Trail Society President

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From: [Alicia Hoppenrath RMT](#)
To: [Blackbird, Tom G FLNR:EX](#); [Trent, Tennessee FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Bowen Island Trails/Partnership
Date: August 22, 2017 11:00:17 AM

Hi Tom and Tennessee,

I wanted to touch base regarding the potential for forming a partnership with the crown for the trails and recreation on Bowen. I have been in touch with Tennessee in the past, but wanted to include you, Tom, on this email as I know you have been in correspondence with other groups on the island. I am the president of the Bowen Island Trail Society (BITS). We are a trail advocacy group focussed on enhancing and maintaining the trail network on Bowen Island for multi-non motorized uses. Our membership consists mostly of mountain bikers, trail runners, hikers, and a few horseback riders too. We hope to improve the interconnectedness of the network as well as safety and navigation (markings).

We met with the BTRA (Bowen Trail Riders Association) members last night to discuss how our roles in the construction, maintenance and marking of trails both align and differ. We engaged with them knowing that some of our ideas for projects are similar (For example the washed out bridge on the Handloggers Trail), and it would potentially make sense to collaborate.

Kevan (BTRA President) mentioned that they considered engaging the crown in some of their work as well.

I know the Rotary club also has a pending agreement. Being that there are three different parties I think its important we not only work together, but also have clear understanding of what expectations would be, as well as potential boundaries between each group.

What I would like to gain clarity on is how a potential dual partnership looks?
What responsibilities are there from each side? Im interested in better understanding marking standards so that as each different group sets out to "improve marking", we have continuity and recognition amongst island residence and tourists.
Can we negotiate some of these details further?

Thank you for your consideration in talking more about this. It excites me to see the potential of what Bowen Island has to offer!

Kindly,

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From: [Alicia Hoppenrath RMT](#)
To: [Blackbird, Tom G FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Chucks contact
Date: November 20, 2017 6:35:56 PM

below is Chucks contact, just in case

See you soon!

From: s.22
To: "Alicia Hoppenrath RMT"
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:21:28 PM
Subject: RE: Toms contact

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From: "Alicia Hoppenrath RMT"
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:54pm
To: s.22
Subject: Toms contact

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Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:36 PM

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Do let me know if you have any of your own agenda items in mind. Im sure the discussion will flow as multiple parties are in attendance there will be lots to go over. But just so you can see some of my thoughts, below are some of the questionsI have:

what are the Crown's expectations for the Coalition?
what are the Crown's priorities for the Crown trails?
who would be in charge?
how would decisions be made?
how would the stakeholder associations maintain their autonomy?
what are the reporting requirements?
what financial and human resources might the Crown provide?

The Bowen Island Trail Society is focused on maintaining, enhancing, and building an improved interconnected trail network for multi-use activities. Our focus is definitely on mountain biking, hiking, and running, with the understanding horses and dirt bikes are also in the picture. Being that there are other groups focussed on that, its great that they will be in attendance so we can all speak to our common goals as well as differing perspectives.

Bowen is small and I definitely value a positive relationship with all interested. I hope we can find a way to co exist in a healthy dynamic, and that after tonight we will all be clearer on the position of the crown in how we can each continue to work towards our goals.

Thank you so much, and I am so glad you are able to make it.

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Wonderful. Sounds good. I will arrange that and be in touch to confirm.

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