

# CCBAC Board Update June 2016



The CCBAC Board of Directors met at the Williams Lake City Hall Boardroom on June 13, 2013.

## **Fibre Supply**

As part of CCBAC's workplan to provide information about fibre supply analysis to MPB affected communities, CCBAC invited Jim Snetsinger and Murray Hall to deliver a regional fibre supply seminar for the CCBAC Board of Directors and guests. As a result of this, on June 29, 2016 the Cariboo Regional District (CRD) has invited Jim Snetsinger and Murray Hall to give their presentation to the CRD Board and invited guests. Chief Patrick and Chief Alec from CCBAC will attend (or send representatives) to see if the presentation would be relevant for Secwepemc and Dakelh communities. CCBAC will discuss the next steps for this process at their September 2016 meeting.

## **Funding Policies**

CCBAC reviewed and finalised the changes to their funding policies including: publishing a self-evaluation checklist for proponents on the website, incremental release of funds, and ensuring that the funding distribution is in-tune with the renewed strategic direction. The renewed funding policies will be available online in July.

## **Funding**

The CCBAC Board received a presentation from the Cariboo Mountain Bike Consortium (CMBC) about the group's presence in the Region. Thomas Schoen, the President of CMBC, discussed the 'Desous Mountain Trail Network' that received a 30,000 grant from CCBAC in the form of seed funding. The Desous Mountain Trail Network will be marketed as a regional trail network. Visiting mountain bikers want to experience a wide variety of trails and networks in the Cariboo and are encouraged to visit all partner communities: Wells, Quesnel, Williams Lake and 100 Mile House.

The Cariboo Mountain Bike Consortium is a regional marketing organization, promoting the recreational assets that the Cariboo-Chilcotin has to offer. The volunteer group assists local bike clubs in creating and enhancing their trail infrastructure. This helps in providing a first-class marketable product.

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The CCBAC Board discussed the fact that currently, Northern Development Initiates Trust (NDIT) does not recognise trails under their Community Hall Recreation Fund. CCBAC would like to make a recommendation to NDIT to include trails in this funding envelope.

In the fall of 2016, there is the possibility to bring CMBC and other Mountain Bike groups together to create a strategy and possibly create a partnership agreement. CCBAC can assist with this initiative.

*For additional information on any of the items discussed above please contact Erin Robinson, Program Coordinator, CCBAC at [erobinson@fraserbasin.bc.ca](mailto:erobinson@fraserbasin.bc.ca).*

<b>Future CCBAC Meeting Date</b>	<b>Location and Time</b>
Monday September 19, 2016	TBA