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Draft Trails Plans for Conkle and Cartwright Mountains Ready for Public Input

SUMMERLAND – The District of Summerland has prepared draft trails plans for Conkle and Cartwright Mountains. The purpose of the plans is to outline the recommended steps that can be taken, if and when resourcing is available, to establish a more coordinated and formalized approach to the development and management of the trail systems.

Informed by the extensive learnings from the first round of engagement, the draft trails plans for Conkle and Cartwright Mountains are now ready for review and input. The District is inviting trail users, interested parties, and residents to now review the draft plans and share their input on them.

Input is being collected through online surveys. The draft plans and links to the online surveys can be accessed at www.summerland.ca/trails-plans.

In addition, an **Open House** will be held on **Wednesday May 21** at the George Ryga Arts & Cultural Centre (9525 Wharton St.). Drop-in between 5:30-7:30 pm. RC Strategies, the District's consulting team that has led the development of the plans, will provide an introductory presentation on the plans at 6:00 pm and will be available to answer questions along with District staff.

For more information or to provide general input email recreation@summerland.ca.

Quote:

"We are proud of our trail network in Summerland, which provides recreation and tourism opportunities, and supports the health and well-being of our residents. Creation of these plans is a critical Council priority because we want a trail system which is safe, environmentally friendly and which grows sustainably alongside our community. We invite everyone to take the time to be involved in this important work!"

Deputy Mayor Erin Trainer

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