

Parks Committee report for HIRRA AGM 2010

Mount Geoffrey Regional Parks Committee

HIRRA Committee for Mount Geoffrey Regional Nature Park, Crown Land Trails, and Community Parks.

In 2009 the Regional Parks committee received funding from the CVRD and the province for the special project to upgrade the crown land trails. This project is nearly completed.

The CVRD has provided funding in our 2010 budget to continue work to bring all of the crown land trails up to provincial IMBA standards.

Maintenance of the beach access Community Parks will start in April if it is dry enough, beginning with replacing the stairs at Sandpiper Park. In 2011 Sandpiper and Grassy Point Parks will have permanent privies installed.

At the March 1st meeting on Hornby with the CVRD staff we were told that the 2010 work plan will include a review of the Mount Geoffrey Regional Nature Park Master Plan. Brian Alleart from CVRD will meet with the Parks committee next week to go over the work plan.

We encourage hikers, bikers, and equestrians to enjoy the many trails that are so well looked after by the maintenance contractor Yana Pethick.

As chair of the committee I look forward to another year of working with Brian Kittleson, Sasha Le Baron, Jeremy Payne, and Gerhard Kozel, as well as the always helpful HIRRA executive and administrator Ms. Le Blancq.