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Roadside Trails Committee, Annual Report to HIRRA AGM

The Roadside Trails Committee has about \$2,100 in its account. We anticipate the placement of more gravel on the trail just north of the gas bar site depending on how "*four-season*" this section of trail needs to be. Other maintenance involves: attending to any trees that fall across the trails, dealing with the vegetation growth in the usual places during late spring, and maintaining signage. Expenditures are expected to be less than \$1,000 for the coming year. We are pretty frugal with these jobs.

Looking ahead, we will need to find a way to top up the future account balance to cover the ongoing annual maintenance. The committee is looking for new members to take over the guardianship of the roadside trail system. Trail network maintenance is the principal task and that is not particularly onerous.

No development of new trails is planned.

Andrew Carmichael, chair of the Roadside Trails Committee, Hornby Island