



The Paved Trail Task Force is an ad-hoc committee of the Sovereign Lake Nordic Club (SLNC). It is responsible to the Board of Directors; reporting to the monthly Board meetings.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Paved Trail Task Force is to plan, fund and construct a paved multi-use trail (the “Trail”) at Sovereign Lake. The Trail is envisioned to uniquely expand outdoor opportunities for the community while providing a summer facility to support Nordic sport training and events.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. List activities and types of users that could use paved multi-use trail.
2. Develop a route that supports the needs of multiple types of users.
3. Complete a SLNC business impact model comprised of potential for revenue, associated costs, and detailed model for supporting the paved track (i.e., access to track, clearing and maintenance, lodge hours (if any), first aid, liability management, contingency for repairs, park use permit, etc).
4. Identify trail-side amenities (seating, signage for directions, safety, environmental education, and indigenous education, etc).
5. Complete design and establish budgetary estimates.
6. Complete document describing concept, uses, and benefits to community.
7. Engage community stakeholders (BC Parks, RDNO, Vernon chamber, indigenous peoples)
8. Complete detailed construction plans, and secure permits.
9. Obtain funds through grants, sponsors, and donations.
10. Complete construction of trail.
11. Establish best practices for winter operations to protect trail from damage and allow early use for skiing.
12. Update SLNC policies and procedures to support seasonal use of trail.
13. Communicate availability of trail through SLNC channels and advertising.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

The Task Force will nominally be comprised of one board member, the SLNC general manager, member(s) of the Programs committee, and community volunteers. Additional Task Force members will be considered on an as-required basis.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:

The Task Force shall meet monthly, and is expected to have additional ad-hoc meetings in the summer as required to advance the project. It is expected that the Task Force will be in place until the Trail is completed and commissioned.