

2017

June 27, 2017

Leave No Trace

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

I'll meet you there with tools and coffee knapsack but can't join in due to a doctor's appt.

You may be joined by a fresh recruit: Terry Nichol. Please go easy on him so he comes out again.

You'll be filling in the borrow pits on the revised Green Trail and moving intersection sign #36 to the new trail. I'll supply a compass for proper orientation.

Michael

June 26, 2017

Happy Ending?

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

I suggest taking the Lavender Trail from #33 to #37 as it would be more direct. We stopped work less than 100' from #37 and who wouldn't like a change in scenery?

Michael

June 20, 2017

Double Up

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

Great progress today - hopefully we can keep the momentum going tomorrow even w/o Lou.

Michael

June 17, 2017

Extra shifts?

Lou has offered to come out on the next 2 Tuesdays, possibly with Ken.

Anybody who wants to join in on the fun is more than welcome.

We would meet at 9 am at the HG parking lot, same as Wednesdays.

We want to leave something to do on Jim's last Wednesday [28th] so it may not be necessary to work the 27th, depending on our progress.

Michael

June 13, 2017

A Select Few

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue battling roots and dips as we forge ahead on the Green Trail bypass.

Michael

June 6, 2017

The Roots of the Problem

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue our work on the Green Trail bypass. Hopefully it will get a bit easier now that we are approaching flatter terrain. Clippers please.

Michael

May 30, 2017

Full Steam Ahead

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue the work on the new Green Trail bypass.

Michael

May 23, 2017

Breaking New Ground

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll be building on the great beginning to the Green Trail bypass by last week's elite crew. The usual tools - most are already stashed trailside.

Michael

May 16, 2017

Into the Unknown

9 am at the HG parking lot

We'll finally start in on the Green Trail bypass just below #36

I need everyone's input on the starting point before we dive in.

Michael

May 9, 2017

Out in the Open

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

We will finish the final section of the Black Trail as it reaches #38

Any remaining time can be spent starting in on the new Green Trail bypass.

May 2, 2017

Out in the Open

9 am tomorrow at the Hidden Grove parking lot.

We'll be finishing the Black Trail touch up from #36 to #38.

If time permits we'll start in on the Green Trail bypass.

Michael

April 25, 2017

Just Up Ahead

9 am at the HG parking lot

We'll be finishing the last stretch of the Green Trail as it nears #36

Bring your clippers. Ken will be debuting his new shovel.

Michael

April 18, 2017

Shift to the Left

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue the Green Trail upgrade near #36. Rather than following the existing route up the stone steps, we'll reroute the trail to the left slightly, avoiding a bunch of roots and the need for steps.

Michael

April 11, 2017

Leave No Trace

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

We'll continue work on the Green Trail above #35 but first we'll fill in some of the earliest borrow pits up to #34. Before filling them in I would like to take a few last buckets of fill to cover substandard sections of our trail that have showed up since we did our recent work.

With that in mind, I'll bring the chainsaw as well as a pick, shovel, rake and a couple of additional buckets so we don't have to go up the hill to get them.

Michael

April 4, 2017

Jumping Ship

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot. Continuing the work on the Green Trail up to #36.

I'll be in the dentist chair for 2+ hours beginning at 9:00 but I'll leave the coffee pack and tools with Ken before taking off.

Weather is looking iffy which means you may wish to bail if it's pouring. Ken has assured me that the coffee and cookies will not go to waste if such is the case.

Michael

March 29, 2017

Make up day

For any of you who can make it tomorrow, we'll meet at the HG parking lot at 9 am to continue work on the Green Trail upgrade. I have an 11 am dental appointment and will have to leave early.

Lou and Sparky showed up on Monday morning to help rough out a potential new route for the Green Trail above where we are working. Ken will be happy to know that Lou found lots of fill locations.

Michael

March 28, 2017

Stay Dry

No work party tomorrow.

Chalk up one for the rain.

Michael

March 26, 2017

Terra Incognita

We've reached the point on the Green Trail upgrading where we need to look for an alternate route over to #37 which would avoid the visual mess along the recent clearcut at the top. With that in mind, I'll meet any of you who are interested in exploring the possibilities tomorrow at 9 am at the HG parking lot. No tools needed except flagging

tape which I'll bring. Shouldn't take more than an hour.

Michael

March 21, 2017

In Absentia

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

We'll continue the Green Trail upgrade uphill from #35

Don't forget your clippers.

I have a 10am doctor's

appointment in Sechelt which

means I'll have to leave shortly after you get started.

Michael

March 14, 2017

The Usual Suspects

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

First up is filling the small potholes in the parking lot [see title].

I'll bring extra shovels, wheelbarrow and rake.

Then it's on to the Green Trail where we left off, at #35.

I checked out our new diversion channel in the uphill gully with the switchbacks and there was a well behaved little stream during yesterday's rain. The path surface is also free from erosion.

Michael

March 7, 2017

No Go

No work party tomorrow.

Still patches of snow on the ground with the possibility of more in the offing.

Michael

February 28, 2017

In Absentia

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

Work will continue on the Green Trail as we head up the hill beyond #34.

I suggest that the trail be moved to the right to avoid a root filled hump at #35.

If you go a little farther beyond this intersection you encounter

some major Doug Fir roots which may also necessitate a route adjustment.

I'm mentioning this because I have a medical appointment at 9:30. I'll drop off wheelbarrow, tools and coffee pack at 9:00 and rejoin you later depending on the appointment.

Good luck.

Michael

February 21, 2017

Leave no stone unturned

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue our relentless march up the Green Trail beyond #33

Michael

February 14, 2017

A Wet One?

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll build on the success of last session's effort in the Khyber Pass section of the Green Trail, up the hill from #33.

If it's raining hard we can take a rain vote in the parking lot or you can skip the vote and stay home with that second cup of coffee.

No harm, no foul.

Michael

February 7, 2017

'This Too Shall Pass'

Once again there's too much snow to carry on. No work party tomorrow.

Oh for some warmish rain!

Michael

January 31, 2017

Khyber Pass

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll be continuing work on the Green Trail as it heads up the rocky ravine past #33.

Usual tools including clippers.

Lots of rock moving so eat a big breakfast.

Michael

January 24, 2017

Dig In Everybody!

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

We'll finally start work on sprucing up the Green Trail, beginning at #32

Don't forget the secateurs.

Michael

January 17, 2016

Once More into the Fray

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot

We'll start with the large potholes in the parking lot which developed during the cold weather.

Then we'll start in on the Green Trail beginning at #32 and working our way up the hill.

Clippers recommended.

Retraining is available.

Michael