

## 2017

August 15, 2017

### **Strength in Numbers**

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue to tackle the Pink Trail upgrade from #39 to #10.

Clippers and gloves.

Michael

August 8, 2017

### **Back in the Traces**

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll be continuing work on the Pink Trail near #39.

We may fill in borrow pits on the Pink Trail as well.

Lou is away and perhaps others.

Michael

August 1, 2017

### **Keep Cool**

No work party tomorrow due to the smoke and heat. My apologies for all those who consider it the highlight of their week.

Michael

July 25, 2017

### **Downward Trend**

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot.

We'll continue working on the Pink Trail upgrade between #35 & #39.

Gloves and clippers.

Michael

July 18, 2017

### **Kudos to the Newbies!**

Who knew we'd get four new volunteers at once?

Very impressed with the energy you all brought to the job, especially those who were down on their knees spreading soil for lack of a rake.

I have a bunch of additional tools for tomorrow so please don't head up the trail without grabbing some tools from the back of Ken's black minivan.

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot. We'll continue work on the the Pink Trail reroute. I'll be there before coffee break.  
Michael

July 11, 2017

### **Carry On**

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot. We'll continue the great work from last week on the Pink Trail up the hill from #35. Remember clippers and gloves.  
Michael

July 4, 2017

### **In The Pink**

9 am tomorrow at the HG parking lot. We'll be starting in on upgrading/rerouting the Pink Trail from #35 to #39. I have flagged the new route part way along the old trail on the right. Remember your hand clippers. I can only work until coffee due to a commitment in town.  
Michael

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