



## AGM Executive Director Report Oct 21.20

### **2019 Activities Synopsis**

- grants from CBT dot night, Kootenay Savings for trails
- data collection project started
  - to prove/disprove BCTS hydrology study proxy creek
  - no data on Quartz
- BCTS hydrology peer review
- BCTS snow study
- BCTS/RDCK data collection project
- RDCK watershed governance initiative report
- CBWN mapping program
  - developed maps with Selkirk student

### **2020 Activities Synopsis**

- trail project on-going
  - wraps up Dec 31.20
  - engagement with trail users, road residents
- CBT Non-Profit advisors program
  - identified areas of development, actions, goals
  - including society sustainability, relationship building, fund development, research, outreach, strategy
  - challenges in reaching goals due to covid, limited capacity of board
  - was going to get funding to hire fundraising consultant but no longer in program
  - looking at hiring fundraising consultant ourselves
- BCTS transferred license to ATCO
  - overview of what happened
  - working on strategy
- applying for WCEL EDRF for legal strategic advice



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- BCTS ARD study
  - peer review
- data collection project wrapped
  - analysis ready in approx one month

### **Challenges**

- limited capacity of directors, ED (time, money)
- lack of income
- sense of disengagement by community
- unclear strategy

### **Successes**

- delays
- continued steps towards our vision
- relationship building
- developing society foundation
- general awareness in Kootenays

### **Future Goals**

- more directors
- increase society capacity to engage, work on actions
- solid funding program

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