

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Aspen Planers

And

The Bridge River Valley Community Association Trails Committee

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between Aspen Planers and the Bridge River Valley Community Association Trails Committee (BRVCA-TC), to maintain the integrity of the trail system in the Gun Lake area.

Background

This partnership is very important to have the integrity of the trail network in the Gun Lake area retained. Aspen Planers has proposed cut blocks in the Gun Lake area that will be logged in the near future. There are many trails that will be affected by the logging. The trail network has many values associated with them for locals, visitors and tourists.

Purpose

This MOU will help to mitigate the impact on the trails system and get the trails back to as close as possible to their original condition for the enjoyment by the various user groups.

The above goal will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- The BRVCA-TC working with Aspen Planers to see if there are any sections of trails near the Cut Block Boundaries that can be retained, if the change has minimal impact on the overall Cut Block Prescription.
- Create a five meter "No Machine Zone" for the trails to minimize the impact of machines crossing the trails and by having designated crossing's at right angles where possible.
- Tree planting to have a one meter buffer on each side of the trails so that the trails do not become overgrown when the trees mature.
- In cooperation with BRVCA-TC, Aspen Planers to rehabilitate the trails back to their original condition or donate a onetime sum of up to a maximum donation of \$5,000 depending on the work involved to rehabilitate the trails back to their original condition as possible.

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