

President's report Kaslo Trailblazers Society A.G.M. March 16/17

2016 was a good year to recoup from the hectic pace of fundraising and bridge construction. Work parties continued under the capable direction of Stu Heard with major improvements by the Wardner trail area. Further work is planned for this area and a by-pass of private property on the Buchanan fire access trail is pending. We requested the public works department to install an outhouse on the south side of the river trail just above the Trailblazer Bridge. This was completed and is being well used and appreciated by the public. General maintenance of the river trail also required a number of work parties.

2016 also saw the start of construction for the Mountain Bike Family Park in and above the old paintball area. This is being done under the leadership of Doug Roberts and I urge you to assist him at his work parties to make this a premier facility for families to learn and improve their riding skills.

I have been extensively involved in trail and bridge building projects since 2003 and must now let you know that I am retiring from the executive as of this evening. It is time for some new blood and possibly some fresh ideas. I will continue to help out at work parties and other areas as needed. I want to say THANK YOU to our executive for making my job a lot easier and THANK YOU to all our members and the community for supporting the Kaslo Trailblazers Society with your time, money and materials as and when needed. Together we have created a trail and bridge facility that is being used extensively by locals and tourists and is the envy of many. THANK YOU TO ALL.

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