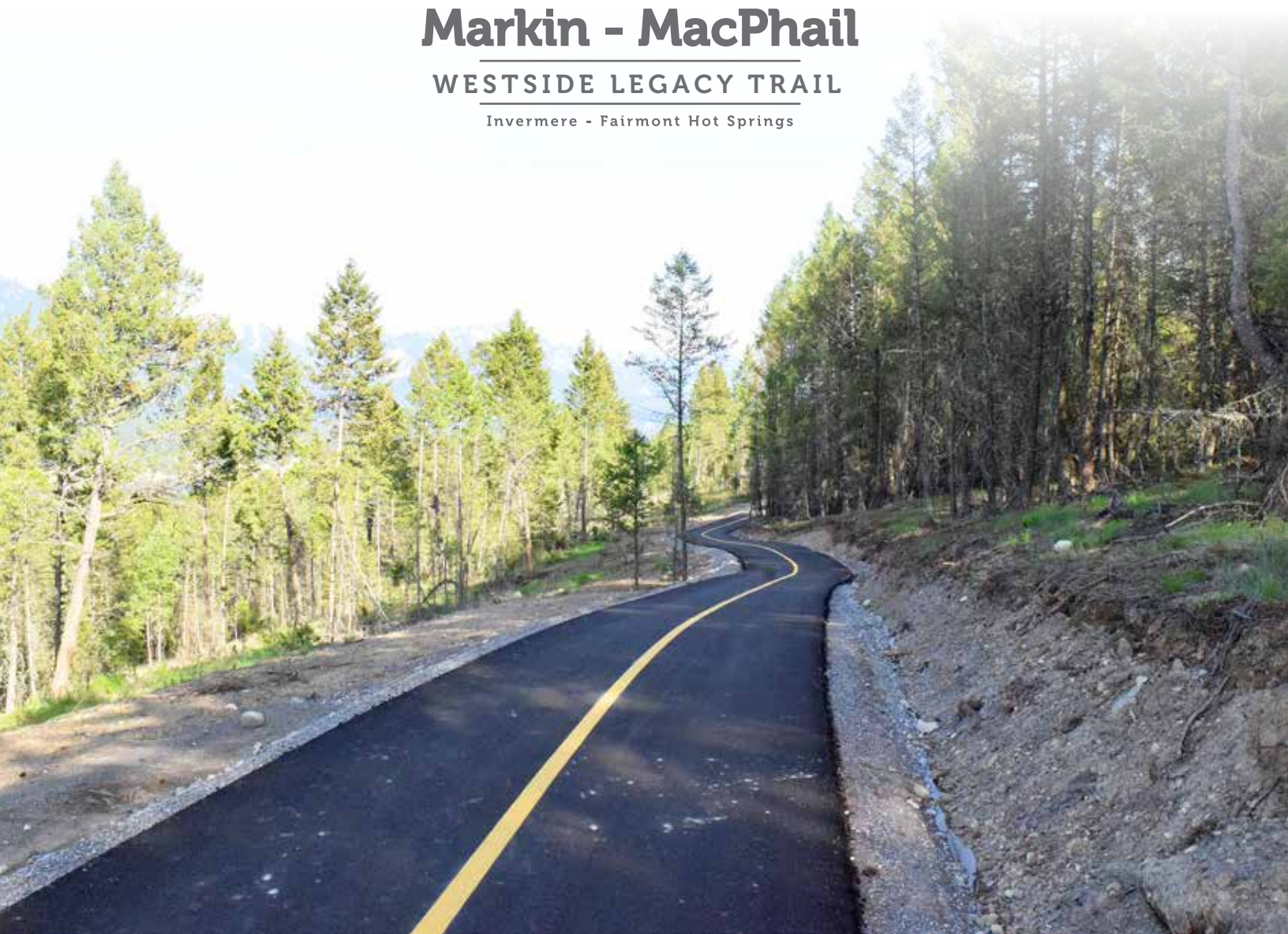


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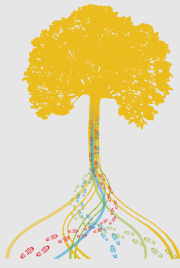
WESTSIDE LEGACY TRAIL

Invermere - Fairmont Hot Springs



**2018 #OurTrail
Update**

NEW!



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WESTSIDE LEGACY TRAIL
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The Westside Legacy Trail has a new name!

In honour of a joint gift from two generous families, our trail will now be officially include Markin-MacPhail. The naming recognizes the Markin and MacPhail families total joint contribution of \$500,000 donated towards the construction of the trail.

“We are pleased to be able to support this wonderful new trail that will benefit so many people in the Columbia Valley and beyond. Construction to date looks fantastic and we are happy to be contributing to its completion. Everyone should give it a try and enjoy the view and the experience.” says Allan Markin and Keith MacPhail.

“We are incredibly grateful to these two philanthropic families who have stepped up in such a significant way to support our trail. I also want to thank everyone who has donated so far – together we are making this a reality” says Bob Shaunessy, chair of the fundraising campaign.



PHASE 1 OF FUNDRAISING CELEBRATED!

Thanks to over 900 donors, the first \$5 Million funding goal was achieved in July, 2018.

To celebrate this tremendous achievement and say ‘thank you’ a barn dance featuring Invermere’s Small Town Dirtbags was held. The cost-recovery event focused on celebrating this milestone with dancing, food and drink. An

online auction raised \$25,000 with bidders from as far away as Saskatchewan.

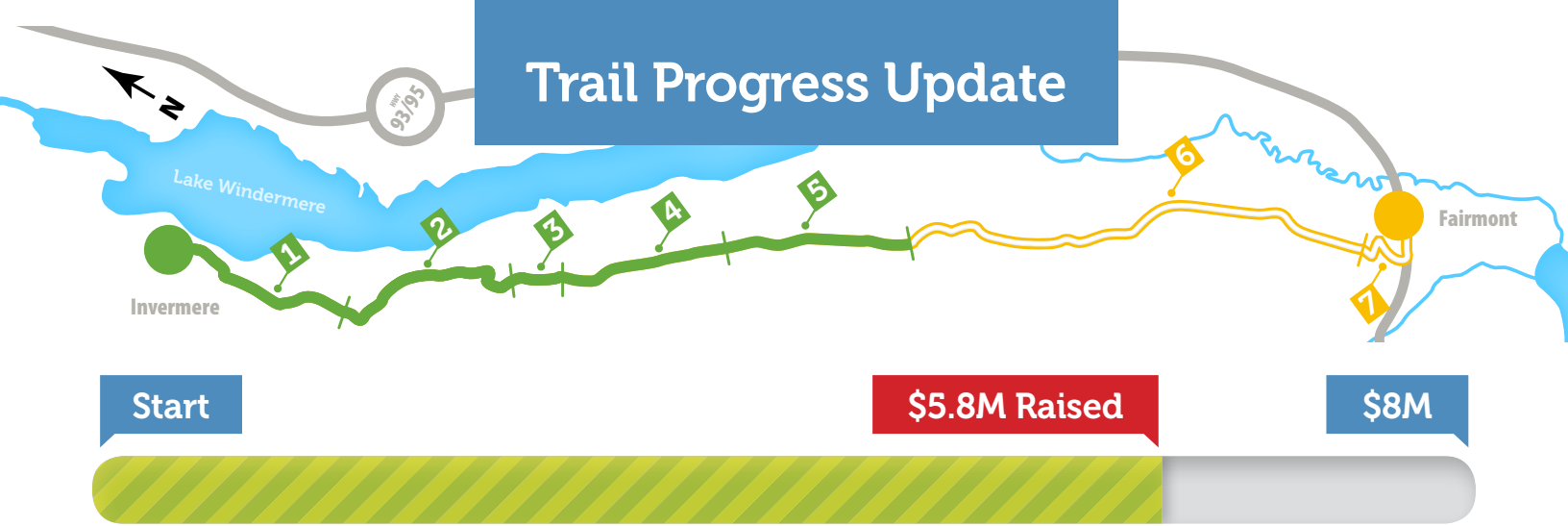
Thanks to all those who donated auction items for presenting a phenomenal slate of experiences and adventures and to the many volunteers who worked to make the event come off without a hitch.



Winter has arrived.

The Markin-MacPhail Westside Legacy Trail is open for winter activities. Please note the trail is ungroomed, and conditions may vary.

Trail Progress Update



With your help we have raised \$5.8M towards \$8M needed to complete the trail!

IT'S BEEN A BUSY SUMMER!

I want to start out by recognizing the hard working construction team. They had to contend with unforeseen technical issues, heat, heavy smoke and snow in mid September.

The first 4 segments are complete with 10km of paved trail and repairs were completed at Little Antler.

Segment 5 is prepped for paving and rideable - 6km more; however weather (snow) was an important factor in deciding to let the ground settle over the winter and pave segment 5 in the spring.

Clearing of the remaining 2 segments was started and in 2019 construction will begin at the Fairmont end to connect the trail with gravel to allow access to all 25km as soon as possible.

Contingent on funding, everything is on schedule to complete the Markin - MacPhail Westside Legacy Trail during the 2019 construction season. Locals and visitors alike will have a world-class, one-of-a-kind 25km paved trail connecting the Invermere and Fairmont communities of the Columbia Valley.

Gary Trigg
Chair, Construction
Oversight Committee



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for the...

2018 Fat Bike Day

Watch Facebook and OurTrail.org for more details

Looking for a Gift Idea?

Consider giving a gift that will last for years to come – supporting the completion of the Markin-MacPhail Westside Legacy Trail.

Whether your gift is \$50 or \$100,000, we would be pleased to provide you with a personalized gift card to present to your loved one outlining your gift, and what it will mean to our community. In addition, specific recognition opportunities are still available:

Gifts over \$100 will be recognized on the Donor Wall at the Trailhead Kiosk.

\$200 will purchase a metre of trail, recognized with a personalized certificate as well as inclusion on the donor wall at the Trailhead.

\$50,000 will leave a personalized legacy on one of the 25km of the Trail. Only 6 remaining.

\$15,000 will be recognized through a Trail Flagstone. Only 6 Remain.

\$100,000 will secure a new recognition piece: your own brand, included in a gate plaque adjacent to the Trail. Create a brand in at SRL-K2 Ranch's heritage blacksmith shop to include in the gate plaque.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit www.ourtrail.org, or contact Lianne Lang at 250-341-7757



Become part of creating the legacy

Whether you're inspired to support the Markin - MacPhail Westside Legacy Trail for the lifestyle it provides, health and safety, a stronger community, or for economic impact, **our diversity can converge on a single trail.**

Donate Online:

OurTrail.org/Donate
Accepts Credit Cards

Donate by Cheque:

To: Columbia Valley Greenways
Trail Alliance
Box 2377
#203, 375 Laurier Street
Invermere, BC
VOA 1K0.

Donate Securities:

Please call
250-341-7757

**Donation Matching
is Back!**

Double the impact of your gift during the month of December!

Thanks to the generosity of members of our fundraising committee, the first \$70,000 received in December will be matched!



RDEK SUPPORT

A huge thank you to RDEK, who approved an allocation of \$375,000 to Our Trail from the Gas Tax Community Works Fund.

Thanks to continued support, we are now at

\$5.8 Million raised. We are working hard to reach the \$8 Million in time for the 2019 Construction season, with a goal to complete the Trail in 2019.

Donations over \$50 receive an instant charitable tax receipt (CRA# 863864666 RR0001).
All donations over \$200 include an acknowledgment on our Donor Walls.