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Name: *Nory Esteban*

Address: *1059 Timberhill Pl. Invermere*

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Thank you for your feedback!

In my view it is important to have a Recreational Management Plan for the whole area. This is important to have a comprehensive plan and big picture in order to identify and protect sensitive ecological areas and wildlife habitat. Though it is important to provide trails and areas for locals and visitors to enjoy, it is also important to leave some wild areas that shouldn't be touched.

Thank you for this open house. The plan is interesting and in view of the fact that a Recreational Management Plan will take time, this project may need to go ahead before a comprehensive plan is approved.



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*CONCERNED ABOUT SPEED OF CYCLISTS, WHEN HIKERS ON PATHS,
ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.*

VERY IMPRESSED WITH PRESENTATION!!



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Address: Invermere

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Thank you for your feedback!

My main concern is the rock climbing area. Currently the spot is unmarked and kept out of guide books. It is the only spot for climbers (especially new climbers) near town. The spot is able to grow at the rate it is currently growing. Larger access and advertisement will increase safety concerns. Can you move the trails away from here please? I have not talked to many people who support the project. I think the climbing community →

Feels that the specialness of Barbour's is not understood by CUES. The impact of these trails will change the climbing culture in the Columbia Valley.



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Name: *Simon Helmer*

Address:

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Thank you for your feedback!

My concern is for trail proximity to Barbour Rock (climbing). It was mentioned on the posters here that CVCS is addressing these concerns. Looking at the footprint of the trail system makes me wonder why this area can't be completely avoided and bypassed.



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Name: *Diane Mack*

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Thank you for your feedback!

as you can see, I live close to the current "Lake Lillian" trails. since the biking trails have gone in, I am not comfortable walking there as the bikes are too fast.

A suggestion - I saw a documentary on Bike Trails in Chicago. They did the trail around the outside of the dump. It was a great success, and left other ~~scenic~~ scenic trails for the walkers & bikers.

see over

I would like to see a proposal with several (walking/hiking) trails only.

As this community is quickly becoming a retirement destination, this would keep the seniors safe.



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Name: Marianne Ober

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Thank you for your feedback!

I am highly concerned about the proposed trail network for the following reasons:

- The existing trails around Lake Lillian are perfectly sufficient to accommodate locals and visitors on any given day. I do not believe that any bikers will be kept from riding unsanctioned trails because there are more trails on an official map.
- In contrast, by putting more trails on a map, more pressure on this very narrow corridor will fragment the landscape (wildlife impact) and obviously increase traffic tremendously. More people will bring issues with them - and why not keep

a beautiful landscape the way it is today?

- This leads to my next point. Today, a variety of user groups is enjoying this area. Quietly and respectfully. Absolutely anyone can ~~be~~ spend quality time there with family and friends and nobody needs additional ~~to~~ infrastructure or wants thousands of people there at the same time.
- These trails are called 'multi-use' but the reality is that I would not want to hike on a heavily used mountainbike trail. Regardless of trail building techniques and ways to avoid conflict, a high speed downhill biker should not be using the same trail as a hiker.
- My main issue with this proposal is its place in the grand scheme of things. We are constantly increasing pressure on both front- and backcountry areas in our valley by the addition of ~~to~~ real estate development, related infrastructure and recreational development. What we need today is a Comprehensive Recreation Access Management Plan which sets areas aside for wilderness. ~~we~~ In 50 years from now we want to be proud of our legacy and able to say that we did what we could to protect our beloved wild spaces that bring happiness, health and connection with the natural world.

The proposal for these trails caters to a small group of people. Let's look at what is needed for our entire community in the long run.

I oppose the proposal for the above reasons and hope a decision will take into consideration that neither Barbow Rock nor the rest of the "Trail Master Plan" would contribute to the social, economic and environmental sustainability of our community.



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Name: *Graham Kinley*

Address:

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Thank you for your feedback!

- Existing trail network is not "bumper to bumper", is well built and provides great opportunity for local mountain bikers
- New trails are not needed but wanted
- conservation of local places is highly important and outweighs the desire of bikers to expand.
- Additional tourism that may be generated by this project will come at the valleys already peak and overflowing time.
- We need to think long-term and involve all-user and

interest groups from the start.

-I believe opposition to this project has been expanded due to a lack of consultation eg: climbers, toby benches society, etc. before publishing trail maps and completion dates

-Although I have many friends and great respect for the people of CVCS, I cannot support this project. I'm disappointed that this project does not account for the concerns mentioned above.



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Name: Sherry Doerr

Address: 3665 Tobby Creek Rd.

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Thank you for your feedback!

Your displays have not convinced me that this is a necessary concept to "enrich" the lives of the residents. Increased abuse of our crown lands does not make for the peaceful living which we sought and we paid dearly for when choosing our retirement home. "Shared" trails across from Lake Hillion are not shared unless having to jump out of the way is what sharing is about. Five years ago it was pleasant to go across to the

gorge and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We brought many visitors from around the world to share our wonderful area. New during the summer months we cannot and do not go. It is too dangerous for any of us. The spider web of trails has ruined the land where it once was peaceful. Why would we agree or support further erosion of what is left for us to enjoy. We have since moved over to hiking up to the cliffs on Barbou Rock area to find the peace and tranquility previously enjoyed.

Additionally, we have financially supported our 'legacy trail' to help spread out what biking enthusiasts (and we look forward to the day that we too will enjoy this trail) are seeking.

The recreation ~~right~~ site at Lake Lillian is beyond capacity. Added pressure to this area is irresponsible. ~~At this~~ I do not feel our concerns are adequately being addressed nor even recognized.

I am not in support. |



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Address: 3665 TORY CREEK RD.

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Thank you for your feedback!

We live on Lillian Lake. Since the construction of the Kloosfor (Johnson) trails and their subsequent expansion, we have seen significant impact in the area and not being bikers, ~~we~~ we have found that this area is no longer attractive for our use. ~~It is~~ Indeed, we now hike in the Barbour Rock area. To see another huge piece of crown land in our immediate vicinity be taken for the same purpose is unpalatable to us. We are not opposed to the existing Kloosfor (Johnson)

system and never were. The new proposed density, in our opinion, of taking the entire Barbours Rock area, ~~is~~ is unwarranted. Lillian Lake, ~~as~~ as a recreation destination, is operating at capacity. We actively supported the Westside Legacy trail, with a significant financial donation. We have seen the impacts on Mount Swonseas, and across the road from us in the Johnson to Kloosik area. We don't want every piece of crown land in our area to look like that. Consequently, we are respectfully opposed to this project and suggest ~~that~~ there are plenty of other areas in the valley where there are less loads, less density of trail development, and equally ~~at~~ attractive terrain.



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Thank you for your feedback!

I am strongly opposed to the CVCS plan.

→ The cycling society proposal section on riparian areas does not include Barbour Lake! This is a gross oversight as the trail system will hugely increase traffic into Barbour Lake

→ The trails into Barbour Lake, and the suggested picnic tables will encourage camping, cooking, fires, and a consequent increase in fire hazard! It will also encourage an increase in motorized use.

→ Trails & rec response to concerns over fire hazards, motorized trail use, rogue trails, trespassing, rogue camping, litter, etc. is "we will place signage!"

This is very naive.

→ I am the owner of the land south of the proposed trail system. There is already 1+ km² of trail on our property. Signage has not stopped this rogue trail building or use.

→ There is a tremendous amount of wildlife in the area — bear, cougar, lynx, bighorn sheep (I have seen!), deer, etc. In the areas of the Johnson & Kloosier trails, one now sees only squirrels!

→ The area is spectacular, accessible and possessed of a wild ~~regress~~ wilderness ambiance. Why not leave it alone!

→ Why dedicate so much crown land to a single user group! Mountain bike, skitrails, & hiking trails are not compatible

→ extensive badger & night hawk habitat on my land (open field) will certainly be short cut to access the trails.

→ the CVCS maps show the Xmas tree road removed. This is misleading as there is no plan to do so!