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Trails Update to CLCC for September 17, 2026

Snow Trails

- We will be brushing the Devil's Creek Snow Trails on Saturday October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Please join us if you can. We will have tools.
- If you cannot join us on October 3rd but would like to help, take your loppers out and work on the overhanging Alders and other branches on the stem path before the main loop. It's only a quarter mile from the parking to the loop so someone with some time could knock that out in a couple of hours.

Walkable Community

- FLAP: Hurray! We were awarded funding from the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) for the planning of our Town Road Pathway Project! But, we are still waiting to learn if the program continues to be funded when Congress works on the budget. We had hoped to know for sure if we have the money in September. Because of the temporary budget passed it looks like we will have to wait a bit longer.
We will look forward to working with our community to plan the best pathway possible given the constraints of our town, geography, important habitat, wildlife concerns, access needs, and cultural and historical setting. If we do this careful planning then we will be eligible to submit for funding to build the final project. But, first it must start with a good plan. DOT has been assigned as our lead agency on this planning but DNR will remain important partners due to the sensitive nature of our setting.
- Safety Path
The Safety Path always needs a bit of a haircut. Next time you're walking it please take your loppers and cut those branches that have grown into the path over the past season.
- The Bean Creek Footpath got a good workover on May 24th during Hall Clean Up Day. Check it out. It's a very nice walk.

Trails

- When you do trail brushing, please drop materials off the trail and close to the ground so that they will more readily compost over time.
- As requested, we want to begin planning a walking route around the CLCC grounds that could also connect to the Bean Creek Footpath. If you have some ideas, please let us know.

Events

- CLT will be sponsoring a social media campaign to raise awareness of the benefits of our Town Road Pathway, how it will connect us all, and what it might make more accessible to us. Please watch for more information on our website, in the Crier, fliers around town, and on social media when that gets up and running. We may even try a trails campaign for the winter months. Watch for more news.