



# Symposium Schedule

Revelstoke, BC

Tuesday - September 12			Location
<b>IMBA Canada Trail Development Workshop (pre-symposium)</b>			
9AM-4PM	9:00 - 12:00	Classroom session	Revelstoke Community Centre - Macpherson
	1:00 - 4:00	Field work	TBA
Wednesday - September 13			Location
9AM - 12PM	<b>IMBA Canada Trail Development Workshop</b> - Field work continues.		TBA
3PM - 5PM	<b>Wednesday Afternoon Ride</b> Macpherson Trails - 3 ride options: Green, Blue, and Black with multiple leaders	Meet at Mount MacPherson Nordic Centre Parking Lot	
7PM - 9PM	<b>Delegate Registration</b>		
7PM - 10PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Meet your fellow delegates and enjoy some local history, flavours, and libations	Revelstoke Railway Museum (719 Track Street West)	
<a href="#">click here for more details</a>			



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Thursday - September 14		Location
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Delegate Registration	Revelstoke Community Centre Foyer
<b>Morning Session</b>		
8AM - 9AM	Breakfast	
8:30AM - 9:00AM	<b>Welcome: Martin Littlejohn, MBTA.</b> <b>Cathy English - Revelstoke Museum - History of the Sinixt Nation</b>	Revelstoke Community Centre Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
9:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>Supporting the Grassroots; Panel discussion on mtb advocacy in BC and the role of local clubs</b>	
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b>		
10:15AM - 11:05AM	A1 <b>Christine Reid/NSMBA - Creating Community Online; From the Trails to Instagram</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B1 <b>Ted Morton/Canadian National Enduro Series - Commercial Tenure Tips and Tricks, highlighting destinations and the growth of MTB Event tourism</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 1
	C1 <b>Greg Hopf &amp; Mike Overend / Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association - Working and Building Relationships in our First Nations Communities</b>	Macpherson Room
11:10AM-12:00PM	A2 <b>Rocky Blondin/FVMBA - Shifting the Weight: The transition of your local mountain bike association from defender of the trails to product manager for tourism assets.</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B2 <b>Stew Spooner/Kootenay Columbia Trails Society - Is mountain biking sustainable?</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 1
<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	
12:45PM - 1:30PM	<b>Keynote: Jane Koepke - Singletrack to Success</b>	Revelstoke Community Centre Multi Purpose Hall
1:30PM - 2:15PM	<b>John Hawkings/Rec Sites Trails BC &amp; Kim Hood/Destination BC - Managing Mountain Biking Trails and the Opportunities for Mountain Bike Tourism</b>	
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break	
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b>		
2:30PM - 3:15PM	A3 <b>Mark Wood/Trail Holistics - Capacity Building; using your available resources effectively</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B3 <b>Mark Schmidt/Parks Canada - Making the Case for Bikes on Trails; Mountain Biking in Canada's National Parks</b>	Multi Purpose Hall 1
	C3 <b>Pate Neumann - Managing conflict among recreational trail users: A sustainability study of cross-country skiers and fat bikers</b>	Macpherson Room
5:00PM	<b>Group ride town tour (3 ride options: Green, Blue, and Black with multiple leaders) ends at RMR</b>	Meet at Revelstoke Community Centre
<b>Evening Social</b>		
6:30PM - 10:00PM	<b>6:30pm - RMR base (riders can stash bikes at Revelstoke Outdoor Centre)</b> <b>Take gondola to Revelation Lodge for burger BBQ and cash bar, DJ, \$10 pipe mountain coaster rides (\$15 off regular price)</b> <b>9:30-10:30pm - Shuttle available from RMR base to downtown</b> <b>10:30pm - Gondola shuts down</b>	Revelstoke Mountain Resort
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7:30AM - 8:30AM	Delegate Registration	Revelstoke Community Centre Foyer
<b>Morning Session</b>		
8AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast	
8:30AM - 9:00AM	Keynote: Nicole Formosa/Bike Magazine - Bike and BC: 25 years of Shredded Bliss	Revelstoke Community Centre Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Responsible Backcountry Mountain Biking - Panel discussion	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Break	
Concurrent Sessions:		
10:30AM - 11:15AM	A1 Tara Llanes et al - Adaptive MTB; Planning and Building Trails for All Riders	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B1 Jay Darby/mtbco - Public Engagement and Mountain Bike Tourism	Multi Purpose Hall 1
	C1 Zuzana Riha Driediger/Parks Canada - Beaver Lodge Bike Park	Macpherson Room
11:15AM - 12:00PM	A2 Leah Adams-Chute/Destination BC Global Content Team - Marketing British Columbia's adventure tourism experiences	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B2 Mark Halwa/Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance - The \$5 million Columbia Valley trail recipe – agreements, funding, community and stewardship - how much of each ingredient, and when to add	Multi Purpose Hall 1
	C2 Matt Hadley/McElhanney - Creating Successful Multi-Use Trails	Macpherson Room
<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	
12:45PM - 1:30PM	Donna Green and Martin Littlejohn - 2016 Sea to Sky Economic Impact Study results; What gets measured, gets done	Revelstoke Community Centre Multi Purpose Hall
Concurrent Sessions:		
1:30PM - 2:15PM	A3 Brent Hillier/Trailforks - Trail Reports 201	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
	B3 James Morris/Venture Web - New Zealand case study; a strategic and integrated approach to develop Mountain Biking	Multi Purpose Hall 1
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break	
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Panel discussion: Ebikes; disruptive innovation or new opportunity? What does it mean to the future of mountain biking and trails?	Multi Purpose Hall 2&3
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Symposium Wrap Up	
<b>BIKE FEST REVELSTOKE</b>		
5:00PM	Group Rides (MacPherson pedal group & Wandering Wheels Boulder Shuttle option)	
8:00PM	MTB Film Festival @ River City Pub (RCA Fundraiser, Doors at 8/Movie 8:30pm)	
<a href="#">Check the Bike Fest schedule for more weekend riding options.</a>		