



Symposium Schedule

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Pre-symposium Workshops		Location
Monday - September 12		
8AM-6PM	Wilderness Advance First Aid Course (Day 1 of 2)	Meet at the NATC Teams room
Tuesday - September 13		
8AM-6PM	Wilderness Advance First Aid Course (Day 2 of 2)	Outdoor location - TBA
9AM-4PM	Trail Building Workshop (Day 1 of 2)	Meet at the NATC Auditorium
Wednesday - September 14		Location
9AM - 12PM	Trail Building Workshop (Day 2 of 2)	Trail location TBA
1PM - 5PM	Wednesday Afternoon Welcome Ride 3 ride options: Green, Blue, and Black with multiple leaders	Predator Ridge Resort
6PM - 9PM	Delegate Registration	Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre, SilverStar Mountain Resort
7PM - 10PM	Welcome Reception Meet your fellow delegates and enjoy some local flavours, and libations	



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Thursday - September 15		Location
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Delegate Registration	
Morning Session		
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome: Martin Littlejohn, MBTA	
8:30 - 9:00	Keynote: Ken Melamed - Hair Straight Back: Keeping the reins on MTB's success	Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre, SilverStar Mountain Resort
9:00 - 10:00	Panel: The Professionalization of the Mountain Bike Community. Facilitator - Ray Freeman	
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
Concurrent Sessions:		
10:15 - 11:05	1A Tyler Wilkes: Mountain Bike Trail Project Execution and Management	Conference Centre
	1B Matt Coté: Afterburn; Partnering to Ensure Wildfire isn't the Final Story of Our Trails	NATC Auditorium
	1C Nicole Robèrt: A Future in Mountain Biking - Trail Ninjas	Town Hall
11:10-12:00	2A Matthew Bowes: Illegal Trails, Rogue Building and Trespassing: The Legalization of 'Gnarnaimo' and Destination Management	Conference Centre
	2B Mike Riediger & Cam Lochhead: Adaptive MTB, updates and why your network needs more accessible trails	NATC Auditorium
	2C Jason Martin: Trail Etiquette - evolving 50 years later	Town Hall
Afternoon Session		
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	Red Antler
12:45 - 1:15	Keynote: Patrick Lucas - Allies on Bikes: exploring the recreation community's responsibilities and obligations in the era of reconciliation	Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre, SilverStar Mountain Resort
1:15PM - 2:15PM	Panel: First Nations unceded lands - working in a good way Facilitated by Patrick Lucas	
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break	
Concurrent Sessions:		
2:30PM - 3:15PM	3A Robyn Goldsmith: Building Community Through Representation and Invitation	Conference Centre
	3B Adam Kunis: Reuse, Rebuild, Recycle - Leading the Charge for Sustainable Tourism	NATC Auditorium
	3C Trevor Ferrao: Creating Policies to Sustainably Manage Trails and Events	Town Hall
4:30PM	Group rides (ride options: Green, Blue, and Black with multiple leaders) Sunset 7:15PM	SilverStar Village ticket booth
Evening Social		
7:00PM	Join us after the ride for a fun evening pub crawl at SilverStar's finest establishments!	Red Antler & The Bulldog



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7:30AM - 8:30AM	Delegate Registration	
Morning Session		
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast	Red Antler
8:30AM - 9:00AM	Keynote: Quinn Lanzon - Pay The Planet First, Sustainability for the Long Run	Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre, SilverStar Mountain Resort
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Andrew Bethune: Balancing the Message: uniting residents, stakeholders and visitors through brand purpose	
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
Concurrent Sessions:		
10:15 - 11:05	1A Matt Hadley / Chris Dodds: The value of Trail Master Planning – uniting clubs and government	Conference Centre
	1B Peter Larose: Value of Recreation in the Fraser Valley and Across BC	NATC Auditorium
	1C Mark Wood: Risk Management - Recreational Parks and Trails	Town Hall
11:10-12:00	2A Blake Rowsell: Workshop - Digging into Balancing the Message	Conference Centre
	2B David Gagnon & Paul Howard: PMBIA - How instructor/guide training standards can contribute to risk management	NATC Auditorium
	2C Wes Macaulay: Using GIS to analyze BC LiDAR data	Town Hall
Afternoon Session		
12:00PM - 12:45PM	Lunch	Red Antler
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Panel: Risk Management and Liability Insurance	
Concurrent Sessions:		
1:30PM - 2:15PM	3A Magi Scallion / Louise Pederson: Planning, Building and Managing Public Trails on Private Land	Conference Centre
	3B Matthew Smith: Risk Management and First Aid training for MTB professionals	NATC Auditorium
	3C TBA	
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break	
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Closing Presentation: A New Direction for MBTA/Mountain Biking BC	Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre, SilverStar Mountain Resort
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Symposium Wrap Up	
SilverStar Bike Park open to delegates		