



TRAIL ADOPTION PLAN

2012 Assessment/Work Plan

Trail: Lower Griffen

Landowner: DNV

Trail Maintainers: Matt Preston

Trail Adopters: Rocky Mountain Bikes

Lower Griffen is the bottom section of the Griffen trail that starts on the East side of old Mountain Highway just before the first switchback. It is a beginner/intermediate level trail that is used by mountain bikers, joggers, dog walkers and hikers. Its proximity to the local neighbourhoods makes it very popular for people looking to walk the dog or go for a short walk. It is one of the easiest trails on Fromme which also makes it one of the best options for mountain biking camps, and for parents teaching their children how to ride. Griffen trail runs along mostly flat terrain with a few small descents of moderate grade. There are quite a few ladder bridges on the trail which are mostly utilitarian, with a few being TTFs. The recent work by the DNV trail crew/NSMBA has rectified most of the major issues, but the trail still has its fair share of puddles and wet mucky sections. The major focus of this seasons work will be to fix the puddles and consolidate braids while still retaining the progressively challenging difficulty level of the trail. There is also the potential for a short re-route where the trail meets the Baden-Powell as this section suffers from poor alignment.



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Section 1- Organic trail bed



Describe Problem: Puddles with no drainage. Trail bed is organic material which makes it soft and unsustainable.

Solution: Remove the organic material and fill in with mineral soil. Dig drainage.

Tools/Supplies Required from LM: NONE



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Section 2- Just before and after intersection with Immonator



Describe Problem: Trail bed is organic material which makes it muddy and allows puddles to form.

Solution: Remove the organic material and replace with mineral soil. Dig drainage

Supplies requested from Landowner: NONE

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Section 3- Near Baden-Powell



Problem: This is the section just before the Baden-Powell. Fixing it would be very challenging and would continue to impact the root systems of the trees.

Solution: The best option would be to re-route the trail earlier to fix the alignment.

Supplies requested from Landowner: None