

2012 Assessment/Work Plan

Trail: Dreamweaver

Landowner: DNV

Trail Maintainers: Mark Wood

Trail Adopter: Arc'teryx

This trail is an all mountain trail that traverses across Fromme. The mountain bike specific section of DW begins at the BP and makes its way down to Boundary where it joins to exit on Braemar. The trail has drainage issues in several spots and significant sections where alignment is close to trees and with heavy use has exposed root sections. Other sections are slumping and need retaining. Ground work and realignment are the prime tools to rectify these issues. There are many areas in an advanced state of erosion which have experienced heightened use since the consolidation of Executioner and Bitch's Brew in 2011 which has increased ridership significantly. Arc'teryx has committed to minimum 6 trail days, possibly 8.

**Material Requests from Land Manager** 

None



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: Braided creek above runs onto eroded trail bed in several spots and is trapped for approximately 100+ feet. The area has been severely eroded and the alignment runs close to trees, therefore exposing root systems.

Solution: Trail needs realigned for proper drainage and to lessen impact on trees. Bench landscape approximately 50 feet above trail will alleviate drainage issues and is above braided creek bed. Reclamation for old trail bed.

Approximate timeline: 2 trail days.



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: This section is difficult to navigate and negatively impacts root systems of mature cedars. Trail is poorly benched and is slumping.

Solution: Trail needs realigned above mature trees and properly benched to increase sustainability and minimize impact on trees. Old trail bed needs reclamation.

Approximate Timeline: 1 day



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: Advanced erosion-fall line alignment. 100 foot section. Trail is very close to mature trees and impacting root system.

Solution: Realign on left of photo to a rolling contour bench to improve sustainability, minimize long term maintenance and alleviate environmental impact while improving user experience.

Approximate Timeline: 1.5 days



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: Advanced erosion-fall line alignment-negative impact on mature cedars.

Solution: Realign 50 feet of trail to improve sustainability and alleviate environmental impact. Reclaim old section with replanting/check dams. Planned reroute is visible in second pic on high side of trees.

Approximate Timeline: 1 day



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: 1. Drainage 2. Erosion This section of trail borders a water course and goes to the low side of trees. Low section of trail suffers from poor drainage due to infiltration from water course above.

Solution: Trail bed needs built up with retaining wall and the water course needs clarified with an armoured crossing and slight route alteration to high side of trees.

Approximate Timeline: 1 day



Trail Builder: Mark Wood Trail: Dreamweaver



Describe Problem: 1. Drainage 2. Erosion

Solution: There are several areas along the entire length of the trail that require drainage and ground work to minimize root impact, improve user experience and improve sustainability.

Approximate Timeline: 2 days

