Forestry Heritage Society - 2017/18 Goals/Tasks

As amended and approved at the general meeting April 25, 2017

Willingdon Beach Trail

1. Perform, document and follow up the annual safety inspection of the exhibits along the trail.
2. Work with the City to obtain a safety certification and structural weight limit for the Trestle.
3. Sign an agreement with the City for PRFHS participation on the WBTrail.
4. Work with the City to obtain accident insurance through the City for members on WBT work parties.
5. Work with ORUG to get members through the chainsaw training and safety offerings.
6. Maintain the trail surface and surrounding brush:
   - 6.1. clear ditches, brush, leaves, windfalls.
   - 6.2. Deepen drainage ditches and add any culverts, if needed
   - 6.3. refer danger trees to the City Parks foreman for resolution
   - 6.4. maintain a roster for the Campsite of first-responders to windfalls
   - 6.5. obtain gravel/road mulch from the City for trail resurfacing in specific need areas
   - 6.6. report evidence of invasive species to the City and local BC MFLNRO
7. Maintain forestry industry and nature exhibits along the trail
   - 7.1. Repaint at least one piece of equipment, with Powell River Scouts, Forest Wardens or other groups
   - 7.2. Maintain and upgrade the interpretation signs along the trail

Paradise Valley Miniature Railway

8. Operate train rides to meet the public demand, subject to volunteer availability (Sundays + special days)
9. Implement the 7.5" gauge development plan and update it on the website
   - 9.1. Maintain/upgrade existing track and rolling stock
   - 9.2. Complete the track extension now underway (elevated trestle)
   - 9.3. Document plans for a Station and Storage shed with electrical power; get approval at PEPS level.
   - 9.4. Begin other equipment additions and improvements
   - 9.5. Move the donkey to the site if approved
10. Explore interest/feasibility of providing a small Garden Railroad track for hobbyists to run their trains.

General

11. Ensure adequate insurance is in place for all operations
12. Donkey WIW #1619: Complete the sled and metalwork restoration, and seek a permanent home
13. Prepare documentation and funding requests
    - 13.1. Complete new societies act compliance
    - 13.2. Maintain the Forestry Heritage Society Website http://prfhs.org
    - 13.3. Produce the annual newsletter and publish to significant sponsors
    - 13.4. Advertise using posters
    - 13.5. Conduct a raffle supported by Tug Ghum Gallery as a fundraiser
    - 13.6. Recognize financial and material donors at our displays and website
    - 13.7. Maintain Society financial records and BC gov't, CRA/Charities, WCB, etc
14. Support the PR Museum
    - 14.1. in its operation of the Forestry Museum and Forestry collection/archives
    - 14.2. with the display of the Anderson Collection
15. Update the material and signage in the PRFHS office in the Museum.
16. Maintain the Grizzly bear at the ferry, and explore improving the location
17. Organize a local fieldtrip for members to explore forest or logging railroad history