



July 2022 Report Girdwood Trails Committee

Updates and other business:

- **Girdwood Trails Management Plan Subcommittee:** updated version is posted on the GBOS website. Management Plan meetings are on hold until Trails Master Plan is complete.
- **Girdwood Trails Master Plan** subcommittee has completed their work. Draft plan is in discussion at GTC, starting again in August. May 24 Special Meeting to work on Trails Master plan was canceled due to no chair. Reschedule was unsuccessful due to summer commitments.
- **Imagine! Girdwood** Imagine! Girdwood is focused on technical analysis and next steps. Funds are needed to continue the effort. Visit imaginegirdwood.org
- Financial Report –Report below! Thank you to our donor through ACF! IN addition to the donation thru ACF, we were reimbursed for the RTP grant @ \$8,632.28. This will be reflected in the August Financial report.

Girdwood Trails Committee Financial Report

As of May 31, 2022

Account with Girdwood Inc. \$42,065.57

Last Report 2/23/2022

Donation from Alaska

Community Foundation Donor \$500.00

Account Balance

May 31, 2022 \$42,565.57

No Amounts Reserved at this time

Grants Status report:

Rasmuson Tier II Grant: GVSA was invited to apply for \$250,000 Rasmuson Tier II Grant for the suspension bridge on Winner Creek Trail to span Glacier Creek. Application submitted April 27. Feedback from that grant submission is to reapply for November round. We are watching as the governor reviews the State capital budget.

KMTA 2022 Grant cycle: Grant application submitted March 11 for Hand Tram Interpretive signs was not successful. KMTA wants to see larger project funded before committing to signs.

Anchorage Park Foundation: Grant application submitted March 17 for Lions Club Park Pavilion was declined. GPR is getting design documents so that this is a shovel ready project for consideration by other funders and APF in next round (TBA, maybe 2023).

KMTA Stumpy's Winter Trail Interp sign: Received 1:1 matching grant requested from KMTA for Stumpy's signs. Requesting extension from KMTA due to manufacturing delays and desire to ship with other signs to save on shipping costs. Grant extended to September 15, 2022.

RTP \$75,000 for INHT Phase 2 from Industrial Park to Karolius & interp signs: awarded with 90:10 match, started work in July. Final reimbursement has been received. This grant is now closed.

KMTA Virgin Creek Falls Trail: \$7,300 awarded with 1:1 match. Work is 95% complete through summer parks and rec crew in 2020 and 2021 as well as 3 member SCA crew. Pending is some gravel distribution at the top of the trail and fabrication and completion/installation of Trailhead Interp sign (Summer 2022). Requesting extension from KMTA due to manufacturing delays and desire to ship with Stumpy's sign and GNCS sign to save on shipping costs. Grant deadline extended to September 15, 2022.

Other Girdwood Trail Partners Updates

Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm Heritage Area (KMTA): Summer events include Spencer Glacier Dash June 5 and Mineshaft Grinder in Hope on August 13. <https://kmtacorridor.org/mineshaft-grinder/>

Girdwood Nordic Ski Club (GNCS):

Bikewood:

Friends of Girdwood Trails:

Land Use and Girdwood Board of Supervisors: Review minutes on line at: www.muni.org/gbos.