

Communication from the Outdoor Recreation Council of BC:

"I do believe that ORC should provide support to the outdoor recreation community in this age of Indigenous reconciliation although we haven't had any recent discussions about what this might look like. As you are probably aware, we recently published Working in a Good Way. Here's a snippet from the introduction: "ORC acknowledges that it is critical that we all work towards and foster authentic reconciliation and build healthy relationships with the Indigenous peoples who have been living on the land since time immemorial. Doing so will ensure the long-term sustainability of the trails and activities we love, and that these activities are undertaken in "a good way". This guide is intended to provide guidance and best practises to support this vision." I do think you're spot on in terms of outlining that the most successful approach is achieved through cooperation and relationship building at the local level, and I applaud BCFDF for working towards setting a good example for how this can be done. I'll pick up on this with our board."