

Mamquam River Access Project

Thank you to everyone participating in this important Access Project. This project is a partnership between the landowner, the District of Squamish and the whitewater paddling community. We need to show the world we care about access issues and raise \$10,000.00 to repair the road, rebuild the outhouse and install a kiosk. This represents our contribution to maintain free access to such an important river so near to the Lower Mainland.

I have applications before the Mountain Equipment Coop for a significant portion of these funds and I am optimistic they will come through. We are planning one big fundraising event and silent auction at the **Brew Pub in Squamish May 10th**. Already we have some committed donations from whitewater businesses (Western Canoeing, Aqua Bound, Kokatat, etc.)

I could have hit up the Industrial Sector (ie; Ledcor) but I really wanted the whitewater community (canoeist, kayaker and rafter) to show its passion and purpose.

By the way, we're calling our event the;

Mamquam Meltdown – Season Opener and Access Fundraiser

Silent Auction, Premier Kayak Videos from Bryan Smith, DJ Sheila and Drinkfest.
May 10th, 8:00 PM, Howe Sound Inn & Brewing Company

We are accepting personal donations via;

Squamish Community Foundation - "Mamquam Kayak Site"

Box 480, Garibaldi Highlands, V0N 1T0 (charitable tax receipts issued)

Other developments have evolved since initiating this project. We are working on ideas such as a webcam and gauge, repaired trails, new changerooms, manufactured playwave and more.

If you're interested in further info feel free to phone me.

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