

# Friends of Dallas-Barnhartvale Nature Park

*A group dedicated to the continued well-being of a valued community resource.*

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## Community Input Requested

### The Friends of D-B Park have been charged with a task.

#### What's in a name?

The main park trail that connects the communities of Barnhartvale and Dallas needs a name.

The Parks & Recreation Department have asked us to help them decide an appropriate name for this trail. Community input has already begun but there are almost as many name suggestions as people contributing. No clear favourite has emerged. So how to decide?

We propose to reduce the list of possible names to three ranked favourites, and send them in to Parks & Rec.

#### Suggestions so far include:

Community Connector Trail, or The Connector; Pussywillow Lane; Intercommunity Trail; Bill Miner Trail; and Dal-Vale Connector. Also,

“something from Chilcoot jargon,” and Grasslands Connector. Many said they would like to “think on it” some more.

Hopefully, we have all had time to “think on it” and can come up with suggestions. Please send trail name proposals to us at:

[miltonstanley@shaw.ca](mailto:miltonstanley@shaw.ca)

We will collate the results and arrange for a member vote on favourites to forward the the folks at Parks and Recreation for a final decision. The deadline for new submissions is March 11, 2011.

In March members will make a final selection from the submission list, so put your thinking caps on! Talk it up with family, friends and neighbours. All ideas welcome!

**We have a website!** We have developed a website for the Friends of Dallas-Barnhartvale Nature Park.

Have a look and tell us what you think. Future plans for the site include an interactive blog section so Park issues can be properly discussed.

Hopefully a website will promote increased membership and easier communication among members. We welcome your suggestions!

Find our website at:  
[www.parkfriends.ca](http://www.parkfriends.ca)

**Park Trail Maintenance.** The photos above show crew members Rob Fryer and Dave Crowther of h.i.s. ventures, ltd. feeding the chipper. Chips of beetle kill pine and dead fir from downed or dangerous trees are being distributed on the main trail in wet sections where it tends to be muddy and slippery.

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More news on main trail name suggestions.



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