

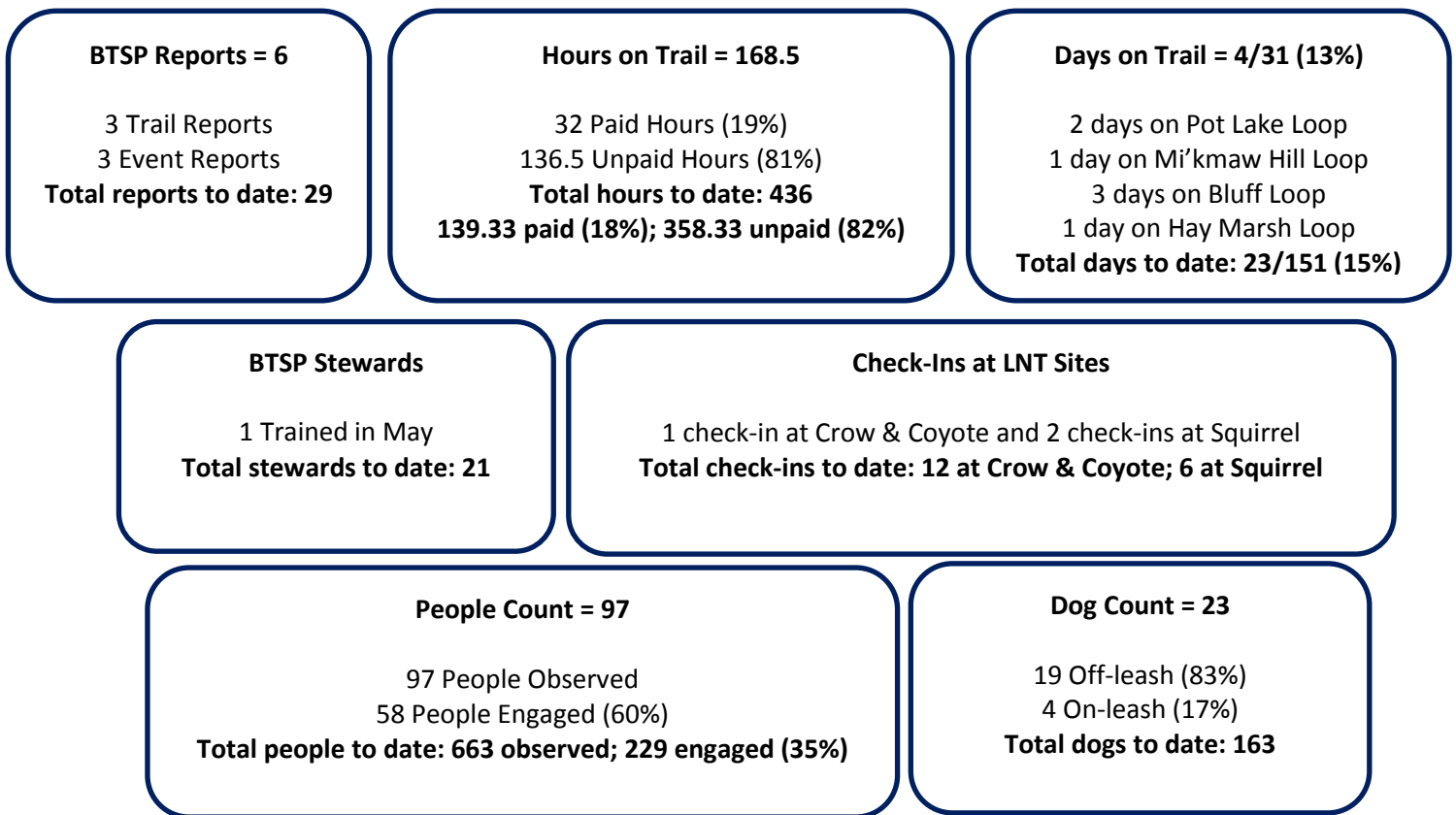
# Bluff Trail Stewardship Program (BTSP) Summary: May 2017

## Program Events & Activity Highlights

**NRET Intern:** During the month of May, Alyssa Ottway, a student in the Natural Resources Environmental Technology (NRET) program at Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) worked as a student intern with the St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association (SMBSA) to meet part of her on-the-job (OTJ) training requirements for the NRET program. During her time at SMBSA, she spent three days (19, 23, 25 May) on the Bluff Wilderness Hiking Trail as a BTSP steward.

**Stewardship Training:** On 19 May, Alyssa Ottway, a student in the Natural Resources Environmental Technology (NRET) program at Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) was trained as a BTSP steward, bringing the total number of stewards to 21.

**NSE Coop Student:** During the month of May, BTSP also had one day (19 May) with Michael Plummer, a Co-op Student from Nova Scotia Environment (NSE). On 19 May, Michael Plummer, Alyssa Ottway, and Mike Lancaster (BTSP Coordinator) conducted an assessment of Pot Lake and Mi'kmaw Hill Loops; engaged 47 trail users, constructed 38 trail barriers to remediate trail widening and braiding, constructed 14 spur barriers, and collected a significant amount of garbage (see **2017 05 19 Event Summary Report** for further details).



### Remediation & Repair:

- 42 trail barriers built/refurbished
- 23 spur barriers built/refurbished
- identification of boardwalk sections which need to be replaced
- 1 rock formation dismantled
- 1st inventory of boat graveyard
- 35.5 feet of rock hardening
- 1 illegal path identified
- 5 fire pits remediated
- 2 holes filled
- garbage collection