

# Trail User:

As you may be aware, there was a significant rock slide into the Seymour River in December 2014. The large rocks from the slide created a partial blockage causing upstream river levels to rise. Acoustic and radio tagging studies conducted in 2015 confirmed that neither adult nor juvenile salmon were able to move past the slide

The Seymour Salmonid Society hired professional engineering firms to recommend a safe and environmentally sensitive strategy for restoring fish passage. The partner's listed below have all agreed to a plan of action to begin re-shaping the slide. Rock scaling, low-velocity rock-breaking and natural river flows will help reinstate migration conditions in a safe and sustainable manner

**The project will begin late August or early September 2016 and is currently estimated to take between three to five years to complete. Progress will depend on site conditions, weather, and other factors while taking the opportunity to work at the least intrusive and most beneficial times of the year. Periodic short trail closures may occur for public safety. Further signage will be posted as the project progresses**

For more detailed information about the project, please visit the Seymour Salmonid Society's web site at [seymoursalmon.com/rockslide-2/](http://seymoursalmon.com/rockslide-2/)

\*\*It should be noted that until further notice the Seymour River is closed to salmon fishing, from the rail bridge at the estuary to the Seymour Falls Dam.

