

## SPADE Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Julie, Stephen & Juris

### Juris

- Emailed Adrienne (Barrier Lake accommodations) -
  - Booked from May 1 - June 30, 2019
  - Ask about cell phone coverage and wifi
- Called Shelley the research coordinator for Kootenay National Park
  - Ask Shelley about not having everyone's contact information.
  - Ask if we can park a trailer at Kootenay Crossing for MRR installation.
- Mountain View trailer rental - \$1200 for two months (\$150/week)
  - 4' X 7' single axle enclosed trailer, single rear door, 2,000 Lb. GVWR, 2" ball hitch, 4 wire plug. Easy to tow, even with an SUV or car. Removable wooden ramp. Can fit an ATV, couch, fridge, etc. Class 2 hitch or higher required.
- Emailed Dave map of possible SPADE sites

### **Communication**

- No cell phone coverage at most of the sites
- Barrier Lake no coverage
- UNBC members will be equipped with a satellite phone
- Identify locations with wifi
  - Nipika has wifi
- Find cell phone coverage sites

### **Other to do list:**

- Organize meeting for Dave, Stephen and John by the end of July
- Create page on blog for additional links to useful websites
  - ❑ ECCC website
  - ❑ BC weather stations  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/research-monitoring-reporting/monitoring/climate-related-monitoring>
  - ❑ AB agriculture website
  - ❑ CCRN stations
  - ❑ Parks Canada stations
  - ❑ SPOT weather project (website with detailed wx forecasts with output from all major models)
  - ❑ <http://weather.cod.edu/forecast/>

- Ask Greg what they do for communication/safety check-ins
- Ask Greg if we can park trailer at Fortress Mountain
- Ask Greg about Parks Canada permits
  - CC Julie
  - [greg.galloway@usask.ca](mailto:greg.galloway@usask.ca)
- Develop procedure for field campaign next year
  - Check old dropbox