

# NEWSLETTER



**April 2013**

There was a work party on Monday, April 15 to install the Eagle Ridge-Eholt Trail Gate. Thank you to GF Community Trails Society members and Mark, Hank and Otto from GF ATV Club for making it a successful day.

**Our New Horizons for Seniors** project will be completed on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Great work by the Projects and Events Committee who managed to spend the entire \$25,000 grant. The proof copies look very good and the Club should be very proud of what has been accomplished. Map books and maps will be available at a special price for all Club members.

The Club has made it to the second round with the **Phoenix Foundation**. We applied for grant funds to purchase a heavy duty weed eater to help maintain trails.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ON **MAY 4** THERE WILL BE AN **AGM** FOLLOWED BY A CLUB MEETING. GRAND FORKS STATION PUB (UPSTAIRS) AT 10:00 A.M. SEE YOU THERE!

We are planning a **Safety Course** for **May 18 and 19**. Anyone wanting to take this please let us know right away.

RHC Insurance will be putting on a **Motorcycle Event** on **May 25**. Anyone wanting to help out the GFATV Club by manning the booth at this even please contact Doug or Pat.

The second annual **Reverse Draw** will be held on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Grand Forks Seniors Center downtown. This event will be lots of fun. We are always looking for help to run events, so if you are interested please contact Pat Blew by e-mail ([hplew@telus.net](mailto:hplew@telus.net)) or phone (250-443-3072). Get UP and Join IN!!! This year we hope to have local vendors as well as some out of town folks.

## MYSTERY PHOTO



No it is not Cancun! Where is it and how do you get there? Send your answers to [hplew@telus.net](mailto:hplew@telus.net).

The photo for the March newsletter was an old Cat used for logging in the Gable area. Thanks Ray Johnson and Ken O'Brian for your information. Rays comment was, "my best guess is this is what is left of an old cat track machine. You need to travel up the Granby, then up Gable to 8 mile, then 8 mile to Little Creek. Hughes Bros had a logging camp and sawmill in the early to mid 40's. I'm not sure of the make but about the size of a Cat D4, International TD14 or an AC-HDS."

## SAFETY CORNER

Lots of riders use a trailer to haul their machines to and from staging areas. Now is the time to have a good look at your trailer.

- How's the tire condition and pressure?
- Grab a wheel and pull in and out - is there play? Perhaps the bearing need adjusted? When was the last time you repacked the bearings?
- Are all the light working?
- The license plate should be attached by bolts and even have a working license plate light. Plates can get bent during use so make sure the plate is straight and clearly visible on the back of the trailer.
- How is the deck? Any holes to twist an ankle?
- Is the gate or ramps in good shape? Can you secure them to the trailer for unloading/loading?

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