

Newsletter August 2013

# **Meeting**

Next meeting will be Sept 14, 10:00am at the RDKB building by the Curling Rink. There is lots of room and wheel chair access. Bring a coffee if you would like one.

### Rides

What a great summer so far! We hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the trails safely. The club rides in July were well attended and very enjoyable. We would like to see more rides happen but we need more folks to lead the rides. If you are able to lead a ride please contact us (info@gfatv.ca). If you have a particular trail or area you would like to go please send in a request. We are planning a ride to Edgewood on Aug 18 or 19 (to be confirmed) leaving at 9am from 28 Mile Bridge. It will be about 150Km ride, refueling in Edgewood. This is a great ride for side by sides.



*Above:* Viewpoint of Lower Arrow Lake taken on the club ride from 28 Mile Bridge to Renata on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

# **Trail Marking**

Jim Burch and several other members have marked the Sand Creek to Stewart Creek Trail with ATV Trail signs. This should make the trip easier for all to enjoy.



**Mystery Photo:** Where was this photo taken? What is the elevation of this location? Can you ride to this view?

## **Recreation Site Maintenance**

There will be a maintenance party for the Recreation Sites on Aug 12. There are rumors that the Bolder Bridge has been repaired (we're trying to confirm this) then we will be able to reach all of the sites. There is a plan to ride to Blue Joint Mountain as well and use the Club's BBQ, if you can come and enjoy the day please join in.

### **Grand Forks Fall Fair 2013**

The club is going to be in the Fall Fair parade Aug 24 and have a booth set up at the Fall Fair as well anyone interested in participating please let Marnie or Pat know.

# **Safety Tips**

- When riding in the hot weather, bring plenty of fluids.
  Heat stroke is easy to come by!!
- Be prepared for dust.
- Double check your coolant level and oil regularly to avoid overheating your engine.
- Respect all wildlife that you come across on the trail.
- Respect other trail users, slow down and keep right.