



GFATV NEWSLETTER
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WHAT A SUMMER!

A big THANK YOU to all ORV riders that complied with the Crown Land closures in the area. Looks like the riders' rain dance has finally worked and the ban has been lifted.

Ban lifted as of noon September 20th, 2017.

With hunting season here, recreation site use will increase especially up the North Fork. 28 Mile was already getting a lot more hunters when Canal Flats and areas to the East were closed to all vehicles. If you see any concerns at the sites please let us know. We would like to see how many use this site, so if you are out please send us a picture or count of users and date.

GFATV maintenance crews have still been cleaning the recreation sites in the North Fork, Morrissey, Gilpin, Stewart and on the Rail Trail. Thanks to everyone for keeping these areas in decent shape.

Our stewardship agreement on the C&W from Cascade West to Fife is still unresolved. Christina Lake Tourism Society and GFATV have been working through the process with Recreation Sites and Trails BC. We are hoping we can reach an agreement that will be beneficial to both societies, allowing us to work collaboratively on the trail.

GFATV is reviewing how we can help avoid accidents on the trails. A certified ATV Safety Course is recommended for all riders. Can we do more? More discussion on this topic is needed.

Hats and clothing purchased with our GFATV logo on them are in the works, hopefully ready in time for the next meeting.



Bluejoint Recreation Site – Interpretive Center

The City of Greenwood and the Greenwood ATV Club and have been working with their local RCMP to legalize riding within the city limits. The idea is to help promote safe access for ATV's when riding to and from trail heads. Towns such as Elkford and Logan Lake have accomplished similar agreements and found tourism increases have had a very positive effect on the local economy. Good to hear Greenwood!

Follow our Facebook for more ride opportunities!

Next Meeting

October 18 at 7:00pm: Members meeting at Community Futures in Grand Forks.

Upcoming Events:

February 2018: GFATV will soon pick a date for the annual appreciation night in February.

Safety:

Before you head out on a ride remember to check your ride, tire pressure, fluid levels. A good visual inspection will go a long way to having a fun ride. Ride Safe!

If your membership is due, please drop into B&F Sales or Victorian Motel to renew it.