



WELCOME

The Grand Forks ATV Club is pleased to present our second monthly newsletter. Although there is still an abundance of snow in the hills, the club's Events and Trails Committee has been moving forward with various events and projects.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Our next club meeting is February 16th at 10:00am sharp. It will be held at the Station Pub (upstairs). Room is booked and the coffee is always hot, so **Get up, Get out, Join in, and Ride safe.** New members always welcome. Watch for the agenda.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder that our "Fun Night" at Clyde's will be happening February 22nd from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. This event is open to members of the GFATV Club, their guest or spouse, and invited guest speakers. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the club, please invite them along.

Club members will receive a discount on their meal (limited to food for members only).

Terry Wardrop, Land Issues Coordinator for ATVBC will have a presentation on:

- The Trail Community and working together
- How ATV Tourism can benefit the community
- Trans Provincial Trail Network and how Grand Forks fits into this vision
- What ATVBC does for the rider and how we can help ATVBC

Justin Dexter, with Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations will be speaking on:

- Our partnership agreement the Ministry
- Benefits of the agreement and what the future could be for the partnership

Dave McKinnon, member of the Grand Forks ATV Club will have a few short videos for us!

Door prizes - going in and coming out!

See you there!

MYSTERY PHOTO



Can you answer the following questions about this photo?

- *What was the piece of equipment used for?
- *What year would it have been in operation?
- *What is the closest recognized land mark?

SAFETY

Refueling your tanks: You're allowed to refuel your ATV while it's in the back of a pickup as long as it's not under a canopy or in an enclosed trailer. Portable tanks have to be placed on the ground while filling. Grounding strips are available at card locks but not retail locations.

Safe Transporting: The majority of ATV accidents happen while loading or unloading. Ramps should be secured to the trailer or vehicle with a strap or chain and should be capable of supporting the ATV being loaded or unloaded. If you have a 4X4, use it to maximize your traction. Use extra caution when transporting your machine. Use four heavy duty tie downs crossed from front to back of the machine and inspect them before each use. Always engage the emergency brake and stop often to inspect your tie downs and make sure nothing has shifted.

NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROJECT

The mapping project is nearing completion. There will be samples of the final maps at our next meeting (February 16), and also on display at the "Fun Night".

MONTHLY RIDES

The Events Committee is looking for ideas on how best to post monthly rides. Please bring any suggestions to the meeting on February 16.