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**THE GRAND FORKS ATV CLUB**  
TRACKS TO THE FUTURE OF ATVING



## SPRING IS HERE!



The snow is almost gone in the Morrissey-Gilpin area east of Grand Forks, but there's still a lot of snow on the north facing slopes and at higher elevations. With the rain and warm nights we have had recently, it won't be long until we can all get out for a good ride.

### **Grand Forks-Christina Lake Multi-use Trail network**

The proposal was presented to various ministries, the RDKB and the general public. There is one more presentation with the City of Grand Forks and then we are planning a meeting with all partners involved. Big thanks to ATV/BC, RDKB Area C, and the Phoenix Foundation who have provided funding to help move the project forward. With help from Community Futures and Boundary Economic Development we are applying for a Job Creation Program that will help to move forward developing staging areas and signing the trails.

### **New ATV Clubs in the Boundary Country**

Greenwood, Rock Creek and Beaverdell are all working to form ATV Clubs. This will surely help the neighboring communities maintaining local riding areas.

### **New Licensing in BC**

The licensing of all ATV in the province is moving forward the one time fee is around \$46 and it looks like it will come into effect late this fall or early spring 2015. As much as it is another cost, it will hopefully curb thefts and help with irresponsible motorized use. One concern is who is going to enforce the licensing.

### **Safety**

Ride responsibly, watch out for wildlife, and carry insurance. Look over your machine before heading out and always carry a tow-rope and extra tools.



### **Events**

The projects and Events Committee always needs help making these events a success. Please contact Doug at [zornszoo@nethop.net](mailto:zornszoo@nethop.net).

### **Family Fun Day - May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – 5pm**

The Family Fun Day will be held near the bottom of Morrissey Creek Road. Burgers, dogs and refreshments will be available. Watch for ads in the local paper!

### **Trails**

The Trails Committee is working with the ministry responsible for roads to find a way to make water bars less of a hazard on the trails. There was a meeting with Ken Haynes this spring to discuss water-bars and cross-ditches on our Forest Service Road and to ensure the work is done to a standard. There have been a few fatalities and many accidents from poorly constructed water bars in the past, and the club would like to do what they can to make the trails as safe as possible. Great work Trails Committee!!!

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