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WHAT A SPRING!

Looks like the rivers are back where they belong and the snow is melting, higher elevation trails should be open soon. Please be careful when you are around the creeks and bridges with so much freshet many banks and bridges may be unstable. There are a few washouts that have been posted on our web site and Facebook. There could be others, please let us know if you come across any.

The May 19, 2017 long weekend campout at Bluejoint Recreation Site was a great success! We travelled approximately 200km over three days and cleared the Franklin Gloucester loop. Ran into snow at 4400 feet on Tenderloin and Deadeye. The Knappen loop was well used by many. Howe Savage loop was challenging due to recent logging activities - members made repairs to the trail. Member Bob Hayhurst provided an excellent presentation on rocks. Everyone present was very impressed with the many samples and characters of the different rocks; some rock even glowed. It was great to see enforcement folks out helping all of us have a safe weekend.

Upcoming Events:

June 9 at 7:00 p.m.: GFATV will be heading out from Goat Mtn., which is located 5 km on the North Fork road. The much-anticipated Moonlight Ride will follow the rail trail to Fisherman Falls then west to the old BC Mines area, back to the rail trail at Rathmullen, then down the rail trail to Goat Mtn. If the skies are clear the full moon will be spectacular. Contrary to the award-winning production by Hal Wright, everyone does make it back!

July 14, 15 and 16: There will be another camp out at Bluejoint; we should have more riding area to cover. Hope to have a gold expert come and show us the secret way to get rich, like the original gold miners from the early 1900's. We are working to better the road as the pot holes seemed about 3 feet deep.

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.