



BUILDS AND PROMOTS MULTI USE TRAILS



# Hello GFATV Members

*Franklin Heritage Trail Milage Marker*



Hope this communication finds everyone having a Safe and Special Festive Season!

Many great things were accomplished by GFATV in 2022, Trails of the North Fork, Trails of the Paulson and GFATV Map book were finalized and sent to printers. Franklin Heritage Trail located in the North Fork, was established as a heritage trail and work was carried out to clear danger trees, make trail improvements, and establish a great destination Franklin Camp. There is still lots to do, and we hope that 2023 will see the completion of this great project. Many thanks to all of our funders and the many contractors and volunteers that helped make this possible.

GFATV has held agreements with Recreation Sites and Trails and the City of Grand Forks for 10 years. Both these agreements will need to be evaluated as we move forward in 2023.

In 2022 GFATV signed a MOU with West Kootenay Snow Goers, WKSG has an agreement with RSTBC for a large recreation area located on the Paulson, 24 Mile Snowmobile area. This partner-

ship will give a stronger voice to both groups. We held a group ride that was well attended by both groups in Oct.

One event stands out as a best event, the 2022 Accessibility Ride. This club favorite saw GFATV partnering with Dualling Oaks Restaurant in Christina Lake and providing a lunch and ride to many seniors and folks with disabilities. This was GFATV's first post Covid public ride. It is so heart warming to see the big smiles and hear the laughter from both volunteers and participants.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Member Appreciation evening, there are plans for a spring event not sure what they are yet!

Looking forward to 2023. Please remember GFATV works hard and without our members could not accomplish, what we now do!

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