



**BUILDS AND PROMOTS MULTI USE TRAILS**



**Franklin Heritage Trail**

GFATV has secured funding to go ahead with this project. Over the summer we will be locating the points of interest, noting trail improvements and moving forward with this exciting project.

**North Fork Rec Site**

There was a spring cleaning at all rec sites in the North Fork. GFATV has an agreement to maintain six rec sites in the North Fork with Recreation Sites and Trails BC. GFATV has held this agreement since 2013 and are looking forward to renewing the agreement for another 10 years. Over our current agreement we have expanded Bluejoint Rec Site, added accessible outhouses, picnic tables and maintained all access to the sites. GFATV continues to advocate for maintenance on the Forest Service Roads that lead to these locations.

**Morrissey Staging area Gilpin and Stewart Staging sites.**

GFATV holds an agreement with the City of Grand Forks for the location at Morrissey. This agreement expires in 2023. For the last few years there has been many problems with social issues and GFATV felt it was safer for our members to remove the outhouse and picnic table from this site. We are now reengaging with the City of Grand Forks to discuss the future of the public access site.

Gilpin Staging site is located approximately 4 km east of Grand Forks, turn left on Gilpin Forest Service Road and travel 1.5 KM. This site does not allow over nite camping but there is an outhouse load/unload ramps and information kiosks. Your can ride for many km, with great views of Christina Lake and Grand Forks the loops will provide many hours of outdoor recreation.

Stewart Staging area have a outhouse picnic table and loading / unloading

ramp and allows overnight camping. This site will also allow access to all our Morrissey, Gilpin, Stewart trails.

Please remember, be prepared, due to changing weather and in general changes GFATV cannot guarantee the condition of the trail. Ride safely to your experience. Be respectful to the environment and wildlife.

**Trailer Safety**

Whether you're traveling to a jobsite, a trailhead, or a favorite hunting ground, transporting your ATV or UTV plays a big part in using your vehicle. Mastering how to load, secure and unload it is an art unto itself. Selecting the proper off-road

vehicle (ORV) loading ramp is a major part of the adventure. It's important to always wear a helmet when riding your ATV or UTV up or down a ramp. And not matter which type of ramp you choose, always secure the ramp to the loading vehicle to minimize the chance of it dropping, slipping, or jerking away. Always tie down your ATV-UTV with four points.

**Your Machine**

Please take time to look closely at your machine check all fluids, pull push your wheels, are the bearing tight? Tires in good shape? You will have a much better ride and so will the riders you're with.

**RIDE SAFE - BE RESPONSIBLE**



*Out with the old and in with the new picnic table Work crew changing 3 picnic tables at Bluejoint Rec Site.*