



Newsletter: May 2023

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Welcome to the May edition of the GFATV Club News Letter designed to give you a brief overview of Club Activities. We urge you to visit the Club website at GFATV.ca or the Facebook page for detail.

1) WARNING TO THOSE RIDERS USING THE C&W TRAIL EAST OF KATLIN ROAD

There has been a mud slide that has taken out a section of the trail and it is currently impassable! We believe Interfor Corporation will likely repair the washout later this spring, once the run-off is complete and things dry out somewhat. Fingers crossed! It's not a cheap fix!

2) THE FRANKLIN HERITAGE TRAIL.

Your Club has again applied for grant monies to continue with this flagship project. There is still work to be done on maintenance, and we are currently getting some of the signage prepared for installation later this year. A couple of work bees will be in the making once the snow is gone and the trail is accessible.

3) MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, June 3rd is BC TRAILS DAY! The GFATV Club will be holding our Annual General Meeting at the Morrissey Staging Area, east side of town starting at 10:00 a.m., followed by a general membership meeting at 11:00 a.m. AND THEN:

4) LET THE FUN BEGIN! ...

As part of BC Trails Day (Saturday, June 3rd), our club will be hosting a BBQ, open to the general public, at the Morrissey Staging Area. The day will include burgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks 'n' stuff, as well as ATV Demo's,

ATV rides up to the Grand Forks Lookout and back, and free prizes! ...CLUB MEMBERS:

We are looking for volunteers with Side x Sides and 4-Seaters to ferry guests up to the GF Lookout location and back. Contact Mike DeGirolamo at mikede1950@gmail.com if you can help out. This will require your availability from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on that day. Please PM us on the website if you will be able to attend and help out.

5) SALMO VALLEY ATV CLUB

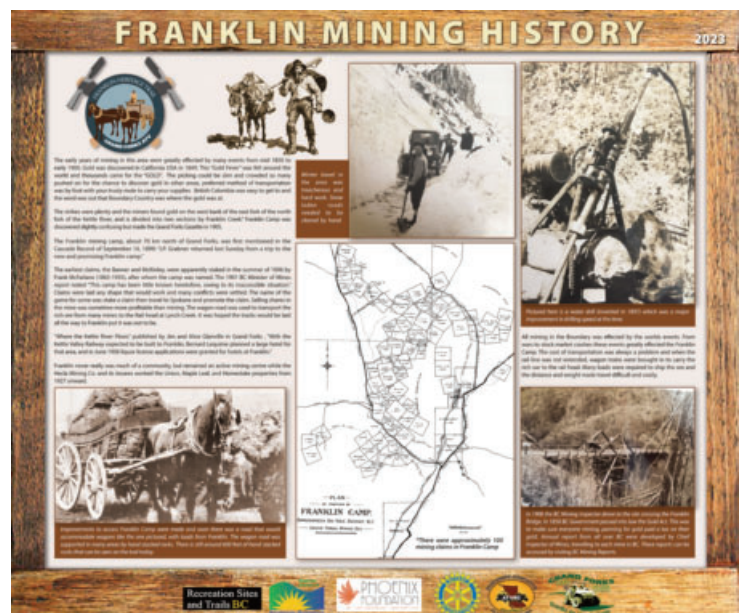
is hosting a "Meet & Ride Weekend" on Saturday and Sunday, June 24th and 25th ... Camping is at the KP Park in Salmo (1st come) with room for about 20 campers. Overflow just out of town. The event will include a longer guided ride on the Saturday, with a shorter guided ride on the Sunday. The Saturday night "meet and greet" special will be a big BBQ for all to attend! Send Chris (christoperorblakegraham@gmail.com) or Jim (jmsikora@telus.net) an e-mail by May 15th if you are planning to attend.

6) THE PHOENIX FOUNDATION

The Phoenix Foundation appreciation event day will be held April 22nd. It is open to the public from 1 -3 pm. Come and see our booth!

7) CHECK OUT THIS EVENT!

Now is the time pre-register for the ATVBC Poker Ride and AGM, Princeton Rodeo Grounds for camping, June 28th - July 3rd. Visit their website at atvbc.ca for more details and registration.



One of the new Kiosks signs for the Franklin Heritage Trail