

Winter Edition

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Wonderful to see high use of the Rec Site this year in spite of the low snowpack – thankfully, this is finally improving.

The Rossland Range Rec Site is a large, alpine, back-country recreation area along Highway 3B with parking lots (plowed in winter), trailheads, trails, signage, and ten day-use cabins.

Use of the Rec site is 'At Your Own Risk'. The Rec Site offers a wide range of wonderful activities, but with an abundance of risks.

Use the Rec Site within your limits of knowledge and experience.

Use of the Rec Site and cabins is "Do it Yourself: be prepared with proper clothing and gear, bring your own fire-starter & toilet paper, shovel stairs & paths, and leave cabin clean and stocked with kindling and firewood.

Avalanches do occur in parts of the Rec Site. For the latest information refer to:
www.avalanche.ca.

Candles are not to be used in cabins – a huge fire risk. Use battery LED lights.

Wood is in short supply in some cabins – please use firewood with discretion.

Vehicle security is always a concern. Ensure your vehicle is locked.

Snowplowing of five parking lots is our largest expense. Please support this essential expense by donating at www.rosslandrange.org or use the box at the Main Kisok at Strawberry Pass.

If you come upon down trees on the trails, or issues with any of the cabins, please send a note to rob@rosslandrange.org.

New:

- a) Some spacing last fall for down skiing above Mosquito Cabin, in Lepsoe Basin and beside Plewman Forest Service Road (opposite 100 Acre Wood parking). More spacing planned this coming summer. Feedback welcome to: demitri@rosslandrange.org;
- b) Cedar Trail (by Trail Society) completed from Black Jack Cross-country network to just below the Eagle's Nest Cabin. Access at Biathlon or 100 Acre Wood. Reported to be a wonderful trail for snowshoes or skis.

Please continue to enjoy your wonderful Rec Site in a responsible manner.