

# WELCOME TO THE GOLD RUSH SNOWMOBILE TRAIL

The proposed Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail (GRST) is 463km long, eventually linking Clinton, 70 Mile House, 100 Mile House, Likely and Wells.

A 170km pilot portion of the GRST between 70 Mile House and Horsefly was legally established on January 30, 2003.

In 2009 and 2010 the District of 100 Mile House sourced funding to assess, clean-up and maintain the 70 Mile House to Horsefly route.

This route has been signed and maintained as of March 31, 2010.

The remaining sections required for completion run from Clinton to 70 Mile House and from Horsefly to Wells.

The GRST crosses over Crown Land, utility rights-of-way, forest service roads, railway crossings, highways and public roads.

The GRST is also very well suited for multi-use, which may include other seasonal activities such as mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding.

## LOCATION

The trailhead is located at 70 Mile House, British Columbia. The community of 70 Mile is situated on Cariboo Highway 97, approximately 42kms south of 100 Mile House and 32km north of Clinton.

Many towns along the Cariboo Highway are helpfully referred to by the distance north along the Cariboo Wagon Rd. from Lillooet (Mile 0). Thus 70 Mile House marks the 70-mile distance from Lillooet.

Amenities at 70 Mile House a motel/restaurant, a neighborhood pub & a store/gas station. A full range of services are available along the route in the communities of 100 Mile House, 108 Mile Ranch & Horsefly as well as food and lodging at the the resort on Spout Lake.

## SAFETY RULES ON THE GRST

Operators Guide and Rules. Before travelling on the GRST you will require:

- A valid British Columbia Snowmobile Federation (BCSF) "Snowmobile Permit"
- A valid driver's licence.
- Your snowmobile must be registered, licensed and properly insured to travel across active roads. BC residents must have ICBC on road coverage. (If you are from out of province, your home insurance coverage must be such that it would cover you crossing roads in the jurisdiction you are from).
- You must have a "provincial road crossing permit", available from an RCMP office. To get this you must prove you have proper on road insurance coverage.

**Safe Crossings:** Be careful when crossing railways or roads of any kind. Come to a complete stop and make absolutely sure no traffic is approaching from any direction. Then cross at a right angle to traffic.

**Travelling Roadways:** When operating on plowed roads within the approved "Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail" all highway laws and rules apply. Always ride to the EXTREME RIGHT HAND SIDE, IN SINGLE FILE.

- If an unplowed road edge is present, snowmobilers must use this surface.
- ALWAYS obey posted speed limits and other signs, go slower when the road is narrow.
- ALWAYS yield to motor vehicle traffic in front or behind you.
- NEVER STOP on a road or trail, ALWAYS pull off the road / travelled surface.
- REMEMBER a plowed road will have vehicle and possibly industrial/logging truck traffic. When encountering an active logging road use extreme caution!

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**P**repare for the trip, consider terrain, location, weather, check avalanche warnings – use this information to prepare for ways to deal with them.

**L**ocate the area you will be riding – familiarize yourself with the area using a map.

**A**ssess your physical condition, equipment and safety rules. Use this info to help you decide whether the timing of the trip is good or not.

**N**otify someone about where you are going, whom you are going with and when you expect to return. It is a good idea to leave your specific route with a family member or friend.

**Please Note: Cell phone service is not available on many areas of the GRST. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT : 911**

## IMPORTANT

Persons using the Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail assume all responsibility for personal injury or damage to equipment resulting from the use of the GRST and any facilities.

## CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE GRST

Due to the length, seasonal constraints, and maintenance of the GRST, it is advisable to check the conditions of the trail prior to attempting the route. The GRST is maintained by the following Snowmobile Clubs and agencies:

Green Lake Snowmobile Club

[www.greenlakesnowmobileclub.ca](http://www.greenlakesnowmobileclub.ca)

100 Mile House Snowmobile Club

[www.100milesnowmobile.com](http://www.100milesnowmobile.com)

Williams Lake Powder Kings

[www.wlpowderkings.com](http://www.wlpowderkings.com)

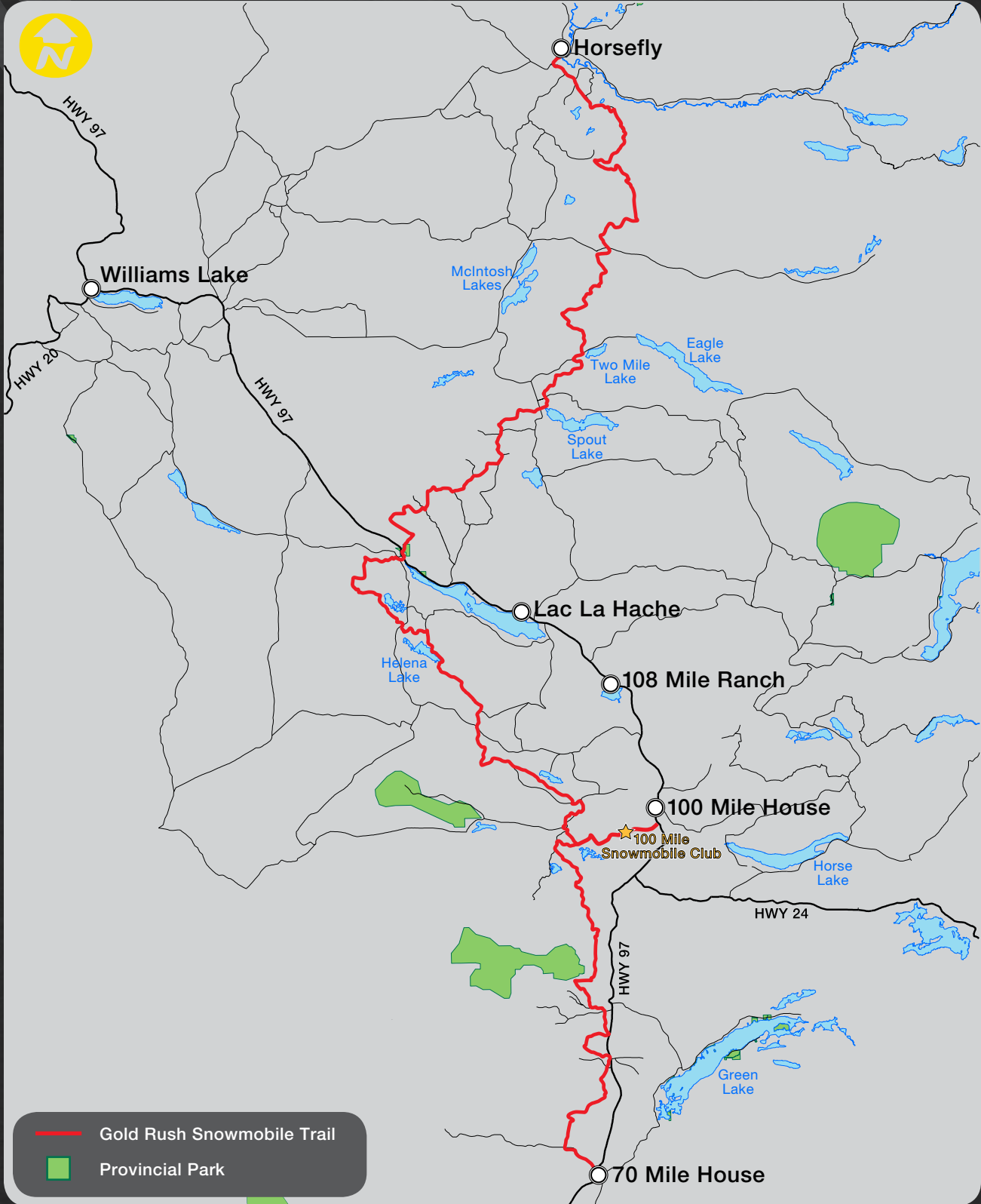
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**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE FOLLOWING TRAIL SIGNS**

BRIDGE AHEAD

BUMP

CAUTION

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SLOW

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SNOWMOBILE BRIDGE  
Max Load  
1000lbs  
(450kg)

PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL

