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UPDATES & FOR MORE INFORMATION***

# TOURIST INFORMATION

## TOURIST INFORMATION BOOTH

Located in Community Resource Building (above school) in Gold Bridge

### Hours of Operation:

Winter: Thursday 10 am – 4 pm

Spring & Fall: Monday and Thursday 10 am – 4 pm

Summer: 6 days per week 10 am – 4 pm (subject to funding)

Tourist & Visitor Information Provided:

- Maps & Driving Directions
- Accommodation & Dining info
- Brochures & Historical info &
- Trails, Parks, & Recreation Info
- Camping

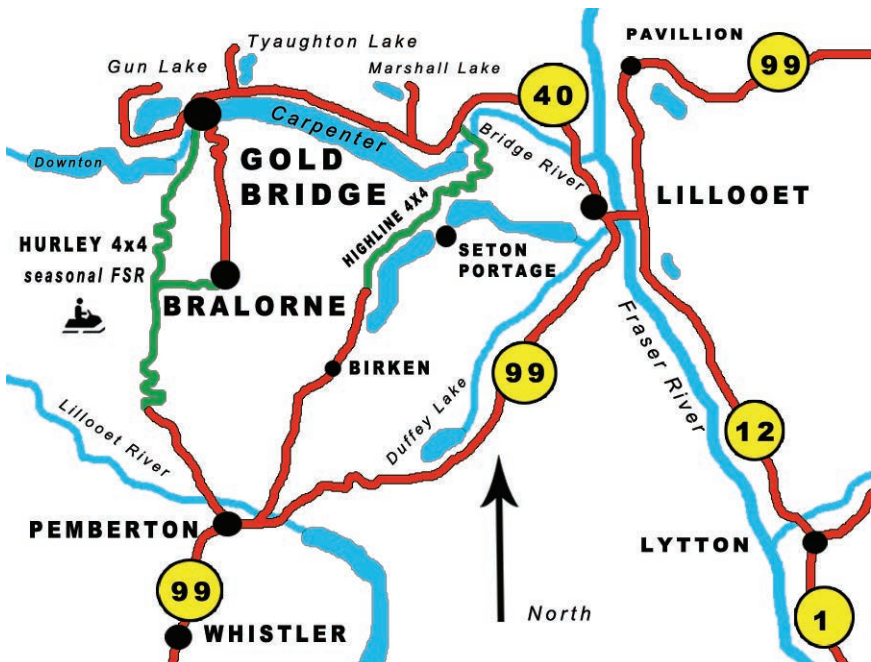
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**Phone:** 250-238-2588

**Location:** 255 Hawkes Ave, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [bralornehome@gmail.com](mailto:bralornehome@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BralorneBB](http://www.facebook.com/BralorneBB)

## BRALORNE PIONEER MOTEL

The Bralorne Pioneer Motel was home of the old Bralorne Pioneer mine office from 1939!

Now used as motel units, rooms, and apartments. The motel features economy rates for daily, weekly, and monthly rent or stays.

Situated in the heart of Bralorne, in the center of the Upper Bridge River Valley snowmobile country.

**Contact:** Kathleen & Christian Doyon

**Phone:** 250-238-2321

**Location:** Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [Kathleen.doyon@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.doyon@hotmail.com)

## GOLD DUST MOTEL

Located in Gold Bridge, the Gold Dust Motel has 6 rooms and kitchen units. The motel is pet friendly. Very clean premises, economical rates, and tasteful, cozy comfort.

**Contact:** Darlene Watts

**Phone:** 250-238-2423

**Location:** 88 Fergusson Road, Gold Bridge, BC



## GOLD BRIDGE HOTEL

The Gold Bridge Hotel offers cozy rooms and friendly service. Please inquire about pets. The cancellation policy is 2-days' notice. Reservations are recommended.

**Contact:** Corinne or Bobbi Baker

**Phone:** 250-238-2343

**Location:** 6 Fergusson Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [cbaker2580@gmail.com](mailto:cbaker2580@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/goldbridgehotel](http://www.facebook.com/goldbridgehotel)

## HIGHLAND CREAM RESORT

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**Contact:** Terry & Cathy Thiessen

**Phone:** 250-238-2362

**Location:** 455 Valerie Lake, Gun Lake, BC

**Email:** [highlandcream@telus.net](mailto:highlandcream@telus.net)

**Web:** [www.highlandcreamresort.com](http://www.highlandcreamresort.com)

## MINES MOTEL

The Mines Motel is a great place to stay when sledding, skiing, hiking, biking, fishing or working the Bralorne area. Rooms range from \$70 - \$100 per night. Some kitchens units are available. Please check at the Mineshaft Pub.

**Contact:** Chris & Carolanne Shiner

**Phone:** 250-238-0150 **Fax:** 250-238-0153

**Location:** Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [whistler.chef@hotmail.com](mailto:whistler.chef@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [www.themineshaftpub.com/motel](http://www.themineshaftpub.com/motel)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/themineshaftpub](http://www.facebook.com/themineshaftpub)

## MORROW CHALETs

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**Contact:** Sue McNeal

**Phone:** 250-238-2462

**Location:** 145 Gus Rd, Tyaughton Lake, BC

**Email:** [rentals@morrowchalets.com](mailto:rentals@morrowchalets.com)

**Web:** [www.morrowchalets.com](http://www.morrowchalets.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/morrowchalets](http://www.facebook.com/morrowchalets)

## THE BRALORNE LODGE

The Bralorne Lodge offers luxury accommodation in Bralorne for up to 10 people. The lodge has an open concept living space with 4 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms, as well as a full kitchen with propane stove, and dishwasher. Satellite with 42" HDTV and High Speed Wireless Internet are included. Laundry facilities. Drying room with boot dryer. Housekeeping and cooking services are also available. Snowmobile right from your door!

**Contact:** Pj Hunton

**Phone:** 604-357-3221

**Location:** 128 Lorne St, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [pj@pjhunton.com](mailto:pj@pjhunton.com)

**Web:** [www.pjhunton.com/bralorne](http://www.pjhunton.com/bralorne)



## **TYAX WILDERNESS RESORT & SPA**

**Tyax Wilderness Resort & Spa** features a beautiful Lakeview dining room and patio, lounge and bar, games room, state-of-the-art spa, and tranquil guest rooms, all part of our unique resort experience.

Set on the shores of Tyaughton Lake, Tyax offers magnificent views, luxurious accommodation, and a wide variety of activities.

Enjoy gourmet a la carte meals beside a beautiful river rock fireplace in the fully licensed dining room or out on the patio under the sun; treat yourself to fine foods and fine wines or cocktails with our new summer menus.

Indulge in the soothing spa with our eucalyptus steam room, wood sauna, infrared sauna, yoga studio and 22 person outdoor Hot tub.

Explore the vast backcountry playground with various recreational adventures including mountain bike tours, horseback riding, hiking, flightseeing, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding and more.

Or just relax on our landscaped lawn and beach; play some volleyball, go for a swim, read a book, and relish in the serenity of the wilderness surroundings.

### **Camping**

For those who like to sleep under the stars, Tyax offers a private lakeside campground with 17 sites complete with water, electricity, outhouses and showers.

### **Winter**

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**Toll Free: 1-877-918-TYAX (8929)**

**Phone: 250-238-2221 Fax: 250-238-2528**

**Location: 1 Tyaughton Lake Rd, Tyaughton Lake, BC**

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**Web: [www.tyax.com](http://www.tyax.com)**

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/tyaxwilderness](http://www.facebook.com/tyaxwilderness)**

## CAMPING

### BRIDGE RIVER RETREAT

Camp along side the Bridge River at the base of Mt. Zola and enjoy amazing views of Mt. Truax.

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## RECREATION SITES

The recreation sites listed below are those located in the Bridge River Valley. For more information on all of the sites please visit the website: [www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca](http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca)

BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations maintains all sites to standard (excluding the Kingdom Lakes site, which is user maintained and the Gun Creek Hydro Site, which is operated by BC Hydro). Pit toilets & tables at each site.

**Carol Lake** – 8 campsites; accessible by motorhome  
**Carpenter Lake Boat Launch** – 2 parking spots for picnicking only  
**Friburg** – 5 campsites; accessible by motorhome  
**Gun Creek Hydro Site** – 16 campsites; accessible by motorhome  
**Gun Lake South** – 7 campsites; two-wheel drive accessible  
**Kingdom Lakes** – 14 campsites; four-wheel drive vehicles only  
**Marshall Creek** – 3 campsites; two-wheel drive accessible  
**Marshall Lake North** – 6 campsites; two-wheel drive accessible  
**Mowson Pond** – 6 campsites; accessible by motorhome  
**Mud Lake North** – 5 campsites; four-wheel drive only  
**Mud Lakes South** – 2 campsites; four-wheel drive only  
**Tyughton Creek** – 4 campsites; two-wheel drive accessible

## PROVINCIAL PARK RECREATION SITES

For more information on the provincial parks & camping within please visit [www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks)

### **Bridge River Delta Provincial Park:**

No Recreation Site

### **Gwyneth Lake Provincial Park:**

Recreation Site – 6 campsites; pit toilet; accessible by vehicle

### **South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Park:**

There are 6 Designated walk-in backcountry wilderness campsites: North & South Spruce Lake, Gun Creek Grassland, Hummingbird Lake, Trigger Lake, & Jewel Bridge. Facilities are only available at Spruce Lake sites & Jewel Creek site.

PACK OUT WHAT YOU BRING IN.



## RESTAURANTS & DINING

### GOLD BRIDGE HOTEL PUB & RESTAURANT

The Gold Bridge Hotel features a licensed restaurant/cafe, pub, eleven guest rooms, and a fully equipped kitchen.

There are excellent lunch and dinner specials. Let the hotel know if you want to stay later at the Pub and Restaurant for a special event.

**Pub Hours:**

Monday to Saturday: 12 PM — 7 PM (later if busy)

**Café Hours:**

Monday – Friday 11am – 7 pm Saturday 8 am to 7 pm

Closed Sundays

**Contact:** Corinne or Bobbi Baker

**Phone:** 250-238-2343

**Location:** 6 Fergusson Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [cbaker2580@gmail.com](mailto:cbaker2580@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.facebook.com/goldbridgehotel](http://www.facebook.com/goldbridgehotel)

### LONE GOAT COFFEE & GIFTS

The Lone Goat Cafe offers espresso drinks, gourmet baked goods, free Wi-Fi, handcrafts.

Beat the heat with our delicious new fruit ice slushies and our gourmet, healthy slushies made with green tea and real fruit!

**Hours of Operation:** Friday – Monday from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Contact:** Christine Devereux

**Phone:** 250-238-2637

**Location:** Historic Bralorne Pioneer Motel, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [lonegoatcafe@gmail.com](mailto:lonegoatcafe@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Lone-Goat-Coffee-and-Gifts-Bralorne-BC/219536684782618](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lone-Goat-Coffee-and-Gifts-Bralorne-BC/219536684782618)

## MINESHAFT PUB

The Mineshaft Pub & Grill is both a pub and a family restaurant that seats 65 indoors and 25 on the outdoor patio.

Homemade meals from scratch are prepared in the kitchen by Chef Chris Shiner to both the pub and restaurant, as well the chef provides catering to private parties.

The pub offers a big screen TV; high speed Internet for guests, premium gas to fill up your vehicles or snowmobiles, and an atm.

### **Pub Hours:**

7 days a week 11 am – close

### **Kitchen Hours:**

Monday 12 pm – 8 pm, Tues/Wed 4 pm – 8 pm, Thursday 12 pm – 8 pm, Fri/Sat 12 pm – 9 pm, Sunday 8 am – 8 pm

**Contact:** Chris & Carolanne Shiner

**Phone:** 250-238-0150 **Fax:** 250-238-0153

**Location:** Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [whistler.chef@hotmail.com](mailto:whistler.chef@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [www.themineshaftpub.com/motel](http://www.themineshaftpub.com/motel)

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## FOOD SERVICES & CATERING

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**Phone:** 250-238-0120  
**Location:** 2460 Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC  
**Email:** [regandixon@live.com](mailto:regandixon@live.com)

### SANDY'S PARTY & EVENTS

Sandy provides party rentals, cooking, and catering from small dinner parties to weddings. Sandy also bakes a variety of cakes, such as birthday cakes.

**Contact:** Sandy Oakley  
**Phone:** 250-238-2519  
**Location:** 231 Wayside Ave, Bralorne, BC

### VALLEY HARDWARE AND GROCERY

Valley Hardware and Grocery is a general store located in Gold Bridge proving grocery and food items, hardware, and alcohol ... everything you need, in one convenient location!

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday, Thursday, Saturday – 10 am to 12 pm, 1 pm to 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – 1 pm to 5:30 pm  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

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Monday – approximately 10:30 am to 11:30 am  
Thursday – approximately 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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**Contact:** Corinne Baker  
**Phone:** 250-238-2252  
**Location:** 14861 Pioneer Hwy, Gold Bridge, BC  
**Email:** [cbaker2580@gmail.com](mailto:cbaker2580@gmail.com)

# WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

## BACKCOUNTRY SNOWCATS

Backcountry Snowcats is a cat skiing operation on the Hurley Pass providing skiing and snowboarding adventures.

The adventure takes you from Pemberton to the Hurley Mountain Lodge via snowmobiles. The lodge sleeps 12 people along with the Backcountry staff. All trips are 2, 3, or 4 days long and include meals and snacks, transportation to and from lodge, accommodation and all day skiing!

Custom trips can be booked as well.

**Contact:** Reg & Kathy Milne

**Phone:** 604-894-7669

**Location:** Hurley Pass, BC

**Email:** [backcountrysnowcats@gmail.com](mailto:backcountrysnowcats@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.snowcats.ca](http://www.snowcats.ca)

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**Location:** Gun Lake Air Strip, BC

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**Web:** [www.chilcotinholidays.com](http://www.chilcotinholidays.com)

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**Contact:** Jason Brown

**Phone:** 250-238-2284 or 250-550-5514

**Location:** 920 East Hurley FSR, Gold Bridge, BC

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TLH offers incredible powder skiing, professional guiding services, great accommodation, friendly staff and an all-round ski experience that is unsurpassable and unforgettable.

**Phone:** 250-238-2204 **Fax:** 250-238-2528

**Location:** Tyax Wilderness Resort & Spa, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [sales@tlhheli.com](mailto:sales@tlhheli.com)

**Web:** [www.tlhheli.com](http://www.tlhheli.com)

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## TYAX ADVENTURES

Tyax Adventures - an amalgamation of over 55 years of Chilcotin Backcountry Tour experience of Tyax Air Services Ltd & Spruce Lake Wilderness Adventures.

Experience the beauty of British Columbia's South Chilcotin Mountains with us!

Based at Tyax Wilderness Resort & Spa, set on the shores of Tyaughton Lake, Tyax Adventures offers day & multi-day; hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding adventures along with aircraft charters, flightseeing tours, and backcountry cabins & camps.

**Contact:** Dale Douglas

**Phone:** 250-238-0177

**Toll Free:** 1-888-892-9288

**Location:** 1 Tyaughton Lake Rd, Tyaughton Lake, BC

**Email:** [fun@tyaxadventures.com](mailto:fun@tyaxadventures.com)

**Web:** [www.tyaxadventures.com](http://www.tyaxadventures.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TyaxAdventures](http://www.facebook.com/TyaxAdventures)

## WHITECAP ALPINE

Whitecap Alpine offers backcountry skiing and snowboarding in the South Chilcotin Mountains. A trip with Whitecap Alpine includes staying at the McGillivray Pass Lodge, which accommodates 12 people and provides a wide range of programs for beginners to advanced mountain goers. Trips range from 3.5 days to 7 days.

**Contact:** Lars Andrews

**Phone:** 604-862-9757

**Toll Free:** 1-888-863-9757

**Location:** McGillivray Pass, BC

**Email:** [lars@whitecapalpine.ca](mailto:lars@whitecapalpine.ca)

**Web:** [www.whitecapalpine.ca](http://www.whitecapalpine.ca)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Whitecap-Alpine/216025001764174](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Whitecap-Alpine/216025001764174)



## RECREATION

### BRIDGE RIVER COMMUNITY CLUB GOLF COURSE

9 Hole Golf Course

**Memberships:**

\$50.00 per year for single person

\$100.00 per year for a family

Honor Box System!

**Contact:** Gold Bridge Community Club

**Memberships:** Lynda Hoffman 250-238-2393

**Location:** West Gun Lake Rd, Gold Bridge BC

### BRALORNE BALL DIAMOND

Open for community use and is maintained by the Bralorne Community Advisory Committee.

**Contact:** Bralorne Community Advisory Committee, BRVCA  
C/of Dawn Somers

**Phone:** 250-238-2534 (office)

**Location:** 100 Lorne Ave, Bralorne, BC

**Web:** [www.brvca.ca/committees/bcac/](http://www.brvca.ca/committees/bcac/)

### BRALORNE FIRE HALL ICE RINK

The Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department creates an outdoor ice rink beside its station every winter. The volunteers with the fire department maintain the ice rink throughout the winter.

It is open for use for any resident of the BRV.

Wednesday Night Hockey games 6 pm weekly. All are welcome.

**Contact:** Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department Society  
C/of Nigel Hopp

**Phone:** 250-238-0170

**Location:** 3155 Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

## BRIDGE RIVER SHOOTING RANGE

Fully qualified range offers safe rifle shooting for distances up to 200 yards and also a pistol shooting area.

The range is open to members and their guests any time, with the exception of early mornings.

Please contact the Bridge River Rod & Gun Club for membership information.

**Contact:** Bridge River Rod & Gun Club

C/of Don McMahon 250-238-2562

**Location:** La Joie Quarry off Saddle Road

## GBCC GYM & WORKOUT ROOM

Gym & Workout Room is available to residents of the Bridge River Valley at the Gold Bridge Community Club.

### Hours of Operation:

24/7 to members

### Gym Memberships:

1 year at \$100

Monthly at \$10

Drop in are \$2

**Contact:** Gold Bridge Community Club

**Memberships:** Lynda Hoffman 250-238-2393

**Location:** West Gun Lake Rd, Gold Bridge BC

## SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN SKI HILL & CABIN

The Sunshine Mountain Ski Cabin is located near Bralorne on the historic Sunshine Mountain Ski Hill. The ski cabin is user maintained and used for warming and shelter. Ski at own discretion.

**Contact:** Bralorne Community Advisory Committee, BRVCA

C/of Heather Roberts

**Phone:** 250-238-2534 (office)

**Location:** Sunshine Mountain, Bralorne, BC

**Web:** [www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/)

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Adventure out on one's own or they can book with one of the many Wilderness Adventure companies and outfitters in the Bridge River Valley!

**Mountain Biking:** The numerous trails in the Bridge River Valley offer unlimited mountain biking experiences. The network of trails offers world-class single-track trails in high alpine areas with spectacular scenery.

**Horseback Riding:** There are many trails available for horseback riding adventures in the Bridge River Valley.

**Hiking & Mountaineering:** The numerous mountains and valleys provide endless hiking trails.

**4x4 Roads & Trails:** A popular activity in the Bridge River Valley is dirt biking, atving, and 4x4 driving on roads and trails.

**Fishing:** The many lakes and streams in the Bridge River Valley that provide great fishing opportunities.

**Lake Activities:** Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, boating, water, wake & board skiing, tubing, sailing, and windsurfing!

## WINTER ACTIVITIES

**Snowmobiling:** Backcountry snowmobiling is popular in the Bridge River Valley.

**Ski Touring:** A popular form of ski touring in the Bridge River Valley is snowmobiling to the backcountry to access alpine ski slopes.

**Heli Skiing & Boarding:** Heli Skiing and snowboarding is another popular backcountry wilderness adventure in the Bridge River Valley.

**Cat Skiing & Boarding:** Backcountry Snowcats provides Cat Skiing and Snowboarding on the Hurley Pass area in the Bridge River Valley.

**XC Ski & Snowshoeing, Ice Fishing, Hockey & Ice Skating, and Curling:** These are more fun and adventurous activities that can be partaken in during the winter in the Bridge River Valley!



## TRAILS & MAPS

There are over 200 km of trails in the South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Park.

For more information on trails & maps in the South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Parks, please visit:

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

[www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/south\\_chilcotin\\_mts/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/south_chilcotin_mts/)

There are many more trails in the Bridge River Valley outside of the South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Park.

For more information on these trails & maps, please visit:

[www.bridgerivertrails.wordpress.com](http://www.bridgerivertrails.wordpress.com)

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

[www.brvc.ca/committees/trails/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/trails/)

For more information on snowmobile trails please visit:

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

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

Maps can be bought at the Community Resource Building in Gold Bridge, BC. Please contact the office for more information regarding trails in the Bridge River Valley.

**Contact: BRVCA**

**Phone: 250-238-2534**

**Location: 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC**

**Email: [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)**

**Web: [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca) & [www.brvc.ca](http://www.brvc.ca)**



## TRAIL VENTURES BC INC.

Southern Chilcotin Mountains Trail Map  
– GPS Based (Second Edition)

The first ever-accurate GPS-based trail map of the Southern Chilcotin Mountains area including access roads, tracks, trails and mountaineering routes.

Includes the South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Park (Spruce Lake Protected Area), Big Creek Provincial Park and the Mud Lakes Area.

For hiking, mountaineering, mountain biking, horseback riding & backcountry skiing activities.

~ This map can be purchased at the Tourist Info Centre located in the Community Resource Building in Gold Bridge or can be purchased online at our website.

**Phone:** 604-992-2030

**Email:** [info@trailventuresbc.com](mailto:info@trailventuresbc.com)

**Web:** [www.trailventuresbc.com](http://www.trailventuresbc.com)



## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

### BRALORNE BALL TOURNAMENT

The Bralorne Ball Tournament is an annual event that is a local tradition in Bralorne for over 20 years. The tournament is composed of seven out of town teams and the Bralorne team. The out of town teams usually camp in the area and are given free camping on the Bralorne Pioneer Museum grounds.

Trophies and prizes are given out at the end of the two day baseball tournament that takes place every July long weekend. There is a concession stand run by volunteers at the ball diamond.

The Bralorne Community Advisory Committee as part of the Bridge River Valley Community Association puts on the event.

**Contact:** Rose Fichtenberg

**Phone:** 250-238-2557

**Location:** 100 Lorne Ave, Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [rosfic03@telus.net](mailto:rosfic03@telus.net)



## BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Summerfest or Bridge River Valley Summer Festival will take place for the first time this summer! The festival will be an annual arts festival held in Bralorne. Artists are invited to showcase their wares through demonstrations, vendor market, and workshops. There will be a significant focus on music.

Local clubs are invited to take part for hosting activities and manning booths. For the 2013 year, Summerfest will be held from Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact:** BRVCA

**Phone:** 250-238-2534

**Email:** [brvsummerfest@gmail.com](mailto:brvsummerfest@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.bridgerivervalley.ca/events/summerfest.html](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca/events/summerfest.html)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BRVSummerfest](http://www.facebook.com/BRVSummerfest)

## WINTERFEST

Winterfest is a winter festival held in the Bridge River Valley that celebrates fun winter activities in the BRV. The event takes place annually in mid-February and is free to attend.

The Bridge River Valley Community Association puts on Winterfest with the help of several sponsors including businesses, clubs, and associations.

Events include: curling, hockey, ice fishing, a poker run, skiing, and snowmobiling. There is a BBQ shack for all attendees.

**Contact:** BRVCA

**Phone:** 250-238-2534

**Email:** [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.bridgerivervalley.ca/winterfest/index.html](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca/winterfest/index.html)



## **GAS & AUTO SERVICES**

### **MINESHAFT PUB & MINES MOTEL GAS**

Regular Gasoline Available; Premium Available in Snowmobile Season

**Contact:** Chris & Carolanne Shiner  
**Phone:** 250-238-0150 **Fax:** 250-238-0153  
**Location:** Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

### **PIONEER PAUL'S TIRE REPAIR**

Road Rescue — No Problem!  
Need a part? New, used or otherwise.  
Tire repair, fresh bait, spare parts

### **PIONEER PAUL'S RE-USE-IT SERVICE**

Do you have items you no longer want?  
Items too good to throw away?  
Items someone else might want?

Call Paul. He has a list of people looking...

**Contact:** Paul Donauer  
**Phone:** 250-238-2584  
**Location:** 51 Fergusson Ave, Gold Bridge BC

### **TOP GUN TOWING**

Top Gun Towing is a towing company with 3 trucks available depending on type of tow required. They also offer scrap pick up, moving trailers, moving anything people want moving...their business card is advertised in every issue of The mountain Telegraph listing: 'scrap metal recycling', 4 x 4, deck and heavy duty towing vehicles.

Top Gun Towing runs 24 hours a day...no days off for emergency services.

**Contact:** Ken Archer & Shirley Maziar  
**Phone:** 250-238-2442  
**Location:** Gun Creek Road, Gold Bridge BC  
**Email:** [topguntowing@hotmail.ca](mailto:topguntowing@hotmail.ca)



## COMMUNITY CENTRES & AMENITIES

### BRALORNE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Bralorne Community Club, historically, was the old gymnasium for students in the Bralorne High School before it closed down in the 1980s. Today it is used as a multifunctional hall for summer activities, such as weddings, recreational, and community events (plays and floor hockey). There are no set open hours, as the club is opened as per public request. Recreational floor hockey takes place in the hall in the summer months is open to valley residents & visitors.

The Bralorne Community Advisory Committee from the Bridge River Valley Community Association manages the club.

**Contact:** Bralorne Community Advisory Committee, BRVCA  
C/of Bruce Vernon

**Phone:** 250-238-2534 (office) or 250-238-0146 (Bruce)

**Location:** 3546 Pioneer Rd, Bralorne, BC

**Web:** [www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/)

### GOLD BRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Gold Bridge Community Club is located on West Gun Lake Road in between Gold Bridge and Gun Lake. The club is owned by the Gold Bridge Community Club Society, which looks after the hall, gym/workout room, and the golf course. The hall is used for weddings, Easter, Halloween, and Christmas events for families, bake sales, and other community events.

**Contact People:**

**Membership Info:** Lynda Hoffman 250-238-2393

**Hall Rental:** Jean Shaw 250-238-2498

**Location:** West Gun Lake Road, BC



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE BUILDING

The Community Resource Building is home to:

- **Bridge River Valley Community Association,**
- **Gold Bridge Tourist Information Booth**
- **Minto Communications Society**

BRVCA provides services to the local community and tourists at the Community Resource Building. \*Fee for services. Contact office for prices.

- Business services;
- Letter and proposal writing;
- Creation of newsletters, business cards, brochures, flyers, posters, and advertisement designs;
- Resume and cover letter writing;
- Scanning, uploading images, CD/DVD burning;
- Printing and internet research;
- Computer and internet training;
- Copying, printing, faxing;
- Computer, Internet, & Phone Use
- Stationary Supplies, Maps, Postcards, Photo Cards, & Community Directories for sale

The Tourist Information Booth provides visitor information about the Bridge River Valley. A BRVCA staff member is present to make sure all questions and inquiries are answered.

Minto Communications Society, via a BRVCA staff member assists customers with bill paying, picking up, & returning equipment, consultation, inquiries, & service calls.

### **Hours of Operation:**

Winter: Thursday 10 am – 4 pm

Spring & Fall: Monday & Thursday 10 am – 4 pm

Summer: 6 days per week 10 am – 4 pm

**Contact: BRVCA**

**Phone: 250-238-2534**

**Location: 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC**

**Email: [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)**

**Web: [www.brvc.ca](http://www.brvc.ca) & [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)**

## **GOLD BRIDGE COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

The Gold Bridge Community Complex is located in Gold Bridge and is owned by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, which rents space to the Gold Bridge Library, the Gold Bridge Post Office, and the BC Ambulance Service.

**Contact:** Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

**Phone:** 604-894-6371 **Fax:** 604-894-6526

**Toll Free:** 1-800-298-7753

**Location:** Box 219, 1350 Aster Street Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

**BRV Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

**Web:** [www.slrd.bc.ca](http://www.slrd.bc.ca)

## **GOLD BRIDGE LIBRARY**

Books, Magazines, Movies

Wireless High Speed Internet (for research)

Faxing

Lifelong Learning programs & events!!

**Hours of Operation:** Mon: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Thu: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sat: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Jean Shaw, Branch Librarian

**Phone:** 250-238-2521

**Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [jean@lillooet.bclibrary.ca](mailto:jean@lillooet.bclibrary.ca)

**Web:** <http://lillooet.bclibrary.ca/>

## **GOLD BRIDGE POST OFFICE**

Outgoing mail needs to be in by noon on Mondays & Thursdays; Mail arrives & leaves on Mondays & Thursdays; Mail is ready for pick up after 1:30 pm on Mondays & Thursdays depending on mail volume.

**Hours of Operation:**

: Open: Monday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch between 12 - 1.00pm

**Phone:** 250-238-2628 **Toll Free:** 1-800-267-1177

**Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### HEARTS AND HANDS

"Hearts and Hands" is not a new concept, but an ages old concept with another name. It is about people using their hearts and helping others with their hands.

We operate under the auspices of the Bridge River Valley Community Association (BRVCA) and want to welcome newcomers to our end of the Valley and help where there is a need.

For information on how to get involved please call Jean Shaw at 250-238-2498.

**Contact:** Hearts and Hands Committee, BRVCA

**Phone:** 250-238-2534

**Location:** 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.brvc.ca/committees/hearts-hands/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/hearts-hands/)

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

### GOLD BRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Gold Bridge Community School is the only educational facility in the Bridge River Valley. The school hosts students from kindergarten to grade 7. After grade 7 students can choose to take distance learning/distributed learning until grade 10. After grade 10, students seek out schooling outside of Area A, often in Lillooet or Pemberton. The facility is also used for a parent-run preschool for ages 0 to 5 years two days per week.

**Contact People:**

**Jacquie Ledoux, Principal**

**Email:** [jledoux@gw.sd74.bc.ca](mailto:jledoux@gw.sd74.bc.ca)

**Phone/Fax:** 250-238-2255

**Location:** 89 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Web:** <http://oldmoodle.sd74.bc.ca/gbc>

## HISTORIC FACILITIES

### BRALORNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Bralorne Community Church was built in 1936 as the Boulton Memorial Church built by Bralorne Mines. The church held many services and weddings for many religions throughout the years until 1967 when services were ended.

Today, the church can be open per public request. There are no programs or services provided, but the facility can host weddings, funerals, meetings, dinners, dances, and sing-a-longs. The church holds a few community events in the summer in the basement.

**Contact:** Heritage Committee, BRVCA  
**Phone:** 250-238-2534  
**Location:** 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC  
**Email:** [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.brvca.ca/committees/heritage/](http://www.brvca.ca/committees/heritage/)  
**Web 2:** [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)  
**Web 3:** [www.bralornechurch.ca](http://www.bralornechurch.ca)

### BRALORNE-PIONEER MUSEUM

#### Their Past Lives Here...

Mining artifacts and historical data on communities of Pioneer, Bralorne, and Gold Bridge We have sections on Sports: hockey, bowling, baseball, weightlifting, skiing, and rifle shooting. School: pictures of classes all events that went will school activities.

**Open Seasonally...** From May Long to Thanksgiving Weekends  
Every Weekend...Most Weekdays

**Contact:** Teri Anderson  
**Phone:** 250-238-2349  
**Location:** 400 Hawkes Avenue, Bralorne, BC  
**Email:** [bralornepioneermuseum@gmail.com](mailto:bralornepioneermuseum@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Bralorne-Pioneer-Museum/125123624187733](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bralorne-Pioneer-Museum/125123624187733)  
**Web 2:** [www.virtualmuseum.ca](http://www.virtualmuseum.ca)

## BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY CEMETERY

The Bridge River Valley Cemetery is located in Gold Bridge and is a historical cemetery.

The cemetery is looked after by the Bridge River Valley Community Association, which maintains the cemetery grounds and records.

Donations to the care of the cemetery are gratefully accepted.

**Contact:** BRVCA

**Phone:** 250-238-2534

**Location:** 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage/)

**Web 2:** [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)

## WILL HAYLMORE HISTORICAL SITE

Will Haylmore was one of the original surveyors in the Bridge River Valley looking for gold. Will lived near Gold Bridge where he had his home, stage, workshop, and his own placer mine.

The Bridge River Valley Community Association has restored two of the buildings on the property and is planning to restore the site further.

**The site is currently NOT open to the public.**

**Contact:** Heritage Committee, BRVCA

**Phone:** 250-238-2534

**Location:** 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC

**Email:** [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage/)

**Web 2:** [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)



## MEDICAL & HEALTH SERVICES

### DOCTOR

Dr. Nancy Lynne Humber visits the Bridge River Valley occasionally. Currently, she is visiting and providing family physician services to BRV residents once a month. Dr. Humber sets up office at the Ambulance Station in Gold Bridge, BC. The Ambulance Station provides office space for Dr. Humber, as well as for the Public Health Nurse. The Ambulance Station is located at 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC. Dr. Humber is regularly located at the Lillooet Medical Clinic in Lillooet, BC.

**Contact:** Dr. Nancy Lynne Humber; Lillooet Medical Clinic

**Phone:** 250-256-7505

**Location:** 107- 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, PO Box 850, Lillooet BC V0K 1V0

**BRV Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Interior Public Health provides a Public Health Nurse to the Bridge River Valley through their Lillooet Branch Office. The Public Health Nurse is in Gold Bridge one day per month and sets up office in the Ambulance Station, where residents can pre-make appointments by calling 1-866-847-4327. The Public Health Nurse also visits the Gold Bridge Community School on a regular basis and does home visits as needed by the community.

Interior Public Health provides immunization for all ages, prenatal support, school education, and home visits by the Public Health Nurse to the residents of the BRV. Vision screening is offered once per year for the students at Gold Bridge Community School.

**Contact:** Interior Public Health – Lillooet Branch Office

**Phone:** 250-256-1314 **Fax:** 250-256-1332

**Appointments:** 1-866-847-4327

**Location:** 951 Murray Street (Hospital Site), Bag 700  
Lillooet BC V0K 1V0

**BRV Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

**Web:** [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)



## PUBLIC WORKS & SERVICES

### SQUAMISH-LILLOOET REGIONAL DISTRICT

The SLRD provides public works & services to some areas of Area A (Bridge River Valley): Lighting, Sewer, Water, and Waste Management & Recycling. The SLRD also funds fire protection societies & several other societies in the BRV.

**Contact:** Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

**Phone:** 604-894-6371 **Fax:** 604-894-6526

**Toll Free:** 1-800-298-7753

**Location:** Box 219, 1350 Aster Street Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

**Web:** [www.slrd.bc.ca](http://www.slrd.bc.ca)

## ROADS

### INTERIOR ROADS

Public roads in the Bridge River Valley are serviced by Interior Roads. They provide road and bridge maintenance services to all public roads, except for the Hurley Wilderness Forest Service Road where responsibility from the 11km point on the Hurley to the turnoff to Bralorne (Hurley River Road) falls under Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI).

The roads in Area A are all a mix of gravel, dirt, and paved surfaces. There is signage on public roads, bridges, and creeks.

**Contact:** Interior Roads – Gold Bridge – Area 16

**Phone:** 250-238-2240 **Fax:** 250-238-2251

**Toll Free:** 1-800-842-4122

**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC

**Web:** [www.interiorroads.ca](http://www.interiorroads.ca)



# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## GOLD BRIDGE TRANSFER STATION

The Gold Bridge transfer station is open to residents of the Bridge River Valley for residential garbage and recycling. The transfer station is located on Saddle Road, in between Gold Bridge and Gun Lake. There is also a free store at the transfer station for residents to pick up items and leave items.

Tipping Fees can be found at the link below:

<http://slrd.iwebz.com/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=68>

### Hours of Operation:

Winter Hours – Sunday & Thursday 10 am – 4 pm  
(Labour Day to the May Long Weekend)

Summer Hours – Sunday, Monday, & Thursday 10 am – 4 pm  
(May Long Weekend to Labour Day)

**Contact:** Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

**Phone:** 604-894-6371 **Fax:** 604-894-6526

**Toll Free:** 1-800-298-7753

**Location:** Box 219, 1350 Aster Street Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

**Web:** [www.slrd.bc.ca](http://www.slrd.bc.ca)

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## **GOLD BRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

### **What Can I Recycle?**

#### **MIXED PAPER – Must be clean, dry, & flattened**

- Junk mail, writing paper, office & copier paper, post-it notes, brochures & flyers, catalogues & books, packaged food boxes, envelopes, most 100% paper

#### **CARDBOARD – Must be clean, dry, flattened & un-waxed. Please cut to fit in collection bag.**

- Corrugated cardboard; NO Pizza Boxes

#### **METAL – Must be clean, dry, & labels removed. Return beverage containers for refund.**

- Tin cans, aluminum containers, clean aluminum foil

#### **ELECTRONICS– Residential items ONLY! – Large items & high volumes accepted & Lillooet Landfill ONLY.**

- Desktop computers & accessories, printers, scanners...

#### **USED OIL – Now Accepting: Used Oil.**

- Empty Containers & filters are accepted @ the Lillooet Landfill.

#### **BATTERIES – Now Accepting: household batteries, rechargeable batteries, cell phones**

- Rechargeable batteries & cell phones MUST BE BAGGED SEPARATELY to ensure no conductivity occurs. Bags are available at transfer station.
- Car batteries are accepted at the Lillooet Landfill.

#### **PLASTICS – Must be clean & dry. Remove lids & caps. Separate hard plastics from film plastic (bag your bags!). Return beverage containers for refund.**

- Shampoo bottles, dairy containers & lids, windshield washer jugs, plastic bags – including grocery/retail bags, bread & dry-cleaning bags, ALL clear plastic packaging including shrink wrap & bubble wrap, liquid dish soap,, milk jugs, ice cream pails.
- ALL plastic containers with the recycling symbols 1-5 are accepted. 6 & 7 are NOT recyclable.

### **Recycle @ Gold Bridge Transfer Station**

### **Hours of Operation: same as Gold Bridge Transfer Station**

**Contact: Squamish-Lillooet Regional District**

**Phone: 604-894-6371 Fax: 604-894-6526**

**Toll Free: 1-800-298-7753**

**Location: Box 219, 1350 Aster Street Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0**

**Web: [www.slrld.bc.ca](http://www.slrld.bc.ca)**

## MEDIA & INTERNET SERVICES

### MINTO COMMUNICATIONS

High Speed Wireless Internet service provided for the Upper Bridge River Valley. Note: Only available in areas with radio coverage.

**Contact:** Minto Communications Society  
**Phone:** 250-238-2534 ext. 2  
**Location:** 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge, BC  
**Email:** [service@mintocomm.ca](mailto:service@mintocomm.ca)  
**Web:** [www.mintocomm.ca](http://www.mintocomm.ca)

### MOOSE WEB DESIGN

Services:

- Custom web site design
- Web site hosting and maintenance
- Existing web site renovations

**Contact:** Michelle Nortje  
**Phone:** 250-238-2307  
**Location:** Gun Lake, BC  
**Email:** [info@moosewebdesign.ca](mailto:info@moosewebdesign.ca)  
**Web:** [www.mooswebdesign.ca](http://www.mooswebdesign.ca)

### THE MOUNTAIN TELEGRAPH

The Mountain Telegraph is a local monthly newsletter distributed to every mailbox in the valley and to a paid subscriber base. Advertiser and subscriber supported.

Photos, articles, classifieds, advertisements, birthdays, anniversaries, letters to the editors, thank-yous are all welcome and encouraged.

**Contact:** Kara Sockett, Editor/Advertising  
**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC  
**Email:** [mountaintelegraph.editor@gmail.com](mailto:mountaintelegraph.editor@gmail.com)

## LOCAL CONTRACTORS

### ARTISTICALLY UNIQUE STONE WORK & DESIGN

All types of masonry work: Chimney repair, outdoor fireplaces and barbecues. We work with all types of Stone and Brick.

Local references and pictures - 44 years experience.

**Contact:** Orval Lutz  
**Phone:** 250-238-0141 or 250-540-1287  
**Location:** Gold Bridge BC

### BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY MECHANICAL CONTRACTING

Certified septic and municipal worker and contractor:

- Excavations, gravel trucks, water truck, dozers, 4x4 backhoe services.
- Site and road construction, forestry and highways work.
- Water lines and pumps, retaining walls, potable & irrigation water systems.
- Snow plowing and removal.

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours General excavation and trucking

**Contact:** Scott Holden  
**Phone:** 250-238-2436  
**Location:** Bralorne, BC  
**Email:** [brvmc@telus.net](mailto:brvmc@telus.net)

### BRV LAWN AND GARDEN SERVICES

"New to the valley but not the garden"

Prairie Horticulture Certificate ~ University of Manitoba

**Contact:** Roger Geeves  
**Phone:** 250-238-2680  
**Location:** Bralorne, BC  
**Email:** [roger.geeves@gmail.com](mailto:roger.geeves@gmail.com)

## **BULLDOG MARKETING CO.**

All types of concrete work and supplies and manufactures floating wharves with delivery.

**Contact:** Russ Oakley  
**Phone:** 250-238-2519  
**Location:** Bralorne, BC  
**Email:** [russoakley@telus.net](mailto:russoakley@telus.net)

## **CRANE CREEK ENTERPRISES**

Contractor:

- Cedar buildings
- Campground Development
- Log Home Construction

Environmental Consultant:

- Water quality, fisheries & wildlife Research.
- Surveys, water monitoring, electro-shocking.

**Contact:** Steve Hall  
**Phone:** 250-238-2425  
**Location:** Crane Creek Rd, Gold Bridge BC

## **GOLDCRETE CONSTRUCTION**

Forming ~ Grading ~ All Types of Concrete Work

Specializing in Stamp

**Contact:** Dave Goldie  
**Phone:** 250-238-2669  
**Location:** BRV, BC

## **GOLDEN ANVIL IRONWORKS**

Custom ornamental and metal silhouettes out of iron.

**Contact:** Bob & Jean Shaw  
**Phone:** 250-238-2498  
**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC  
**Email:** [bj.shaw@telus.net](mailto:bj.shaw@telus.net)

## GRAVITY FED ADVENTURES LTD.

Renovations and construction.

**Contact:** Pat Ansdell  
**Phone:** 250-238-0170  
**Location:** Gun Lake, BC  
**Email:** [pgunlake@gmail.com](mailto:pgunlake@gmail.com)

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**Contact:** Mike Jensen  
**Phone:** 250-238-2307  
**Location:** Gun Lake, BC  
**Email:** [Jensen@gunlakebc.ca](mailto:Jensen@gunlakebc.ca)  
**Web:** [www.jensencarpentry.ca](http://www.jensencarpentry.ca)

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- Dangerous Trees
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**Contact:** Jason Flemming  
**Phone:** 250-238-0136  
**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC



## ILLIDGE DRILLING & CONTRACTING

Drilling and blasting services, as well as road building and cat work.

**Contact:** Tom or Lynda Illidge  
**Phone:** 250-238-2253 or 250-238-2260  
**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC

## MACDONALD CONSTRUCTION

General construction work. Call Scotty for a free estimate!

**Contact:** Scotty Macdonald  
**Phone:** 250-238-0149  
**Location:** Bralorne, BC

## MATT MCDONALD ELECTRIC INC.

Electric work on renovations, new homes, pump/water systems, and property services.

In the Bridge River Valley on a regular basis.

**Contact:** Matt McDonald  
**Phone:** 604-935-8602  
**Location:** Pemberton, BC  
**Email:** [mattmcdonaldelectric@look.ca](mailto:mattmcdonaldelectric@look.ca)

## MILL-A-TREE SAWMILL

Custom saw milling of beams and boards.

**Contact:** Troy Vanloon  
**Phone:** 250-238-2335  
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## NICKNORTH DESIGN GROUP

### Working with:

- Builders, Developers, Realtors, & Homeowners
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- Construction Finishing & Colors
- Home Staging
- Rental Ready
- Serving the Bridge River Valley

**Contact:** Susan Dixon

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**Location:** Gun Lake, BC

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## NIGEL HOPP CONTRACTING

- General Contractor
- Finish Carpenter
- Cabinet Maker

**Contact:** Nigel Hopp

**Phone:** 250-238-0171

**Location:** Bralorne, BC

**Email:** [nigelhopp@yahoo.ca](mailto:nigelhopp@yahoo.ca)

## SADDLE ROCK CONTRACTING

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**Contact:** Bob & Jean Shaw

**Phone:** 250-238-2498

**Location:** Gold Bridge, BC

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## SCOTT'S SAND & GRAVEL

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**Contact:** Scott Holden  
**Phone:** 250-238-2436  
**Location:** Bralorne, BC  
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## SIENNA PAINTING

Complete Painting Services Since 1980

**Contact:** John Verhoff  
**Phone:** 250-238-0123  
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**Phone:** 604-894-0096  
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## WESTCAN EXCAVATING

Rock breaking with a small excavator.

**Contact:** Glenn Willeesen  
**Phone:** 604-802-3555  
**Email:** [gwilleesen@shaw.ca](mailto:gwilleesen@shaw.ca)

## INDUSTRY

### BORALEX INC.

The Jamie Creek Hydroelectric project has received a 40-year Electricity Purchase Agreement from BC Hydro. This is a 22.16 MW hydropower project, which was developed by Sequoia Energy Inc. in collaboration with the St'at'imc Nation. In October 2012, Boralex Inc. finalized its acquisition of the project.

**Contact:** Alistair Howard, Project Development Manager, BC

**Phone:** 604-219-3759

**Email:** [Alistair.howard@boralex.com](mailto:Alistair.howard@boralex.com)

### BRALORNE GOLD MINES LTD.

Bralorne Gold Mines re-opened on May 27, 2011 and are currently now producing gold bricks. The company is exploring the areas between the historic gold mines previously untapped for gold in 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Contact:** Mike McDonald, Mine Manager

**Phone:** 250-238-2224

**Location:** Bralorne, BC

**Web:** [www.bralorne.com](http://www.bralorne.com)



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**Web:** [www.laurawetaski.com](http://www.laurawetaski.com)

## LOCAL WEBSITES

### [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)

- Lists accommodation for different areas in the BRV
- Recreation info
- Travel information to get to the BRV
- Brief historical references
- Community Directory
- Extra information such as planning weddings

### [www.brvc.ca](http://www.brvc.ca)

- All about Bridge River Valley Community Association
- Committee Information
- Valley News
- BRVCA Services

### [www.southchilcotin.ca](http://www.southchilcotin.ca)

- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/southchilcotin](https://www.facebook.com/southchilcotin)
- Webcam and time lapses of South Chilcotin Mountains and of Gun Lake daily
- Gallery of pictures
- Trail Information
- Gun Lake Life Information
- Local Services, Real Estate, & Wilderness Adventures

### [www.isurvivedthehurley.com](http://www.isurvivedthehurley.com)

- A website dedicated to the Hurley River road
- Current road updates
- Adventure stories and activities to do
- Images from the Hurley

### [www.sledbralorne.com](http://www.sledbralorne.com)

- A website dedicated to Bralorne BC
- Provides information on Bralorne, accommodation, local businesses
- Real estate
- Winter and summer activities in Bralorne

### [www.hurleydust.com](http://www.hurleydust.com)

- Road conditions
- Fishing information
- Trail information
- Camping information
- Community Information



## SOCIETIES OF THE BRV

### BRALORNE COMMUNITY BUYING CLUB

**Purpose:** A group of households banded together to make bulk purchases of organic/health/wholefoods not locally available, from a wholesale distributor, for wholesale prices and a discount on shipping on orders over \$1000.

**Contact Person:** Regan Dixon, Coordinator  
P: 250-238-0120

### BRALORNE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

**Purpose:** The purpose of this society is to provide basic television and radio coverage for the Bralorne area, as well as to keep the free-to-the-community TV up and running for emergency broadcasts. The equipment is at the Bralorne fire hall with the broadcast tower in front of it.

**Contact Person:** Kathleen Doyon  
P: 250-238-2321

### BRALORNE-PIONEER MUSEUM SOCIETY

**Purpose:** Established in 1977 to preserve the history of the Bridge River Valley to the best of its ability.

**Contact Person:** Teri Anderson  
P: 250-238-2349  
E: [bralornepioneermuseum@gmail.com](mailto:bralornepioneermuseum@gmail.com)

### BRALORNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SOCIETY

**Purpose:** To provide fire protection to Bralorne and the immediate surrounding areas.

**Contact Person:** Nigel Hopp, President  
P: 250-238-0171

## BRIDGE RIVER ROD & GUN CLUB

**Purpose:** To promote safe and ethical hunting, fishing and shooting sports, as well as to maintain the Bridge River Shooting Range.

**Contact Person:** Don McMahon  
P:250-238-2562

## BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** BRVCA formerly BRVEDS operates in the Bridge River Valley in order to ensure the presence of business and private communication resources for valley residents.

### Subcommittees of BRVCA:

**Bralorne Community Advisory Committee:** manages the Bralorne Community Club/Hall, the Bralorne Ball Diamond, and Sunshine Mountain Ski Hill/Cabin. Contact Bruce Simon, chair of BCAC.  
[www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/bcac/)

**Heritage Committee:** will oversee the management of the Haylmore Site, the BRV Cemetery, and the Bralorne Community Church.  
[www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage](http://www.brvc.ca/committees/heritage)

### **Economic Development & Trail Committees (TBA)**

### **Summerfest (pg. 27) & Hearts & Hands (pg. 32) Committees**

**Contact Person:** Shirley Maziar  
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[www.brvc.ca](http://www.brvc.ca) & [www.bridgerivervalley.ca](http://www.bridgerivervalley.ca)

## BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY FLYING ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** The purposes of the association include the rehabilitation, administration, and development of the Gun Lake Airport for the benefit of the communities in the Bridge River Valley and their inhabitants and visitors.

**Contact Person:** Russ Oakley  
P: 250-238-2519  
E: [info@gunlakeairport.ca](mailto:info@gunlakeairport.ca)

## BRIDGE RIVER VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** The association is dedicated to providing strong leadership and support to its member clubs to develop and maintain safe and environmentally responsible snowmobile trails to further the enjoyment of organized snowmobiling throughout Bridge River Valley.

**Contact Person:** Rod Mcneal

P: 250-238-2692

E: [brvsnowmobile@gmail.com](mailto:brvsnowmobile@gmail.com)

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

## GOLD BRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB SOCIETY

**Purpose:** To promote and support community events, as well as to maintain and manage the Community Club, Golf Course, and Gym.

**Contact Persons:**

Memberships: Lynda Hoffman – 250 -238-2393

President: Sue James – 250-238-2230

Hall Rental: Shirley Edwards - 250-238-2458

## GOLD BRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Purpose:** The Gold Bridge Parent Advisory Committee is a non-profit organization that advocates for the best possible public education for our children through the active involvement of parents.

**Contact Person:** Carolyn Hopp

P: 250-238-0171

## GUN LAKE FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY

**Purpose:** To educate, train and support our community in fire prevention and in the event of fires. Founded March 23, 1999. The society has a motivated group of directors and members that are working towards the goals of the society.

**Contact Person:** Sal DeMare, President

P: 250-238-2248

E: [gunlakefire@gmail.com](mailto:gunlakefire@gmail.com)

## GUN LAKE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** The association promotes, supports and protects the status, rights and best interests of each person holding a registered interest in the Gun Lake Watershed with a primary (but not singular) focus on preventing damage to or interference with the purity of the waters of the Gun Lake Watershed as the source of domestic drinking water for the members of the Society.

**Contact Person:** Bob Bitner, President  
P: 250-238-2367

## MARSHALL LAKE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** This is an informal group chiefly comprising the 30 families who own cabins on Marshall Lake. Our purpose is to address/ give weight to common concerns, e.g. property assessments, local forestry practices, wildfire protection. Our group also sponsors a social event every summer.

**Contact Person:** John Parrott, President  
P: 604-275-0580

## MINTO COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

**Purpose:** Minto Communications Society is a non-profit; community owned and operated organization providing high quality communication services to the people of the Upper Bridge River Valley.

**Contact Person:** Dave Watkins  
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[www.mintocomm.ca](http://www.mintocomm.ca)

## TYAX RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

**Purpose:** A non-profit society to advocate for the protection and enhancement of the water quality within the Tyaughton Lake drainage area, to promote the protection of the wildlife habitat, & to promote a superior living environment including the availability of potable lake and creek water, minimal air and noise pollution.

**Contact Person:** TBA

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY INFO

*Dear Readers:*

The Bridge River Valley Community Association updated the Bridge River Valley Community Directory in 2013.

Each listing in the directory is free. The directory is supported through advertising of community businesses; we thank them for their continued support.

All residents that have a mailbox received a free copy of the community directory in the mail. All other copies are \$5.00 and can be bought at the Community Resource Building in Gold Bridge.

If you would like to be in the next edition, please contact BRVCA at 250-238-2534 or [bridgerivervalley@gmail.com](mailto:bridgerivervalley@gmail.com).

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### BRALORNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department is funded by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District and is operated under the Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department Society. Its jurisdiction is both town sites of Bralorne and the immediate surrounding area. There is one fire engine with a crew of 15 volunteers on call in case of a fire.

**Contact:** Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department Society  
C/of Nigel Hopp, Fire Chief

**Phone:** 250-238-2424

**Nigel:** 250-238-0171

**Location:** 3155 Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

### GUN LAKE FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY

Mandate: "To **educate**, **train** and **support** our community in fire prevention and in the event of fires."

Remember: If you see a fire, your **FIRST** call is to **BCFS 1-800-663-5555**. Then call us.

We are not equipped or trained for a structural fire, but will try to prevent it from becoming a wildfire.

**Contact:** Sal DeMare, President

**Phone:** 250-238-2248

**Location:** Gun Lake, BC

**Email:** [gunlakefire@gmail.com](mailto:gunlakefire@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/GLFPS](http://www.facebook.com/GLFPS)



## BC AMBULANCE SERVICE

CALL **911** IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

**Contact:** BC Ambulance Service

**Phone:** **911**

**Location:** 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge BC

## LAW ENFORCEMENT: RCMP

The RCMP from the Southeast District Lillooet Detachment provides both law enforcement services to the Bridge River Valley.

**Contact:** RCMP, Southeast District Lillooet Detachment

**Office:** **250-256-4244**

**Fax:** 250-256-4302

**Location:** 317 Main St, Lillooet, BC

## SEARCH & RESCUE

The RCMP from the Southeast District Lillooet Detachment conducts & organizes search & rescue missions in the Bridge River Valley with the assistance of local resources & businesses, as well as from Federal Fisheries, Lillooet Rescue, PEP & Pemberton Search & Rescue.

**Contact:** RCMP, Southeast District Lillooet Detachment

**Office:** **250-256-4244**

**Fax:** 250-256-4302

**Location:** 317 Main St, Lillooet, BC





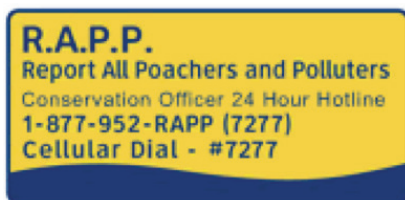
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# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS To REPORT A WILDFIRE

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