



March 10th, 2011

NOTICE TO TRAIL USERS

All Snowmobile events on crown land must be authorized by the Province

The Boulder Mountain and Frysby Ridge trail systems are legally designated provincial recreation trails and are managed in partnership between the Province, the Revelstoke Snowmobile Club, and the Snowmobile Revelstoke Society.

The Big Iron Shoot Out event or any other event has not been approved for the March 12th-13th weekend or any other time during the remainder of the 2011 snowmobiling season.

Safety of the recreation public is a high priority for the government of British Columbia. The Big Iron Shootout event promotes riding and high marking in challenging and complex avalanche terrain. With an avalanche danger of CONSIDERABLE, HIGH or EXTREME, travel in complex terrain is not advised. At a danger rating of considerable, (currently forecasted for March 12 and 13) human triggered avalanches are likely. This is especially relevant with a large trigger such as a snowmobile or multiple snowmobiles on the same slope at one time. Conditions are primed for avalanche accidents and even careful decisions can result in serious accidents. Travel in challenging terrain requires using extra caution and advanced avalanche skills are recommended.

Before proceeding it is essential that you are properly trained and equipped and that you know the current avalanche danger rating and the type of terrain you are heading in to. Understand and use the Avaluator signage at the trail head before proceeding.

If you require further information please contact the Columbia Shuswap Recreation District at 1-250-837-7610.

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