



# Recreation Sites and Trails BC

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Implementation of Buchanan Lookout Interpretative Plan**

This is to advise that the Recreation Sites and Trails Branch is proceeding with the implementation of the interpretative plan that was created in 2011/12. The work is currently under way and should be completed by the end of September 2012.

The Buchanan Lookout has a long history and many groups, volunteers, contractors, local governments, and Industry have supported the Lookout over the years and without that support this would not have been possible.

The Plan being implemented will include the following:

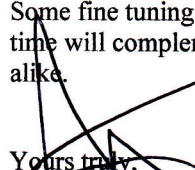
- Large Kiosk near the bottom of the road with map and pertinent information.
- Km signs along the drive up to the lookout
- Panoramic signs on each aspect naming the peaks and major drainage features.
- Interpretative Kiosk at parking lot (lookout history theme)
- Diorama set up so people can view from the outside in at what a functional lookout looked at.
- Interpretative signage explaining the tools of the trade, fire history, life of a lookout man, lightning strikes, etc.

This plan was put together utilizing previous material, reports, photos, and from input provided by many locals who have been involved in the lookout for many years. I would like to acknowledge and give special thanks to the following for their work and support over the years:

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Some fine tuning will need to be done in 2013 to finalize but I am confident that the project being done at this time will complement years of work and will make the Buchanan Lookout a destination for locals and tourists alike.

Yours truly,  
  
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