

COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Consistent community updates regarding the status of the Tremont Cr. Wildfire will be as follows:

- Weekly updates will be posted Monday's by 1:30 pm on the Village Facebook Page, Website and poster at Post Office.
- Remaining days during the week, after hours or weekend updates will only be posted when emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public.
- Voyent Alerts will be sent for critical information only, not for daily fire status updates.

August 6, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)

- The Mesa Subdivision Evacuation Alert has been rescinded to an all clear as of yesterday;
- YD Ranch, Barnes Lake area remain on Evacuation Alert;
- The current threat to Ashcroft remains minimal;
- Current estimated size is 30,606 hectares;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 71 firefighters, 7 helicopters and 35 pieces of heavy equipment. Heavy equipment and structure protection teams are on site;
- The northern flank of the fire from Barnes Lake to Walhachin has very minimal to no observed fire activity. Along the west in the Barnes Lake area, mop up and patrol is occurring;
- Yesterday afternoon, saw fire conditions deteriorate and the fire took another run to the northeast out of the Tunkwa Provincial Park and to the southern foot of Mt. Savona;
- The fire is currently held on the western side of Tunkwa and Leighton Lake and is progressing to the north east above Leighton Lake;
- Evacuation Orders were placed on properties south of the properties along highway 1, along Haywood Farmer road and Tunkwa Lake road to the Tunkwa provincial park. Evacuation alert recommended and actioned by TNRD east of Tunkwa Lake road including areas of Tobiano and Six Mile Ranch. For the community of Savona (7km from the fire) please monitor the fire and conditions;
- There is currently no direct or immediate threat to the community of Logan lake (13km from the fire);
- Today's Objectives: With the fire jumping containment lines in the north east, we are now building
 new guards along the north and east of Mt. Savona. Crews are also working to strengthen
 containment along the east and south eastern guards through Tunkwa Provincial Park;
- Follow this link to the BC Wildfires Daily Update: http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=843
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents;
- An updated wildfire perimeter map of the Tremont Creek has been provided by BCWS and will be on display at the post office and updated as often as possible by BCWS.

NEXT UPDATE - Monday, August 9, 2021

For more information:

BC Wildfire Service at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/wildfire-situation

Thompson Nicola Regional District at: https://www.tnrd.ca/

Village of Ashcroft at: https://ashcroftbc.ca/

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