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Subject: Re: Pacific Forest Rally June 5-6 Mab Roads (Helmer East) and Kirby Roads (Helmer West) general comments and concerns...Oct 17 now
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 11:03:13 AM

Hi Paul you can use the mab as well.. update the insurance.

The bridge maintenance or replacement will be done at end of month
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2026, at 10:45 AM, paul.westwick@telus.net wrote:

Hi Jim

I'm assuming no change to the bridge replacement plan. I have set things up to slow the teams to a crawl over the bridge, so it shouldn't be at any risk from the event.

Also, in talking with Forestry, they indicated that since Mab FSR is permitted to Aspen Planers, we would need Aspen's agreement to use that section. I am updating our insurance coverage to list Aspen as an additional insured, but who at Aspen would I talk to for arranging that permission?

Paul

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Thanks Paul

Clay and I will meet up on Wed this week. I was on site today and the bridge is ok. Probably consider not racing across as some make shift repairs on the decking was done until it is replaced or repaired with new decking.

Jim Harvey, RFT

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Subject: RE: Pacific Forest Rally June 5-6 Mab Roads (Helmer East) and Kirby Roads (Helmer West) general comments and concerns...Oct 17 now

Hi Jim & Clay,

I just wanted to check in if you have any news on the bridge replacement timeline. I didn't see any signage there on Saturday, so wondering if it has been delayed. If it won't be done before the rally, we can slow the cars to dead slow for the crossing.

Paul

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Hi Jim

That's excellent news. I'm happy to play this by ear: if the bridge replacement gets delayed, we'll shift our start location to a bit south of that (I have an alternate location already mapped out) and warn people to be careful crossing it. Our only issue would be if it's actually out of commission on Oct 16 or 17, so hopefully it either gets done before that or doesn't start until after.

Thanks again, and please do keep me posted.

Paul

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Hi Paul

Clay is going to help us put in a larger brand new 15.24 meter bridge in this area. We are hoping to do the 1st week of October sometime and the road will be not passable for 2-3 days during this removal replacement. We will get back to you on a firm date as we want to get signs and the word out with hunting season and all that there will be no access during this action.

If this replacement is not done for the race then we would recommend that the race would avoid the bridge for racing. It would still be passable for traffic but not to race on as the decking is pretty worn down.

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Thanks - if necessary, we could shift the start to after the bridge, so that it would only see low-speed traffic.

Paul

On Sep 16, 2026, at 08:06, jimharvey@apgroup.ca wrote:

Thanks for the reminder Paul! I am hoping to have a timeline very soon for the Bridge Replacement or Maintenance on the Bridge as outlined here.

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Hi all,

I meant to send you this a couple weeks back – updated rally plan for a shorter event in October, now that fire danger is coming down.

Please let me know if you see any issues with this. We would be doing some setup on the Friday, then all of the competition would be on Saturday October 17.

Paul

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Hi all,

Just to let you know, we have pushed the rally date back to October 17, to avoid the high fire danger.

I'll be in touch towards the end of the summer with our revised plans, and hope we can work around any of your work.

Paul

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Hello All

I have ccd gas line, hydro and loggers. Aaron and I will reach out to the two ranches.

I believe the logging should be done by June 5. But best to follow up with June 1st. There maybe some other minor works being done in the area with deactivation and or silviculture.

There are some outstanding issues primarily on the East or Mab Side. Also a few full cattleguards on the Kirby or West Side.

- cattleguards full of mud dirt to be cleaned,
- one cattleguard at about 10 km on the Sheep Lk Rd in rough shape and needs some attention before repeated use
- wing fence to many cattleguards to be re attached

The East or Mab Side is Beaver Ranch area and will have to find out when they will put their cattle out. And the West Side or Kirby Side is Nicola Ranch and we will have to check with them as well.

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Subject: Pacific Forest Rally June 5-6

I am working on the route for this year's Pacific Forest Rally, and noticed that Aspen Planers is currently logging along Kirby FSR and hauling down Swakum FSR to Merritt. We usually include Kirby FSR as part of the rally, and I wanted to check if we can do that without impacting your use of the roads.

Are you expecting to be still operating there by June 5? If so, as long as we're only on the roads after 5pm, would that interfere with your work at all?

It's the section marked "Kirby" on the attached map, from the Helmer exit down to the corral, where Thelma Mine Road crosses.

This is all subject to fire danger being low enough, of course.

Paul Westwick

Coordinator, Pacific Forest Rally

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