



File: 11250-30/Big White Winter Rally 2025

Date: October 29, 2025

WEST COAST RALLY ASSOCIATION

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Attention: Keith Morison

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### **Temporary Closure Authorization Letter**

Under the authority of Section 6(1) of the Forest Service Road Use Regulation, I authorize the erection of traffic control devices to temporarily close the following Forest Service Roads;

- **Rabbit FSR – 8693.10 – 0.0km to 5.7km**
- **Big White Mountain FSR – 3929.04 – 0.0km to 13.3km**
- **West Kettle FSR – 8693.01 – 0.0km to 5.5km**
- **201 FSR – 7654.01 – 90.3km to 90.8km**

### **Description:**

On October 27, 2025, you, the West Coast Rally Association applied to control the traffic on the above listed FSR's in accordance with your Traffic Management Plan attached to this authorization for the purpose of the Big White Winter Rally on Saturday December 6, 2025 (the "Event").

### **Authorization:**

1. In accordance with Section 6(1) of the Forest Service Road Use Regulation, I authorize the erection of traffic control devices to be used as follows:
  - (a) The start and end km markers of each FSR as described above; and
  - (b) from 00:01 to 23:59 on Saturday **December 6, 2025** (the "Approved Closure Time").
  
2. The authorization in section 1 is subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - (a) You must abide by the attached Safety and Traffic Management Plan.
  - (b) You must post road signage at least **5** days in advance to notify any industrial or non-industrial traffic of the impending impacts to traffic or any planned closure.
  - (c) You must notify the following road permit and road use permit holder, Westbank First Nation, and Gorman Bros. Ltd. at least at least **15** days prior to any anticipated impacts to traffic or any planned closure.

- (d) For this event, the event requires approval from Recreation Sites and Trails of BC issued through Front Counter BC at <http://www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca>
- (e) You must also obtain authorization from the District Recreation Officer for any parts of your route that are on established recreation sites or recreation trails.
- (f) The West Coast Rally Association will be responsible to repair all damages, if any to the FSR running surface, ditches, cut and fill slopes and/or infrastructure.
- (g) You must ensure that snow berms constructed for the intended use of all roads will be breached concurrent to the rally use to minimize the potential of soil erosion during spring freshet.
- (h) The maximum speed on the FSR must not exceed maximum of 80km/h unless otherwise posted
- (i) The FSR must be open to public use before and after the Approved Period.
- (j) Radio Frequencies used on the FSR will be as per the Resource Road Frequency posted on the FSR signage, unless otherwise posted for the event.
- (k) You must ensure all materials, debris, signage, and garbage must be removed from the site (the FSR) upon the event's conclusion and not later than 12 hours after the closure authorization date.
- (l) Any damage to the FSR road prism and/or drainage structures will be reported to the District Manager and once approved, repaired in a timely manner at your expense. Supply this office with a road inspection report with pictures of road condition after the race is complete.
- (m) You must indemnify and save harmless the His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia and its employees and agents (collectively, "the Province") from any losses, claims, damages, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses that the Province may sustain, incur, suffer, or be put to at any time, which are based upon, arise out of or occur, directly or indirectly, by reason of, the Event.
- (n) You must, without limiting its obligations or liabilities and at your own expense, provide and maintain with insurers licensed in British Columbia and in forms and amounts acceptable to the Province, Comprehensive General Liability in an amount not less than \$2,000,000.00 inclusive per occurrence against bodily injury and property damage arising from the Event. His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia is to be added as an additional named insured under this policy and the policy will be endorsed to provide the Province with thirty days written notice of cancellation or material change.

**3. This authorization is not effective until:**

- (a) You have signed this authorization indicating agreement to the terms and conditions.
- (b) Proof of insurance has been provided in accordance with section 2(n) of this authorization, by completing the attached Certificate of Insurance; and
- (c) The District Manager or their delegate has signed this authorization.

Sign here to indicate agreement to the terms and conditions of this authorization:

Print name: Keith Morison Signature: Keith Morison Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Digitally signed by Keith Morison  
Date: 2025.10.31 14:55:31 -06'00'

If you have any concerns please contact Paul Blomberg, District Engineering Officer, Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource District at 250-558-1700 or [paul.blomberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:paul.blomberg@gov.bc.ca)

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Crampton', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Ray Crampton, District Manager  
Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource  
District