



CAO Report – July 23, 2024

We have experienced vandalism throughout Giants Heads Mountain Park including damage to many of the new posts and rope installed to guide trail users on sanctioned trails and restrict areas of environmental rehabilitation. Also, there is damage to safety road posts which provide awareness of road edges near steep slopes. We are working with the RCMP and request if anyone has information relating to this issue that they report it to the RCMP.

A 2024 Housing Needs Survey is now open for residents to share their experiences and thoughts related to housing in Summerland. People can find the survey at www.summerland.ca/housing-needs-report. The survey findings will be used in conjunction with the latest housing statistics to expand our understanding of the current and emerging housing challenges and needs of the community and will inform an updated Housing Needs Report 2024. Everyone is encouraged to participate and the deadline to complete the survey is August 18, 2024. Of course, paper copies are available at Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Ave, Summerland if that format is preferred.

Finally, we have put some temporary signage regarding etiquette for a few key areas including Rotary Beach, Powell Beach, Peach Orchard Beach and Giants Head Mountain. Users are reminded to be considerate of others in keeping dogs off those beaches and managing music to respectful levels. Also, no smoking or vaping is permitted, especially on Giants Head Mountain where there is presently a very high fire risk.

Respectfully submitted,

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