

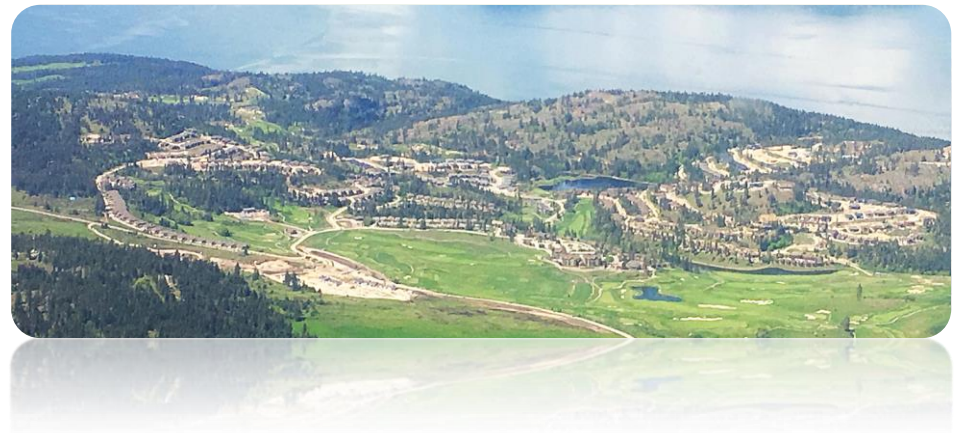
Predator Ridge Community Forum on Emergency Preparedness

Monday, May 13, 2019



PRCEMC
PREVENTION/MITIGATION
PREPAREDNESS

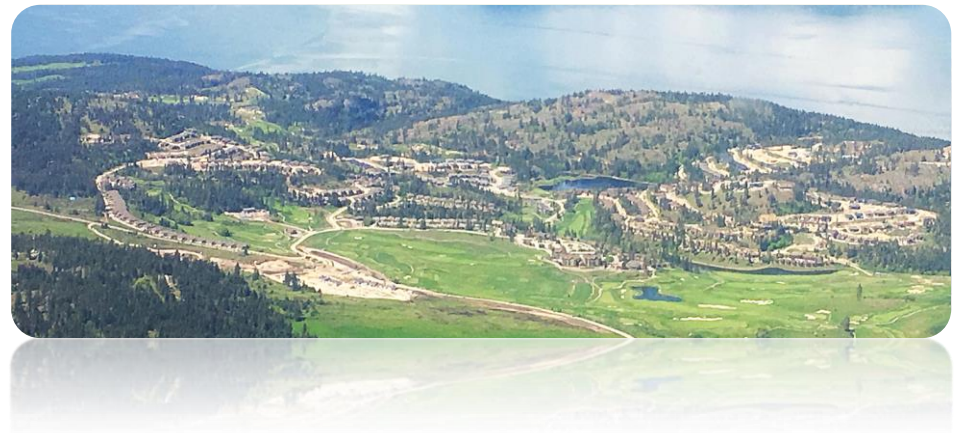
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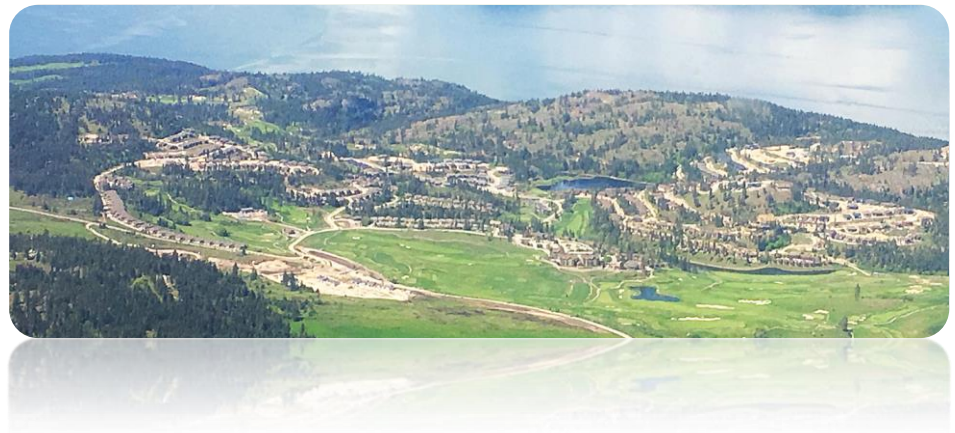
Purpose

- To update residents on new and interesting activities relating to emergency preparedness in our community.
- To learn about the City of Vernon emergency program, as it relates to Predator Ridge.

Agenda



1. Welcome/Opening Remarks
2. PRCEMC Overview (History, Current Activities, Future Plans)
 1. FireSmart Update
 2. Block Watch Update
 3. CPR/AED Training Update
3. City of Vernon Emergency Management Overview
4. Commonage Road Improvement Committee/
Cycling Club Updates
5. PRCEMC New Website
6. Q&A
7. Door Prizes!
8. Closing Remarks



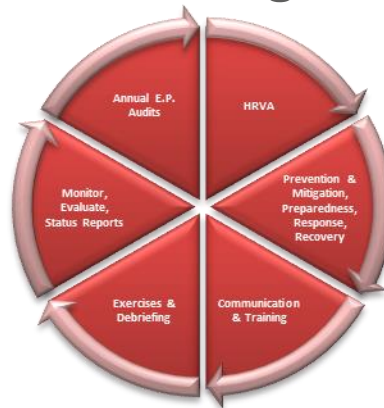
PRCEMC OVERVIEW

History



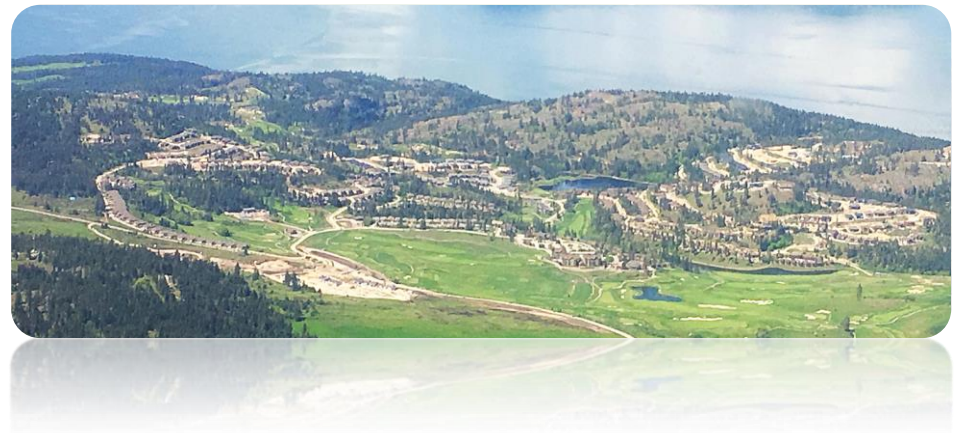
2014

- PR residents informally initiated Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Plan (continuous/cyclical process), in conjunction with Predator Ridge, Sparkling Hill, and CoV.

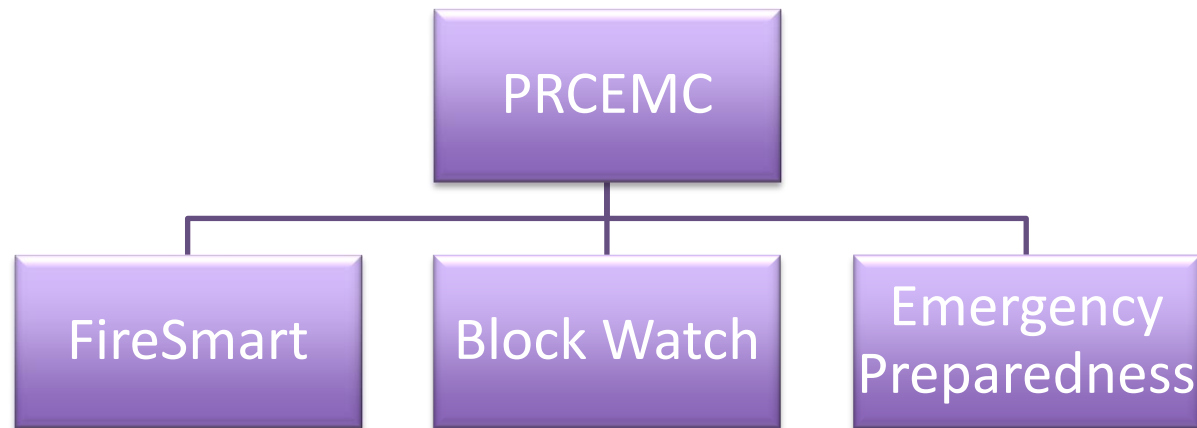


- **Support from Predator Ridge and Sparkling Hill, & unofficial recognition and encouragement from the CoV to proceed.**

History



2014-2018



History



June 26, 2017 Presentation to City Council

Predator looks at joining forces with city

Parker Cook
Morning Star Staff

The Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee (PRCEMC) has been working tirelessly since its 2014 inception to provide residents with an emergency management plan.

The committee spoke to Vernonia Council Monday to request appointment as a subcommittee of Vernonia's Emergency Management Organization (EMO), to be reviewed on an annual basis. A decision will be made by council at the next meeting.

"It is becoming more apparent each day that emergency planning must begin with families and move up from there," said Randall Scott representing PRCEMC.

The committee oversees emergency planning in the community, including FireSmart, Block Watch, and ensuring the community is prepared should disaster strike.

"We are somewhat isolated. Basically, we live in a forest," Scott said. "Give us a chance. Let us try and see how it works for a year."

Through alignment with the EMO, the committee will have greater access to resources - such as training, volunteer registration and guidance - and can act as a liaison to help the EMO with coordination of volunteers, rather than having the responsibility fall to the City Emergency Program Coordinator.

"You guys have done a lot of good work here," said Coun. Brian Quiring.

"Whenever I look at that dry forest, it's alarming."

Coun. Jubette Cunningham agreed.

"I do commend you and hope we can make this work," Cunningham said.

Scott said the pairing would also help provide credibility for Predator Ridge residents and motivate them to participate in emergency planning.

"Our volunteers would like and deserve that protection."

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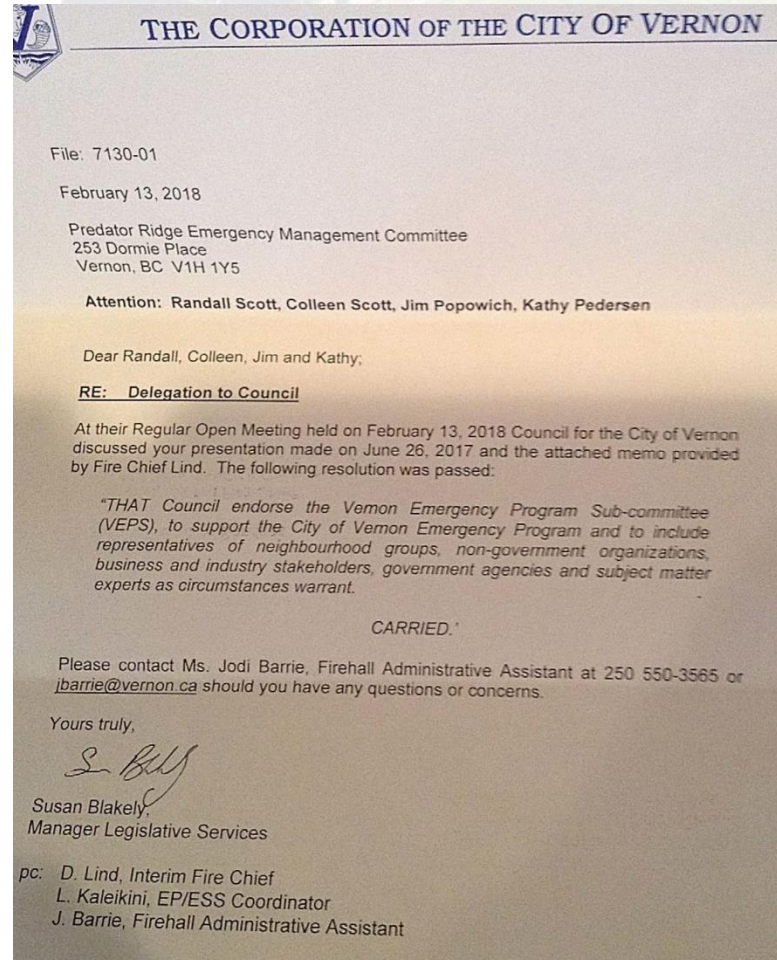
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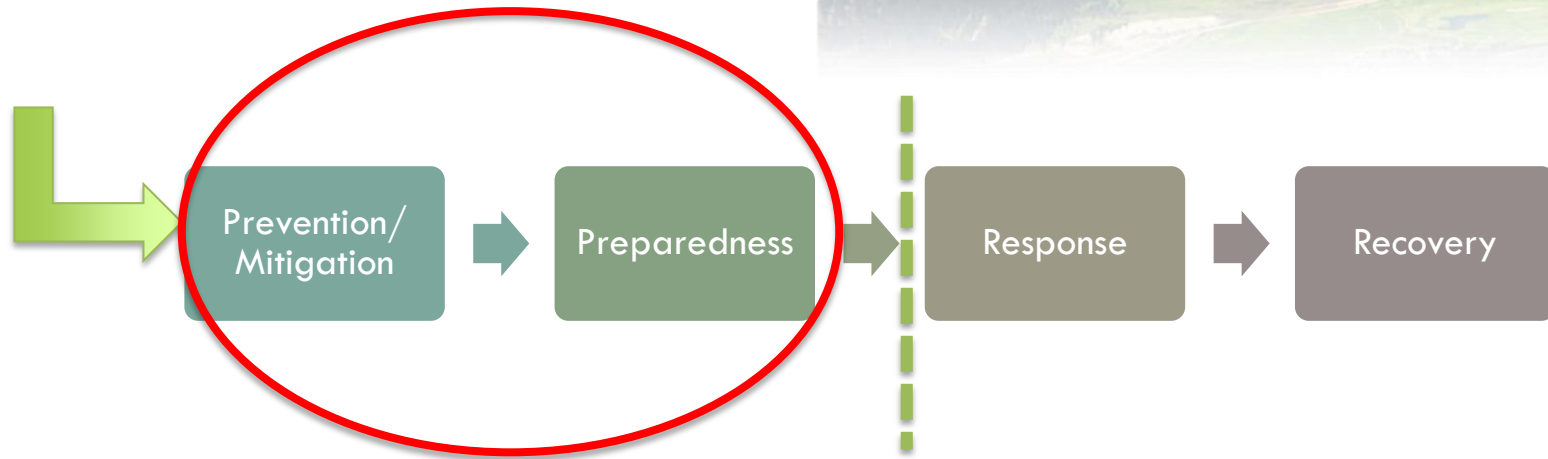
Received acknowledgement of accomplishments and assurance that the PRCEMC was to be included as a participating stakeholder as the City of Vernonia updated its Municipal Emergency Management Plan and organization.

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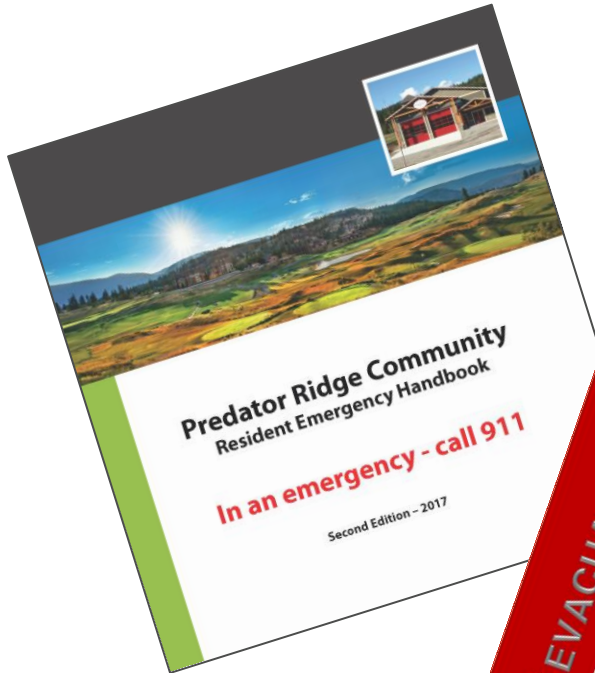
February 13, 2018



Activities



Activities



EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS

The Predator Ridge community is located in a designated interface wildfire zone, and is at significant risk from wildfire. As residents, we must be wildfire aware, and do what we can to prevent or mitigate the impact of a wildfire: eliminate ignition sources (e.g., cigarette butts) and Firesmart our homes and community. *It's critical for all residents to be prepared to evacuate in the event of a wildfire!*

Have Your Kits ("Grab & Go Bags") Ready

For You (waterproof, easy-to-carry, accessible container)

- Non-perishable food, bottled water
- Battery-powered can opener
- Cell phone charger
- Flashlight, extra batteries, whistle
- Glasses, extra clothes, footwear
- Cash, credit cards
- Important documents (e.g., insurance, identification)
- First aid kit, prescription and non-prescription medications, medicines
- Special needs items for baby, elderly, special needs person
- Games, books, other entertainment

For Your Pets

- Food & water (for 3 days)
- Feeding dish, medications
- Disposable litter trays (e.g., aluminum roasting pan), litter
- Extra leash/harness
- Pet carrier, blanket
- Pet toys, treats
- Photo of pet

Have a Plan

Your family may not be together at home when an evacuation is declared. Pre-arrange how you will meet. Also consider where you would stay (if not at the Reception Centre). **You don't have to wait for an evacuation to be declared to leave, if you feel that's the right thing for you to do.**

Evacuation Stages

A Tactical Evacuation may be required if the emergency does not allow time for an Evacuation Alert or Order. The evacuation will be immediate, and your actions must be immediate (see "What to Do" on back of page).

1. **Evacuation Alert** - you need to be prepared to evacuate the area
2. **Evacuation Order** - you need to evacuate the area
3. **Evacuation Resisted** - the danger has passed. You will be allowed to return home, but you may still need to remain ready to evacuate again if the situation changes

*if you see a wildfire, CALL 1-800-663-5555 (*5555 from a cell phone).*

PRCEMC Spring 2018

In case of disaster, display sign this side out in front window of house or vehicle if you DO NOT require assistance.



Name:

Phone #(s):

Emergency Contact:

Name/Relationship to you	Phone #(s)

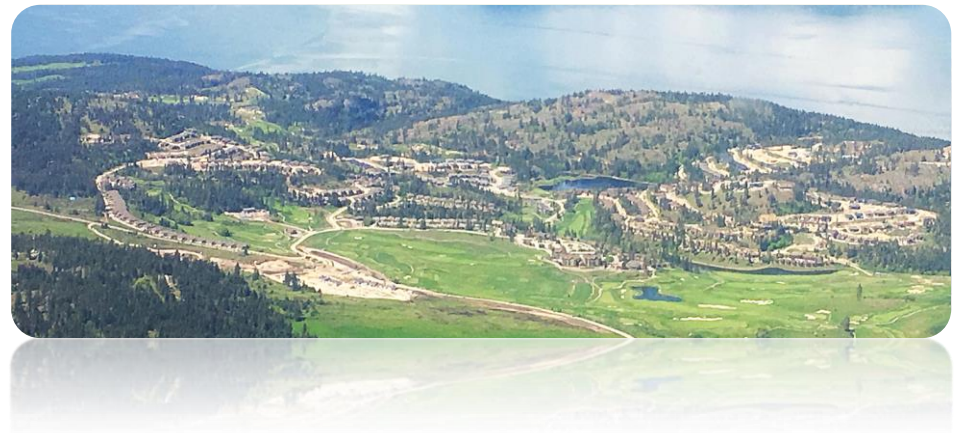
Emergency Numbers:

Name	Number	Alt. Number
Police/Fire/EMS	911	
Wildfire	1-800-663-5555	*5555 (Cell)
Gas Leak	1-800-663-9911	
Water Emerg.	250-542-5361	
Power Outage	1-800-769-3766	*49376 (Cell)
Wildlife Emerg	1-877-952-7277	

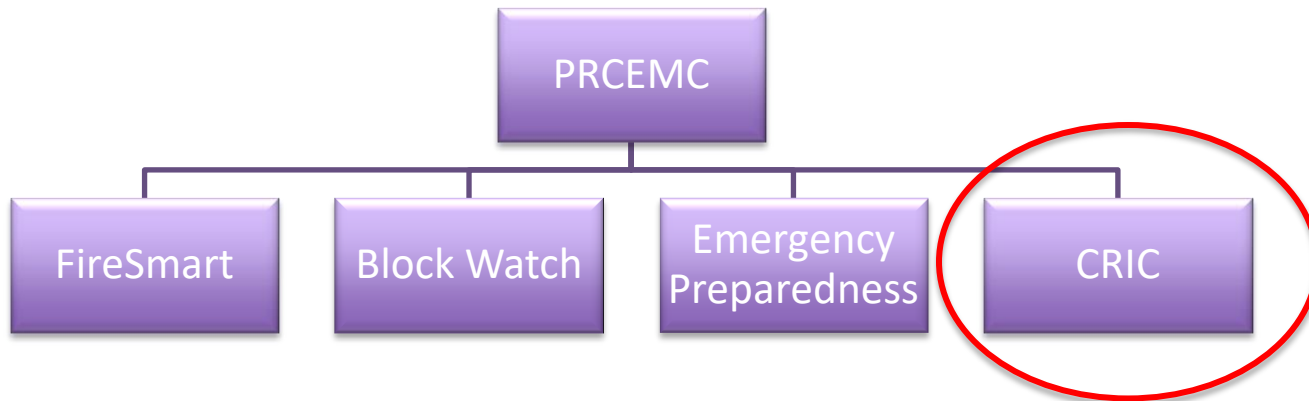
Every Predator Ridge resident can complete & carry this card. In a medical emergency, the information could be vital to help medical professionals (or other first responders).

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

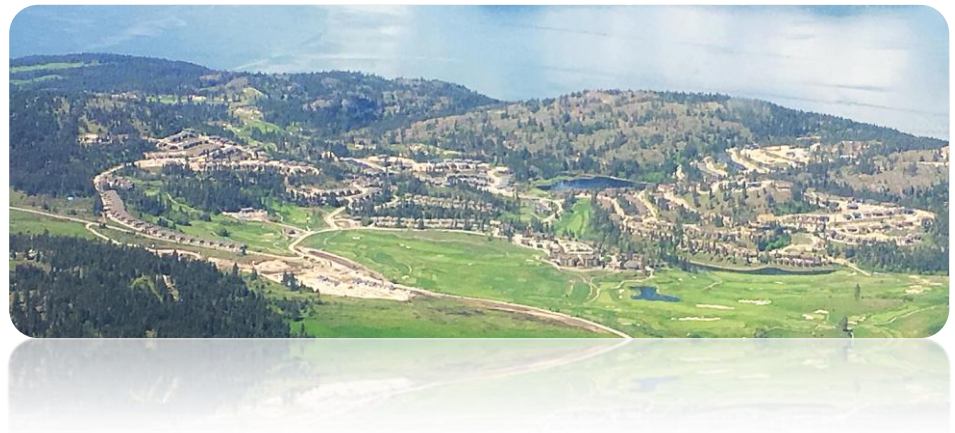
New Members



2019

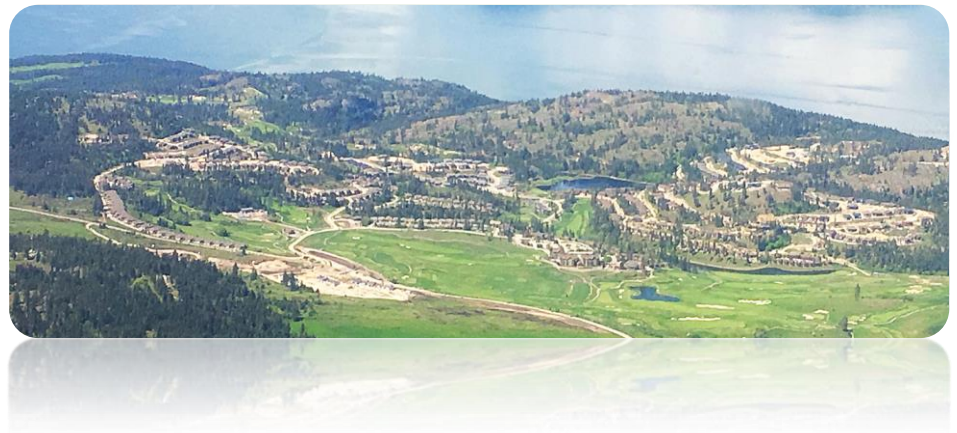


Future Plans



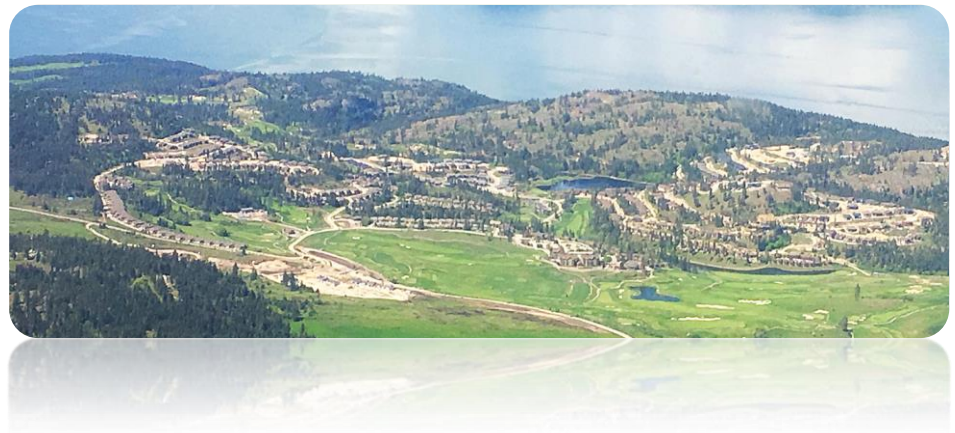
Ideas

- New educational materials and resources
- Investigate what other communities are doing
- Annual Information Forums
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Bear Banger Demonstration
- Participate in a City of Vernon Emergency Exercise
- Others?



FIRESMART UPDATE

FireSmart Update

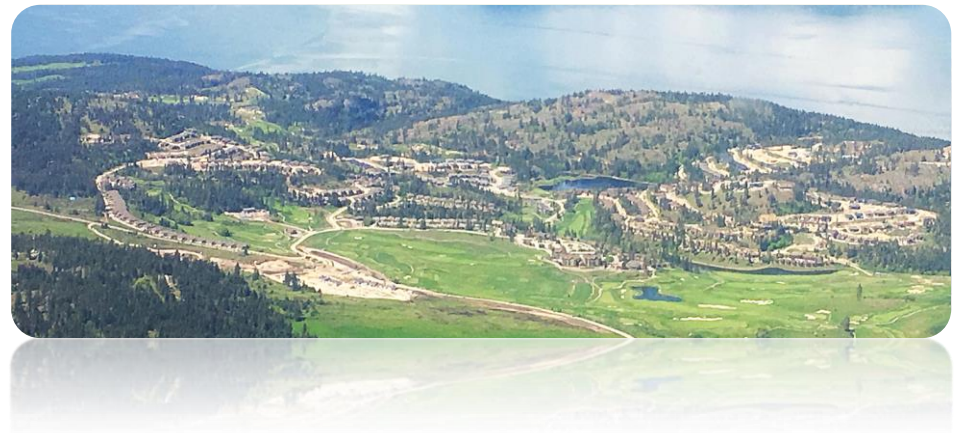


FireSmart BC

Launched their own website:

www.firesmartbc.ca

FireSmart Update

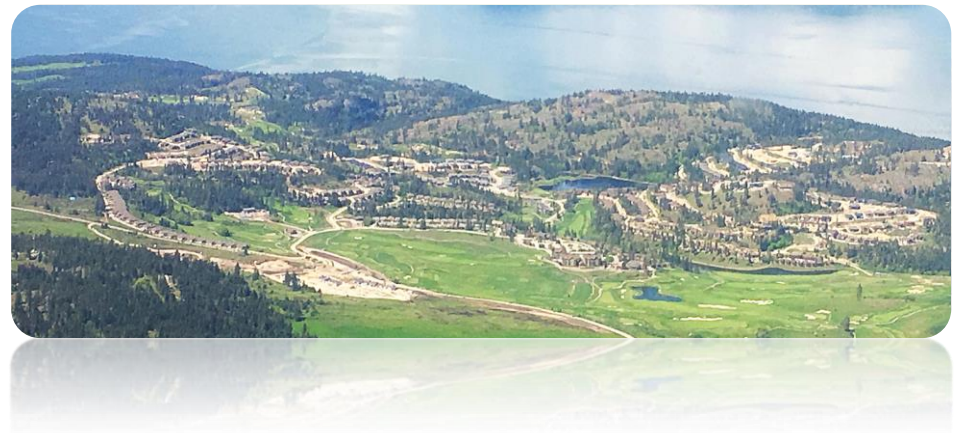


FireSmart Recognized Community

- Since 2016
- Will apply again this year – community participation is really important!



FireSmart Update



Grants

- No funds from the City of Vernon this year, as they will help other neighbourhoods
- Neighbours need to work together on joint yard cleanup events.



**5 Residents
2.5 Hours**



PREDATOR RIDGE COMMUNITY FIRESMART HOMEOWNER CLEANUP EVENT - MAY 26, 2018



7.5 hours yard work!

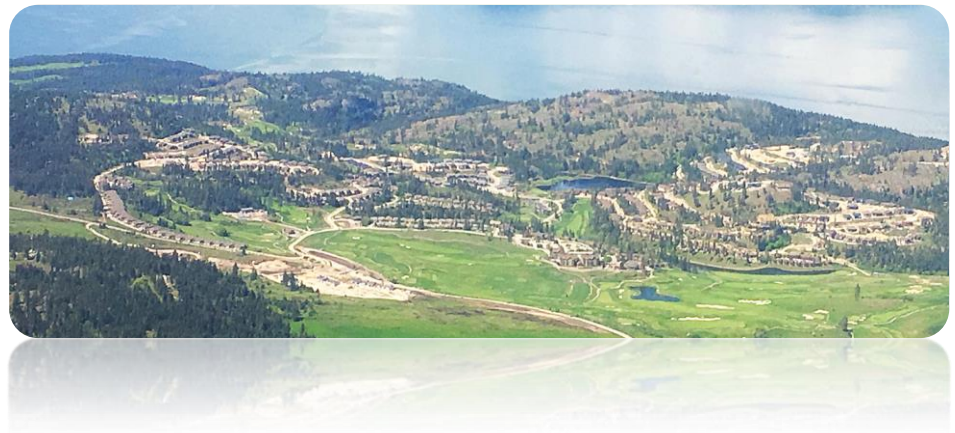
"I was introduced to FireSmart in 2017 and was blown away by the presentation of the Fort McMurray fires showing how quickly a neighbourhood can be destroyed by flying embers. The Predator Ridge FireSmart team assessed our property this spring, educating us and providing excellent and practical recommendations to increase fire safety around our house.

In May, I volunteered to participate in the yard clean up, implementing many of these recommendations. It felt good to get this done before the summer and to provide a new level of safety for our home and the properties around us. I definitely plan to continue with the program for years to come.

The Predator Ridge FireSmart team have been very helpful, informative, and professional, providing valuable advice and guidance. It is wonderful to have such a dedicated team in our own neighbourhood. Thank you to all the FireSmart volunteers for helping us make Predator Ridge safer."
Debbie Young



FireSmart Update



We Are Here to Help

To support all residents in their clean-up efforts, we have:

- Gloves
- Safety glasses
- Information on one bin rental or chipping services
- FireSmart guidelines
- City of Vernon tree bylaw and other vegetation treatment guidelines

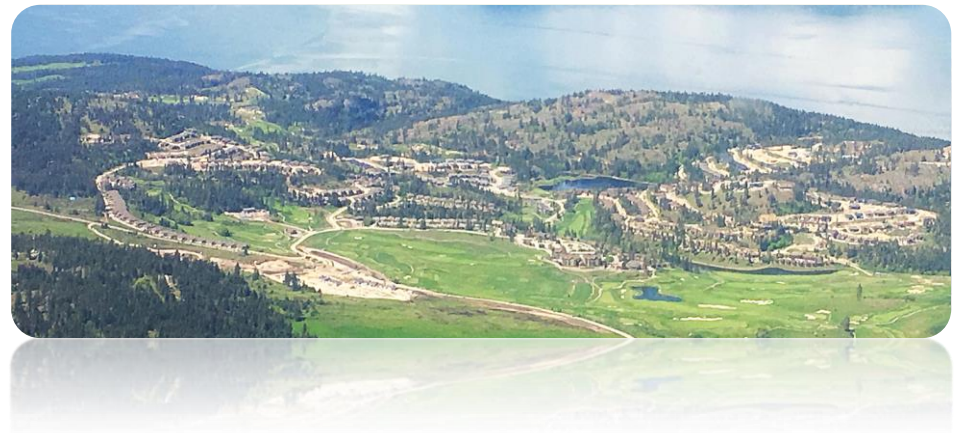
Wildfire structure survival statistics

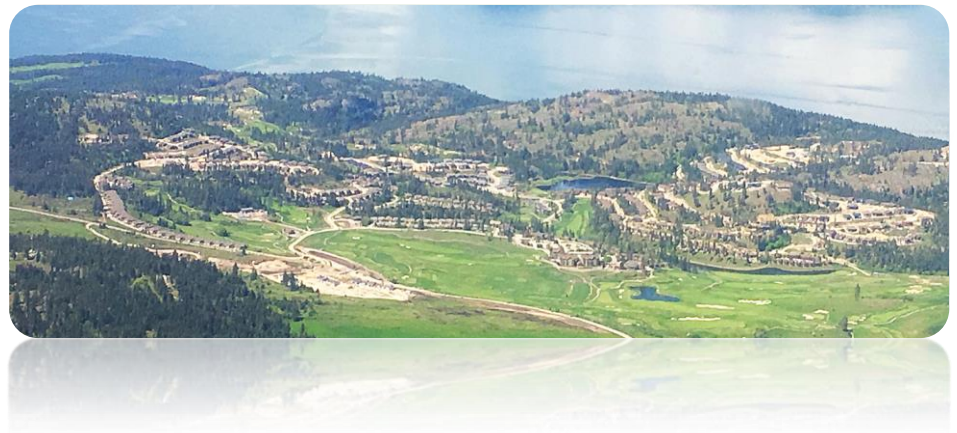
- 4% survival: flammable roof, no treatment and no defensive action
- 20% survival: flammable roof
- 70% survival: non-flammable roof
- 90% survival: < 10 metres (Zone 1) or more of vegetation is treated



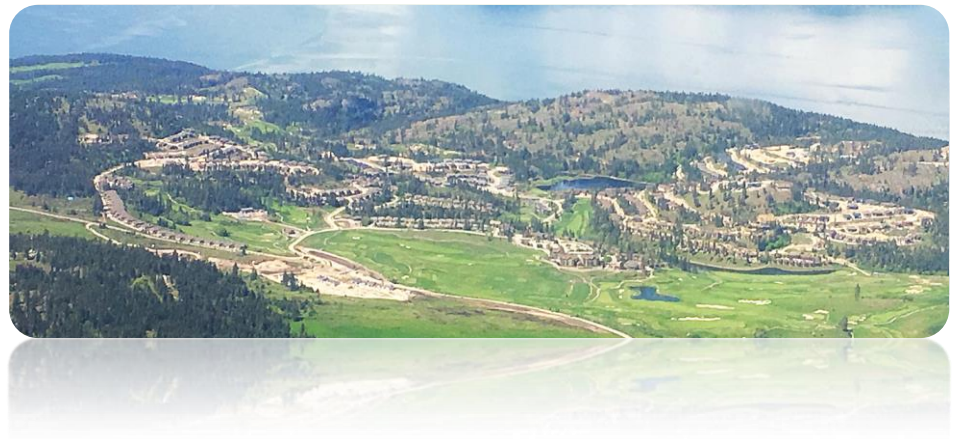
Work with your neighbours in any overlapping priority zones!

FireSmart Update



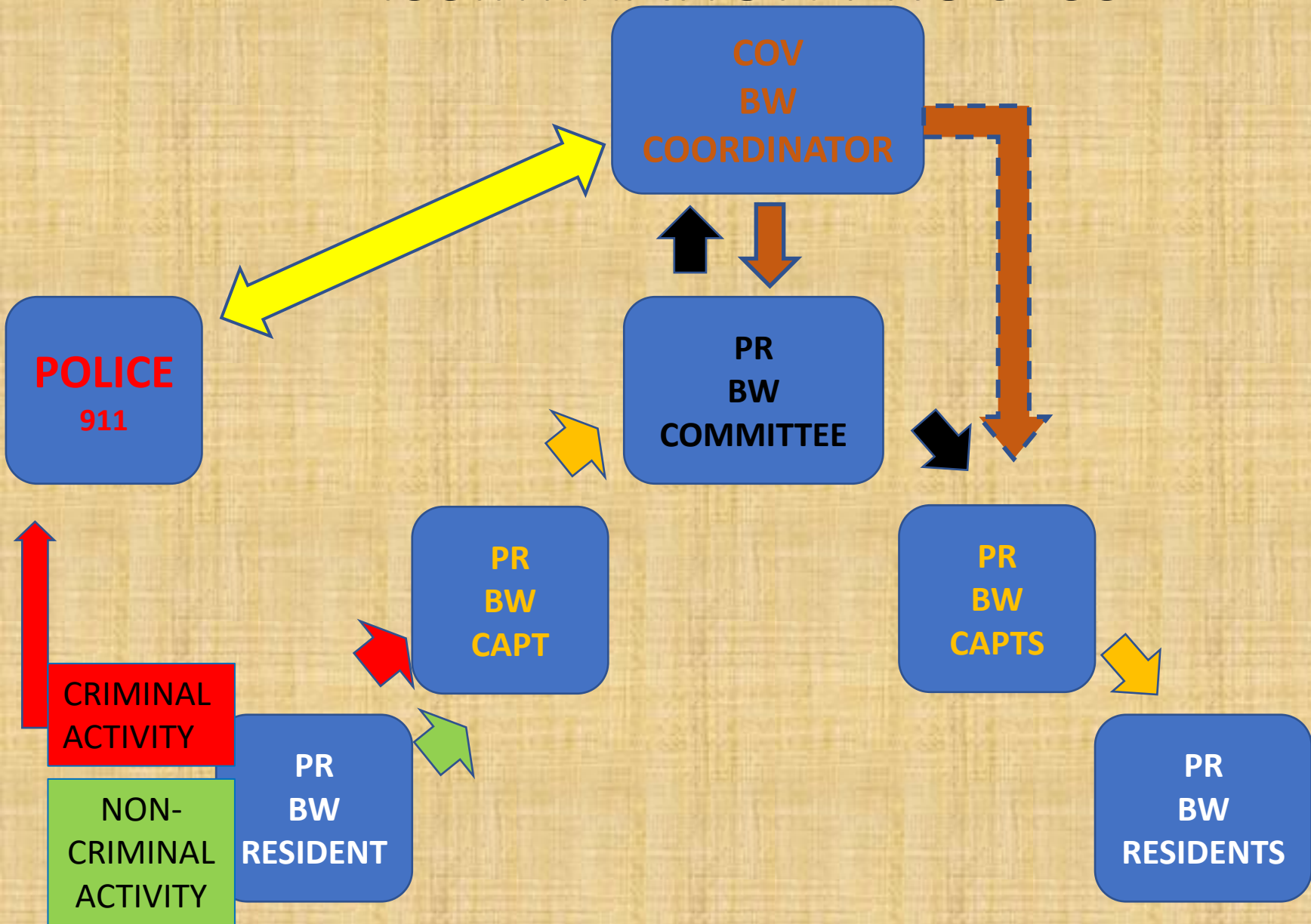


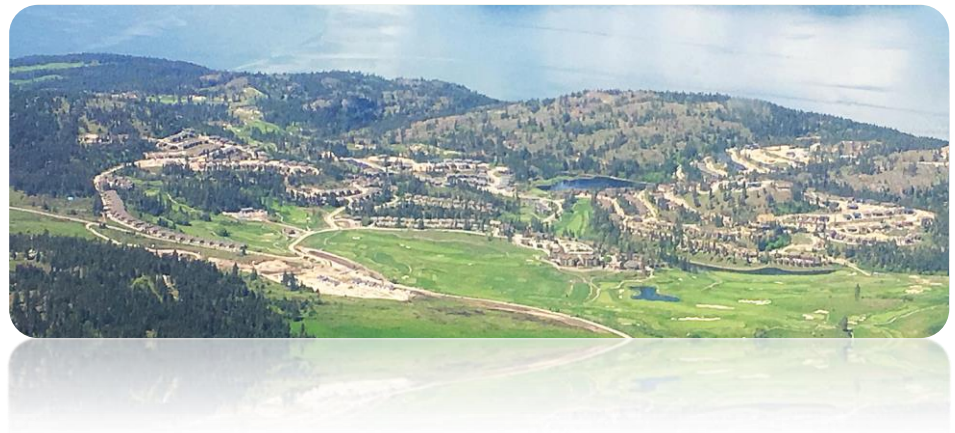
BLOCK WATCH UPDATE



[Block Watch Map](#)

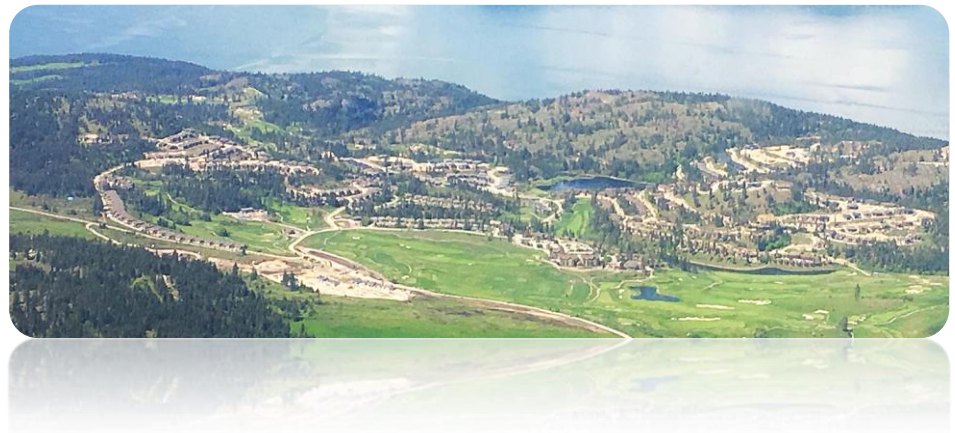
INFORMATION REPORTING AND DISSIMINATION PROCESS





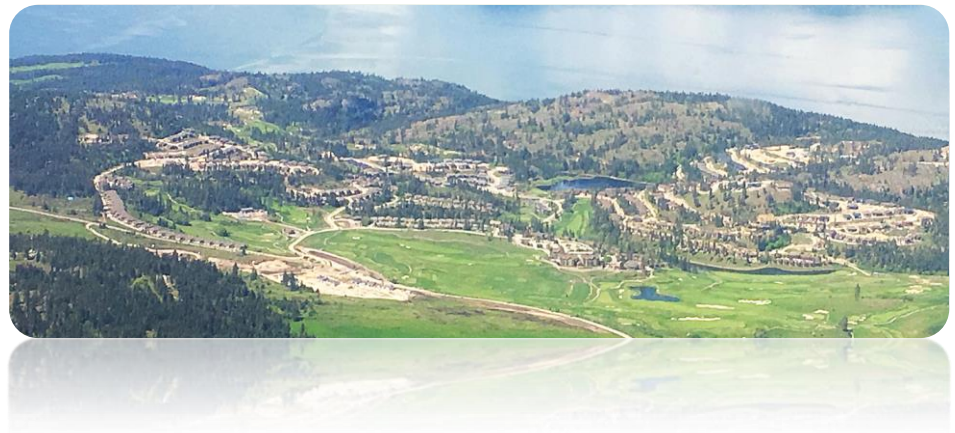
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CPR/AED Training

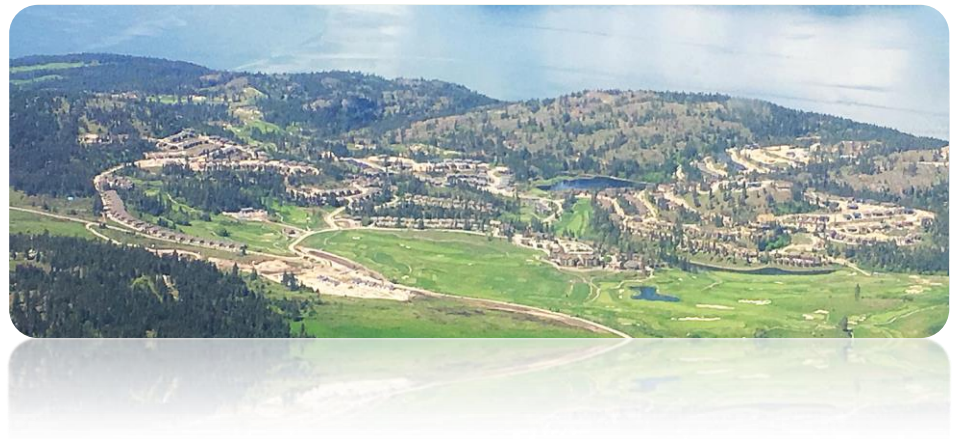


- About 100 trained in CPR/AED to date (Red Cross – Instructors from OK College Vernon)
- Next session **June 10, 2019 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
- Minimum participants at each session is 12
- Location of AED's:
 - Outlook Cabin
 - Lodge
 - Clubhouse
 - Fitness Centre

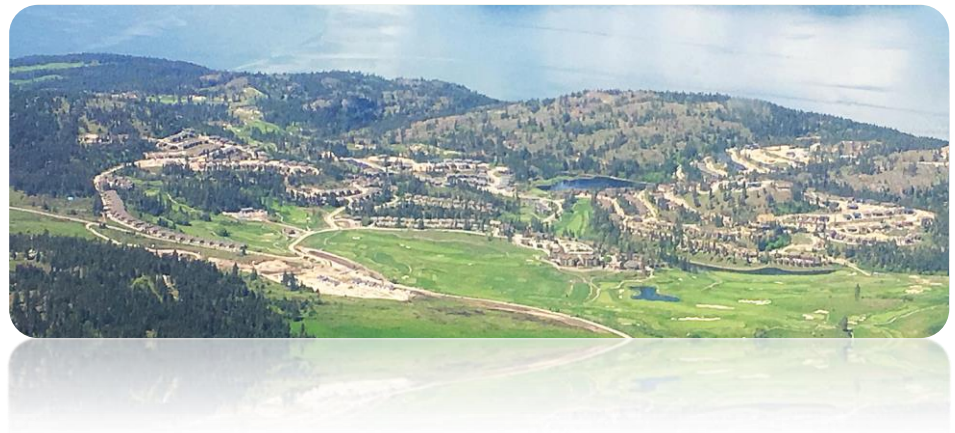
*Thank you to Therese Roberts for her commitment to this program.
And thank you to Predator Ridge for providing training space.*



CITY OF VERNON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW



City of Vernon Presentation



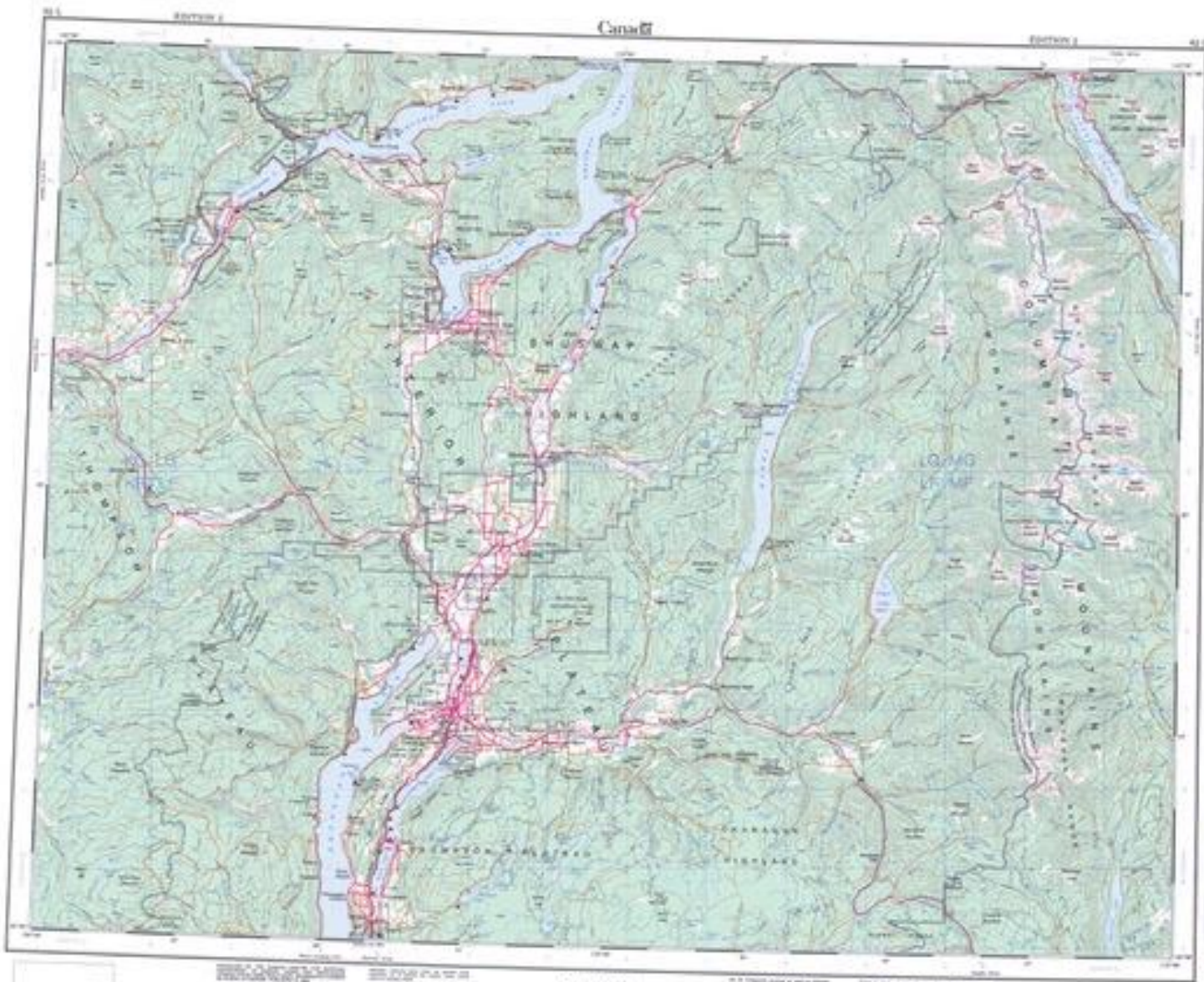
CITY OF VERNON SEARCH & RESCUE

Search & Rescue



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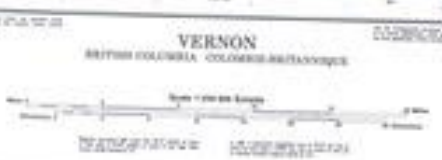


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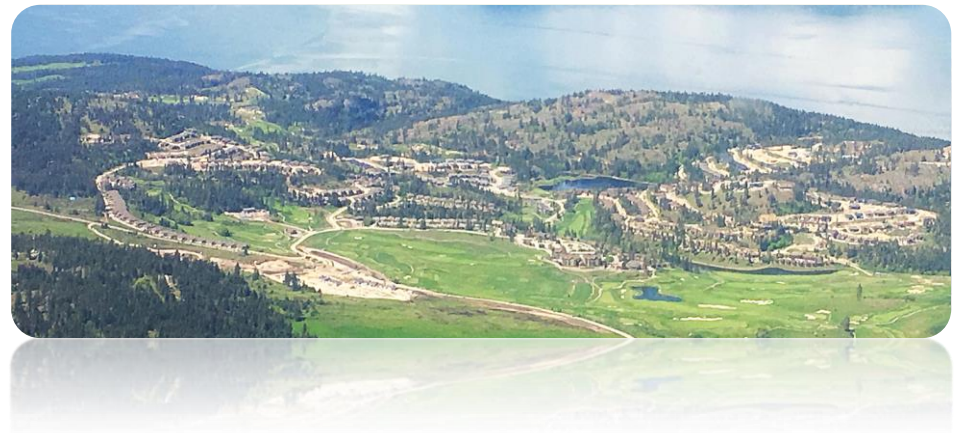
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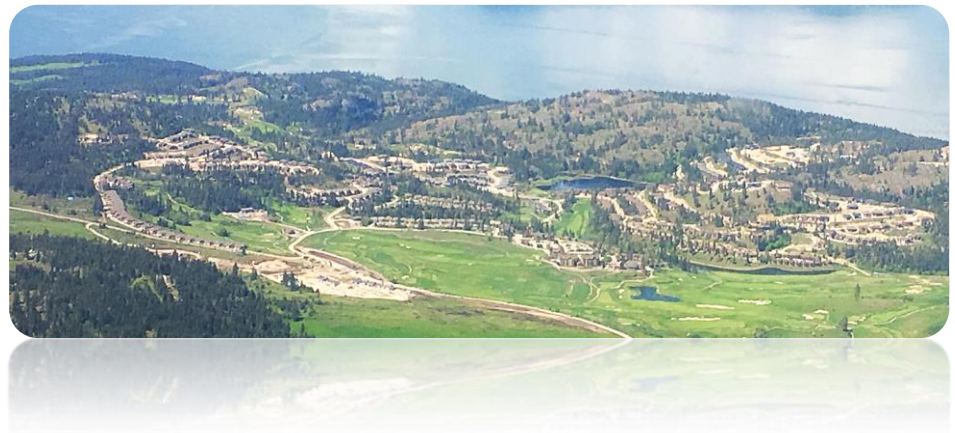
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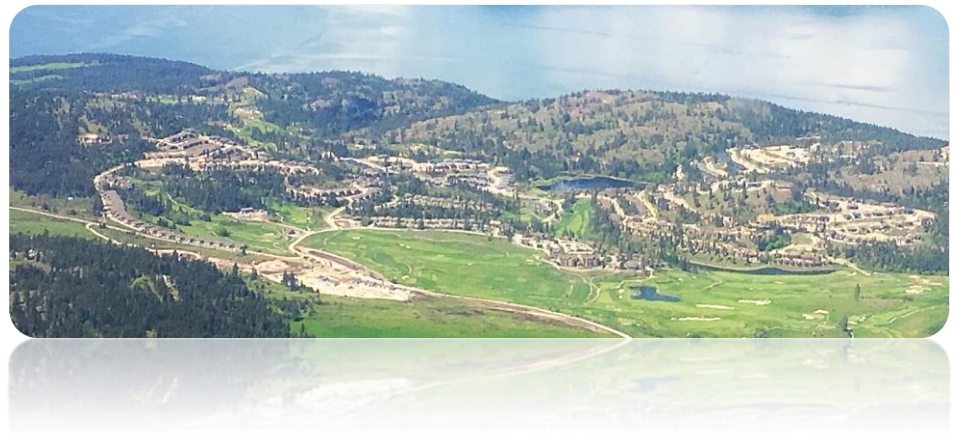
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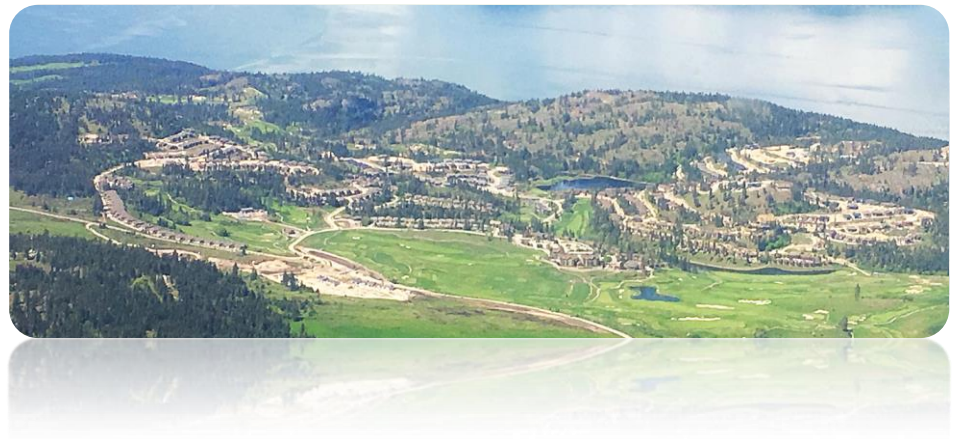




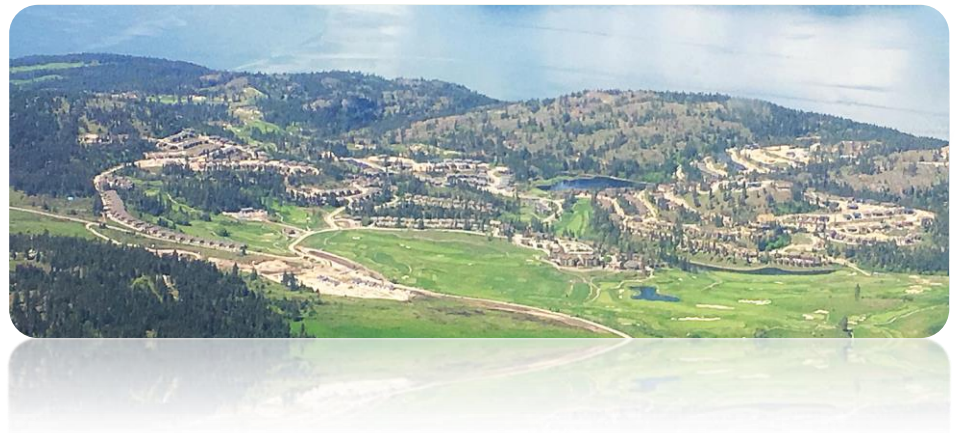
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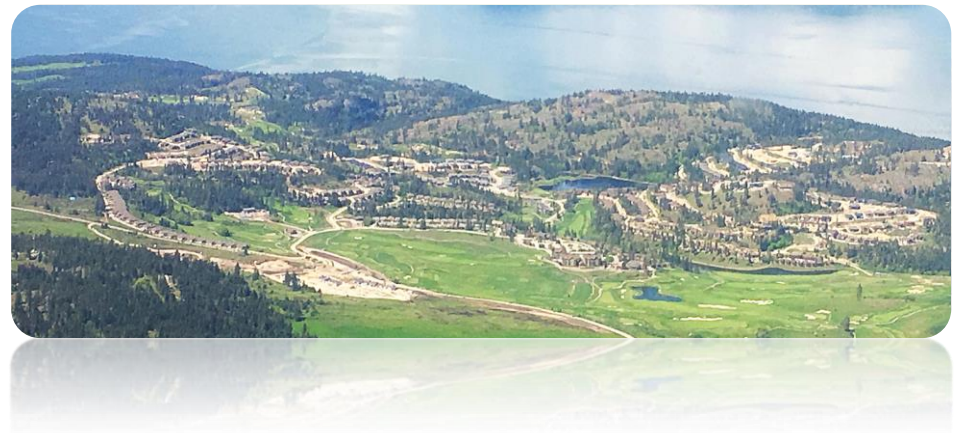


Ridge Riders Cycling Club Presentation

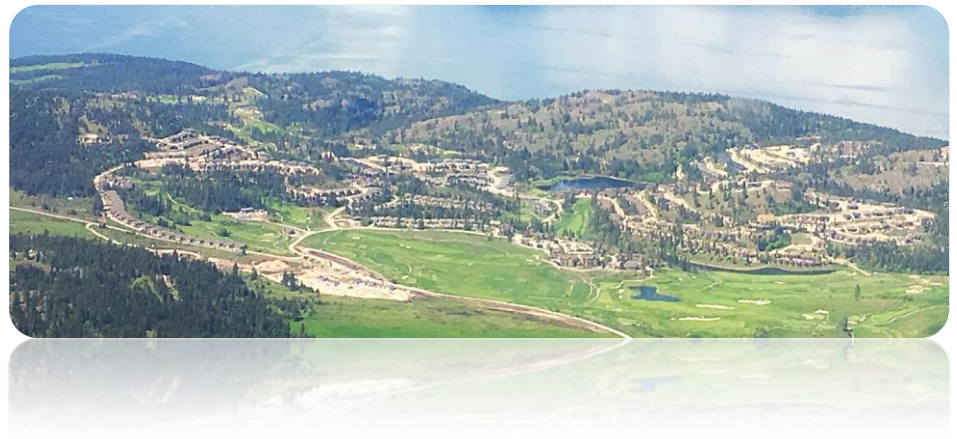


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