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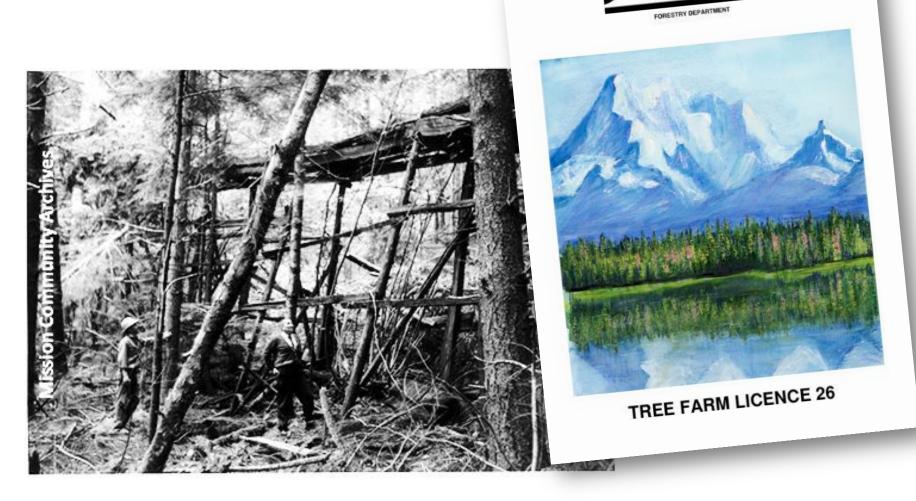


Mission's "back yard" & close to Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley



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TFL #26 has operated since 1958



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O'Neal examines empty shotgun shells left behind by illegal shooters near Sayres Lake. Bullet-ridden signs are a common sight i

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to the west side of Stave.

Mission's director of forestry Bob O'Neal said reports describe a scene out of "the wild, wild west." "People were biterally hanging out of their car windows and shooting up the area around them," said O'Neal. "It was horrendous."

Many ATVs were being operated in an unsafe manner, and some drivers did not have a helmet or

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The damage was still evident when O'Neal toured the area with Mission RCMP Sgt. Shaun Wright and Staff Sgt. Rob Dixon last week. Every road sign and bridge marker was shot up, and garbage was piled in front of forestry gates. Outhouses and picnic areas were damaged, vehicles were burned, and some trees near Sayres Lake were riddled with bullet holes. A couple of the trees appeared to have been cut down by gunfire.

B.C. recreation officer Mike Peters drove about 10 kilometres up Burma Road on Dec. 28 to investigate a report of a damaged gate near the Sayres Lake campground, and witnessed the unsafe use of firearms. "There were many vehicles in the area and more firearms than I've ever seen," he said. "With the for, visibility was down

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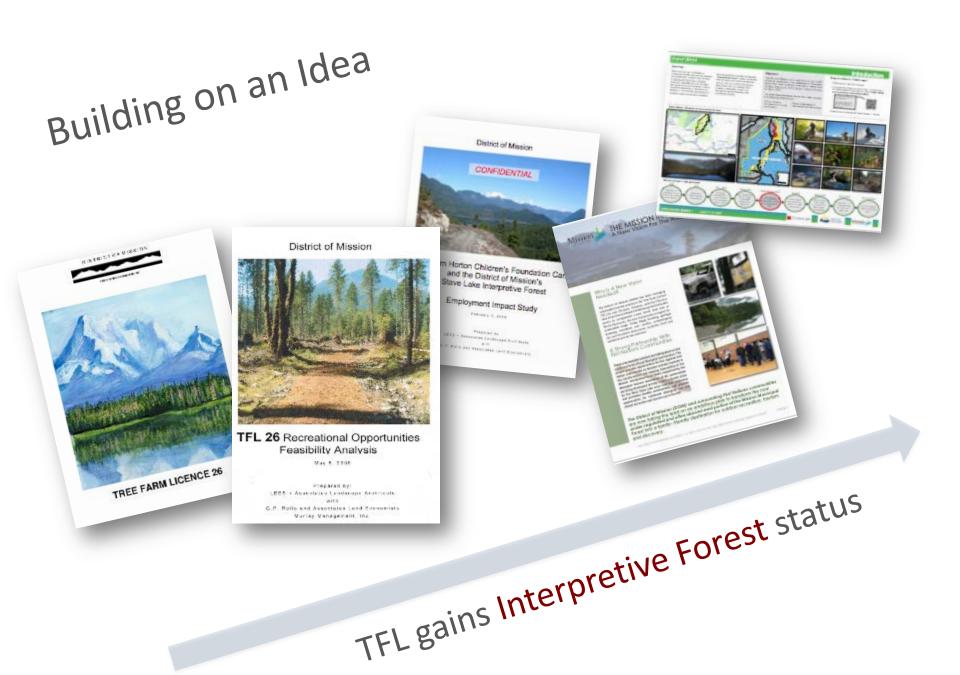


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Living in a SHOOTING GALLERY

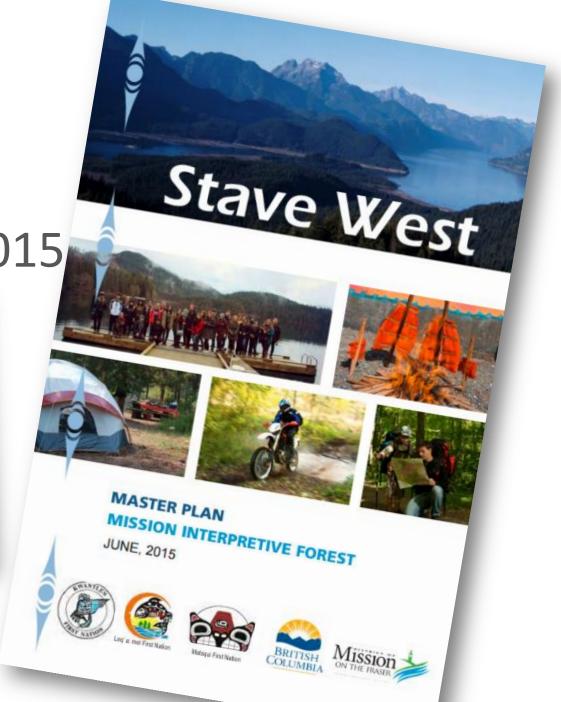
Recreational firearm use has escalated in Stave Lake East to the point that the FVRD is creating a new bylaw to attempt to limit dangerous incidents See story page 3

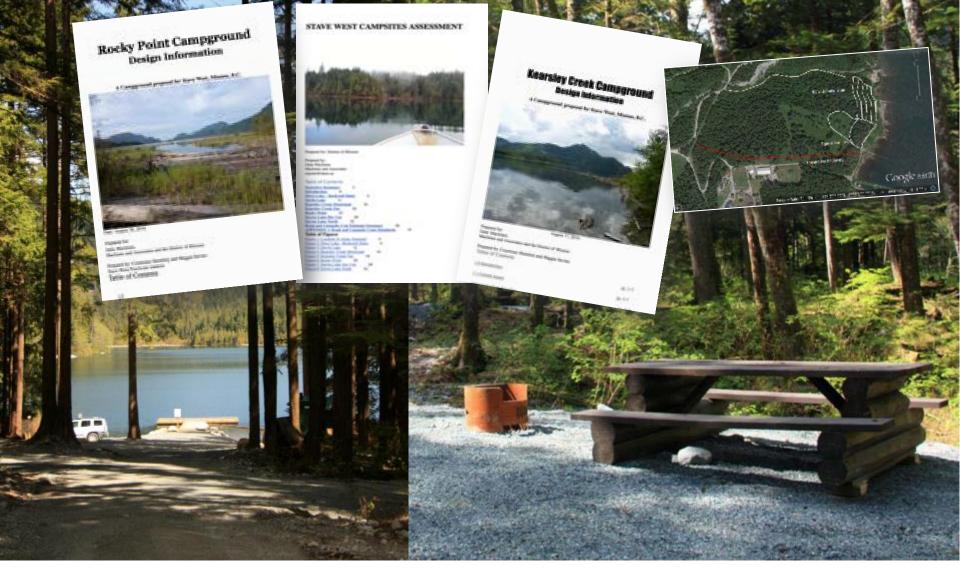




RESULT: The Stave West Master Plan, approved in 2015







- Completed SW Campgrounds Assessment
- Completing 3 new campgrounds by summer 2018







Identified locations for eight new themed campgrounds + route for South-North **Stave West** Trail









» STAVE WEST-« OUTDOOR LEARNING ALLIANCE

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New Aboriginal Arts and Culture Building Opened Summer 2017













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