

Hoover Bay Road Association

Announcement:

March 22nd, 2011

Road Report: The Road is almost bare with lots of pull outs and passing areas. Around the lake there is close to 18" of snow, with about 6" on the beach and of course the Lake is frozen. Problem is getting into your driveway, with close to five feet of ice packed snow piled-up from the grader. It's still freezing at night, so the grader berm is not melting very fast.

Leon

March 14th, 2011

Hi Everyone

We have been notified that as of today the road has been plowed and is good to Hoover Bay. 4 wheel drive and chains required beyond that. We are expecting another update next weekend (March 19).

Steve & Laurie Ross

March 10th, 2011

Hello Everyone

Here is the latest road report. A grader went out last week and was unable to get more than 100 yards down the road because there was 4 to 6 feet of snow. A D8 Cat has been brought in to help clear the snow. It has taken 6 hours to clear 6 km of road and the grader will still have to follow. At present the road is not open but we are hoping in the next few days it will be. We will keep you posted.

Steve & Laurie

March 4th, 2011

Hello all.

As I have had a few enquiries about the road conditions, I contacted the contractor who plows the road for us today. The road that has not been plowed since New Years because there has been a great demand for the grader. At present there is a lot of snow that would probably make travel impossible except by snowmobile. Highways or Forestry (?) has gone in some distance but we are not sure how far. The contractor has been trying to get out the last couple of weeks but because the demand has been so high for logging, he has been unable to free up the grader. He hopes to get it done next week as the weather forecast is for clear and cold and he will e-mail me when completed. I will update you when that happens.

Steve Ross

To Plow or Not?

As a general rule it is beneficial to plow snow on a gravel road in winter. It allows for safer use with less buildup of compact snow, ice and ruts. Winter abrasives can be used more effectively on a plowed road providing safety and easier access. Keeping the road plowed all winter will normally promote a quicker recovery/less maintenance time in the spring to bring the road to summer standards. De-icers such as rock salt or magnesium chloride are not used on gravel roads in the winter. Please feel free to give me a call on my cell if you require more information.

Thanks,
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January 22nd, 2011

The Henderson's were out this morning to check road conditions to the lake. Snow on the road kept getting deeper from Forest Grove until it was nearly 1 ft. deep at the turn off from the 6000 rd. They turned around there. He is going to arrange for another plow as soon as possible. Will advise when we hear it was done.

Steve Ross

December 20th, 2010

Here is the most recent info on the road. Also, please note that Bill & Susan Molberg are added to the paid list. We are at 35 paid members.

Steve

From: [Henderson Contracting](#)

Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:03 AM

To: [Steve Ross](#)

Subject: Re: Road update

Road was graded on Saturday. Around 15 inches of snow at top of road with around 6 - 8 inches down by the lake. Snowed a little last night with more in the forecast. If need be we will try and grade it again around Christmas. If anyone goes out there over the holidays and it snows a lot where you cannot get out you can call Richard Duff at 250-706-8045 and try and arrange a grader to plow out the road again.

December 17th, 2010

Hi Everyone

We just wanted to let you all know that we have requested that the road be plowed. The grader was down for repairs, but now has been repaired and is in the Lang Lake area. Plowing will be done as soon as possible, hopefully (barring any problems) by Dec. 22. There are no other graders in the area and it would be very costly to have another grader low-bedded in. We have not heard what the present road conditions are but have been told that there is about a foot of snow in the Lang Lake area which is in the vicinity and has similar elevation as Hoover Bay. If anyone does know of the condition of the road please e-mail us so we can pass it on. We will update you as soon as we know any more information. Also please add Janet and Marty Duff to the 2010 Paid List which makes 33 paid members.

Thanks

Steve & Laurie Ross