



Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association (GBCTA)

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You are invited

Grand Opening Ceremony

West Bragg Creek 'All Season' Trails

&

TransCanada Trail

Hamlet of Bragg Creek to West Bragg Creek - Phase 1

Location: **West Bragg Creek parking lot (west end)**

Date/Time: **Saturday, September 12 @ 11:00am**

Bring your family, friends and fellow trail users to celebrate

Presentation: **UNVEILING OF PLAQUES and RIBBON CUTTING**

Followed by: **CAKE and REFRESHMENTS.**

You are encouraged to arrive early, maybe get in a ride or hike beforehand.

Parking is limited.

Everyone is welcome!

RSVP is not required.

*The **West Bragg Creek All Season Trail Plan** was created to improve non-motorized trail users' experience with the development of a sustainable multi-use summer and winter trail system, while minimizing the environmental impact of recreational use.*

Since September 2010:

- **72 km of new trails** have been completed; **22 km of trails** have been upgraded
- **\$720,000 in funding** has been raised and spent
- **14,000 volunteer hours** have been donated
- **130,000 visitors/ year** (triple, since implementation of the West Bragg Creek All Season Trail Plan)

*The **GBCTA** has transformed this popular 130km WBC Trail System into a **world class recreational trails destination**, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations. Many Albertans are enjoying the recreation, health and economic benefits of the new trails that were created by the GBCTA and are maintained in partnership with Alberta Parks.*

To connect** this new and improved trail network, the **GBCTA** is working to complete the **TransCanada Trail between Bragg Creek and Kananaskis Country**. Celebrating today as well, **Phase 1 was just completed, cost = \$400,000. Next steps:** Phase 2 and 3 to be constructed before 2017. **Help us realize this goal today!

The GBCTA was incorporated as an Alberta not for profit Society in 2004 and as a federally registered charity in 2007. The mission of the GBCTA is "to develop and maintain trails in the Bragg Creek Area for public recreation."