

## CHAPTER THREE UPDATES

### THESE UPDATES SUPERCEDE INFORMATION IN THE GUIDE.

The guide to the Cariboo Waggon Road will be launched soon as a living document online. Until then, refer to these updates and guide in pdf format.

**Mileages quoted in guide will not match against new distances in these updates.**

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#### Lac La Hache update

- This route will be evolving over the summer of 2021. Continue to watch for updates as we progress with route finding, which gets cyclists and hikers/trekkers off Highway 97. At this writing, there is a route through part of Lac La Hache off the highway. While it has not been traveled by the New Pathways to Gold Society team, locals in the area have alerted us to its potential. We are working now to get shovels in the ground as soon as possible. It is traversable now. Thanks to Doug & Rosanne Parchomchuk for their assistance in checking out possible routes for us on their e-bikes.
- At Timothy Lake Road, (km 191.1, p 106 of the guide), continue along the highway 1 km. Watch for dirt driveway on left side of highway and frontage track heading north. It is in varying degrees of fitness for travel. In early June, there was a lot of lush grass to push through. At this writing, there is a heat wave across BC, so by now the grass is likely brown and well-traveled by ATVs.
- Cross highway to the west side and follow this route north. Travel on the frontage road/track about 2.5 km (3.5 km from Timothy Lake Road). On the left is the historic Felker Homestead, described in the guide (km 194.5, p 107-108).



The Felker Homestead on the west side of Highway 97.  
There was lush grass along the frontage road/track in early June 2021.

- Continue north along the road/track. At about 3 km (4 km from Timothy Lake Road), the road crosses a private drive with a large ranch on the left. The frontage road now has a name: Trout Drive.
- Cross the private drive and continue north on Trout Drive. Two driveways come in on the left at about 3.6 km and 3.7 km (4.6 km and 4.7 from Timothy Lake Road).
- Continue straight/north on Trout Drive as you skirt along the right/east side of private properties. Respect all No Trespassing signs. After traveling along the frontage road about 4 km (5 km from Timothy Lake Road), the route heads through a few trees and onto the paved end of Trout Drive.
- Locals have told us to watch for a large, aggressive livestock protection dog near here.
- Continue north along Trout Drive, now a paved residential street. Watch for kids playing. Travel about .7 km (5.7 from Timothy Lake Road) to a T-junction with Emerald Crescent.
- Turn left on Emerald Crescent. Travel through residential neighbourhood, winding along the lakeshore about 2 km (7.7 km from Timothy Lake Road) to intersection with Fircrest Road, which comes in at hard angle heading towards the lake.
- Cross intersection and head northwest on Fircrest Road, which changes its name to Forbes Road as it winds through residential neighbourhood along the lakeshore. Travel about 1.7 km (9.35 km from Timothy Lake Road) to Y-junction, where Forbes Road splits and heads in two directions.
- Turn right and follow this iteration of Forbes Road about 250 m to the intersection of Highway 97 (km 199.5, p 108 of the guide), just south of the old 122 Mile House and a gas station.
- From 122 Mile House to Lac La Hache Provincial Park (km 205.1, p 110 of the guide) it is most feasible to ride the shoulder of Highway 97. However, there is an ATV trail along the highway Right of Way on the east, which more experienced cyclists/hikers might choose to travel. This off-highway trail is being developed but is not cleared or graded at this time.