



FAT BIKING SURVEY

WINTER 2017-18

At OSC we take our members' input very seriously. Please take the time to fill out this survey and deposit it in a) a marked box (or envelope); b) the green metal day use bin in the Wax Cabin; or c) mail it in.

Fat biking is an exciting new sport to Burns Lake and is fast becoming popular across Canada. At OSC we have had inquiries about the use of our groomed cross country ski trails for fat biking. We are currently investigating insurance coverage for fat biking and any future use on our groomed trails will be contingent on us obtaining adequate and affordable coverage. Your ski club membership includes insurance coverage for various sports but unfortunately fat biking is not one of them. We are taking this opportunity to survey our members about their perceptions and opinions about fat biking at the club.

Please check the appropriate boxes or fill in the blanks:

Sex: Male Female Age: _____
Are you a skier fat biker both
Are you a member of OSC? yes no Are you a member of BLMBA? yes no

Do you think fat bikers should be able to:
share all of the groomed ski trails share some of the groomed ski trails
use none of the groomed ski trails use 'fat bike only' designated trails

If allowed, do you think a fat biking membership should be a separate category (from skiing) and pay an additional fee? yes no If so, how much? \$_____ day use \$_____ annual

Are you aware of best practices for fat biking on ski trails? yes no
Are you in favour of the best practices being implemented on OSC groomed ski trails? yes no
Do you think fat bikers should sign a code of conduct when using the groomed ski trails (that would include best practices and trail use guidelines)? yes no

Using the numbers 1-3 (with 1 being first priority), if these three people met on the trail, who would have the right of way? _____ fat biker _____ snowshoer _____ skier (Hint: look for the sign on the poster)

Fat bikers wish to use our trails due to the groomed surface. Do you agree with us using our grooming equipment (such as the snowmobile and roller) to groom biking specific trails? yes no

Do you agree that, if insurance becomes available, that OSC carries out some trial fat biking opportunities throughout the winter season 2017-18? yes no

Would you like to rent a fat bike for a day (or shorter) to see how they work on snow? yes no

Would you like to attend a fun event (such as World Snow Day) that includes fat biking as an activity? yes no

Would you be interested in attending a fat biking information session? yes no

If you have any more comments, please use the IDEA CARD available in the lodge or Wax Cabin.