

SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Sunday, June 28, 2026

OKANAGAN GRAVELLER

This notice is to inform residents of Lake Country and Oyama of the Okanagan Graveler gravel cycling event taking place on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

The Okanagan Graveler is a permitted cycling event that showcases the rural and backcountry landscapes of the Lake Country region while supporting local tourism and community engagement.

Event Overview

- ▶ Approximately 400 cyclists will participate
- ▶ Mass start at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2026
- ▶ Start and Finish located at Oyama Hall
- ▶ Distances: 60 km, 90 km, and 120 km gravel routes
- ▶ Riders expected on course between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

All routes begin and finish in Oyama and travel along a combination of municipal roads, rural connectors, and designated gravel / forest service roads within the Lake Country area.

Route Description

All participants will depart Oyama Hall at 8:00 a.m. under a controlled rollout along the Okanagan Rail Trail toward Beaver Lake Road before dispersing onto designated gravel sectors.

The 60 km route completes a shorter backcountry loop before returning to Oyama. The 90 km route extends beyond the 60 km course, utilizing additional gravel corridors before merging with the return section. The 120 km route follows the full extended gravel course through remote forest service roads before returning to Oyama. All three routes rejoin for the final approach from Oyama Lake Forest Service Road back to the finish area at Oyama Hall. Traffic control personnel will be stationed at key intersections including:

- Woodsdale Road, Lodge Rd, McCarthy Rd, Beaver Lake Rd, Todd Rd, Middle Bench Rd, Oyama Lake Road

These measures are in place to assist with safe cyclist movement and maintain vehicle access. The event is being delivered in coordination with the District of Lake Country and authorized traffic management personnel to ensure public safety and minimize disruption.

Traffic Impact

Residents may experience intermittent cyclist traffic and minor delays between 8:00 a.m. and approximately 4:00 p.m. Limited, short-duration traffic control measures will occur at:

- ▶ Oyama Hall (Start/Finish Area): 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Select controlled intersections along the course. There are no full-day arterial highway closures associated with this event.
- ▶ Traffic control personnel will be stationed at the following key intersections of the rail trail

Woodsdale Rd, Lodge Rd, McCarthy Rd, Beaver Lake Rd

- ▶ Cyclists will follow all applicable rules of the road
- ▶ Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times
- ▶ No major highway closures are planned

Drivers are asked to use caution when travelling along marked sections of the course

Rail Trail Impacts for users

Limited, short-duration control measures will occur from:

- ▶ Rail Trail across from Oyama Community Hall

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- ▶ Select controlled areas along the course

8:00 am - 8:45 Cyclists will be riding south from Oyama on the rail trail to Beaver Lake rd, we will have signage and lead E bikes warning users

Community Support

The Okanagan Graveler is proud to operate as a community-focused event in partnership with local stakeholders. We appreciate the cooperation and support of Lake Country residents in helping ensure a safe and successful event weekend. Join us Saturday June 27th 12pm - 6 pm for at the Oyama Community Hall for the OG Expo featuring local and regional vendors- open to public.

For Further Information

Visit: www.okanagangraveler.com Email: info@okanagangraveler.com