

Fire/Smoke Reports in the Area of Vedder Canal Bridge

(*bridge coordinates 49° 07.379 x -122° 05.759)

2008 RWCO/OPS Log Books

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2009 RWCO/OPS Log Books

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2010 RWCO/OPS Log Books

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2012 RWCO/OPS Log Books

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96-1547-0010 File - 2010 Nuisance Fires Aug 14-20

V11047 Log Notes		Aug 21
V11047 IPR 69809		Aug 21

2008 RWCO/OPS Log Books

1425 Bruce Cattonche @ YXX @ F. Cat
group. Discussion re: utilizing YBL & YXS
as reg'd.

1433 2 Discussion @ Den re: Instability
forecast. WX → lty risk Wed
PM & Th/ AM. depending on position
of Low pressure Centre. Likely
dry lty.

1445 Jim & Grant re: Vedder Mtn smoke
still at ~~Coastal~~ Cultus - will go look
and advise.

Jim & Grant re: #288 one officer
per incident - will remain on site till
F550 IA crew on site (C.Alpha)
requesting RCMP & Law Truck.
Confirm with Dispatch.

1650 Rick M re: Scanner for P. River
onto flight from Seckelt.

1803 Coombs Fire Dept requesting
assistance with House Fire spreading
to bush - 1st up crew & Officer
→ scene by truck.

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July 14, 2008

1825 c/w dispatch re: update on
Coombs Fire. Fire Chief requesting
crew to patrol perimeter for hot spots
Tim West enroute unconfirmed
ETA.

~ 1900 B&L Tim & Crew back from
fire - went to confirm incident
as nuisance not fire? - o.k.
C. Alpha request incident nuisance
vs fire → will look at notes in
A.M.?

1936 3rd Hand report from Ladysmith
Chief → Nivamo Diop - smoke
w. st. Hayer Mtn in Ladysmith
near weekend fire. Rob Fraser
our Sechart wrote R. Vile in
SEB to take a look. Diop to
c/w T. West re: status.

1944 - SEB will check at ~30 min.
Duty day 2100 H25 - Today
- o.k. - Diop will c/w T. West.
no other reports.

08-02
July 14, 2008

JULY 26-08

05:06

PAGE FROM CFC DISPATCH. FRASER VALLEY DISPATCH HAS A CREW ON A FIRE IN THEIR AREA INSIDE DEPARTMENT AREA. THEY ARE REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE, WOULD LIKE A CREW WITH A HELI. ASKED DISPATCH TO PAGE AL BERRY AND HAVE HIM CALL ME.

05:27

CALED LFC DISPATCH BACK TO SEE IF THEY HAD CONTACTED AL BERRY YET. TURNS OUT WHEN AL CALLED IN TO ANSWER HIS PAGE HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS ON SCENE WITH THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. AL WAS ASKED TO GIVE ME A CALL ASAP.

05:33

CALL BACK FROM AL BERRY; FIRE IS 10m x 10m, GREEN AREA ABOVE THAT FIRE WILL NOT BURN THROUGH NO NEED FOR HELI. ONE CREW WITH 1A TRUCK PLUS ONE OFFICER TO REPLACE AL AS HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON WITH HIS SCAR FLIGHT THIS MORNING. FORWARDED REQUEST TO DISPATCH.

05:54

PAGE CFC DISPATCH 2 NEW INCIDENTS ONE IN SECHLT AREA, CAR FIRE / NOT SPREADING / V.F.D ON SCENE BELIEVE IN THEIR AREA. THEY ARE NOT ASKING FOR ANY HELP AT THIS TIME. SECOND, VAUGE REPORT OF SMOKE VISIBLE 1/2 UP A MOUNTAIN ON SQUAMISHA

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July 26, 2008

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April 29, 2009

0820 Wx BRIEFING

- SIMILAR PATTERN TO YESTERDAY - RH, A LITTLE HIGHER
- ESPECIALLY WIND SHIFT - HIGHER TEMPS TODAY

- 0830 ENSURE FOAM ONBOARD HELI BUCKET - TALK TO JORDAN @ CULTUS
EMAIL JIM THE FIRE REVIEW CHECKLIST

SPEAK TO BILL HANDY - RE V30043

0900 SPOKE TO ZP12 - AGREED HE WILL START ROLLING TO V10045
- FRASER U.C. WILL PROCEED TO STAGING V10045
IN TEAM.

0920 SPOKE TO ZP81 - HE IS ON SITE V30043 - CRFD WILL
WORK FIRE TODAY IN NO ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
FROM COASTAL RESOURCES.

1025 CALLER REPORTING CAMPFIRE - CINNABAR AREA MANGROVE.
V70046 - NO SMOKE CALLING IT A MISPLACED FIRE - WILL
DISPATCH C-OSCAR WHEN THEY COME ON SHIFT

1140 C-OSCAR ON SITE - NO HEAT FOUND. - ISL. TIMBERLANDS LAND.
DISPATCH PASSING INFO TO I. TIMBERLANDS

1400 DISCUSSION IN ZP12 RE TACTICS ON V10045 & I.A.
CAPABILITY IN ZONE

2330 - DISPATCH - ABBOTSFORD - LARGE BOONFIRE
- SUMAS MT. - BATT ROAD - EAST - TAGGART ROAD
TO FOREST SERVICE TRAIL.

s.22

01015 BETWEEN PEMBERTON & WHIDDER / KINGSBURN.
- ROADSIDE BRUSH FIRE - NO ANSWER

s.22

09-02

20:05 Call ^{s.22} May 29, 2009. He confirmed we have our people on his property. His fire was being extinguished as we speak. Mr. ^{s.22} inquired if campfire were allowed and I confirmed this but also advised him that high winds were forecast throughout the weekend. I inquired about his registration number and he confirmed he didn't have one because he felt his pile size was acceptable. I advised him that our Forest officer noticed a small backpack and stumps in his pile indicating land clearing and a registration number would be appropriate. I advised Mr. Oakes that this is our second visit to his property but he claimed he was unaware of our first visit. I reminded that he must extinguish his fire and he acknowledged that is taking place.

21:50 Fire Report on Vedder Mtn. - Dispatch Coast Bravo

20:35 Coast Bravo calls for clarification on orders to Vedder Mtn.

23:39 ^{s.22} reports of a fire in Maybon Hill - Same as previous report that Bravo is looking for

00:15 Allan Gorse Cont Brown - Advise there are 2 large parties occurring on Vedder Mtn. Cannot get to the spots at this time. RCMP / Search / Rescue are in the area as there is a missing person situation. Brown will return in the morning to investigate.

May 30

09-03

May 30, 2009

09:06 - Fire possibly burning in lake Combs
Unsure of registration # activity - Dispatch taken
Brown.

09:21 Called Pader has been contacted, in route.

12:03 Donna McPherson called heard rumour of smoke in the Valley - Advise her of no reports of fire in the area.

13:25 Allan Gorse Cont Brown on last night's incident on Vedder Mtn. 2 fires unattended may be private land - He will extinguish.

14:29 Talk to Bruce Contrebre PATE - Maintain existing alerts for ATT's

17:32 Dispatch advised to call Bruce Contrebre

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- Report of camper who saw 6'x6' fire on Mt Outcrop near Hope @ campsite on Thurs. tried to extinguish but a few embers remained

fire in alpine - 2.5hr hike in by crew - currently raining heavily in area - recommend await 2nd call

- Coombs FD reported illegal backyard burn in their jurisdiction - no action required by us (coastal)

10:05 Report of smoke? and fire from Yarrow south on Mts (Vedder)

Dispatch to call Fraser Valley Dispatch and ask if they have structure or vehicle fire reported in area

Patrol 1 to pass along report to warden to patrol Vedder tomorrow
FD confirmed raining heavily in area

* No request from PEP for crew assistance in Pemberton

10-01

Sept 11, 2010

2011 RWCO/OPS Log Books

(14)

11:30 talked with Brian Gladstone
regarding Meager Mt Landslide
Maps & Safety for responders in
the Area - Brian will get me all
important information by Wednesday
April 20th (Squamish District office -
engineering).

PWCO - Jim Mathisshaw

↳ 250-318-2324

250-312-3040

April 19th 2011

18:51 - Chulivack dispatch
you see - smoke - column - Blue
Cul his call - Northside Beddoe Mt.
- NO Flames

- too far away to see if people on

site

- Access some logging Rd's

So far I call & dispatch see's

smoke.

- 604-793-9331 (Andy) ^{Dispatch}

- Dispatch is asking if there is
a registered burn in area - told him
I would start up my computer &
get back to him.

11-01

April 19, 2011

→ VEDDER MTN. SMOKE REPORT -

13:09 → PHONE NEIL EVANS; VEDDER MTN. SMOKE REPORTS
 LIKELY FIRE BURNING IN GRAVEL PIT; CHILLIWACK FD JURISDICTION
 HAVE BURNING BYLAWS; ZONE OFFICER SPOKE W DEPUTY
 CHIEF IAN JOSEPHSON; LANDMARK ICON FOR GRAVEL PIT EXISTS
 IN DISPATCH.

* NEXT INCIDENT NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED V-0012 *

18:01 CALLS FOR 951-41200 FORWARDED TO CELL FROM
 CORSEAL FC (AMY)

APRIL 22 2011

0900 OPS TURN-OVER W/ ROB KEEN

* FW MID COAST, TA CNEWS ④ ISLAND + ⑤ ISLAND

0902 SOK W/ WHITEHOUSE RE: TURN-OVER; ③ CLEAN TRAILS.

"PAGER" W/ WHITEHOUSE DURING NIGHT HOURS IF NO ANSWER

0905 ③ KRISTINE (DISPATCHER) NO CONTACT VIA CELL (MESSAGE)

APPARENTLY PAGER NUMBER HAD TO BE CORRECTED BUT
 APPEARS WRONG.

0907 S.22 ROB KEEN'S PERSONAL CELL

0951 R/L ROB KEEN RE: KRISTINE'S PAGER # UNABLE TO FIND.

S.22

= CORRECT PAGER FOR KRISTINE.

DISCUSS CRITERIA FOR CALLING DISPATCHERS REGARDING CELL
 RELOCATION ISSUES W/ OFFICERS, TRACKING CHALLENGES, + SAFETY.

1203 R/L FROM KRISTINE

11-02

April 21, 2011

Jim Richardson to update him

2043 S 2411 Policy, SWD officer training done
3 batteries, some worked, heard &
leading edge clearing Jeff to set
up patrol plan with Neal Jones
for a week (Warren), fire demol
is done

2102 Report from CFC fire report up valley
Road contact Jim Richardson with
report he indicated arson issue
last year in that area, ask Jim
to attend, call CFC asked to page
crew as well, update Brent as well

2300 Update from Jim Richardson
on scene → will wrap down perimeter
and leave for night crew will
roll at 0800 tomorrow → possible
arson issue from last year?

2330 Dispatch call Jim Richardson leaving
fire would like a call on cell
phone

2345 Talked with Jim Richardson with phone

11-03

June 5, 2011

april 21/11

10:20

NEAL EVANS // - RE IPR ON VEDDER // - NEAL

Will call the GRAVEL RE // ASK THEM TO GET REFS

10:33

PWCO - GLEN DOFFENROTH // - updates
on the resources in custody for pup
snoot

8:30

09:05

14:55

WX UPDATE (DAN) for the weekend

- High PRESSURE & warmer temps

Lucky & SAE // BREAKING DAWN SUNDAY
EVENING.

10:50

8:20

april 22/11

0900

ROB KEEH // PADER BRACH
Re: opt chief turn over

10:00

april 23/11

1420

Pader // Pader // Pader // Pader
with the protection area
- to need to dispatch a crew
appears to be a mop-up situation

13:30

2132

Pader // 1-800 call centre // slash
Jill Bury // INCHAW & KFSR // call
meo in the area // Pader & east
for the & the east

11-04

April 21, 2011

2012 RWCO/OPS Log Books

12.07.08 Sunday

0200 HRS House size fire near
Cultus Lake - W side of
lake - unable to reach orig
caller? c/w Fire Dept to see
if they have any reports

0257 Pallets on fire Vedder Mtn.
Fire Dept cannot access (wash
cut) requesting air assistance
1st-up crew and Jeff M → scene

0315. 1st-up crew not answering
page Jim Richardson? write
page at 2nd up crew

0344 Unable to contact C. Alpha
crew? c/w J.R. Goose
will bring out 550 JAB truck
Jeff M → scene. VI-0115.

0820 c/w Dispatch all back from
#115 and 2nd fire as
well.

12-01
July 8, 2012

1229 Ops - 5 off etc. will return
9/1 1530 NRS

1410 Fire Chuk "area of interest"
C/E advised C-Delta via
R/W

1430 Day Walker to new new IFR
North of V8-513

1433 Discussion @ Ops re resource,
needs for Tuesday

1509 Update @ Day & J.R. on #V8-513
strategy and tactics - Fire has
moved into regen, with fuel
loading and rolling debris etc.
not workable ground

1559 Fire reported near S.W. Bay Lake
C/E Echo in R/W to C/E.

1623 Report of large column of
fire in Pemberton area
multiple IPR's, smoke report
N. Van

12-02

Oct. 8, 2012

12:13 RICHARD BRAND - 1 BLA CEDAR/HAM? NO WIND
ZONE - FULLY BURNING... LOST SAT PHONE CONNECTION.

15:39 NIKAL EVANS - JOEL MURPHY IS LOOKING FOR HELP
FROM 1 PERSON OFF A FRASER ZONE I/A TO ASSIST
WITH WEATHER STATION.

16:37 ROB TEMPLEMAN V70177 - ^{s.22}
_{s.22}

V70178 - ROB WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH INDUSTRY
BILLING ISSUES RELATIVE TO 9.1

July 21

20:58 REPORT OF SMOKE IN FRASER ZONE - CALVIN J.R.

21:18 TALKED TO JR. NO NEED TO SEND CREW UNLESS
FURTHER REPORTS

21:23 LARGE BONFIRE PARTY LOTS OF PEOPLE CAMP
WONDERING IF WE ARE SENDING ANYBODY TONIGHT -
WE ARE NOT.

July 22

09:28 REPORT OF SMOKE ON SALTSPIRING ISLAND
PASSED ON TO SSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

09:38 ROB BARDY CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE - ^{s.22}
_{s.22}

12-03

July 20, 2012

22:40 - Skutz Creek bonfire report - Anishinabe
First Nations men. RCMP will not enforce
Parks Staff monitoring - Await further report

23:00 Weagus Lake second bonfire report - Send
Coast Pelha and Jim Richardson.

23:17 - Axel to go instead of Jim

00:14 Large Bonfire - Vedder Mtn. - RCMP / Fire
Dept. will not attend - Await further reports

00:42 Run Fire Dispatch - Small fire 287¹/₂ km
requiring a car to attend - Coast Pelha and Jim
Richardson

01:20 Dispatch advises the car is not required
for the Summit fire - Turn Cochrane / JR report
have JR drive home via Highway 1 and look
up at Vedder Mtn.

Aug. 25

12-04

Aug. 25, 2012

10:00 Wx briefing

10:30 Call ^{s.15, s.22} - Confirmed WMP did
not recommend or participate in the voluntary
evacuation of the Weagus Lake rec site last
night. RCMP indicated this action prior to

2013 RWCO/OPS Log Books

Jewal JPLs Salmon Beach
area Apr Flame, first sprout
T. Bird 5 pack
lot up IA in R/W → scene.

2020 Update from Ops ... #143 wrapped
up Larry Duke to patrol tomorrow
#144 (Orange on scene will
release on a 5 pack of T. Birds
arrive. No R/W Bucketing required
rec'd EFR from Brian Wallars
in 286. Locals had worked
fire. Hydro on site cause
is from Downed pipeline

13-01

13.07.06 Sat

JULY 6, 2013

0811 Update from dispatch
1 call @ Cultus Wedder Mtn, Camp? no other calls
Issue @ T. Bird 5-Pack to salmon
beach 2 1/2 Hrs to site ... Rob
to follow-up on Monday.
Richard to cold trap #144 this
morning.
Larry Duke to patrol #143 this AM

Sept 15/13

IPR

na 92346

VAD094

Endiako Park -

* PG Fire Centre - to take over tomorrow morning

- they will do a patrol in the area as were doing anyway
cancel ITR on our end.

1956.

Musence out to transfer to PG centre.

2006 - Make duplicate # with PG F Centre -

2025 -

Rob Fraser needed explanation of Toba flight/approval for use of West Coast Helicopters use on V50692 @ 0.8 hours.

2230

Krabe.

- IPR Vidder mtn East side seen from Promentory fire from LX strike continued to

V70703

very bright in dull/bright then dull again after 1 hour of rain following LX storm.

- Send Fraser 1A crew to receive IPR 0830 PM Monday. tomorrow
Call Fraser in AM to receive

1243

EMBC TASK#

- Rem in Bing car. Coast Papa mins. so call & see.

13-02

Sept 15, 2013

96-1547-0010 File – 2010 Nuisance Fires
Aug 14-20



Incident: V11047

Abbotsford

Fire Year: 2010

2010-08-21 08:24 to 2010-08-21 08:36

49°07.995' N x 122°05.969' W

Report time: [08/21] 08:24

All resources off:

1st officer disp:

Officer on scene:

1st crew disp:

Crew on scene:

Heli on scene:

Date/Time	Resource	Message
2010-08-21 08:24	IPR:69809	Caller is driving along highway 1 Reports seeing a fire just past Abbotsford Fire is roughly before the Sumas river on N side Behind a plant in the area there is a plume of smoke Near Whatcom road and Sumas river White smoke Caller was just driving by and couldn't tell the spread rate Coming from a forested area - up against the mountain at base Less than 1km from the highway roughly Caller mentioned it might be a small prescribed burn
2010-08-21 08:26	CM	appears to be in FD jurisdiction - calling FV fire dispatch
2010-08-21 08:29	CM	passed on to fire dispatch - they believe it is a kiln // they will have someone take a look
2010-08-21 08:29	CM	closed as a nuisance

Initial Phone Report: ID: 69809

(Ack By: CMATTSON @ 21/08/2010-08:25:02)

Event Number:**Latitude/Longitude:****20 Minutes:**

Not Assigned

49° 07.995 / -122° 05.970

Yes

Entered By:**Caller's Name:**

JJJORDAN on 21/08/2010-08:24:49

s.15,s.22

Phone Information:**Geographic:**

s.15,s.22

Abbotsford

Relative Location:

1km N of highway 1 -base of mountain

Directions to the Fire:

Caller is driving along highway 1
Reports seeing a fire just past Abbotsford
Fire is roughly before the Sumas river on N side
Behind a plant in the area there is a plume of smoke
Near Whatcom road and Sumas river
White smoke
Caller was just driving by and couldn't tell the spread rate
Coming from a forested area - up against the mountain at base
Less than 1km from the highway roughly
Caller mentioned it might be a small prescribed burn

Fuel:**Smoke Colour:**

Trees,

White

Fire Size:**Is Anybody Fighting:**

campfire

UNK

Rate of Spread:**Values Threatened:****Interface:**

Slow

Plant nearby

No

Comment History: