

Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadow) Hut Emergency Information and Procedures

It is important that you understand that you are in a remote location, where a helicopter flight is only possible during daylight hours and even then may not be possible in the event of inclement weather.

In the event of an emergency that requires helicopter evacuation you will need to do the following:

Radio

Contact Evans Forestry on the radio between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Generally speaking, an Evans employee will be manning the radio frequency that your radio is set up for during those hours.

Note that the radio is not a guaranteed method of making emergency contact, due to the limited and sometimes periodic hours that the repeater is manned.

The radio is for emergency use only and cannot be used to relay personal messages or to get weather reports. Please do not attempt to use the radio for anything other than emergencies, or we will lose the valuable free use of the Evans Forestry repeater.

Satellite Phone

Call the Golden RCMP at 1-250-344-2221, twenty-four hours a day. If you are unable to reach them, call the British Columbia Ambulance Services Provincial Dispatch at 1-800-561-8011.

In the unlikely event that you are unable to contact either of the previous two, call

Alpine Helicopters Golden	1-250-344-7444	
Pilot Don McTighe	1-250-344-2172	cell 1-250-344-8494

It is strongly recommended that you take in a satellite phone as well as the radio.

The radio is necessary for communicating with the helicopter on the flight days, while the satellite phone is the surest way of contacting the outside world at all times.

Due to the relatively short life of your satellite phone batteries, it is highly recommended that you only use the phone for emergencies.

Rescue Costs

If you use the proper procedure to call in an emergency, the British Columbia Government will pay for the rescue. It is essential that your party receive a "P

number” – these are obtained through the RCMP or the B.C. Ambulance Services Provincial Dispatch.

If someone in your party needs to leave the hut for a reason other than a true emergency, that person will be responsible for paying for their helicopter flight.

Radio Procedures

In all conversations involving an emergency and/or rescue situation:

- Be concise and precise in your statements and requests.
- Speak at a rate that others can listen to and record comfortably.

Acceptable codes and phrases

10-4 Message received
10-9 Repeat message
10-20 What is your location
10-33 Emergency/Trauma
10-40 Accident

Phrase	Meaning
Acknowledge	Do you understand?
Affirmative	Yes
Confirm	Is it correct?
Correction	An error was made
Go Ahead	Proceed
Say Again	Do not use repeat
Negative	No
Over	Transmission over/expecting a response
Out	Conversation ended
Read back	Repeat back exactly
Stand by	Please wait
24 Hour Clock	Always used in radio conversation