



# News Release



## Wells Gray Country-Electoral Area 'A' TNRD

### Better heating coming for ski hill

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Clearwater Ski Club is getting some welcome help from Thompson-Nicola Regional District.

During their Feb. 12 meeting, the TNRD board of directors approved spending \$11,000 from the federal gas tax to replace the two existing propane furnaces at Clearwater ski hill lodge with two high efficiency propane furnaces.

"It's awesome! It's great!" said ski club president April Akroyd. "It will mean we'll have a more efficient heating system and not go through so much propane."

The money is coming from the community works component of the gas tax allocated to Wells Gray Country (Area A).

"I would like to note that the municipality of Clearwater, myself and Wells Gray Country Community Forest are working in cooperation to assist the ski hill in ways which will benefit the entire area," said Tim Pennell, TNRD director for Wells Gray Country.

Pennell noted that, while the lodge itself is in the District of Clearwater, the ski runs are in Wells Gray Country.

Residents from both make use of the facility, he said.

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