

VILLAGE OF GOLD RIVER

Bylaw No. 407

A bylaw to regulate the sale and exploding of firecrackers and prohibit the discharge of firearms.

WHEREAS Section 933 (1)(a) RSBC 1979, Chapter 290 provides for the authority to regulate the discharging of firearms and the sale and exploding of fireworks;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Gold River, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires the following words shall have the meaning:
 - a. "Fireworks" - includes cannon crackers, fireballs, fire crackers, mines, Roman candles, sky rockets, squibs, torpedoes and any other explosive designated as a firework by regulation.
 - b. "Firearms" - includes any gun using, as a propellant, compressed air, explosives or gas.
2. The "Fireworks Act" RSBC 1979, Chapter 135 applies within the Municipality of Gold River.
3. A person shall not, except between October 24 and November 1 in any year, sell, give, fire or set off fireworks.
4. The Fire Commissioner may designate fireworks that may not be sold to a minor without the written permission of his parent or guardian.
5. Fireworks may be sold to and discharged by a person or organization at a public display if the public display is held with the written permission of the Fire Commissioner or any of his local assistants having jurisdiction in the Village of Gold River.
6. A person shall not discharge any firearm within the Municipal boundaries of the Village of Gold River.
7. A person who contravenes this bylaw by doing an act that it forbids, or omitting to do an act that it requires to be done, commits an offense and is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) with each offense.

8. "District of Gold River Firearms and Fire Cracker Regulation Bylaw No. 10, 1966" is hereby rescinded.
9. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Gold River Firearms and Fireworks Bylaw No. 407, 1989."

READ for the first time this 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1989.

READ for the second time this 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1989.

READ for the third time this 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1989.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council of the Village of Gold River, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, and SEALED with the Corporate Seal all on the 4th day of OCTOBER, 1989.



M.A. Fiddick

MAYOR



D. Hildebrandt

CLERK

A true copy of By-Law No. 407
registered in the office of the Inspector
of Municipalities this 8th day of
November, 1989.



Deputy Inspector of Municipalities