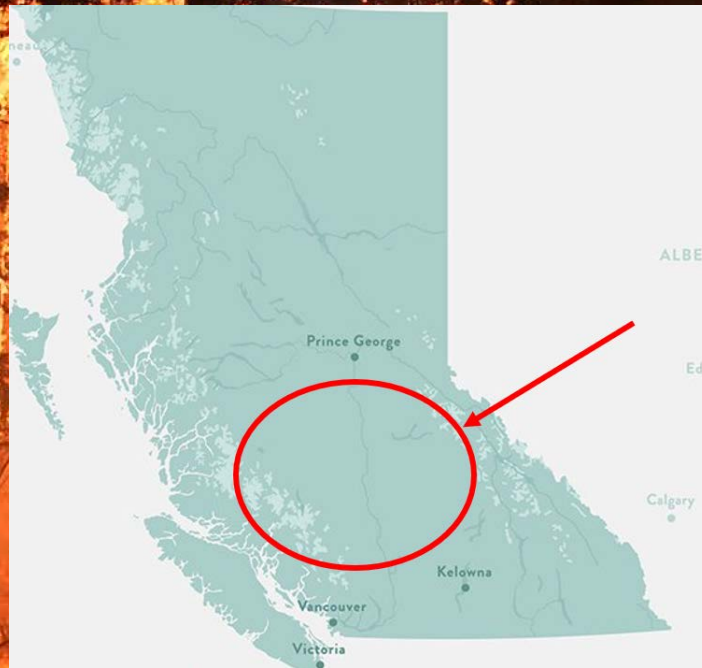


The Cariboo Fire Centre



**Featuring four unique
zones
Each with their own Unit
Crew
And 12 centralized Initial
Attack crews**

**Blackwater Unit
Crew**

Quesnel

**Vesta
Unit Crew**

Central Cariboo

**CIFAC
12 Initial Attack
crews**

Chilcotin

**Ravens
Unit Crew**

**Storm Riders
Unit Crew**

100 Mile House

Fires in the Cariboo

Cariboo fires vary in difficulty,
vary in fuel type and vary in topography.
You'll find a little taste of everything!

WEST

Dry plateau, thin pine and thick grassland. Big fires and lots of them. You'll get familiar quickly with tankers, heavy equipment, and using fire to fight fire.

NORTH

Interior Douglas fir and spruce, without the skeg. It's wild up there, when there's fires they tend to get big.



EAST

Cariboo 'wet-belt', steeper ground, large cedars and dense understory. Smaller fires, but they're not for the faint of heart

SOUTH

Mixed conifer/deciduous forest. Plenty of lakes, plenty of cabins, plenty of fires to be crushed quickly. Varied terrain, everything from grasslands to alpine meadows and everything in between.

100 Mile Fire Zone

Highlights of being in 100 Mile House:

- Great location for those drives to the coast (four hours), southeast (five hour), north and northwest, Kamloops (two hours)
- Lots of mountain biking, new machine built trails
- Dirt biking, track five minutes from base
- Housing prices coming down
- Hub of recreational activities

Home of the Storm Riders Unit Crew...

Central Cariboo Fire Zone

Williams Lake

Home of the World Famous Williams Lake Stampede!
Endless mountain biking options
Small town feel, with plenty of rec league sports to drop in on

CIFAC has 12 crews made up of 3-4 people

Crews are 'centralized' - All primarily based out of the Central Zone in Williams Lake.

The unique opportunity for this crew is a chance to work in all the zones. Crews rotate through zones, stationed strategically in forward attack bases where fire activity is expected.

The number of folks on base allows for more provincial deployments, and ensures ample opportunity to gain fire experience.

HOME OF THE VESTA UNIT CREW...

Chilcotin Fire Zone



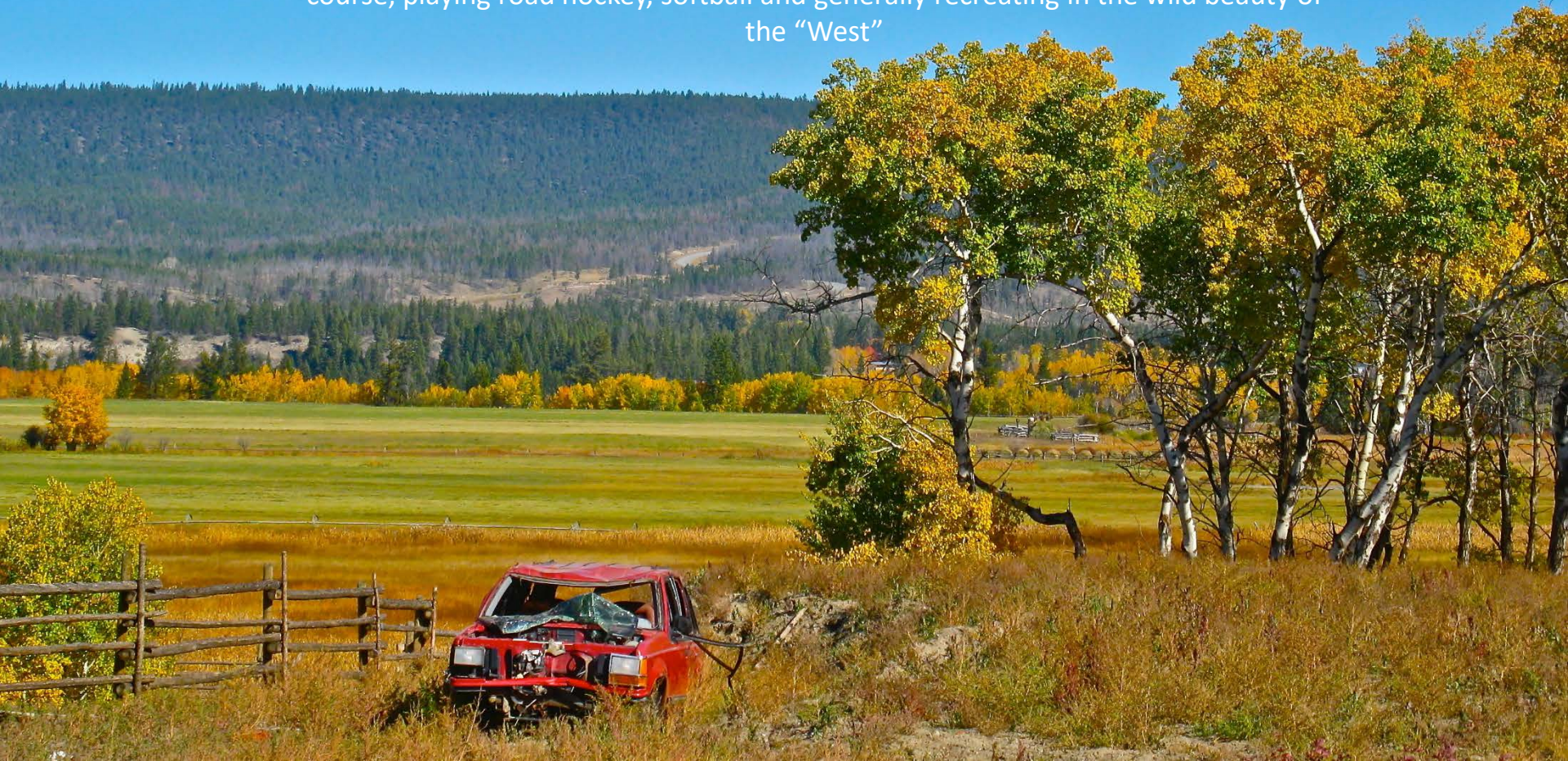
- Fishing, hunting, dirt biking hiking, rafting, ranching, logging, lakes....
- Incredible sunsets, second best Northern lights, scenery that is unmatched anywhere in the province
- Chilcotin Zone is found on the Chilcotin plateau- The zone borders the backside of the coastal mountains, so its not as flat as everyone thinks!

Chilcotin Fire Zone

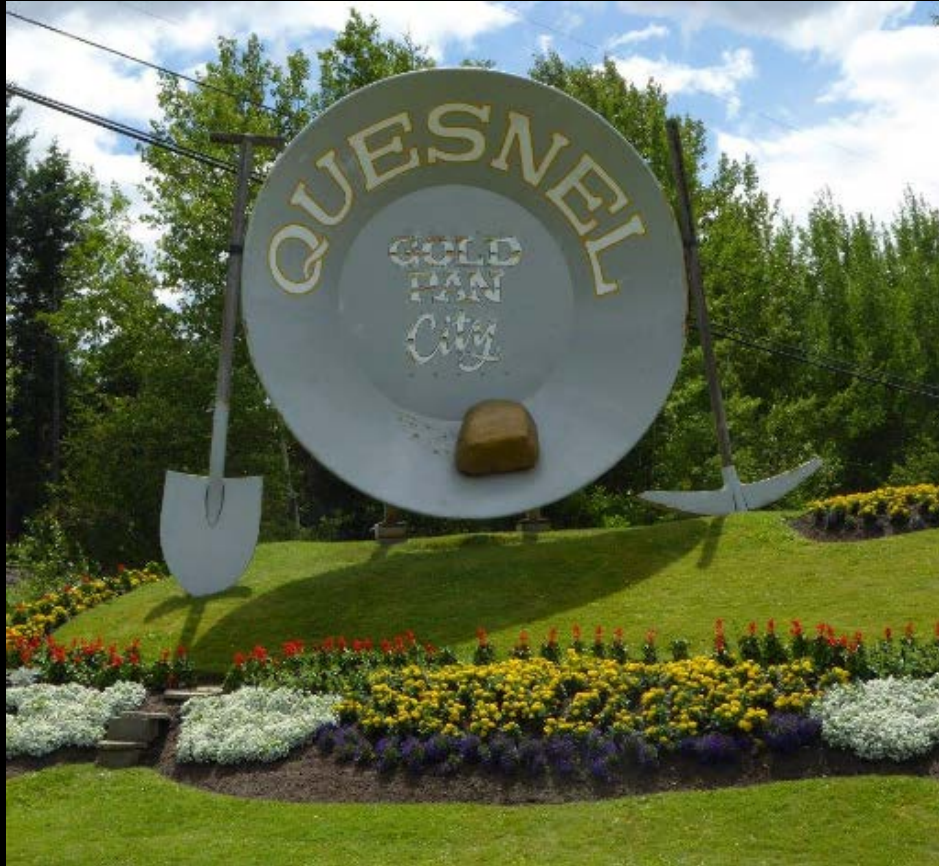
The Ravens Unit Crew

Are based in Alexis Creek. They have 'live-on' base.
Rent is cheap as housing is shared amongst the crew. A small remote living allowance is also provided.

Between fires the crew keeps busy 'if' they get down time utilizing their airsoft course, playing road hockey, softball and generally recreating in the wild beauty of the "West"



Quesnel Fire Zone



The Work

- Project work through the Forest District includes: pile burning, prescribed burning, fuel management, danger tree removal, rec site/trail maintenance
- Fires over the years have taken us from Ft. Nelson to Campbell River, Liard River to Invermere, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Washington State.

Home of the BLACK WATER Unit Crew...