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July 3, 2020 - Fiber, Trees and Oak Bay

June turned out to be consumed by repair and maintenance of our Fiber cable system in the areas of Griffith Point and the new bridge.

In the photo, Derrick Roberts, newly trained “Bucketeer” is seeking our cables in the branches of explosive growth alder trees along Griffith Point Road.

As the trees quickly grow they press against the fiber cables (and power cables above) causing potential failure points.

Often the failures seem to come in the dead of winter via wind storms. Not our favorite time to do repairs. Here we are trying an idea of tunneling through the branches to clear a space around the cables rather than wholesale topping the trees down below the cables.

Summer has its storms too. Storms of construction activity. Between new home power hookups and new bridge construction our fiber repair/replacement activities got an additional workout.

Back in September 2019 we completed and activated a new broadband radio service for the shore and ridges around Oak Bay. Yesterday we installed the first new client on that system! As we have yet to do any advertising, we had to wait for word-of-mouth marketing to kick in… Well, it took awhile but, one of our Island home owners had a friend with a home on the shore of Oak Bay and told them about Marrowstone Wireless. Next week we will be installing the second Oak Bay home system… Etc.

Peace, David

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