



FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER

We're the KPCC!

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The KPCC is a 5-member volunteer Board, with one employee, (Master Builder, Brad Stuart). We currently manage 3 recreational riding areas in Kamloops:

- **Kamloops Bike Ranch**
- **Pineview Trail Network**
- **Harper Mountain Trail Network**

We are responsible for ongoing development, maintenance, signage and safety standards for the 3 riding areas under our management. If you have any questions or concerns about the riding areas, even to report a tree down, trail sign missing, etc. please feel free to contact any of the Directors listed above.

NETWORK REPORTS FOR 2016

The Kamloops Bike Ranch

Managed on behalf of the City of Kamloops, The Ranch continues to secure its status as the largest municipal bike park in North America under the daily care and management of Brad Stuart. You'll see him in the Ranch 6-7 days a week during the riding season – March through November, building new trails,

maintaining and re-vamping jumps and lines, giving tips and advice to locals and tourists and keeping this park the amazing magazine-ready facility it has become known for.



The Kamloops Bike Ranch is home to the BC Legacy Games, and this year's events included the long standing "Race the Ranch" DH race, the return of "Aggy's Reunion Tour", Sprockids Riding Camps, Skills Clinics, airbag sessions, the ever popular 'Weiner Jam' maintenance and jump session, among others.



With a matching funds grant from the Kamloops Blazers Society, we were able to install 2 outdoor washroom facilities in the park this year. Last year we completed a multi-year project to light up the jump park, which has been very popular with riders, allowing them to play and practice until 11:00 pm each evening. Still more projects are planned for 2017 - stay tuned!



Pineview Trail Network

Managed on behalf of KGHM Ajax and SugarLoaf Ranch, the Pineview Trail Network is enjoying continued expansion because of the success of our partnership with the private landowners.

As locals know, the Pineview Trail Network is divided into "Eastern Trails" and "Western Trails", with the western trails observing an annual closure from January to July 1st each year to allow for spring cattle grazing. Please always abide by this seasonal closure so that we can continue to develop this fabulous trail network that is quickly becoming the most popular XC riding area in our region. This riding area represents a pivotal partnership between recreational user groups and private landowners. Its success means other opportunities for us as riders.



Pineview Trail Network – Cont’d

Local volunteer trail builders work for your benefit in this network. They submit applications and are approved for new trail options they’d like to create in the network. This year, Wayne Parsons completed “Blaze on the Hillside” and Darryl Ketter completed “High Iron”, “Low Iron” and “Iron Mask” trails on the western side. Pete Holzhter added “HP Sauce” and is completing “Beer Run” on the eastern side. These trails add close to 25 Kms of new single-track to this network! Amazing work, guys – thank you! More trails are currently under development and will be announced as soon as they are completed and we look forward to sharing them with you! [Pineview Trails](#)

Harper Mountain Trail Network

Managed on behalf of the Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resources, the KPCC is in its second year of management for this area. In 2015, Darryl Ketter completed work on a 10K climb trail in this network, called “Ket r Done”, which quickly became one of those iconic trails that Kamloops is known for. In 2016, the KPCC secured matching funds from the TNRD to construct a machine-built, DH Flow trail to add to the trail options for this network. This trail is expertly designed and constructed by Ron Penney, to be rideable for a variety of abilities and fun for all.



New signage throughout the network is in place, and the popular “spiral” that was in need of major repair was re-built to meet required safety standards and is ready for all to enjoy once again.

Plans for 2017 include a major shuttle road upgrade – lots of potential for this much-loved riding area.



BREWLOOPS!

The KPCC was heavily involved in BrewLoops 2016, which saw the addition of bike events to this year’s festivities. Bikes and Beer – what a perfect pair! Check out this link as a re-cap of the activities: [BrewLoops 2016](#) Looking ahead to BrewLoops 2017 already!

THANK YOU!

The KPCC would like to acknowledge our major contributors for 2016:

- **City of Kamloops**
- **KGHM Ajax Project**
- **Sugarloaf Ranch**
- **Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resources**
- **Kamloops Blazers Sports Society**
- **Thompson Nicola Regional District**
- **Bicycle Café Kamloops**
- **Dirt Chix Ladies Mountain Bike Group**
- **Kamloops Sports Council**

And finally a very special *thank you* to our community volunteers, who have built trails, maintained trails, pitched in wherever needed and helped with the success of Brewloops.

We appreciate you!