



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Parastone announces Ridgemont trail network opening

**FERNIE, B.C., May 15, 2020** – On behalf of Ridgemont Holdings Ltd., Parastone is pleased to announce that a portion of the Ridgemont trails network will be open to the public effective at 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 15th, 2020.

Parastone would like to thank the community for respecting the temporary closure of the Ridgemont trails over the 2019/2020 winter. “We understand the frustration felt by trail users during this time and truly appreciate their patience and commitment,” said Simon Howse, General Manager for Parastone. Parastone has completed a safety inspection of the trails to ensure they are cleared of any brush and debris in time for the Victoria Day long weekend.

“We are very excited to announce the opening of the following Ridgemont trails and encourage trail users to refer to trail maps such as [Trailforks](#) online to ensure they are utilizing open trails,” added Howse:

- Brads Gay Trail
- Branch A Road
- Broken Derailleur
- Coal Creek Heritage Trail
- Deadfall
- Eco-Terrorist
- Kiddy-Up
- Lower FloWrkr
- Queen V
- Sidewinder
- Space Unicorn
- Trans Canada Trail (TGT-TCT-EVT-CDT)
- What's Up Doc

The following trails remain closed due to safety concerns. Parastone is in the process of reopening these trails as soon as possible:

- Deadfall Downhill
- Eric's Trail (top-mid-bottom)
- Faceshots
- Hessian (bottom)
- Kids Stuff (top-bottom)
- R-Trail
- Splitting Bears (bottom)

Most importantly, Parastone would like to ask all trail users to follow Provincial Health Guidelines with respect to COVID-19 protocols and social distancing during these challenging times.

For more details visit <https://tourismfernie.com/news/coronavirus-covid-19>

Play safe, respect each other, and have fun!

Kindly, Parastone and Ridgemont Holdings Ltd.

#### **About Ridgemont Holdings Ltd.**

Ridgemont Holdings Ltd. is a holding company owned and operated by the Pollyco Group of Companies. Pollyco is a residential and commercial development company formed in 1993, with offices throughout western Canada. Pollyco is currently working on over 5,000 acres of residential, commercial and mixed-use development properties in B.C. and Alberta, including town centres, shopping malls, hotels, apartments, townhouses, and single-family homes.

**In 2017, Pollyco engaged Parastone to be their community liaison and manage their local Fernie interests.**

#### **About Parastone Developments Ltd.**

Parastone Developments Ltd. is part of the Parastone Team of companies located in Fernie, B.C. As a landmark construction and development company, Parastone has been responsible for many iconic projects in the Elk Valley including 901 Fernie, Veneto Place, Fairview Apartments, Whitewood Apartments, Cherrywood Homes, Fernie, Sparwood and Kimberley Splash Parks, The Central, The Fernie Hotel and Pub and more recently, Montane.

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