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The Resort Report

SABLE RIDGE RESORT NEWSLETTER

Construction Update

Phase I is near completion with only a few items remaining. The new trees and sod give a finished look to the grounds. The installation of the lockers is expected shortly.

Phase II is moving along well with the final two units of the first floor being dry walled. Finishing Carpenters are following behind and the painters are busy staining doors and trim.

The exterior is progressing with much of the south and east side completed. The exterior stone work is also nearing completion. Work on the installation of the fireplaces should begin soon. The trades continue to work cooperatively as they did in Phase I.



Phase II—Facing South



Phase I—Facing North

WARNING

The Village of Radium has had a number of cougar sightings over the past few weeks and at least one confirmed report of a domestic cat killed. Although cougar are known to frequent the periphery of the village and often pass through, there is concern that a cougar may be getting habituated to our residential areas.

Please call the Ministry of Environment's call centre at 1-800-633-9453 immediately if you see a cougar in the Village. Please try to collect as much info as you can without putting yourself in any danger. Time, location, street, what the animal was doing, what direction was it walking/running, was it alone, size, etc is all important information.

Common Areas



The fence has been completed around the patio area of the club house, concrete has been poured and the Allan block planters are in place. Small shrubs and annuals have been planted around the perimeter. With the addition of the BBQ the patio is ready to be enjoyed!



Calendar of Events

September

1st & 2nd—Music & Dance Festival, Kimberley

Live entertainers and dancers gather from all parts of the world to entertain you at the International Music and Dance Festival!

7th & 8th—Twirlers Square Dancing, Radium

Columbia Valley Twirlers Square Dancing in Radium Hot Springs Hall. Contact Albert.: 250-347-6573.

8th—Fall Fair and Scarecrow Festival, Windermere

Numerous events and activities take place throughout the day for all to enjoy. This includes contests, demonstrations, live music, children's activities, and delicious food.

15th—Show & Shine, Radium

If you are into antique cars, don't miss over 700 classic cars are on display from all across Canada and the US. 2007 marks the 18th Anniversary of the Columbia Valley Classics Autumn Show & Shine. 10 am-4 pm then Cruise to Invermere 4pm.

October

27th—Head Banger Tours, Radium

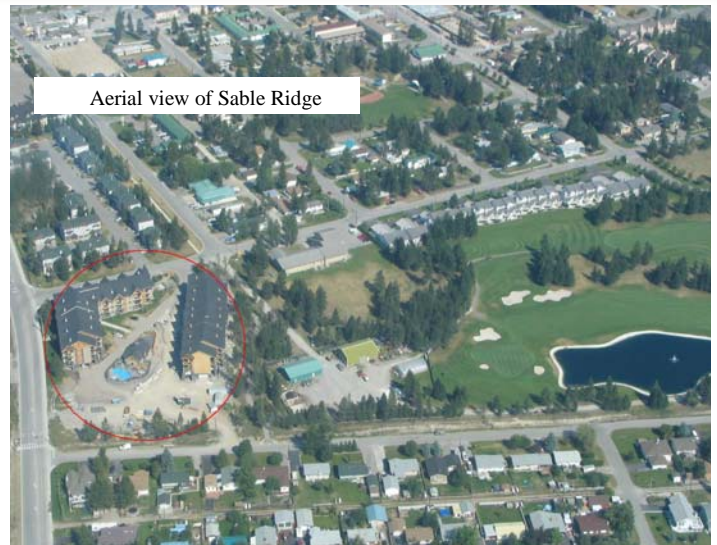
See Big Horns up close and personal. Learn about their history, habits and future. To book your tour call 1-800-347-9704.

November

2nd & 3rd—Kootenay Wine Festival, Fairmont

4th, 10th & 17th— Head Banger Tours, Radium

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Aerial view of Sable Ridge

Restaurant Review

THE HOODOO LOUNGE & GRILL

Looking to get a taste of local flavour? Take Highway 93 south, 1km past Fairmont Hot Springs to The Hoodoo Lounge & Grill.

This cool contemporary restaurant and bar sits in the shadow of the Fairmont hoodoos. I recently dined here for the first time and was impressed by the atmosphere, creative menu, and fun and energetic staff.

Our flavor experience began with the decadent rosemary foccaccia bread; freshly baked with generous amounts of garlic gloves, sun dried tomatoes and brie baked right into the centre of the loaf! (Yes it is as good as it sounds). I chose the Apple Jack Stuffed Pork Tenderloin (any body who thinks to stuff chorizo sausage and goat cheese into a pork tenderloin is a friend of mine!) Equally savory and mouthwatering were the Kicking Horse Ribs; which understandably was only traded with my dinner guest on a bite-for-a-bite basis. After our cornucopia of culinary delights, we rolled ourselves out to the patio to finish our Chilean malbec and admire the hoodoos.

The Hoodoo Lounge & Grill has been open just over a year and so far are doing everything right; menu makes it hard to decide what to order but eager to come back for another visit! Hours of operation are 5-11pm everyday. Entrees range from \$14-\$26, Pizzas from \$16-\$23. For more information visit www.thehoodoo.com or call 250-345-2166.

Look for more Restaurant Reviews by Brian Anderson in upcoming issues of The Resort Report.



The Fairmont Hoodoos