



A Long Journey of Recovery and Trust



After an early winter closure, we are thrilled to report a successful month of safe summer operation. Travel and tourism have been two of the industries most heavily affected by the Coronavirus. Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family along with our helicopter provider Alpine Helicopters have been working diligently to earn back guest confidence. We have welcomed Canadians from east to west to Golden, B.C. and Purcell Mountain Lodge. We are pleased to share our Purcell Mountain

Lodge staff, Alpine Helicopter staff and July guests have remained in good health. There have been no Coronavirus transmissions reported for the month of July.

Getting Off to a Great Start

Wearing a face mask when in the community continues to be the best choice when it is not possible to consistently maintain a two metre physical distance from others.

At the hangar, our guests have been respectful of the physical distancing measures set out by Transport Canada. Staff and guests were staying safe by wearing a face mask for the weigh in procedure, safety talk and helicopter flight. Although, our flight transfers in and out are taking a bit more time due to the enhanced cleaning measures, everyone is pleased to see our helicopter provider taking extra steps to sanitize the helicopter interior prior to the having the passengers board. We are thankful to work with Paul and the rest of the Alpine crew to ensure safe transfers.



SUPER,
NATURAL
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
CANADA



Thank you to the July PML Family!

Guides: Jason, Stef, Ken, Jo & Kevin

Chefs: Steven, Heidi & Grace

Hosts/Caretakers: Derm, Ladd & Sheila, Brett, David & Lara

Stager/Expediter: David

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication this month.

“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

Mattie T. J. Stepanek

August & Guided and Catered September Dates

We are coming into our final weeks of our guided and catered hiking program. Our August and September guiding team of Ken, Allison, Marty, Kevin, Jason, Chris and Lorraine are ready and excited to guide you on a rocky mountain adventure. There is still time to join us this summer and fall and being in nature is good for the mind, heart and soul. Fresh air and exercise is an instant stress reliever. Our backyard playground offers freedom to roam and is a perfect destination to help quiet your mind and boost your happy endorphins. Call 1 888 767 8989 for incredible last minute deals.



Our helicopter access mixed group guided and catered program will finish on September 11th. After September 11th, cohort groups bookings will continue to be accepted for a minimum of eight guests. We can offer fully guided and catered tours with advanced notice when booking in low season in the main lodge. After September 11th, guests can also choose a self guided and self catered or guided and self catered three or four night stays program with accommodations in our private chalet. For experienced hikers, our hike in and hike out self-catered and self guided option is available till mid October.

Remaining Guided and Catered Tours

There are limited spots to join us for August & September guided and catered tours.

- August 21 to August 24
- August 24 to August 28
- August 31 to September 4
- September 4 to September 7

**Self Guided and Self Catered Option
Hike, bike or run
in /out for the best rates**

- September 11 to September 14
- September 14 to September 18
- September 18 to September 21
- September 21 to September 25

Call 1 888 767 8989 or email info@purcellmountainlodge.com to book your fall getaway!



Fall bookings are being accepted for self guided hiking, trail running and mountain biking groups.



Call 1 888 767 8989

See you next summer! Our first 2021 summer hiking tour is tentatively scheduled for June 18th. We plan to resume our annual speciality tours in 2021. Please check our website in the late fall for our tentative dates for the Fine Food & Wine, Geology and Yoga tours. To our international guests who have rebooked their trips for 2021, our mountain views and alpine flowers will be waiting and till then - our Purcell Mountain Lodge family wish you all the best!

Purcell Mountain Lodge in the News

Jordan Small, Writer, Rocky Mountain Outlook visited Purcell Lodge in July. Read all about his hike in and hike out experience with ACMG ski and hiking guide Ken McDiarmid in the article. Thank you Jordan.

“ An exploratory traverse in the backcountry”. Go to:
<https://www.rmotoday.com/mountain-guide/an-exploratory-traverse-in-the-backcountry-2574630>



Thank you to The Travelling Mom Writer Claudia Laroye for including Purcell Mountain Lodge in the article “4 British Columbia Properties Reopening with Success” on vacay.ca.

Go to: <https://vacay.ca/2020/07/4-british-columbia-properties-reopening-with-success/>

Winter 2020/2021 - Winter Operations Update



At this time, we are planning to open for the 2020/2021 ski touring and snowshoeing season. Our first tour will tentatively commence on December 14th.

Our popular December holiday tours will run from December 14, 2020 to January 4, 2021. Book early to reserve your escape to the rockies. Regular tour season will commence January 4 to mid April 2021, offering a variety of programs suitable for individual bookings, couples, small group and families.

Our PML family will continue to collaborate this fall and review our winter operations best practices. With the success of summer, we plan to move forward operating similar to our summer operations. Smaller groups with more room in the lodge for guests to easily adhere to our COVID-19 safety guidelines. More information about our winter program dates and rates will follow in the August newsletter.

Our no hassle refund policy will remain for new bookings for the upcoming winter. Book your winter trips with confidence knowing a full refund will be issued minus administration and credit card fee if you need to postpone or cancel your trip.



December 2020 & January 2021 Holiday Tour Dates



December 14 to December 18
December 18 to December 21
December 21 to December 24
December 24 to December 28
December 28 to January 1
January 1 to January 4







