



Trails to the Boundary Society and KVR Outfitters Bike Rentals & Tours

We are excited to announce that Trails to the Boundary is taking over KVR Outfitters Bike Rentals & Tours as of Aug 1, 2024.

Paula Sheridan, the owner and founder of the business, started cycle tours in the West Boundary in 2011 after nine years of cycle tour guiding in both the Canadian Rockies and New Zealand. She currently spends the summers here and the rest of the year operating an eco tour business in New Zealand with her partner Swade. Through her business, thousands of cyclists have come to our area from all over the world, using our accommodators, our food services, local contractors and ancillary services.

"I've witnessed the KVR transform from a little-known trail into a thriving destination. I've had the privilege of helping small businesses start up and grow along the trail, creating niche opportunities in rural communities. This journey has been both challenging and incredibly rewarding, seeing individuals and businesses flourish through their connection to the KVR. I have been delighted to see many changes along the way, from the exciting imminent reopening of Adra Tunnel, to new shelters and the resurfacing of the trail from the Little Tunnel to Penticton. I hope to see more infrastructure development to improve this valuable regional asset." Paula Sheridan

This is the second foray into social enterprise for Trails to the Boundary. Our first was the gift store at Riverside Centre. All of our projects serve our goal of economic development in the West Boundary. We see huge potential for building cycling tourism in our area. Cyclists seek the challenge of long multi-day rides. With the low grades of rail trails, people of most fitness levels can enjoy riding them.

We've worked with Paula over the years in our role as partnership agreement holders with Recreation Sites Trails BC. We've seen the economic development that has occurred as a result of the tours that are operated in our area. We share Paula's vision for including an awareness of our natural resources in our work. We are excited to work with our neighbours across the Southern Interior to build this industry.

Our plan is to continue to work with existing contractors after the acquisition and to increase business development in support of low impact tours in the area.

We thank Paula for holding us by the hand as we take on this new venture. We will continue to follow your good works in New Zealand with your tours there and with your environmental projects. For more information, contact Pat Henley (250) 528-0227