

We just keep on rollin'

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Greetings to all you two wheelers out there, we hope you have worked thru the early season saddle soars by now. The Golden Cycling Club (GC2) has been rolling along this year and with the summer at it's peak, things are getting a kick into high gear. With news ranging from great to not so great the club has got it's hands full.

To get the dirty business out of the way. The GC2 has had some little set backs early this summer. Recently we have had two of our donation boxes broken into. The donation boxes at the Cedar Lake and Mt 7 parking lots had their locks cut and donation money stolen. These boxes help the GC2 with trail maintenance as well as development, and as every penny counts these can directly affect some plans. Besides the theft, word of motocross bikes have been seen riding the Moonraker trails. This protected area has been clearly marked as a multi-use NON MOTORIZED area, and would like to keep it that way. As a last note on the "not so great" section : Our agreement in regards to the Sanders lake access road has reached a bump in the road (pardon the pun). The road has seen lots of traffic and not all have been kind to the road. Too many have been spotted speeding, which has a negative effect on the road quality. We are urging all users to please slow down and respect the road which gives access to some sweet trails. As a side note, please try and use the Cedar Lake access to the Moonraker trails.

Now with the dirty business out of the way let's focus on the good and exciting thing coming our way. On that brighter note, the club has finally named it's newest trail in the Moonrakers : Tequila Tonight! The new trail is a branch off the Arrowhead trail ridge. It can be, like all the Moonrakers trails ridden in both directions. The flow'ier, is that a word??? way is from Cedar Lake towards Sander. Take Arrowhead to just past the old side car panel and hang a left. After a few rollers and a few switch backs, hold on and let her rip! This fast section will then spit you out and link you with the Bear Claw trail and the tower road intersection. As the new trail is already seeing solid traffic the next expansion is well underway. The new trail that will link town (via the ski hill bridge) is well on its way. With roughly 50% of the trail cut and some bridge work on the way, this new section will be rideable soon. Now that you are up to date, we look to you, the riders to help out.

KHMR will be hosting the Western Open bike race, the weekend of August 28-29th. The GC2 is looking for volunteers. Why are we asking, one might ask??? If we can provide enough volunteers for the race we will get a \$1000 donation to the club and a G-note can go a long way for trail work. If you are interested please contact Jordan at jpetrovics@kickinghorseresort.com for dates and times. We are looking for roughly 20 people, so even if you only have a few hours, it might just be enough.

Now the you are up to date on what has been, and what is coming it's time to get out and ride. Don't forget club rides on Wednesday's (XC) and Thursday's (DH) and stop by the GC2 website and Facebook page for more up to date info.

Cheers and get pedaling!

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