

# CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

## OF GROWTH AT MANNING PARK RESORT



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Manning Park Resort has taken many forms over the last 90+ years, but what it represents and offers today, is thanks to a fearless entrepreneur with a heart of gold. So today, we would like to honour and celebrate 10 years of Growth, Progress & Adventure made possible by the outstanding man Kevin Demers. Kevin is a visionary, and saw Manning's potential when others didn't 10 years ago. Trusting his instincts, he decided to purchase Manning out of receivership, when it needed him most.



To be an exceptional Entrepreneur and great human being, requires a 'Special Sauce'. Kevin has it in bush loads, standing true to his genuine and honest character he exudes passion, work ethic, kindness, empathy, intelligence, and a love for his investments. Every dollar that has come into Manning, has been reinvested right back into making this resort the best it can be.



Born on Easter Sunday, with an Entrepreneurial Spirit, Kevin started his first business at the young age of 5 and true to his hard working nature, was working 5 jobs by the age of 19. At the age of 18, he had applied for the RCMP and was accepted shortly after his 19th Birthday. After 23 years of service, Kevin retired with the rank of Sergeant. After retiring from the RCMP, he started investing in Campgrounds, including Country Maples (Vancouver Island) and Sunshine Valley, just a short drive from Manning Park. Fast-forward to 2013, when he purchased our gem in the Cascade Mountains, Manning Park Resort...



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With a laser focus on the Guest Experience, Kevin has invested in growing this charming resort into the Adventure filled cozy retreat that so many love and adore today. Some of his most impactful investments at Manning include, but are not limited to: A 3500 sq.ft Log Chalet, known as the Alpine Room which hosts weddings and corporate events; 13 Premium Log Cabins that have become a favourite choice amongst visitors; freshly renovated Standard Cabins with fireplaces and full kitchenettes; a new Doppelmayr Quad Chair - The Bear Chair, loved by all who spend their days shredding serious pow on the hill; a new Alpine Guest Services building; and 4 new SnowCats.



If all this progress wasn't enough, Kevin's ambitions to improve Manning continue, with multiple new projects on the horizon to improve the guest experience further. We can't wait to see this year round resort prosper and grow. Cheers to 10 amazing years and a truly cherished and respected man! Thank you Kevin for all you have done, and continue to unselfishly give to our beautiful resort in the mountains.

