

Kaslo Trail Guide Book

Sometimes the best of intentions can backfire! The Kaslo Trail Guide Book was to be a fundraiser for the newly formed Nordic Club under the auspice of the Kaslo Trailblazers Society, for grooming equipment, a warming hut etc. ; a great additional outdoor sport for local enjoyment during our winter months. Before I explain anything on the issue I would like you to understand that there are many clubs in Kaslo for a variety of recreational activities run by volunteers that spend many hours to make it a go that is what makes it a community. In Kaslo we have had past issues that we have bickered about but let us learn from it and make come out of it stronger than before. Yes , 'Due process' was not followed, and the Nordic Club has apologized, the Trailblazers also need to shoulder some blame since directors participated in bringing together the guide book, not understanding that it's a Nordic Club project and not a Trailblazers. Let us not point fingers anymore but start a new page for the good of our community and a harmonious neighbourly relationship.

With this said the Trailblazers Society had a meeting on Monday June 20 with the Nordic Club representative, to define and clear-up misunderstanding and go forward with how the situation can be rectified. Our agreement is such, that the Kaslo Trailblazer Society will go through a 'due process' to publish a new edition of the Kaslo Trail Guide at a future date under condition that to quell all negative sentiments (to stop the bleeding) the sale of the currently Trail Guide Book be stopped immediately. Under the current condition we have to do this sacrifice. It will be a bit of a challenge to satisfy everyone, but at the end I think the Trail Guide Book will be a welcomed addition for our community. This motion was carried unanimously by the directors. I would like to assure that all concerns will be addressed, one way or another, before anything goes to the printer next time around, so be patient. We will not force anything and, but in the same token ask not to unreasonable on public land for the benefit of the wider public neither. I think there is enough enthusiasm to make this a success story at the end that we all can be proud of. So, everyone enjoy the summer and always keep a bit in mind of how essential our volunteers are in our community. For more detail information and to keep up to date on our progress you can go on our website <http://kaslotrailblazers.org/> . You also let us know your opinion through our website. Even better you can volunteer some of your time to us, be part of it.

Sincerely
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