



## ANNUAL AMPPE GALA 2015

# THE ROARING TWENTIES

## THE BIRTH OF TOURISM IN THE ROCKIES

THE FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS - NOVEMBER 14TH

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Dear Members,  
AMPPE is excited to announce the theme for this year's fundraising gala as *The Roaring Twenties: The Birth of Tourism in the Rockies*. Inspired by the glitz and glam of a bygone era, this elegant evening will celebrate a time when the suits were sharp, the gin was dry and the newly accessible Mountain National Parks became a playground for the rich and influential. We are currently recruiting sponsorship of this prestigious event and welcome you to contact our office for more information. To purchase tickets (\$175 per person or \$1600 for a table of 10) please visit <http://amppe.org/fundraising-gala/>. As always please feel free to contact me for a meeting, AMPPE is here to support you. Sincerely, Casey Peirce, Executive Director



### **AMPPE Advocacy in Action – October 15th election forum**

This summer AMPPE has continued our efforts to be aware of issues that affect you - our members - through ongoing engagement with our many stakeholders, including Parks Canada. Their much anticipated funding announcements have been acknowledged and the work is now underway to improve the region as you will have seen. Please mark your calendars for an upcoming event on October 15th: In partnership with BLLHMA, AMPPE will be hosting an election forum for the four candidates registered in the approaching federal election. Stay tuned for more details and we hope you will be able to attend.



### **Jasper superintendent takes new assignment with Parks Canada**

Greg Fenton, field unit superintendent for Jasper National Park, will be leaving his position Sept. 7 to accept an assignment as special advisor for development regulations with Parks Canada. Fenton first joined Parks Canada in 1980 and since then has held several different positions with the agency across Canada, returning to Jasper in October 2007. Replacing Fenton is Alan Fehr, who will officially take over Nov. 1. Fehr was the acting field unit superintendent for Jasper from November 2014 to March 2015 while Fenton took a leave of absence.

[More Details](#)



### **Stakeholder update—Johnston Canyon to close for repair work**

The Johnston Canyon Trail to the upper falls will be closed starting September 15 for extensive restoration and infrastructure upgrades. An assessment of the trail determined the requirement for rehabilitation to improve safety and long-term access for visitors. Work will include rock-scaling, rock-bolting, asphalt removal and disposal, tree/deadfall removal, retaining wall construction, rock wall construction and installation of new metal railings. It is anticipated the work will take six to eight weeks.

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### **Parks Canada approves Lake Louise ski area guidelines**

Parks Canada has approved the site guidelines for the Lake Louise ski area, with no major changes. The guidelines are a blueprint for potential development and use that could be considered at the world-renowned ski resort over the next 20 or so years. Now that the guidelines are approved, the Lake Louise ski resort can start putting together a long-range plan. Lake Louise Ski Resort spokesman Dan Markham said they will likely start with the projects that have the largest environmental gains, including the construction of a reservoir for snow-making, as well as construction of another lodge at Eagle's Ridge to reduce the proximity to important grizzly bear habitat.

[More Details](#)



### **#AlignedWithAMPPE Member Feature – Brewster Travel Canada**

Brewster Travel Canada will begin enhancements to its flagship attraction, the Banff Gondola, this fall. The \$26 million redevelopment of its upper terminal building will include a new immersive interpretive guest experience and expanded state-of-the-art facilities, all with a reduced ecological footprint. The project will secure the Banff Gondola as the Rocky Mountains' premier mountaintop experience offering visitors to Banff National Park more to see, learn and do than ever before.

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