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BC Epic 1000

The Grand Depart for the 6th annual mountain bike race was held at Breathe Bikes 7am on Saturday, with 60 racers starting the 1042-km ride, mostly along the Trans Canada Trail, to Fernie.

This race is of-froad, unofficial, completely self-supported — racers must carry what gear they need for the race, but they may re-supply with food at the various towns the route passes through. Some racers ride through the night with light systems, and complete the event in 3 days, but many are unable to complete the grueling event at all. This year, racers will encounter at least a 1/2 meter of snow on Grey Creek Pass, though the weather will be sunny and warm.

Organizer Dr Lennard Pretorius of Kamloops was pleased to see 6 women competing, as well as several seniors. While no local riders are competing this year, Breathe Bikes hosted coffee, bannock, and snacks for the racers before the start. This event is one of several held in the Nicola Valley which recognize the area as a great venue for mountain biking.

Darch Osborne, director MMBA


Category 3 open fire prohibition

Effective at 12 noon on Thursday, June 30, Category 3 open fires will be prohibited throughout the Kamloops Fire Centre, and will remain in effect until 12 noon on Saturday Oct. 15, or until the order is rescinded.

Anyone conducting Category 3 open fires within the Kamloops Fire Centre’s jurisdiction must extinguish those fires by the June 30th deadline — industrial piles primarily, or stubble or grass over an area greater than 0.2 hectares.

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THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries

March 21 - April 19


Don't spend the week wrestling with someone's stubborn attitude. You can initiate a resolution. You just need to stop arguing and do what you know to be right.



Taurus

April 20 - May 20


The only way you're going to get to grips with drama is by relinquishing control. By valuing other people's perspectives, you'll start to step into your power.



Gemini

May 21 - June 20


This week, a series of annoying factors risks upsetting your equilibrium. Ignorance might not be bliss, but the less energy you invest in them, the better you'll be.



Cancer

June 21 - July 22


This week, the New Moon brings real reasons to feel positive about your future. A reinvigorated sense of self enables you to play to your strengths and explore your potential.



Leo

July 23 - Aug 22


This week you can do just about anything that's within your power to do. As long as you act for the right reason, you'll make spectacular progress. You have discernment, intuition & vision.



Virgo

Aug 23 - Sept 22


You care about the issues you're involved with. You're fully invested in their success. But, if you care too much, there's a risk you'll get too caught up in details.



Libra

Sept 23 - Oct 22


It's not success you want now... it's contentment. If you take the pressure off yourself, you'll find ways to gently invest your energy and bring joy. This is going to be a busy week.



Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21


There are lots of reasons why this week looks like being magical. And not many reasons why it won't. If you follow your natural instincts you'll blossom effortlessly.



Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21


This week, you can position yourself in a place where luck can push you. Be open to the myriad of opportunities coming your way. Luck will take you to where you want to go.



Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19


This week, you can initiate changes that have a calming effect on a challenging situation. With a cool, calm approach, you can diffuse tension and smooth irritations.



Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

This week, someone's experience isn't as relevant as it was. Think about your own agenda. And listen to your instincts. An opportunity to take a short cut is presenting itself. Don't miss it.



Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

This week, you'll find yourself under pressure to explain your actions. But you don't owe anyone an explanation. You'll know why you're doing what you're doing.

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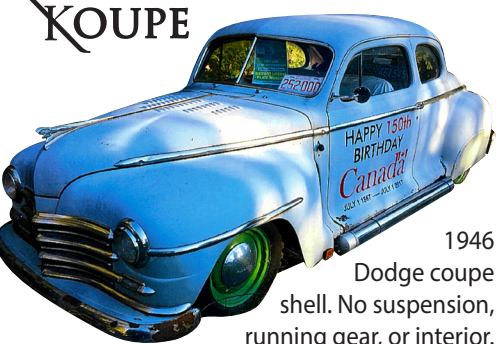
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