



March 18-23, 2017

Hosted by:

Fernie Minor Hockey Association

Fernie, British Columbia





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BC Hockey Representative	Barb Anderson
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Treasurer	Jen McGillivray



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Date of Championship Tournament

- **Saturday March 18th, 2017 (travel day)**
- **Sunday March 19 to Thursday March 23, 2017**

Banquet Information

- **6:00 pm Saturday March 18th, 2017 (doors open at 5:30)**
- **Fernie Community Center**

Parent Social night

- **Saturday evening when players and coaches are at banquet, we are offering a social gathering for all parents at the Park Place Lodge fireside room, snacks offered and bar set up. Prizes, coupons for Fernie attractions and information night.**

Coaches/Managers Meeting

- **8pm Saturday March 18th, 2017**
- **Fernie Curling Club**

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

- **Opening Ceremonies- 6:45 pm Sunday March 19th, 2017 at Fernie Memorial Arena**
- **Closing Ceremonies will be following the Championship Game on Thursday March 23rd, 2017**



BANQUET

FERNIE COMMUNITY CENTER
901 6TH AVE

Caterer information to follow.

CP Catering



COACHES/MANAGER MEETING

Attendance is mandatory for head coach and team managers: meeting to follow the banquet at 8pm in the Community Center meeting room. Discussion about tournament format, receive Info packages, rules and regulations, apparel that has been ordered will also be handed out. Any questions about the tournament, now is the time to ask.

OPENING CEREMONY

Time TBD Sunday March 19, 2017, Fernie Memorial Arena

More information to follow

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/CLOSING CEREMONY

*Awards will be presented to the third-place team following the bronze medal game to accommodate teams who are travelling.

*The championship game will be the final game on Thursday March 23/2017 time TBD at the Fernie Memorial Arena



ARENA INFORMATION



Fernie Memorial Arena 1092 Highway 3

In operation since the early 1960s, the Fernie Memorial Arena is one of the core recreation facilities within our community, servicing residents and visitors alike.

The arena is home to Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, the Ghostriders Junior Hockey Club and a selection of Adult Recreational Hockey teams in the winter and Lacrosse in the summer. Inside you will find a 180 X 80 ice sheet, with an 1100 person seating capacity for spectator events. Seating for a dry pad event is 662 with tables. 6 dressing rooms, meeting room, concession area with vending machines. The Fernie Memorial Arena is a hub of activity providing many recreational activities for our community.



OFFICIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Below are the Host Hotels for the 2017 Tier 4 PeeWee Provincials. Each Hotel has rooms Blocked along with a Release Date for the rooms, so try and book before those dates. Fernie Central Reservations offers homes & condominiums at a 15% discount. When you call to reserve, please provide them with the Group Code and they will offer you the discounted rates. NOTE: All Blocked Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis.

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*Release Date: Feb 18th, 2017



Best Western Mountain Lodge

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*Release Date: Feb 25th, 2017

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GROUP CODE: PeeWee Provincials

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Snow Valley Motel & RV Park

GROUP CODE: PeeWee Provincials

1-877-696-7669

1-250-423-4421

Release Dates: Feb 15th, 2017

Fernie Central Reservations

GROUP CODE: PeeWee Provincials

1-800-622-5007

1-250-423-2077

Release Date: Availability at time of Booking



Griz Inn and CornerStone Lodge

GROUP CODE: PeeWee Provincials

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Release Date: Availability at time of Booking



AREA ATTRACTIONS

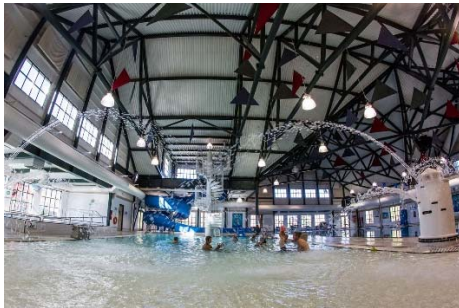
Fernie Alpine Resort



Fernie Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce



Fernie Aquatic Center



Fernie Museum



Cat Skiing

Climbing Wall at the College of the Rockies

Arts Station

Mountain Bike, Cross Country Ski trails

Vogue Theater

Coal Miner's Walk



THE FERNIE GHOSTRIDER

Do you believe in curses? It is said that in the late 1800's William Fernie, on one of his prospecting trips, noticed an Indian Chief's daughter wearing a necklace of shining black stones. Knowing that these stones were coal, he asked about their source. The Chief agreed to show Fernie the location of the coal on the condition that he marries his daughter. After

learning the location of the coal deposits, Fernie backed out of the deal. Angered by this the Chief cast a curse on the valley—it would suffer from fire, flood and famine. Though the city did suffer from horrific fires (1904 & 1908), flooding and one of Canada's largest mining disasters that killed 128 miners in 1902, there is no evidence of the story's veracity. But many look to Mount Hosmer on summer evenings where a shadow of the daughter standing beside the chief on his horse as evidence of some mystic curse. The roots of the Ghost rider story may be found in the Ktunaxa tradition of avoiding the Elk Valley and considering it a "bad place". Early Ktunaxa legends told of a Squirrel and his wife who controlled the entrances to the Elk Valley, letting trails become overgrown and impassable. Another source for the legend may be gleaned from a 1908 newspaper article; "We have been requested to say that William Fernie denies the little after dinner stunt about him and the Indian maiden. We are glad Mr. Fernie does deny it for the future safety of our city." Did the story develop from a joke among the city fathers? No matter the source the curse seemed real enough that on August 15, 1964, at the City's request, members of the Ktunaxa Nation, headed by Chief Ambrose Gravelle, assembled in Fernie for a ceremonial lifting of the Fernie Curse. Whether the curse raising was successful remains to be seen. Fernie is now a prosperous and vibrant community that has a unique mountain shadow to keep the legend alive. The Ghost rider Shadow can be seen on the face of Mt Hosmer at sunset in Summer and Fall. Look for the striking striated rock face to the North-East of downtown Fernie. Many of Fernie's businesses, clubs and even streets are named after the ghostly shadow.

THE FERNIE GRIZ



As the legend goes, Fernie was not always blessed with an abundance of powder. It took a local man—a hero in these parts—to coax the snow from the sky, gracing the region with an astounding annual snowfall of over 29 feet. His name is the Griz.

As any local will tell you, in 1879, the Griz was born in a ferocious grizzly bear's den, prompting an epic battle between child and bear. The townsfolk, fearful of the noise heard that night, sent out a party in search of the cause. One man saw a boy wearing a bear coat and hat, but because no one believed what the man had seen, the sighting was almost forgotten.

The Griz was last seen by backcountry tourers ascending the peaks above Fernie Alpine Resort in a heavy snowstorm. No longer a boy, the Griz is of average height with broad shoulders six feet wide, holding an eight-foot musket. The skiers watched the 300-pound Griz shoot his giant musket into the clouds, coaxing snow to fall.

In his honour, the people of Fernie hold a carnival in early March to celebrate the snow. Sporting events, competitions, parades and parties mark the festivities. The person who most typifies the Griz during the week is made honorary Griz for the rest of the year. Pleased with these celebrations, the Griz blankets the mountains with some of the best powder in the world.



RESTAURANTS



1602 7th Ave Fernie BC 250-423-2634

The Bridge Bistro 301 Hwy 3 250-423-3002

More to come.....



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Fernie Hospital

1501 - 5th Avenue, Fernie

Phone: (250) 423-4453



Fernie Chiropractic and Fernie Athletic Therapy

901 5th Ave, Fernie BC (located in Rocky Mountain Health Center) 250-423-4800



EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you have your Coaches and or HSCP personal go over condition of all equipment prior to arriving at the Provincials. All equipment will be checked prior to the championships beginning by the BC Hockey Representative.

EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

- Pants** Adequate padding in front, side of thigh, tailbone, hip & kidney. No tears, loose threads &/or dangling belts/straps. Inside leg zippers done up during play.
- Shoulder Pads** Look for cracks, loose stitching &/or deteriorating padding and Velcro straps.
- Elbow Pads** Look for cracks, loose stitching &/or deteriorating padding and Velcro straps.
- Helmet** Fits snug (NOT loose) & fully covers forehead, temples, ear area & base of skull. Must have visible CSA label, snug chin strap, ear guards, should be decal, tape and paint free No cracks in shell or padding.
- Face Mask** Tight screws & if replacements, not too long. Straps snug (with stretch in elastic). No Metal bars broken on cages. No cracks in plastic, Watch for rust on wire seams
- Gloves** High enough to cover wrist. Firm fingers, thumb & back padding Palms soft & pliable. NO holes near fingers or in palm larger than a quarter. NO loose threads.
- Neckguard** Completely covers neck Fits snug enough to avoid exposing parts of the neck and upper chest MUST have BNO certification. Free of fabric cuts and must not be altered in any way. Velcro straps not worn.
- Sticks** No cracks/splinters on shaft/blade. End cap in place and butt end taped to prevent penetration of face mask. Blade has no sharp edges or breakages



APPAREL

The apparel committee has established a line of tournament apparel that will be available for pre-sale for the event. Orders need to be made by each team separately. Here is the link to online store.

<https://pee-wee-tier-4-championships.itemorder.com/sale>



BANQUET ORDER FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MANAGER: _____

TEAM EMAIL CONTACT: _____

TEAM PHONE CONTACT: _____

Banquet (Tickets provided for players and bench staff only)

★ Total # players on roster _____ (free of charge)

★ Total # coaches on roster _____ (free of charge to a maximum of 3)

★ Banquet Tickets: \$25.00 x _____ (# of paid tickets) = \$ _____

★ Please email your order to *****

★ Cheques are to be made payable to Fernie Minor Hockey Association

★ Total # of tickets needed for team and parents _____

Orders required by March 1, 2017



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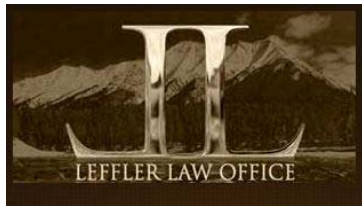
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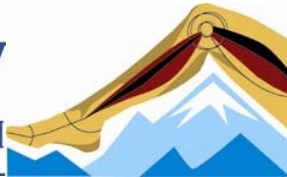



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PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday, March 18, 2017 **Location: Park Place Lodge,**
Time: 5 pm - 8pm **742 BC - Hwy 3**

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IT'S OUR TURN TO PLAY!
Join us for drinks (cash bar) and desserts
and find out what Fernie has to offer during your stay!

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*Enter to win some great door prizes and get a
sneak peak of the amazing silent auction prizes.*

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Don't forget to enter to win a cash prize with our player board!
(1/3 of the winnings to the purchaser, 1/3 to the player and 1/3 to the host team)