

## Kamloops Sexual Assault Counselling Centre

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

I am Ryan Kern Douglas Sparks, Born: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1967 and I owned and operated a nightly rental business at Sun Peaks, BC; "Sun Peaks Accommodations" from September 1995 until Dec. 2010, and I performed many of the promotional, sales and marketing functions in cooperation with other accommodation partners from Sun Peaks, BC.

While on a Sun Peaks' ski resort promotion, July – August 2000, in New Zealand and Australia, I was sexually assaulted by Nancy Greene Raine at Whakapapa Resort, New Zealand, a woman 25 years older than me! I didn't encourage Nancy... she was drunk, forced herself on me, slobbering mouth and hands on my groin. I fought back, pushed her away and Nancy been vindictive towards me ever since.

Describing Nancy's actions or behaviour. The evening event we attended at the 'Whakapapa Chateau' was co-sponsored by 'Loose Unit' a water-ski tow-rope business from Auckland and the business had many decals available for us and others who attended the event. Nancy had many of these decals (stickers) stuck to her and was yelling "I'm a Loose Unit and I wanna Whakapapa" Māori name. Is pronounced Fuck-a-papa

I pushed her away and left the event that night, although I had to see her and continue working with her at other events in New Zealand and Australia. Nancy's husband (Al Raine) wasn't at the events.

It's no coincidence that when I returned to Sun Peaks and complained to Jeff Putnam... now City of Kamloops, Facilities Manager, about Nancy Greene Raine's behaviour in New Zealand and Australia, Jeff Putnam, Tourism Sun Peaks Executive Director and Darcy Alexander, Sun Peaks Resort Corp/ Tourism Sun Peaks Chair, would invite me to Jeff's office in the basement of the Village Day Lodge (VDL), two days before Christmas to revoke my Sun Peaks Resort season ski pass.

Darcy Alexander, had instructed all of his senior management to keep an eye out for me, I had a 'life-time' ban from skiing at Sun Peaks Resort, including Sun Peaks ski patrol manager Ken Hammel and Vincent LaFontaine, ski / snow sports manager, whom I had a conflict with while watching my 3 year old son in ski school lessons on the Village Platter. Ken confronted me on the bunny hill, asked me to leave while Vincent watched with an ear-to-ear grin. I told Ken that was there to watch my 3 year old son (Stirling) who was registered in ski school lessons, Ken pushed me (put his hands on my shoulders) and I spat on Ken. Unfortunately, I was charged and convicted with assault.


After being sexually assaulted in Whakapapa, New Zealand, by Nancy Greene Raine and my rejection of her Nancy was going around to other Canadian and American ski resort exhibitor's at a TravelPlan Ski Expo, in Sydney, Australia, trying to have me removed from ski expo's. I took many photographs at the time.

The owner of TravelPlan, Mr David Withers, had to step in to calm Nancy down, 2 or 3 people had to have an intervention with her as Nancy had absolutely lost her mind at the public 'ski show' and Nancy Greene was putting on her own tirade. It was quite an embarrassment for me, being called out at the Sydney, NSW, ski expo... Nancy was telling everyone is quite terse words, 'Ryan is not a team player at SunPeaks'!!

I have paid my own way to Australia and Zealand to promote Sun Peaks Resort (1st), as well as my business, Sun Peaks Accommodations and I was there at the invitation of the ski tour operator businesses that featured my business, whereas Nancy Greene was there on the TSP dime, she promoted the Cahilly Lodge first, not many Australian's knew who she was... a Canadian Olympic skier from the 1960's.

I believe Nancy's behaviour towards me has more to do with her sexually assaulting me in New Zealand and many of Sun Peaks Resort's attitudes & beliefs towards me have manifested from Nancy's sexual assault of me.

Regards

  
Ryan Sparks

Cell: (250) 574-6885

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Jeff Putnam, while an employee of Silver Star Ski Area



Nancy Greene and Christopher Nicolson

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Auckland, New Zealand (Viaduct)  
Sun Peaks Resort banner at Ski Canada Expo



Nancy Greene / Auckland, NZ



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Ryan Sparks / Jeff Putnam (Centre) / Auckland, NZ: fishing trip



Christine Gribble / Nancy Greene / Steve Rice (Air Canada's New Zealand rep.)

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'Whakapapa Ski Resort', Mount Ruapehu, New Zealand



Mount Ruapehu, New Zealand



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I am Ryan Kern Douglas Sparks, Born: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1967 and I was sexually assaulted by Nancy Greene Raine at 'Whakapapa Ski Resort', Mount Ruapehu, New Zealand, <https://www.mtruapehu.com/whakapapa/>



Ryan Sparks, Left / Mike Smith, NZ Ski Area with drill / Nancy Greene, Right  
\*\* At 'Whakapapa Ski Resort' after skiing, prior to the sexual assault that evening.



Steve Rice, AirCanada / Christine Gribble, Lake Louise / Ryan Sparks / Nancy Greene  
\*\* At Lake Taupo, New Zealand, a day before the sexual assault

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Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

HUB International Insurance  
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**Re: HUB International and Sexual Assault of Ryan Sparks**

- Robert J. Robertson, VP Operations

Dear Anna and Gord,

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019: I received an email from HUB International, Robert J. Robertson, VP Operations, Interior Shuswap Region, and he has clearly accused me of unresolved issues at Sun Peaks with various persons and he has suggested I discontinue my relationship with HUB International Insurance Brokers.

I also believe there are many unresolved issues at Sun Peaks with various persons, the Sun Peaks Resort Corp and Tourism Sun Peaks, however I believe Robert J. Robertson, VP Operations is insensitive to my situation at Sun Peaks and I know Rick Frost, my former HUB International Insurance Broker and neighbor has cited a conflict of interest in these matters.

See attached email.

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 8:30 AM, I also received a threatening telephone call from Larry Grant, stating he's prepared to take further action against me if I continue to bother him about HUB International Insurance Brokers' sponsoring the Nancy Greene Celebrity Ski Race at Sun Peaks. Why is Larry threatening my children and I?

As you might not know, I was sexually assaulted by Nancy Greene Raine while on a Sun Peaks' ski resort promotion, July - August 2000, in New Zealand and Australia

See attached letter dated, Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to the '**Kamloops Sexual Assault Counseling Centre**'. Unfortunately, I have been denied sexual assault counseling by Barb and I suspect getting counseling for being sexually by Nancy Greene in Kamloops will be a challenge.

I would personally appreciate any help in these matters. Thank you!!

Kind regards,  
Ryan Sparks  
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**From:** Robertson, Rob [mailto:Rob.Robertson@hubinternational.com]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Sun Peaks Alpine Club and Hub Insurance / Funk Signs (sponsorship)  
**Date:** September 17, 2019 at 12:34 PM  
**To:** Ryan Sparks [mailto:ryan@checkhouse.ca]

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Thank-you for your email Ryan. Based on what you have shared below, it certainly appears that you have a number of unresolved issues with various persons at Sun Peaks, the Sun Peaks Resort Corporation, and Tourism Sun Peaks.

As it appears that your concerns about oppression and discrimination at Sun Peaks appear to be limited to your personal experiences, I can only recommend that you discuss those concerns with your legal counsel and determine if you have any legal recourse against those parties and deal with that recourse accordingly.

I am not prepared to meet with you to discuss the termination of our sponsorship of the Sun Peaks Alpine Club and our annual HUB International Nancy Greene Festival based solely on your unresolved issues with Sun Peaks. There are many children and families that enjoy themselves at this annual festival and we are a proud sponsor of the festival. Your personal challenges with various persons at Sun Peaks, the Sun Peaks Resort Corporation, and Tourism Sun Peaks will not dissuade us from continuing to sponsor this festival.

I certainly appreciate that, under the circumstances, you may choose to discontinue your relationship with HUB International Insurance Brokers as your insurance provider and I certainly respect whatever decision you make in that regard.

I wish you well in your mission to get your issues with Sun Peaks et al resolved.

Sincerely,

Rob Robertson



Advocacy. Tailored Insurance Solutions. Peace of Mind.

**Robert J. Robertson**

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**From:** Ryan Sparks [mailto:ryan@checkhouse.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 11:42 AM

**To:** Robertson, Rob