

Chamber News Update – April 22, 2010

One of our members gave some great feedback on these newsletters saying that while they are user friendly (being bullet pointed and all) he only scans them for important dates and sometimes misses other important info. Do any of our other members have some additional feedback on how they would like to read our news? Should we underline, or highlight important stuff? Do you even read it in the first place? Let us know!

1. HOME SHOW!!! – Spread the word, the Revelstoke Home and Leisure Show is **THIS WEEKEND!!!** With **over 70 exhibitors and demonstrations**, there **WILL** be something for **EVERYONE!** Climbing wall and face painting are **FREE** for the kids, and the young at heart! Help us “Fill the tub with Grub” and get **FREE ADMISSION** by bringing a donation to the food bank! Show hours are 11-7 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday. Check out the special insert in this week’s Revelstoke Times Review for all the details!
2. Downtown Business Committee – The DBC met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss some upcoming events and promotions. **Revelstoke Printing’s Annual Sidewalk Sale will be held on Saturday, May 15th.** This year we will be only applying for **street closures where we have confirmation from vendors they will be doing something in the streets.** Please let myself, or Craig at Revelstoke Printing know what you plan on doing, so we can make sure you are included in the closure request.

Sunday, June 6th the Revelstoke Vintage Car Club will be holding its annual **Show and Shine in DOWNTOWN REVELSTOKE!** After the success of last year’s downtown show and shine during homecoming weekend, the Club is projecting there will be over 150 cars and thousands of people that will be downtown. The DBC encourages ALL merchants to open their doors for this special day from 11am – 4pm.
3. BC Chamber Silent Auction – Every year the BC Chamber of Commerce holds a **silent auction with donated a products, services or vacation packages at its Annual General Meeting.** These donations come from all across the province and from Chamber members such as yours. This year’s silent auction will take place at the AGM in Vancouver, May 27 – 29. *If you would like to supply a donation, please contact John at the Revelstoke Chamber as soon as possible.*
4. Tourism Marketing – Thank you to all advertisers who purchased space in our great new Revelstoke Travel Guide. The new design and layout looks incredible and will really stand out on shelves and in the minds of our visitors! Hard

copies are set to arrive early next week. Stop by the Chamber to pick up a couple boxes for your business. You will be amazed!

The **Revelstoke City Tourism Map production is underway** and will be ready for pickup the first week of May. **If you have not yet confirmed your listing on the back of the map, please contact Greg Lister at the Chamber IMMEDIATELY!**

5. Chamber "Safety Meetings" – With summer sun on us, the Chamber Social Committee is beginning to plan a series of After Hours Events (affectionately called "Safety Meetings") over the next several months. If you and your business is interested in hosting us one evening between now and October, please contact John at the Chamber and have your name added to the list.

That's it for now everyone! As you can see, we integrated some feedback and added red, underlines, highlights, bolds and more to help draw your attention to all our NEWS!

See you ALL at the **HOME sHoW this WeekEND!!!!**

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