

## Chamber News – August 31, 2010 (short and sweet today!)

1. **Business Excellence Awards** – The event of the year is approaching! Saturday, November 6 we will gather to celebrate leadership and excellence in the Revelstoke business community. Your Chamber has worked hard over the past few years to polish this event into the “can’t miss” event of the year! Tickets will be released in late September. After 2 consecutive years of sell-out crowds, be sure not to delay getting your tickets this year!
  - a. **Live Auction:** We are currently assembling stay and play auction packages to trade with other Chambers from around BC. This was a hugely popular program last year and is an *excellent marketing opportunity* to get your business in front of hundreds of community leaders from around the province. We have already had many requests from Chambers looking for a great hotel stay or activity package from Revelstoke that they can promote for you! Call my office today to get in on this opportunity!
  - b. **Tender for Food Service:** Attached is a PDF offering interested food service businesses the opportunity to provide a lavish meal for our annual Awards Banquet. This opportunity is only open to Chamber members! Please review the attachment for details and contact me if you have any questions. **Deadline for submission of quotes is Thursday, September 16!**
  
2. **New Moon Street Festival** – More details will be coming about this festival in the coming weeks, but for now, here is what you need to remember and what we need you to do!
  - a. **REMEMBER:** **New Moon Fest is Saturday, September 25 from 11-5.** Comedy theme.
  - b. **WE NEED:** YOU to let us know what activity or sale you are planning to do throughout the day in the street in front of your business. We need these details **NO LATER than Monday, Sept 13 in order to ensure they are all listed in the special Revelstoke Times Review insert!** If we haven’t heard from you by Sept. 13, we won’t be able to include you in the insert.
  - c. **GET EXCITED:** The success of these events rely on grassroots support from all businesses in the business community. Chat up your business neighbours, create a new partnership, and try something NEW! Let’s show Mayor Raven that we really CAN “pull up our socks” and put on a great event!

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