

Chamber News December 11th, 2009

1. **Santa Claus Parade** – Last reminder that TOMORROW (Dec. 12) is the Santa Claus Parade. Marshalling of floats will begin at the Courthouse at 3pm with the parade to start at 4pm. Be sure to grab a hot chocolate from any of our downtown coffee shops and do some Holiday Shopping from our retailers before the parade begins. **Remember: SAVE ON GAS. SHOP LOCAL!**
2. **“Seeking Feedback”** – By now you have ALL received an email from the Chamber with “Seeking Feedback” as the subject line. We are planning a thorough review of our programs in 2010 and really want your ideas and advice. If you think we should be doing something we’re not, **here’s a chance to comment.**
3. **CP Rail Holiday Train** – The Holiday Train is once again coming to Revelstoke on **Tuesday, December 15th at 3pm.** Come have a hot dog or hot chocolate in the CP yard adjacent to Victoria Road. Community Connections and Revelstoke Fire Rescue Services will also be collecting donations to the Revelstoke Food Bank.
4. **RMR Shuttle Service Begins** – The Bus to RMR started operating TODAY. Attached you will find an excel spreadsheet with the schedule for the winter. Please note, that at this time, **evening service is NOT confirmed** and so the last bus departs Nelsen Lodge at 4pm.
5. **Happy Holidays from BC Hydro** – Once again, BC Hydro is supporting the Power Pioneer’s Miracle Million Campaign. Each time their holiday card is enjoyed, they will make a donation to BC Children’s Hospital. You can view the card and play the quick little game by visiting this link: <http://www.bchydro.com/holiday2009> There is no limit to how many times you can enjoy the card.
6. **Better Business Bureau Update** - The Canadian Anti Fraud Center (CAFC - PHONEBUSTERS) is the central agency in Canada that collects information on telemarketing, advanced fee fraud letters (Nigerian letters) and identity theft complaints. Phonebusters would like your assistance fighting online fraud. There appears to be a lot of fraudulent credit card numbers currently being used on the internet to purchase a wide variety of products. Please forward any suspicious emails where credit card numbers are being used to purchase product from your company to info@phonebusters.com. The CAFC would like to remind you when accepting credit cards not present, (by phone or email) if that card is being used fraudulently the merchant (**you**) is responsible for the loss. Phonebusters: 1-888-495-8501 www.phonebusters.com

Happy Friday everyone!

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