

CHAMBER NEWS – December 21, 2009

- 1. Holiday Hours:** Once again this year we have compiled a list of accommodation availability as well as restaurant and retail operating hours during the holiday season. For our thousands of snowmobile and ski visitors over the next 2 weeks, this will be essential information to pass along so they know where they can eat and shop while in Revelstoke. There are 3 tabs to the attached excel document titled "Restaurant", "Accommodation" and "Retail". Please print out this handy guide for you and your staff to use to help our visitors enjoy the time they have to spend with us in Revelstoke over the holidays. The Excel document lists from December 24th – January 4th, and is as comprehensive as possible. If we have accidentally overlooked your business, please contact us.
- 2. "Seeking Feedback":** I would like to thank those of you who have taken the time to respond to this email and provide the Chamber Board with some constructive ideas for 2010 and beyond. If you have not yet sent us your comments, we are looking forward to hearing from you!
- 3. 2010 Board of Directors:** I would like to thank our outgoing Board members including; Norm Langlois, Elmer Rorstad and Eric Tompkins for their long service and hard work to the Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce over the years. I would also like to welcome our new board members; Lesley Evans, Melodie Kindret, Emma Kirkland, John Pearce and Brydon Roe. Additionally, at the recent Board of Directors meeting, the executive election was held. Congratulations to our new officers; Don Teuton – President, Steve Bailey – Vice President and Meghann Hutton – Treasurer, who were all elected by acclamation.
- 4. January Chamber "Safety Meeting":** To kick off the start of 2010 and the week of the World Freeskiing Circuit in Revelstoke, the Chamber of Commerce will be holding a "Business After Hours" (aka. Safety Meeting) Networking Event at Bad Paul's on Wednesday, January 6th at 5pm. Bring your business cards and meet fellow Chamber members. Bad Paul's will be generously providing appetizers and your first drink (beer or wine) at no charge to Chamber members.
- 5. World Freeskiing Circuit – Revelstoke:** As many of you already know, the World Freeskiing Circuit will be stopping in Revelstoke from January 6-10. There will be over 200 athletes and event staff visiting town during this time. Show your support by printing off the poster (attached PDF) and displaying it proudly in your business. Additionally, there is an opportunity to offer a 10% discount to your business to any registered participant when they show their credentials. If you would like to have your business included in this promotion,

please notify the Chamber of Commerce by noon on Dec. 24th in order to be included in the welcome package.

6. **2010 Membership Renewal:** Chamber of Commerce membership automatic renewal notices will be sent starting in January. Should you wish to not renew your membership, please notify Chamber staff the first week of January.
7. **Better Business Bureau Update – “Top Ten Scams”:** Your BBB delivered its listing of the Top Ten Scams to media across British Columbia yesterday. The press conference was hosted by the Vancouver Police Department, and featured Lynda Pasacreta, BBB President and CEO. The Top Ten Scams gives us an opportunity to educate the public to help prevent crimes like identity theft, and financial loss. If you would like to view all the scams that made it to this year's list please visit our website for the Top Ten Scams, click [here](#)
8. **Happy Holidays:** Have a great holiday season everyone!

Best Wishes,

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