

## Chamber News Update – May 14, 2010

1. **Sidewalk Sale** – Remember tomorrow is the Annual Revelstoke Spring Sidewalk Sale. Come downtown and check out all the great deals from our merchants!
2. **Skytrek Adventure Park Grand Opening** – New giant swing and adventure tower for 2010. Grand opening is this Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 with special two for one admission to the adventure tower.
3. **Chamber After Hours** – A big thank you to the Hueppi family for hosting us at Mulvehill Creek on Wednesday Evening. The sun was shining bright and hummingbirds dive bombed 25 Chamber members as we basked in the warm hospitality that was offered. Special thanks go to Brydon Roe and Revelstoke Connection for offering free bus service to and from the event! Mark your calendars for our next After Hours event hosted by Riverside Landing and the Revelstoke Golf Club on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30pm.
4. **City Tourism Maps** – The updated 2010 City Map is on its way! Stop in to the Visitor Centre in Grizzly Plaza on Tuesday morning to pick up a box for your business!
5. **Revelstoke Show & Shine** – Don't forget that the Vintage Car Club will be holding its annual Show and Shine in downtown Revelstoke on Sunday, June 6! The Chamber of Commerce asks businesses to open their doors for this special, onetime event from 11am-4pm.
6. **Front Line Fam Tours** – When a guest asks a member of your staff “What can I do in Revelstoke?” what does your staff tell them? New businesses are popping up all the time and existing businesses are constantly adding new programs and services. In an effort to help your staff answer the tough questions and get our visitors to “stay another day”, *the Chamber of Commerce is planning a series of Familiarization tours specially designed for front line* staff at accommodations, restaurants and retail outlets. At the moment we are gauging interest for this new program so that we can plan a few of these tours to businesses all around our region. What we need from you:
  - i. Are you a business that would like to showcase your product and be part of the tour? Contact me!
  - ii. Are you a business whose staff would benefit from this? Contact me!

Currently we are assessing our costs and the number of potential participants. We would like to start planning the first tour for early June, so the sooner we hear from you, the sooner we can get started!

7. **Community Economic Development Forum** – On Wednesday, June 16, 2010, Community Futures Revelstoke is hosting the region's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual CED Forum. This year's forum will focus on our retiring "Baby Boomer" population. See the attached PDF for a special invitation and more info!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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