

Chamber News – May 25, 2010

1. **Unified Development Bylaw - Public Session:** Tuesday, June 8th, 4-5:30pm the City of Revelstoke will be holding a brainstorming workshop at the Community Centre to discuss “How can space be better designed to encourage private development in Revelstoke?” This will include issues on Land Use, Land Value, Enhancement, Density, Designing Appealing streets, Transfer of Development Rights and How things are brought to market through Planning. More information on this session can be found by visiting <http://revelstokeudb.com>
2. **Free HST Seminar:** The Canada Revenue Agency will be conducting one last info seminar in Revelstoke on Thursday, June 10, 9:30-11:30am at the Revelstoke Railway Museum. Seating is limited and registration is required. Please contact BCHSTOutreach@cra-arc.gc.ca OR 1-888-691-4501. The seminar will provide information for businesses to aid in the transition to Harmonized Sales Tax on July 1st.
3. **Front Line Fam Tours:** The proposed Front Line Fam Tours will NOT be taking place as proposed in our May 14th newsletter. While we had lots of interest from members who would like to have a visit to their location included as part of the itinerary, unfortunately we had ZERO interest from businesses who felt it could benefit their front line employees. With no expression of interest from participants, we are unable to determine a competitive registration fee in order to cover transportation expenses. Perhaps we will revisit this later in the summer or in 2011.
4. **Members featured in Kootenay Biz:** This month’s edition of Kootenay Business Magazine features 2 of our very own Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce members; one very new, and one celebrating its 50th anniversary! *Congratulations to Lance Schultz & Angela Poole of Reincarnated Recycling Services (pg 14) and Rocky & Juliet Ehlers of the Enchanted Forest (pg K8) on your media coverage!*
5. **Chamber Anniversary:** Did you know the Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce has its 115th Anniversary coming up in just a few weeks? Formed on July 12th, 1895, the Revelstoke Board of Trade/Chamber of Commerce is one of the longest running in British Columbia. As a lead up to this important date, please share with us your stories of the Revelstoke Chamber and we will include them in a future newsletter!

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