

Chamber Newsletter

Week of July 31st

Mission: The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the community by actively supporting business, economic growth and diversification. Come grow with us!



SEPTEMBER CHAMBER LUNCH

When: **Tuesday Sept 16, 2008**
Time: **11:30 Registration, 12:00 Lunch**
Speaker: **Ken Veldman, Manager Business Connections, 2010 Commerce Centre**
Where: **The Copper House Restaurant (across from Shannon Falls next to the Klahanie Campground)**
Cost: **\$20.00 Members (\$25.00 Non-Members /Day of Event)**

Call Victoria @ 815-4990 or e-mail victoria@squamishchamber.com to reserve your spot in advance. **NEW** register directly on line. Visit the Calendar of Events and click "Sign Up". Please note that our cancellation policy is a minimum of 24 hours, or the full lunch fee will be charged for no-show on day of luncheon.

Interested in showcasing your business to other members of the community? What better place to start your business networking and advertising than at the Squamish Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon. **Become a Sponsor.** Call us for details.

2010 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP

SIGN UP & PAY before Friday August 15th 2008 and be entered to win a round of Golf for two @ Furry Creek Golf & Country Club.

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be the host organization offering the following workshop.

Facilitated by: Mr. Rob Arthurs, Manager Business Opportunities, 2010 Commerce Centre
Place: Capilano College Squamish Campus 1150 Carson Place, Squamish BC
Date: Wednesday, September 10th, 2008
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Cost: \$20.10
Register: **ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.**

Sign up on our website by visiting www.squamishchamber.com (Member Services- Events) or by calling Victoria directly at (604) 815 – 4990.

Registration Policy: Payment must be received in full in order to reserve your spot. Payment can be paid online, in person via cash or debit at the Chamber office, mailing a cheque or by credit card over the phone.

Cancellation Policy: Payment is non-refundable unless cancellation is made three business days prior to the event.

Rob Arthurs will be available for one-on-one meetings after the workshop. Please bring with you a one page summary of the business idea you wish to discuss. Let Victoria know at the time of registration if you are interested in meeting with Rob.

For those who wish to attend an earlier session, the Whistler Chamber of Commerce is offering the same workshop in their Chamber Boardroom on Tuesday, September 9th, 2008 from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Go to www.whistlerchamber.com for more information.

The first Monday in August is a statutory holiday as designated in the *British Columbia Day Act*

British Columbia Day is a civic holiday intended for all residents and workers to relax and enjoy the beauty and culture offered within this most spectacular province. It might be shared with family or friends or privately in solitude, but it should be a reflection of the gift of natural wonder that the province has been blessed with."

For information on our Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan, click here www.chambers.ca

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THE SQUAMISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND GRAND AND TOY HAVE TEAMED UP!

Our Chamber members now have access to an exclusive program which offers savings of up to 80% on over 7500 quality office products – in stock and ready to ship. The Squamish Chamber of Chamber has signed an agreement to participate in the Grand & Toy Chamber of Commerce Group Office Supply Program. Grand & Toy has over 125 years of dedication and experience in the office supply business. More than just pens and paper, Grand & Toy is a complete business solutions company offering not just office supplies but also computer supplies, furniture, printing and promotional items. The office supply program offers exclusive savings opportunities for Chamber of Commerce members. This is an online program with free next day delivery to anywhere in the province and a 30 day return policy. Secure, fast and easy ordering at www.grandandtoy.com. For more information or to set up an account, contact Kathy Ryan at: 1-604-323-7524 or ryank@grandtoy.com

CHAMBER AFTER 5

Date: Wednesday, October 1st from 5 to 7 pm

Location: Capilano College Squamish Campus 1150 Carson Place, Squamish BC

Cost: at the door \$10.00 members, \$15.00 for Non-Members

Come and share a drink and some great appys! No RSVP required

TAX INFORMATION FOR ACCOMODATION PROVIDERS

Are you considering selling or renting accommodation in British Columbia during the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games? As British Columbia moves towards the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue is working to provide tax information to all businesses and individuals conducting business in the province. To this end, the ministry and the Canada Revenue Agency have produced a brochure, Tax Information for Accommodation Providers. It provides a concise summary of the provincial and federal tax issues which may be encountered by accommodation providers operating in British Columbia. The ministry provides printed brochures free of charge in either English or French. If you require copies or have any questions, Please contact Daryl.Nelson@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 604 660-5257.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR CINEMA

Wouldn't it be great to experience watching a movie surrounded by a beautiful setting under the stars? Support is requested for a 1st Annual Outdoor Cinema in the heart of Squamish. Implementing an outdoor cinema will engage this diverse community. This cinema experience will need to be supported by businesses that would like to establish a relationship within their community. If interested, a sponsorship kit with all the relevant information will be sent your way. For more information, please contact: Cinci Csere, EAT Communications at www.eatcomm.ca or call her at 604-812-6837.

VISUALS, THE SQUAMISH VALLEY ARTISTS SOCIETY

Displaying an inspiring mix of fine art during Art at the Market. Vote for your favourite piece of art and be entered to win art prizes donated by our artists! Great art at reasonable prices. 37950 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish, B.C. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat. Aug 2 - Free admission

BC MUSEUM OF MINNING'S SUMMER ARTS SERIES - An Inspirational Fusion of Mining and the Arts

PRESENTING: The Men of the Deeps – Evening of Sunday, August 10th (7 PM) The BC Museum of Mining is pleased to announce that the Men of the Deeps will perform in the historic Mill building Sunday, August 10th. Imagine experiencing North America's only all men's mining choir in the spectacular Britannia Beach mill building, a National Historic Site. Perched along the Sea to Sky highway, the 20-story mill building will be an unforgettable setting for this chorus of miners. For over 40 years, the Men of the Deeps have shared the rich history of coal mining. Their repertoire of songs depicts the work and lifestyle of Cape Breton coal miners – stories that are shared by B.C. miners. The performances will honor the evolution of B.C.'s mining industry. Tickets are available by calling 1-866-640-9881 or at the Museum.

QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA WELCOME WEEK SIDEWALK SALE – INVITATION TO LOCAL BUSINESS

Quest would like to give new and returning students the opportunity to learn more about the businesses, restaurants, and services available in Squamish. The first annual Sidewalk Sale will occur on Sunday, August 31, from 12:30 - 2 p.m. (set up begins at noon). It will occur outside in the parking lot beside the North Village and South Village residences, and Quest will provide a table to each participant (about 6 feet x 2 feet - feel free to bring chairs, displays, tent, etc. for your area). Business's are invited to promote, sell, give away items or information to the students, and also to advertise any job openings available.

Please e-mail Melanie Koenderman at melanie.koenderman@questu.ca by August 8th to request a table: space is limited, with preference given to businesses and services that are most relevant to students. If you have any questions, contact Melanie by email or at 604-898-8039. Participants are also most welcome to stay afterwards to join Quest in cheering on the varsity men's soccer team for their first home game on the new field at 2 p.m.!

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB PEAK ADVENTURE SIGHT SEEING

TICKETS NOW AVAILBALE FOR PURCHASE @ THE ADVENTURE CENTRE

Summer on Whistler Blackcomb Mountains...Peak Adventure

It isn't just the top of the world... it's another world. Take a scenic gondola ride to the Roundhouse Lodge, followed by a short walk to an open air chair lift ride to the Peak of Whistler Mountain at 7000 Feet. You'll find 360 views, snowy glaciers, volcanic rock formations. The Peak Adventure experience includes free daily hiking tours and access to over 50km of hiking and walking trails. One day Peak Adventure ticket is valid for one ride up Whistler OR Blackcomb Mountain. A two day Peak Adventure ticket valid for two rides up either Whistler and/or Blackcomb Mountain – one ride per day.

Whistler's wilderness offers a wonderful opportunity for hiking and walking. Learn about the ecology of diverse ecosystems from experienced naturalist guides and take in the incredible scenery. Don't forget your camera!

Save Money, Avoid the line ups, - Tickets now available for purchase at the Adventure Centre.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE HOST BROADCASTER OF THE 2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Olympic Broadcasting services Vancouver (www.obsv.ca) is responsible for producing and distributing the unbiased radio and television coverage for the Olympic Winter Games. OBSV is currently hiring for the following short term positions in Whistler starting in January 2010 and ending approximately March 2010: AUDIO ASSISTANT, CAMERA ASSISTANTS, DRIVERS LOGISTICS ASSISTANTS, and RUNNER.

These are all paid positions with competitive rates, training, meals and uniform. Please note all candidates are responsible for their own accommodation within the Whistler, Squamish and Pemberton areas. To be considered for this opportunity, please send an email outlining your interest in a position to: gamestimecrewing@obsv.ca (indicate the position within the subject line of the email). OBSV thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. OBSV is an equal opportunity employer.

CAP COLLEGE – DESTINATION RESORT MANAGEMENT CO-OP DIPLOMA

Capilano College- Squamish....a tourism destination? You Bet!

So many people come here to take advantage of our outdoor recreation.

This is the time where Squamish tourism is beginning to boom and you can start now to build your career in this field.

The Destination Resort Management Co-op Diploma provides you with the skills and knowledge required to make it happen. Working with local organizations like Tourism Squamish, minimal time out of the work place and a co-operative work term you will be well on your way to building the career and lifestyle you want, right here at home!

Applications are currently being accepted, don't delay...this is your path. Visit www.capcollege.ca and click to Squamish Campus.

SERVICE CANADA

Service Canada representatives will be in Squamish every 3rd Tuesday of each month with information about federal services and to assist individuals with applications. No Transactional services available as of yet

Location: The Squamish Public Library – 37902-2nd Ave

Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

For more info, please contact service Canada @ 1-800-O-CANADA

REEL WEDNESDAYS

Reel Wednesdays at the Adventure Centre

7pm, doors open at 6:30pm

August 6 –Dogwalker ~ 2007, 50 min

A happy gang of dogs heads into the woods. Leading the pack is Michael Borowski - amateur playwright, rambling philosopher and survivor of childhood brain injury.

The Dogwalker is a remarkable cinéma-vérité portrait, a moving account of one man's battle to reconstruct a shattered identity - and a winning meditation on Zen and the art of dogwalking.

"I'm the alpha," Michael says, untangling the leashes. Meet The Dogwalker. Take a walk with the master.

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