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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

PLEASE NOTE DATES:

Next edition of the
Fernie Chamber News Bulletin:
Thursday, November 19, 2009

Deadline for submissions:

Wednesday, Nov 18 at Noon

FEATURE

SHOP FERNIE



Holiday Campaign

Chamber Members:

This marketing campaign is provided at no cost for Fernie Chamber Members, we just ask that you agree to the recommended universal shopping hours for the duration of the campaign, Dec 3rd to 24th.

The Fernie Chamber of Commerce will cover the cooperative advertising costs for Chamber Member participants.

Non-Member participants also get Great Value!

For Only \$75.

(or take out a Chamber Membership for as little as \$17./mo)

Shop Fernie Holiday Campaign participants agree to minimum universal Holiday Shopping Hours:

Participants will be included in all **Shop Fernie** promotion, print and radio advertising, locally and regionally beginning in November.

Recommended Universal Shopping Hours

Dec 3rd to 24th

which will be advertised:

Thursday's & Friday's
'til 8:00 pm

Saturday's 'til 6:00 pm

Sunday's Noon to 4:00 pm

**Only 4 Thursdays, 3 Fridays,
3 Saturdays and 3 Sundays!**



This space reserved for your ad.

Call the Fernie Chamber of Commerce to book this space.

250-423-6868

FEATURE BENEFIT



Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan

AT WORK FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Covers all industries including one-person firms, home businesses and farms. Benefit options include life, health, dental and travel care insurance, vision care, short and long-term disability, business overhead benefits and many others.

Guaranteed renewable contract and fully pooled price stability.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE GROUP
INSURANCE PLAN**

PLEASE CALL:

**HADDAD FINANCIAL
SERVICES**

828 Baker Street

Cranbrook, BC, V1C 1A2

Phone: 250-426-4221 ext 2208

STOREFRONT/WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Old Fashioned Christmas Theme

Cash Prizes!

For Top 3 Best storefront/window displays in the Old Fashioned theme

1st Prize \$300.

2nd Prize \$125.

3rd Prize \$75.

Contest open to ALL downtown businesses.

Window displays must be completed by Wednesday, December 2
to be eligible for judging.

Prizes will be awarded at the January 2010 Chamber Business Luncheon.

DECK THE DOWNTOWN

The Fernie Chamber of Commerce will provide **FREE** ever-greenery boughs for "sprucing" up your storefront/windows.

Pick up your **FREE** bundles of boughs at the **Arts Station on Tuesday, Nov 24 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

SHOP LOCAL

LOCAL'S HOLIDAY SHOPPING PARTY

Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 pm following the 6:30 pm Holiday Train

Recommend downtown retailers extend shopping hours on Sat, Dec 12, to 10 pm.

Offer shopping incentives and fun activities for shoppers...

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to create a memorable shopping experience for your customers, old and new.

Prospective Downtown Activities - weather permitting

- * Costumed holiday characters distribute **Shop Fernie** info (dates and times TBA)
- * Locals Holiday Shopping Party - following the Holiday Train, Sat, Dec 12
- * Carolers downtown (dates and times TBA)
- * Local Choirs perform downtown (dates and times TBA)
- * Retailers Specials/Events/Activities (dates and times TBA)

More Info? Call the Fernie Chamber of Commerce 250-423-6868



When winter hits our beautiful Elk Valley, thoughts turn to "Sun Destinations"

We at Mountain High Travel and Tours regard travel as a calling that stimulates the mind and nourishes the spirit. We provide a range of services from last minute arrangements, golf packages, cruises, weddings, to complete destination vacation packages.

We are IATA appointed and can issue tickets right here with most airlines.

We are a dedicated, diverse travel agency with expertise in many areas of global travel and tours. Our owner has logged more than 25 years in the travel industry. We do our very best to "price match" wherever possible so if you find a trip or airfare "on line", please bring it in and we'll try to match it or find a lower price. A Member of "Ensemble Travel Group", we have access to specials and local ground operators at your travel destination. This is fantastic for customized groups. We also specialize in "Destination Weddings" and our expertise will make the booking process as stress free as possible. We can assist you in redeeming your TD or Aeroplan points for travel!

Our travel protection plans are among the best. We sell both annual policies, or trip specific policies with unlimited medical coverage, cancellation and interruption insurance, as well as baggage insurance.

We invite you to come in and have a cup of coffee or tea and discuss your travel and vacation ideas with our staff, Marja Albers, Linda Johnson and Lori Caravetta. Thank you for supporting a local business, we are happy to be of service! Or call us at 250-423-6916.

Remember that many early booking bonuses will be running out shortly!

"Travel is the best return on Investment"



~ Upcoming Courses ...

Confined Space and Entry

Fee: \$199
Date: October 17 (Sat.)
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

FoodSafe

Fee: \$100
Date: October 17 (Sat.)
Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Recreational Reflexology

Fee: \$100 + GST
Date: October 17 & 18 (Sat. & Sun.)
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Conversational Spanish

Fee: \$125 + GST
Date: October 19 – November 16 (Mon. & Wed.)
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. John Emergency Child Care

Fee: \$100
Date: October 20 (Tue.)
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

WHMIS

Fee: \$49
Date: October 20 (Tue.)
Time: 6:30pm – 10:00pm

OFA 1

Fee: \$125
Date: October 22 (Thurs.)
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods)

Fee: \$69 + manual
Date: October 22 (Thurs.)
Time: 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Serving it Right

Fee: \$78
Date: October 22 (Thurs.)
Time: 6:30pm – 10:00pm

For more information on these and other courses, please call the College of the Rockies at 423-4691 or visit our website at www.cotr.bc.ca.



NEW Breakfast & Brunch Buffet Every Weekend

Every Saturday & Sunday
8am till 2pm

Our Buffet Features:

Omelet Station
Crepe Station
Eggs Benedict
Fruit & Yogurt
Sausage & Bacon
And much much more at a reasonable price.

Come join us at the
Red Tree Lodge this
weekend for brunch...



Dr. Mike Rumpel invites everyone to visit him at his booth during the Fernie Wellness Fair October 17th, 10 – 4 Fernie Secondary High School in Traynor Hall.

See you there!

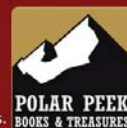
Join Polar Peek Books & Treasures in celebrating National Independent Booksellers Day



Saturday Oct 17, 2009 1-4pm
Polar Peek Books & Treasures,
592 2nd Ave

Come and celebrate your local independent bookstore, where shopping local makes a difference!

Activities include an in-store sale, draws, prizes, cake, children's games and contests.



Open Everyday • Contact us to place a special order
250-423-3736 • polarpeekbooks@telus.net • www.polarpeekbooks.ca



Fernie Ghostriders Hockey October Home Games at the Fernie Memorial Arena Schedule:

Sat Oct 17	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Golden Rockets
Fri Oct 23	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Columbia Valley Rockies
Fri Nov 6	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Spokane Braves
Tue Nov 10	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Golden Rockets
Sat Nov 14	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Kimberley Dynamiters
Fri Nov 20	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Columbia Valley Rockies
Sat Nov 28	7:30 pm	Fernie Ghostriders vs. Castlegar Rebels



Curves for a Cure is the theme for October. Fernie Curves will once again think Pink and promote breast cancer awareness but will not be sending monies raised to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. This year Fernie Curves will be keeping the funds raised local with donations going to Rhylie and her family. This is what is in store for fundraising: games, raffle, bake and jewelry sale. All proceeds of these events will be donated to Rhylie. Also, half of membership sign-up (\$25) will be given to Rhylie.

The Bake and Jewelry Sale will take place on Saturday, October 31st from 9am to noon at Curves. Come in Costume and you could win a prize!

Membership sign-up is \$50 (no GST) plus first month dues \$44 (plus GST). This is contingent upon a one year membership. Other types of membership are also offered.

Curves offer one free week to potential new members.

Curves also offer Yoga and Pilates on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7-8pm

Curves is located at 1561 10th Avenue. Telephone: 250-423-3105. Hours of operation: Monday- Thursday 6am-7pm, Friday 6am-6pm and Saturday 9am-noon.

**Curves promotes health and fitness for women of all ages.
Come check it out!**

The Salvation Army 4th Annual Auction & Antique Sale

Paintings & Prints
Brass China Books Copper
Silver
Collectible Items & Much More!

Where? The Salvation Army in
Fernie

741 Second Avenue

When? Friday, October 16, 2009

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AND Saturday, October 17, 2009

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

With Closing Bids Oct. 17 – 3:00 p.m.

Any food donation appreciated for hampers

ENJOY A BOWL OF HOMEMADE
SOUP, BUN AND A COFFEE OR TEA
FOR ONLY \$3.50.

SWEET TOOTH? WE WILL BE ABLE
TO HELP WITH THAT AS WELL, FOR
AN ADDITIONAL COST OF COURSE!

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE HOME A
BAKED ITEM FROM OUR BAKE SALE.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SPONSOR A
CHILD IN THE PHILLIPINES

Work In Fernie!!
Did You Come To Play?
Find A Job To Help You Stay!
Secure Your Dream Job At
The Fernie Job Expo
Nov 12 from 10am till 3pm
@ The Fernie Community Centre
Seasonal and Year Round Opportunities
Positions Available In Hospitality, Tourism,
Retail, Industrial and Construction Fields
START EARNING \$\$
BEFORE THE SNOW FALLS!
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1-250-423-6811
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www.jobsinfernies.com



JOB FAIR

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2009

We will be holding a Job Fair in October to recruit seasonal employees for the upcoming winter season. We are looking for energetic, positive people with good communication & people skills, who enjoy working in a team-oriented environment.

Our mission at Fernie Alpine Resort:

"To provide our guests with the best vacation and recreational experience possible."

Job Fair Details

Dates: October 17 & 18, 2009

Times: Saturday 10am – 5pm

Drop-in format, open to all applicants

Sunday 10am – 5pm

Follow up interviews only

Location: Fernie Alpine Resort
Daylodge

Positions: Lift operators, Guest Services, Parking Attendants, Ticket Checkers, Rental Shop, Housekeeping, Janitorial, Food & Beverage, more... Please refer to our employment brochure at www.skifernie.com for brief job outlines.

Format: Please bring your resume (complete with references) to the Job Fair, along with any other required documentation (eg. work visa/permit, SIN #). Representatives from various departments will be on hand to talk to candidates about available jobs. Interviews will be scheduled for candidates following a successful preliminary interview process.

Additional resort staff will be available to answer general questions about the resort and town of Fernie. We will also have resources available to help applicants find accommodations.

Get Knee Deep In Your Work!

Check out our employment page at www.skifernie.com now!

2009 Top Nominees:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:

Gail Adams
Alice Ferrarelli
Sharron & Chris Thomas

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT:

Kurtis Caldwell
Jenna Lamothe

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR:

David Bird (Rocky Mountain Driver Training)
Carolyn Doyle (Big Bang Bagels)

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR:

Carolyn Doyle (Big Bang Bagels)
Chantell Souliere (Freija)

OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Back Country Meats and Sausage
Ghostrider Trading Company
Overwaita Foods

FERNIE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

East Kootenay Community Credit Union
Ghostrider Trading Company
Parastone Developments Ltd

CHAMBER BUSINESS EXCELLENCE:

Fernie Athletic Therapy
Mug Shots Bistro
Parastone Developments Ltd

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

Big Bang Bagels
CP Catering (Corner Pocket)
Heaven Stitch and Design

Community & Business Excellence Awards

Gala

Thurs Oct 22

6:00 pm

Park Place Lodge

Tickets: \$50. per person

Reservations required

Call 250-423-6868

Come out and support your community!

**Entertainment
featuring
the hilarious
comedy of
Trent
McClellan.**

