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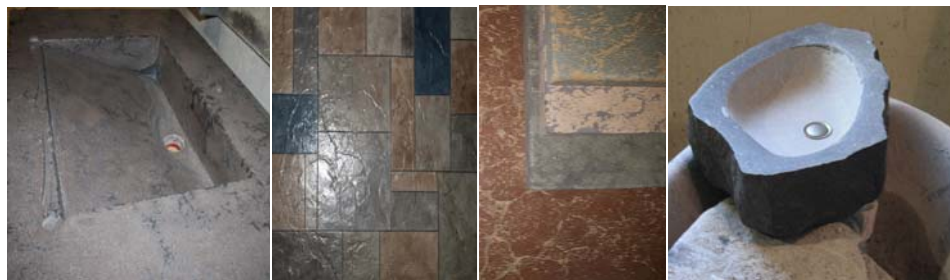
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Chamber News E-Bulletin:
Thursday, April 8, 2010

Deadline for submissions:
Wed, April 7 at NOON

Email plain text copy to:
office@fernierchamber.com

WOLFE DECORATIVE CONCRETE



Wolfe Builders

is a name you know and trust. Serving the Kootenay Region since 1976 the Wolfe's have been involved in many projects, large and small.

A.J. Wolfe, a third-generation concrete contractor, and the son of Owners Greg and Maxine is proud to announce a new line of business for the company... **Decorative Concrete!**

A.J. and Greg have been working together to bring you the newest technology in the decorative concrete business. Both men have recently completed their Masters Certificate's in decorative concrete through AIA continuing education programs, and have attended the World of Concrete convention bi-annually for the past twelve years in order to bring you, the client, the newest products and technologies available for your concrete.

"Concrete is such a versatile medium to work with..." says A.J., "It's hard to believe that the same boring, dull, grey concrete that you see everywhere can be turned into such beautiful creations of personal expression".

Wolfe Decorative Concrete

provides top quality concrete services to every aspect of your project. Countertops, hearths, fireplace surrounds, furniture for inside or out, new slabs, sidewalks, driveways and more. Forming, and prep work, stairs and planters, a touch of landscaping and beauty for every home. **Wolfe Decorative Concrete** offers various methods of color and design for your concrete including color hardeners and integral color for new concrete, acid stain, acrylic stain, and dyes for old or new concrete, decorative saw cut patterns, stencils, and more. Countertops can be pre-cast or cast in place, as well as shower pans and custom wall or floor tiles. **Wolfe Decorative Concrete** can also renew your old existing concrete. Everything from a clean and re-seal, or grind and polish, to a micro-topping or stampable overlay. The possibilities are virtually endless.

**Call today for more
information and to set up an
appointment now!**
A.J. Wolfe (250) 423-1200



March 26 - 28th, 2010
Vogue Theatre, Fernie
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Celebrating the best of Canadian
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children's programming to full
length independent feature films.

About the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®

The Chambers Plan is one of the oldest and best established association programs in Canada- and it's certainly the largest for small business. The Plan is able to offer coverage to many businesses which would not otherwise be able to obtain comparable coverage. These include one-person firms, year-round farms and ranches, and home-based businesses.

The unique advantages the plan offers include the following:

- The Chambers Plan is open to a wide range of businesses
- Coverage is guaranteed renewable
- Pooling protects all participating firms
- The plan has a track record of stable prices
- The Chambers Plan offers employers simple administration
- We offer great service
- Full range of options

Our Plan Highlights

The highlights of the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan® are the things about it that work best for you:

- Our coverage is guaranteed renewable
- The Plan "pools" employers across Canada into two groups- 1-9 lives, and 10+ lives. Pooling allows the Plan to spread the risk, offer more efficient administration and make the Plan affordable
- When you need answers our toll-free service is available to you *and* your employees
- We offer an easy-to-use administration guide that can be managed online if you choose
- Health and dental payments are typically on their way back to you less than 48 hours after we receive the claim

Our [quotes](#) are free with no obligation

Our [advisors](#) work in your community, just like you, so they're familiar with

For more info call your local Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan benefit expert
Wayne Haddad
828 Baker Street
Cranbrook, BC, V1C 1A2
Wayne.haddad@sunlife.com

Fax: 250-426-8516
Phone: 250-426-4221 ext 2208



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 22
Park Place Lodge

6:00 p.m. Business/Voting portion

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Entertainment featuring the hilarious comedy of Brad Muike

Tickets: \$50. Members if you register before April 9
\$55 after April 9
Future-members: \$60.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Chamber Board of Directors

Nominees must be members in good standing of the Fernie Chamber of Commerce
Nominations close
Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Please forward nominations in writing by NOON April 6/09

To the Fernie Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee:

FAX: 250-423-3811 or
EMAIL:

office@ferniecehamber.com

New Face at the Fernie Chamber of Commerce



Welcome Sharron Thomas, Visitor Services Coordinator.

"I'm really looking forward to working with visitors at the centre. Ultimately our goal is to encourage them to stay in Fernie a little longer," said Sharron of her new position at the Fernie Visitor Centre.



News

The Chamber News Bulletin is published by the Fernie Chamber of Commerce and distributed bi-weekly to Chamber Members, and to the general public through Community Link. Non-members and the general public can sign up for Community Link at: www.ferniecehamber.com

Chamber Members may submit business promotions and specials, and business and event information for publication. Deadline for submitting copy is the Wednesday at Noon prior to Thursday distribution.

Member's text copy should be submitted in a *plain text format, photos/graphics in JPEG format*, and emailed to: office@ferniecehamber.com, by deadline to be included in Thursday distribution.

Please include "For Chamber Newsletter" in the subject line of the email, as we receive a large volume of email and wouldn't want your submission to be inadvertently missed.

The editor reserves the right to edit submission for clarity and length.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FERNIE ALPINE RESORT

Please check our website for regular updates – www.skifernie.com

FERNIE'S GOT TALENT FAMILY EVENT SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

Come out and enjoy a great day of kids activities in the plaza! All activities are **FREE!!**

10am – 12 noon: Helmet Decorating and Arts & Crafts Station

12noon – 3pm: Kids Activities in the Plaza

face painting - balloon animals - Griz snowball toss - And more!

3:30 – 4:30pm: Fernie's Got Talent Kids Talent Contest

open to kids ages 12 & under - can be done individually or in pairs/groups
Karaoke machine will be available or bring your own music on an iPod/MP3 player

Singing, dancing, juggling or more...we want to see your talent!

6:00-8:00pm: Movie Mania @ Slopeside Café

Join us in our comfy café and enjoy a family movie, complete with popcorn!

SPORTS ALPINE RETAIL SHOP

Sports Alpine has a great selection of clothing, accessories, hardgoods, and souvenir items at competitive prices. Come check us out! **HUGE SALE** on now – up to 40% off on selected items!

CANADIAN SKI INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE COURSE MARCH 28-31

Qualify as a ski instructor! Our last course this season runs from March 28-31. For more information contact the Winter Sports School Sales Desk at 250-423-2406 or email snowschool@skifernie.com.

THE FIRST TRACKS '86 DISCOUNT

To celebrate the launch of Hot Tub Time Machine we will until the end of the season celebrate the year 1986 by offering an \$86 discount (the First Tracks '86 discount) on our First Tracks Private. Regular price is \$269 – **SPECIAL PRICE IS \$183 + gst.**
Don't miss this great opportunity for some early morning tracks on your own private playground!

MORE WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL SPRING SPECIALS!

Whether you've been skiing or riding for years and are looking to polish your skills, or it's your first time on an inclined snowy surface, Fernie's **Kids & Adult Lessons** has a program to meet your needs. Check out these great spring specials! For more information or to register for a lesson, please contact the Winter Sports School at 250-423-2406.

1 Hour Private Lessons

Special rate will be offered daily from 9-10am for only \$79 + gst.

One hour private lessons are also available during the rest of the day for \$99 + gst.

Spring Late Day Private Special

2 hour private lesson for \$149 + gst.

Half Day (morning) Kids Adventure Camps

Offered on Thursdays & Sundays for only \$169 + gst. Video & après included.

Half Day (morning) Adult 3 Day Clinic (Ski Weeks)

Offered on Thursdays & Sundays, at a price of \$199 + gst. Video & après included.

Member Focus

Do you want to toot your own horn?

As a Chamber Member, do you have a special announcement you want tell everyone about, a new product or service?

If so, call, fax, or email us at the Chamber office so we can publish your good news in the Chamber E-News Bulletin.

Contact us:

Tel: 423-6868

Fax: 423-3811

Email:

members@ferniecechamber.com



GREAT FUN WITH FERNIE WILDERNESS ADVENTURES!!

Looking for something fun to do?

How about a spring cat ski trip! FWA is offering a number of different packages until the end of the season. Yes, we are still open and are ready to keep skiing! New this year – cat ski and an outdoor lunch cooked over an open fire. Perfect for those who don't want a full day of cat skiing. Full day cat ski trips are still available.

*How about an end of season staff party?
We can customize to suit your needs.*

Call for details and pricing.
250-423-6704

info@ferniewildernessadventures.com



Easter Weekend Brunch Buffet

Saturday April 3rd &
Sunday April 4th

Come join us for our
scrumptious buffet with
your family this Easter

For large groups
reservations
recommended
250 423 4622



Dr. Mike Rumpel, B.Sc., DC presents

Power Hour Seminar

*Create a healthy foundation
for an important life!*

*Achieve a healthy pregnancy;
nurture, inspire and encourage
your child's development.*

Monday, April 12, 2010

6:30 p.m. No charge.

Call to register space is limited.

Elk Valley Family Chiropractic

Elk Valley Family Chiropractic

Box 1959 - 831 7th Ave. Fernie, BC

1-877-423-3003 250-423-3003

drmike@elkvalleychiropractic.com

Tickets available at: Ghostrider Trading Polar Peak Books Red Tree Lodge

NO tickets at the door

 The poster for the 10th Annual Gala features a woman in a white dress and a man in a suit holding a martini glass, with four playing cards (Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds, Ace of Clubs, and Ace of Hearts) in the foreground. The background is dark with yellow circular patterns.

10th Annual Gala

Elk Valley Hospital Foundation

All Drinks \$4

27th March 2010

Formal 'Fun Money' Casino Night held @ the Fernie Community Centre @ 6 pm.
Tickets \$75 per person or \$125 per couple - available at Ghostrider Trading Co., Polar Peak Books, The Redtree Lodge, & Elk Valley Hospital.

Gaming Licence No: 21692



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Hours of Operation

Monday – Closed

Tuesday
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday
11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday
1:00 – 5:00 pm

Sunday – Closed



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go to >
ekccu.com/community_update.htm
to view videos of each project



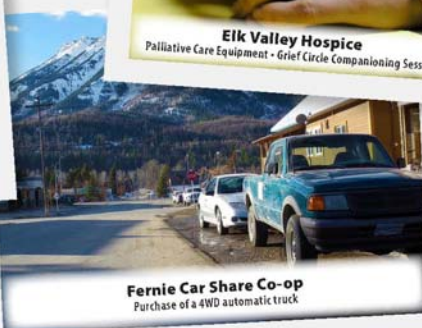
The Fernie Five



Elk Valley Hospice
Palliative Care Equipment - Grief Circle Companionship Session



Fernie Museum
Fernie Museum Project



Fernie Car Share Co-op
Purchase of a 4WD automatic truck



Fernie Mountain Bike Club
Fernie Mountain Bike Skills Progression Park



Fernie Heritage Cemetery
A multi-year, multi-phase restoration of the Fernie Heritage Cemetery

**All Members! Cast your vote in both
Fernie and Elkford April 8-9**
(Elkford projects are voted on in Elkford, Fernie projects in Fernie)

Winners announced in Elkford April 20
and in Fernie on April 21

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