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**Next edition of the Fernie Chamber News E-Bulletin: Thursday, April 22, 2010**

**Deadline for submissions: Wed, April 21 at NOON**

**Email plain text copy to: [office@fernierchamber.com](mailto:office@fernierchamber.com)**

**BLADE RUNNER SHREDDING SERVICE**



**Blade Runner Shredding Service** is proudly owned and operated by the Cranbrook Society for Community Living, a registered non-profit agency providing various services to adults with intellectual disabilities.

This social enterprise started 10 years ago in Cranbrook out of a need to provide supported employment. All employees receive "real pay for real work", and training for skills to work in our communities.

**Blade Runner Shredding** has grown from utilizing a small garage on site to now operating out of its own building on the backside of the property located at 22 – 14 Avenue South, Cranbrook, B.C. Two commercial shredders and mobile ability allows for shredding either on-site or in the fully secured building. Our service area has grown to include the majority of the East Kootenays.



This fully bonded service provides confidential, safe, secure document destruction and an environmental service at a competitive price.

**Call today for more information**  
**250-421-1537**  
**or 250-426-7016**



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Per Payment	\$1.25*	<del>\$1.45</del>
Per ROE		\$1.25

#### One Time Fee

Conversion Fee		\$75.00
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#### Year End Fees

Run Fee	\$12.50*	<del>\$14.50</del>
Per T4	\$1.25*	<del>\$1.45</del>

\* Must be an active Chamber member for this special pricing

#### Contact Rob McLeod

- **Phone:** 604.460.2862
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- **Toll Free:** 1.877.228.2862
- **Email:** [rob.mcleod@payworks.ca](mailto:rob.mcleod@payworks.ca)



# Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, April 22**  
**Park Place Lodge**

**6 pm Voting/Business**  
**7 pm Dinner**

Entertainment by Comedian Brad Muise

**Chamber Members: \$50.** register before April 9. / After April 9: **\$55.**

**Future-members: \$60.**

**Reservations are required. Visa & Master Card accepted**

**Limited seating, reserve your space now!**

**Please call the Chamber office at 250-423-6868 to reserve your seat now.**

Also Featuring  
**Park Place Lodge's  
Maple Sugar  
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Sample delectable Maple  
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Brad Muise has been entertaining Canadian audiences for nearly a decade. Originally from Nova Scotia Brad now makes his home in Calgary, Alberta. Having toured from coast to coast and written and performed for CBC TV's Halifax Comedy Festival and is a familiar face at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival Gala shows. He has written and performed for CBC Radio One's new hit series "The Debaters". Brad is now solidly entrenched in the Canadian Comedy scene. Brad's comedy has been described as a delicate balance of clean, cleverly written comedy with just enough naughtiness to get the big laughs.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FERNIE ALPINE RESORT

Please check our website for regular updates – [www.skifernie.com](http://www.skifernie.com)

### Raging Elk POWDER PEDAL PADDLE RELAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

Another locals favourite – the PPP has been going strong since 1984! Teams of 1-5 people ski, bike, paddle & run in a fun (yet competitive!) relay race. Followed by a great dinner for all competitors & an after party for competitors 19+, this is the perfect season ender! Registration is now open at Guest Services.

#### Registration (on/after April 8<sup>th</sup>):

\$45 + gst per person (ages 19+)    \$40 + gst per person (under 19)

Registration includes t-shirt, delicious buffet dinner and after party with live music in our legendary Griz Bar!! (after party for ages 19+).

#### Schedule:

##### Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:

**5:00pm - 8:00pm:** Early Check-In & Bib Pickup @ Daylodge

**Note:** We highly recommend teams check in Friday night to avoid the rush Saturday morning!!

##### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:

**8:00am - 9:30am:** Bib Pick Up @ Daylodge (All teams MUST be registered by 9:30am!!!!)

**10:00am:** MANDATORY Competitors Meeting @ Plaza (all competitors MUST attend)

**11:00am:** Race Start @ Top of Mountain

**6:00pm:** Award Presentation @ Plaza

**6:30pm:** Competitors Dinner @ Daylodge

**8:00pm:** After Party @ Griz Bar (open to competitors 19+ only)

#### **PPP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Don't want to compete but still want to be involved with the event? Volunteers are needed on race day for a variety of positions including registration, setup and course marshalling. For more information or to volunteer please email [events@skifernie.com](mailto:events@skifernie.com)

### THE TODD SELLECKS – LIVE @ THE GRIZ BAR – APRIL 10 & 11

Get your retro/funk groove on in the Griz Bar compliments of The Todd Sellecks. The band will be playing apres ski both Saturday and Sunday from 3pm - 6pm. As well as during our PPP after party Saturday night from 8pm - 11pm.

### REGULAR WINTER OPERATIONS COLSING DAY – SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

But it's not quite over yet! Be sure to join us for...

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL "FERNIVAL" & BONUS WEEKEND – APRIL 17 & 18

The 2nd Annual "Fernival" spring event at Fernie Alpine Resort featuring live music. This will be a celebration of snow and a tribute to a fantastic ski season. Live music Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm - 3:30pm courtesy of Calgary band Sweet Potato and the day finishes off with our headline act of the weekend, **Ashley MacIsaac and the Cape Breton Traditional Duo** playing from 4:00pm to 5:15pm!! The live music doesn't stop there, Sunday will feature live music from Fernie local sensation Shred Kelly! So come out and rock out on our final weekend of the season. For more information, visit our website at [www.skifernie.com](http://www.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!

#### 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!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY CHARITY ART AUCTION

April 23-24

Throughout the year, art is collected and stored from various donations to the Salvation Army. Over these two days, art is displayed in the church in a gallery like setting, numbered with starting bids. Excitement builds with a fun and friendly competition for the desired pieces.

Other antiques and collectibles are also available to add to the variety, along with a bake sale with goodies and more.

The event runs **Friday from 3pm-5pm, and 11am-5pm on Saturday.** A light lunch will be served at noon, bids close at 4:30pm. Non perishable food items will be accepted at the doors, with proceeds going to the Local Food Bank & Family Services. All payments are cash only.

**Come out and support a worthy cause.**



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](mailto:drmike@elkvalleychiropractic.com)



### ~ Upcoming Courses ...

#### Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC

Fee: \$100 or \$125 with book  
Date: April 9 (Fri.)  
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Location: Sparwood

#### Do More with Excel Spreadsheets

Fee: \$99  
Date: April 10 (Sat.)  
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

#### OFA 1

Fee: \$125  
Date: April 10 (Sat.)  
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

#### CPR Health Care Provider

Fee: \$125  
Date: April 12 & 14 (Mon. & Wed.)  
Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

#### Powerful Presentations with PowerPoint

Fee: \$99  
Date: April 12, 14 & 19 (Mon. & Wed.)  
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Fee: \$69 + manual  
Date: April 15 (Thu.)  
Time: 6:30pm – 10:00pm

#### \$100A Basic Fire Suppression & Safety Recertification

Fee: \$100  
Date: April 16 (Fri.)  
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

#### \$100 Basic Fire Suppression

Fee: \$199  
Date: April 17 & 18 (Sat. & Sun.)  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

#### Class 4 Driver Training

Fee: \$199  
Date: April 18 (Sun.)  
Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

#### Traffic Control

Fee: \$249  
Date: April 22 & 23 (Sat. & Sun.)  
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Registration Deadline: April 15

#### St. John Standard First Aid

Fee: \$249  
Date: April 24 & 25 (Sat. & Sun.)  
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

**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](http://www.cotr.bc.ca)**

## What's On At the Arts Station...

### Gallery opening

**Thursday, April 29 at 7pm**

#### Karen Kay

Artist Karen Kay uses acrylic paints on large canvases in order to express the raw emotions and organic landscapes of both human relationships and the natural world. Exploring the connections of man and nature allow Kay to work with the contrasting themes of life. Light and dark. Soft and hard. Kay feels compelled to paint and her show is certainly not to be missed.

#### Sixth Annual

### Banner Project

**Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm**

The Sixth Annual Banner Project is officially ready to reveal the hangings that have been selected to wave proudly over Victoria Avenue in remarkable downtown Fernie!

The finished banners will be unveiled at the Banner Project Launch at The Arts Station on **Wednesday, April 21, at 7pm**, as part of BC Arts and Culture Week. This is the time where you can sponsor a banner for just \$100 and help add color and culture to our streets. Two years later, the banner is yours! Interested sponsors can view all of the banners during the Banner Project Launch, but you will need to be fast. Banners are a "hot commodity"! For more information contact Oz Parsons at 423-4842 or Pat MacKay at 423-4132. Thanks to the City of Fernie for this wonderful program. Continues to April 25.

### Concert

**Thursday, April 29 at 8pm**

#### Linda McRae, Folk & Roots

Linda McRae's honky-tonk is the stuff of scuffed boots and dusty jeans. With a banjo in her grasp, the Vancouver musician has performed across North America, joined Fred Eaglesmith on his yearly *Roots on the Rails* tour and made quite a name for herself in Nashville. McRae plucks at your heart the way she does the strings, and you know she's the kind of friend you'd want by your side if you found yourself crying in your beer.

**More info call the  
Arts Station 423-4842**



## Tourism Fernie Membership

***Tourism Fernie's membership year has just started and it's not too late to join your local destination marketing organization.***

Through working collectively with its members, Tourism Fernie promotes visitation to Fernie with the ultimate aim of increasing the number of year round, overnight visitors who will stay longer, spend more and return and recommend Fernie time and time again.

Throughout the last 12 months, Tourism Fernie has undertaken web, print and broadcast based marketing initiatives in both domestic and international markets as well as hosting media visits and attending numerous ski and outdoor shows.

As we enter the new membership year, Tourism Fernie has committed to expanding its online presence and facilitating an increase in media visitation to Fernie. List your business on [www.tourismfernie.com](http://www.tourismfernie.com) today!

**To become a member of Tourism Fernie  
or for questions about membership,  
please contact Will Barbour  
at the Tourism Fernie Office on 250.423.2037  
or at [info@tourismfernie.com](mailto:info@tourismfernie.com)**

### **10 Reasons to be a member of the Fernie Chamber of Commerce BECAUSE...**

1. I have a business stake in this community that can best be safeguarded by working with other businesses through the Chamber of Commerce to protect and advance all business.
2. My support benefits new business, increased payroll, health, safety, legislation, business protection and community advancement.
3. With a strong effective Chamber of Commerce, we will be able to compete with other communities for new industries and new business.
4. The Chamber of Commerce helps create and express sound opinions on questions affecting the welfare of our community.
5. I believe the Chamber of Commerce can accomplish collectively what no business can accomplish alone.
6. The Chamber of Commerce cannot carry out its broad program to work, protect and advance business without personal service and adequate financial support.
7. The Chamber of commerce unifies the public spirit of the community and directs it into useful and constructive channels.
8. I believe that a person who helps their community through active participation in the work of their Chamber will develop their own power and broaden their own view.
9. Through my support of the Chamber, I fulfill my obligation of personal service to the community.
10. The most effective and constructive influence is the force of organized business functioning through the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of improving our community. Through organized effort, we can make this the kind of community we determine it shall be.

### **Got Membership?**

