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- Kootenay Rockies Regional Economic Alliance
- The Green Petal
- Grow Children's & Maternity
- Barney's Appliance and Repair Service
- Sunshine Houseboats
- Lost Creek Angling Co.
- Guidance Planning Strategies

*PLEASE NOTE:

Next edition of the Fernie Chamber News E-Bulletin:
Thursday, June 10, 2010

Deadline for submissions:
Wed, June 9 at NOON

ISOSCELES



Isosceles has been the place to call for computer support for the last 14 years, but maybe you haven't heard they are computers and so much more. "Isosceles is for **all** your technology needs!" says Ryan Doehle, owner/operator.

A few things that we do for customers at their homes include, setting up a home theater system, wiring your home for a network and tutoring. With their fully stocked retail store and service center they provide Fernie with the only dedicated technology center in town. As well, if you are thinking of satellite internet you don't need to look any further.

Their business customers continue to call on Isosceles for all their computer and network needs and enjoy the fact that Isosceles can now help them with phone systems as well. Stan Doehle who has 35 years experience through Telus has joined up to provide full phone system sales and support. "Phones and computers go hand in hand in this day and age and it is a great partnership." explains Ryan.

One thing that a lot of businesses are using these days is security cameras. Isosceles can now offer you closed circuit camera systems that can be recorded and monitored. Another option for business or home, are internet based cameras, that allow you to monitor from anywhere in the world. Their security services can include a full site survey and consult with Al Wright, who was a member of the RCMP for 33 years, and is now their certified security consultant.

Web design is the newest service Isosceles is offering and does so at very reasonable rates. They also continue to provide hosting for web sites as well as domain registration.

Isosceles has 6 full time staff as well as 3 part time and they would love to help you out with **all** your technology needs so give these 'Fernie Geeks' a call today.



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MEMBER BENEFIT



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For more information call Jean at the Ferne Chamber
250-423-6868

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

Speed Dating Comes to COTR Campuses

Here's a golden opportunity for small businesses and organizations to find out exactly how your local College of the Rockies campus can help you and your bottom line.

Each COTR campus is holding a speed dating for business event called *Date my Campus: a Business Networking Opportunity* on Thursday, May 13 from 7 – 8:30 pm. The evening will include a short videoconference featuring Julia King Tamang speaking on the top ten business trends today.

Julia King Tamang is a senior consultant for the world's largest association in service to lifelong learning professionals. She makes more than 100 public presentations throughout North America annually and is known for a lively and humorous presentation style.

Aside from the videoconference you can: learn how the College's 'net' working technology can help you; find out what contract training services are available to the business community; check out the campus facilities, labs and meeting spaces; discover new funding opportunities; satisfy your sweet tooth at a chocolate fountain; and network with other likeminded professionals.

Drop in to any of the College's six campuses in Cranbrook, Creston, Ferne, Golden, Invermere or Kimberley on Thursday, May 13 at 7 pm for *Date my Campus*. For more information, phone 1-877-489-2687 and ask to speak with your local campus.

For more information contact: Danette Polzin
Programmer, Continuing Education
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MAX
RESTAURANT

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 9th, 2010

Main Features

Chef Carved Alberta Prime Rib
Sweet Chili Shrimp Kabobs
Lemon Pepper & Cilantro Chicken
Roast Fingeling Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Cold Seafood Platter
featuring Crab Legs & Shrimp
Fresh Vegetables & Dip
Caesar Salad
Greek Salad

Breakfast

Eggs Benedict
Scrambled Eggs
Maple Smoked Sausage
Canadian Bacon
Pancakes with Mixed Berries
Yogurt & Assorted Cereals

Desserts

An assortment of delectable
desserts & cakes
International Cheese & Fruit Tray

MirabeauPark
HOTEL

Every Mother is entered to win a 2
Night Stay at the Park Place Lodge's
sister property, Mirabeau Park Hotel
in Spokane Valley, Wa.

Price: \$21.95 per Adult

\$14.95 Students & Seniors
\$10.50 Children (5-12 Yrs)

Brunch Served 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Reservations Recommended.

Park Place Lodge

This constitutes a special offer.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FERNIE ALPINE RESORT
Please check our website for regular updates – www.skifernie.com

EARLY BIRD WINTER SEASON PASS SALE

On now until June 4th – buy early and save!

Purchase your 2010-11 Winter Season Pass on-line (www.skifernie.com), by phone (1-800-258-7669), or in person at the Mountain Pantry Grocery Store (open daily from 9am-6pm).

LEGENDARY SUMMER

AT FERNIE ALPINE RESORT STARTS JUNE 26TH

NEW this summer – open late on Fridays!
Start your weekend off right with a few runs!

Summer Chairlift Operation

Opening Date – Saturday, June 26th

Closing Date – Sunday August 29th

Thursday – Sunday & Holidays

Re-Opening for Labour Day Weekend (Sept. 4-6)

Elk Quad Chairlift

Thursday & Friday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Timber Express Chairlift

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer Season Pass Sale

On now until July 1st

Sale Prices	- Adult	\$159 + tax
	- Senior	\$135 + tax
	- Youth	\$135 + tax
	- Child	\$ 85 + tax
	- Family	\$319 + tax



~ Upcoming Courses ...

Mining Supervisor Safety Training

Fee: \$125
Date: May 7 (Fri.)
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Sparwood

AirBrakes

Fee: \$249
Date: May 8 - 16 (Sat. & Sun.)
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Discover Windows XP

Fee: \$85
Date: May 10 & 12 (Mon. & Wed.)
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Give Direction

Fee: \$40
Date: May 4 - 25 (Tue.)
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: The Arts Station

Clay Figures and Garden Art

Fee: \$250
Date: May 11 – Jun. 1 (Tue.)
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: The Arts Station

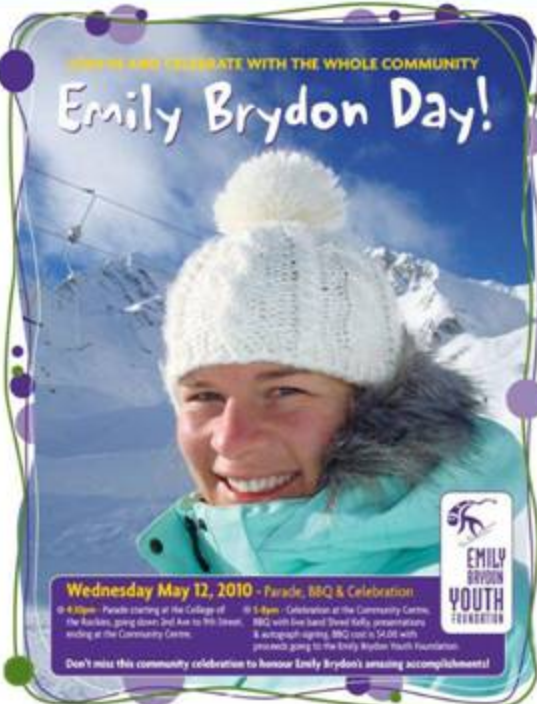
Introduction to Trades

Fee: FREE
Date: April 12 (Wed.)
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Traffic Control

Fee: \$249
Date: May 13 & 14 (Thu. & Fri.)
Time: 9:00am – 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.



Wednesday May 12

**Parade
BBQ**

**Celebration
4:30 pm**

Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself, where the heck is the ceiling.



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 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



Fernie Rotary 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

BENEFICIARY – FERNIE MUSEUM BUILDING FUND

Fernie Golf and Country Club Saturday, May 15th, 2010

~ REMEMBER THE ~
WINE FEST RAFFLE

EACH PERSON DONATES A BOTTLE OF WINE. BUY A TICKET AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN THEM ALL

Also prizes for best team dressed in character

REGISTER WITH:
MIKE PENNOCK (250) 423-7016
AT THE FERNIE MUSEUM
HISTORY@FERNIEMUSEUM.COM

ENTRY FEES:

Single Adult \$110.00 / Couples \$200.00
(includes dinner)

Limited to first 80 entries

* Please register by May 10, 2010 *

TOURNAMENT AGENDA:

- 8am Registration – Complimentary Bailey's
- 10am Tournament start
- 3pm Complimentary jug of beer and plate of nachos per team
- 5pm Tournament dinner (extra tickets are available)
- 6:30pm Prizes, awards, and silent auction (Open to non players)

"A GOOD DAY ▶ A GOOD TIME ▶ FOR A GOOD CAUSE"

FernieCHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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.fernierchamber.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@fernierchamber.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.

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet Sunday May 9th

**Fernie Golf and
Country Club**

10 am – 2 pm

**Call for reservations
250 423 7367**

\$19.95 per person

Kids 6-12 ~ \$9.95

Kids 5 and under ~ FREE

This and more will be served:

Fresh baked bread and pastries, Pancakes with Canadian Maple syrup, Home style hash browns, **Eggs Benedict**, Frittata, Bacon, Sausages and Swedish Meatballs, **Carving station with Honey Glazed Ham**, **Selection of seafood**, "Sliders", Wide variety of cold cuts and cheeses, **Wild Sockeye Salmon** with Herb and Lemon sauce, Oven baked Chicken drumsticks & **St Louis Ribs**, Spinach and Cheese Cannelloni, A selection of homemade desserts and everyone's favorite, the **Chocolate Fountain!**
Tea & Coffee included

THE CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

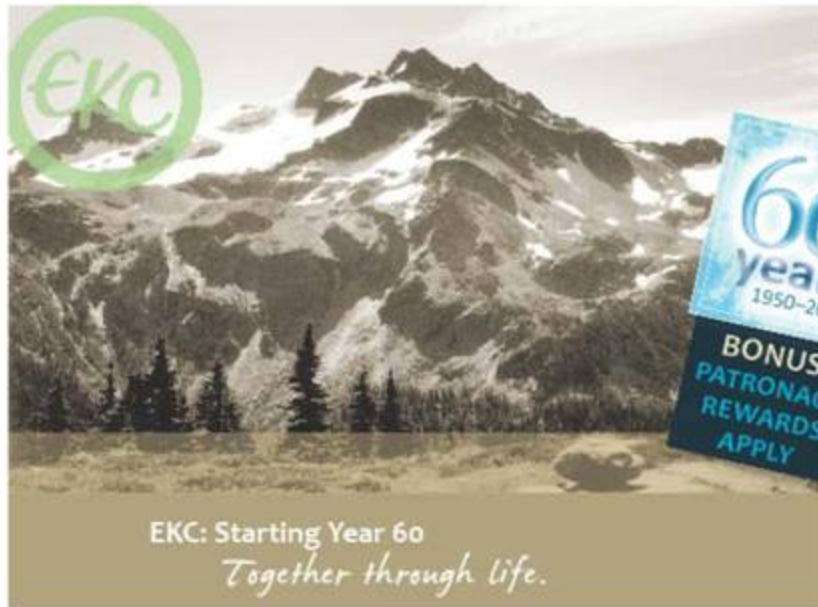
You do not need to be a golfer to enjoy the view!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Opening May 1st
for the Summer**

May 7th – 9th 9 am – 9 pm
May 10th – 13th 11 am – 8 pm
May 14th – May 31st 9 am – 9 pm

**DAILY FOOD AND
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May Business Luncheon

Thursday, May 20

Noon

Fernie Golf & Country Club

Guest Speaker: Helmut Pastrick, Chief Economist
Chamber Members: \$20. Future-members: \$25.
Reservations required.
Pre-payment with Visa & Master Card.
Cash or Cheque only at the door.
Limited seating, reserve your space now!

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

**Chamber Business Luncheon
Sponsored by:**



Helmut Pastrick
Helmut Pastrick is Chief Economist for Central 1 Credit Union, the umbrella organization for the credit union system in the provinces of BC and Ontario. Helmut provides economic analysis and forecast services to the credit union system in both provinces. Prior to joining Central in 1997, he spent many years with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in BC responsible for analyzing and forecasting the provincial housing market and economy. He is past President of the Association of Professional Economists of BC, a member of the Canadian Association for Business Economics, and the BC Economic Forecast Council. Helmut is frequently called upon by the media to provide comments on economic events and his presentations are in demand by many organizations and groups, including credit unions, trade and professional associations, and service clubs.