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THE GUIDES HUT

TAKING THE LEAP



As an action photographer, Mark Gallup has watched many people literally make the leap – over rocks, off a cliff. He has also watched friends and professional athletes make the leap to a new career. Now it's his turn.

"I still love taking pictures" Mark says. "But it's time for a change from the constant travelling. I want to spend more time at home, here in Fernie."

So begins Mark's new adventure. Together with wife Beth, he recently purchased The Guide's Hut.

"It's a good fit. I've always been about motivating people to play outside. Now I am just doing it in a new way – making sure locals and visitors have all the right gear and clothing and little extras to make it

fun."

Mark's vision for the store includes making it part of community life. He started, quite naturally, with a photo contest: asking people to share inspiring mountain/outdoor images with a human element. He is also looking forward to taking part in the regular Thursday rides – everyone is welcome, be at The Guide's Hut @ 7 pm – started by the store's bike mechanics.

In the winter, Mark plans to continue to build The Guide's Hut reputation as the best place in town to go for backcountry ski gear. The store will start carrying splitboard bindings, since snowshoes aren't always practical for resort-based touring.

"We are very open to ideas for other products and services as well", Mark concludes. "Now that I've made the leap, I want to land on both feet, in a healthy business with happy customers."

For more information go to
www.theguideshut.ca
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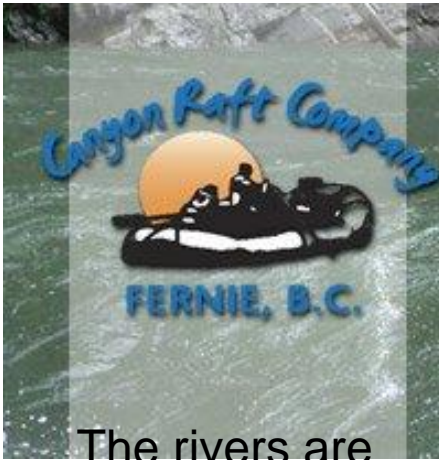


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The rivers are flowing and Canyon Raft Company is open, with great whitewater trips on the Lower Elk Canyon and the Bull River as well as scenic floats on the upper Elk River surrounded by the Rocky Mountains.

Check out our web site at
www.canyonraft.com
 or give us a call at
 250 423 - 7226

Curves

New guests can try Curves on Tuesdays for free, up to three visits. If a guest chooses to join on the first visit, they can receive the 50% sign-up fee first visit discount. If a guest comes in on another day and chooses to join, she can join at the standard 50% off discount. Curves is located at 1561 10th Avenue, telephone number 250-423-3105. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 6am-7pm and Friday 6am-6pm.

Curves members are hosting the Taste of Curves on Saturday, June 19th. A variety of delicious food will be available at the Curves location (1561 10th Avenue). There will be two seatings: 11:30am – 12:45 pm, or 1:00 – 2:15 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at Curves. Anyone is welcome to come and support this fundraiser for Rhylie Hurley.



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The Johnson's Great Cuban Adventure.

My spouse and myself are very committed to seeing the world and all of its wonders one golf course at a time and this year decided to make a foray into Cuba. We had heard much about Cuba both good and bad so we both decided prior to going that we would not try and compare Cuba with Mexico or Hawaii or any other destination but would look at the experience for what it was.

Personally I do not like to fly, but I hate even worse to be left at home so decided to ask some of my fellow travelers how they get through the airport experience. My sister's advised me to always try to fly first class if we can, so the trip will not be too uncomfortable. For us the money was worth it. (\$150.00 per person one way)

Food in Cuba! We were in the Melia Las America's and our food was great. We had an adequate buffet for Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper, with possibly the best Asian and French food we have ever eaten at the a la carte restaurants. The rooms were so clean with added touches daily. The beach was possibly the best I have ever been on, with lovely waves that just rock you.

We made it to Havana and that was amazing but very long. We also made it to the cigar factory and the rum factory as well as the "Tropicana Show." All worth the price of the ticket.

We found Cuba relaxing, like no other place.

Will we go back?? Absolutely!!!

Tips to remember: slow down, after all you are on your holidays, the people are wonderful and well educated. You are totally safe. Also this really is not the place to acquaint yourself with anything but a five star facility. From what I heard on the buses I think we will always be staying in the Melia Las Americas but then maybe I am just a bit of a Diva.



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 ...

St. John Standard First Aid

Fee: \$249

Date: June 12 & 13 (Sat. & Sun.)

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Intro To Excel

Fee: \$99

Date: June 14, 16, 21 (Mon. & Wed.)

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

NEW! Experimental Clay

Fee: \$165

Date: June 14 - 18 (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: The Fernie Arts Station

Amenity Migration

Fee: \$20

Date: June 16 (Wed.)

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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Fee: \$125

Date: June 17 (Thu.)

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Transportation Endorsement

Fee: \$100

Date: June 18 (Fri.)

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Forklift Safety

Fee: \$249

Date: June 19 (Sat.)

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

NEW! Women's Canoeing Course

Fee: \$215

Date: June 19 & 20 (Sat. & Sun.)

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Women's Intermediate Mountain Biking

Fee: \$99 & GST

Date: June 24 – July 15 (Thu.)

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Canadian Restricted Firearms Course

Fee: \$90 & GST

Date: June 26 & 27 (Sat. & Sun.)

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Mountain Bike Maintenance and Repairs

Fee: \$49 & GST

Date: June 29 – July 6 (Tue.)

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

COOL CAMPS FOR A HOT SUMMER

Kids Summer Camps

Early Bird Registration price extended to June 15th, check out our flyers and posters around town, or our website @ cotr.bc.ca.

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.



Tourism Fernie Fernie Destination Marketing Organization

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the
 Fernie Destination Marketing Organization
 Wednesday June 23rd, 2010
 Park Place Lodge
 742 Highway #3, Fernie, BC

ALL WELCOME

4:00 p.m. Business/Voting portion
 5:00 p.m. Reception & Tourism Fernie Open House and Marketing
 Presentation

After the formal portion of the evening, members are invited to stay for a reception and a brief presentation highlighting Tourism Fernie's marketing achievements over the past year as well as future plans. Appetizers and cocktails will be served.
 Reservations are required for the reception.

Please note that only Tourism Fernie members in good standing have voting rights during the Business / Voting portion of the AGM

For reservations or more information please call 423-2037 or email: info@tourismfernie.com

Trit-Trot Farms RV Park

Prices and Rates

	Day	Month	Seasonal (May-Sept)
Full Serviced RV Sites	\$55 + tax	\$900 + tax	\$2900 + tax
Partial Serviced RV Sites	\$30 + tax	\$500 + tax	\$1500 + tax
Tent Sites	\$25 + tax	n/a	n/a
Storage	n/a	\$85 + tax	\$500 + tax

- Full Service includes a 30amp hookup, water and sewer.
- Partial Service includes a 30amp hookup and water.
- Tent Sites will have access to water hydrant.
- Storage does not include any services.

Note: all regular campsite and RV site pricing is based on 2 persons per site.

- Additional persons are \$5.00 +tax each per night per person.
- Children aged 2 and under are free.
- Pets are \$5.00 + tax each per night per pet.

****All Prices in Canadian Dollars****

Reservation and cancellation policy

7 day cancellation policy for RV/ camping: a Visa or Mastercard number with the expiry date is required to hold a reservation. If you cancel your reservation less than 7 days prior to arrival, a one night rental fee will apply. If you don't show and haven't phoned or e-mailed to cancel the entire reservation will be billed to your credit card.

Enjoy your stay!

Trit-Trot Farms RV Park
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drmike@elkvalleychiropractic.com**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION



Attention All Vendors!

MarketSafe: Fresh Local Food, Handled With Care

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Son, if you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now quiet! They're about to announce the lottery numbers.

- Homer Simpson

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Amenity Migration in the Rockies

NEW DATE! Wednesday June 16 from 7-9pm

The College has partnered with Fernie Area Builders and Developers Association (FABDA), to bring you a presentation by Joe Pavelka Ph.D., who is going to speak about his 3 year research project on amenity migration in the Canadian Rockies. Who is the amenity migrant? What are they looking for? What kind of housing and lifestyle? And what should Fernie know about amenity migration for the present and the future? Numerous topics will be covered, but discussion topics will include: Is housing a motive for moving to a resort community? Is having broadband connection a boost, with the ability to stay in touch with family they are leaving? How do amenity migrants choose the resort community - is housing a predominant factor? Come with your questions and have fun.

Wed / June 16 / 7-9pm / \$20

For more info or to register contact the Fernie Campus today at 250-423-4691



FERNIE AREA BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION



www.cotr.bc.ca/fern

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

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.