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Deadline for submissions:
**WEDNESDAY, July 21st at
Noon**

Email plain text to :
Members@ferniecechamber.com

GROW children's & maternity



, partner, GROW WAS BORN!! I am really enjoying being a business owner, it was and still is my goal to bring in what customers want and to create a comfortable atmosphere for families. The response to my store has been overwhelming. Parents tell me they are really enjoying being able to bring in their children and not having to worry about them touching everything as they are welcome to play! We also have great facilities for families like a miniature bathroom, change table and a comfortable spot to nurse!

I am really happy to see other new businesses opening in Fernie, vacancies downtown are becoming scarce and I think that it is thanks to the local community supporting local business! THANK YOU!!! Phone: 250-423-GROW

We are located at
unit B 562 2nd ave
(across from Freshie's)

After putting in my time going between seasonal serving jobs and doing child-care in Fernie, I decided I wanted to open my own business. It seemed to me that Fernie needed a children's store.

With the growing population of young families and the baby boom that seemed to be happening, you couldn't walk down main street without seeing a convoy of strollers. I started doing research into the industry and was pleasantly surprised that there was a huge shift happening, with the awareness of dangerous chemicals in becoming a leader in natural, safe and responsible options for families, with my passion for the environment and plans to one day start a family with my



This ad space can be yours for as little as... \$50.

Call the Chamber at 250-423-6868 or email: office@ferniecechamber.com



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



Goldstar

CLEANING SERVICES

Ready to provide your business with all its janitorial needs.

Contact us at:
Ph 250-423-4029
Fax 250-423-4028
clientcare@goldstarservicesgroup.com
www.goldstarservicesgroup.com

Curves

TRY CURVES FOR FREE ON TUESDAYS!

New Guests can visit up to three times for free. If Guests choose to join on their first visit-They will receive a 50% discount on the sign-up fee

Curves works.

Curves works because it gives you a complete cardio and strength-training workout in just 30 minutes, where you can burn up to 500 calories every time. The circuit is made up of resistance machines that work every major muscle group, two muscles at a time. And with a circuit coach to teach and motivate, you're sure to reach your fitness goals in no time. Whether you want to lose weight and inches, gain energy or tone up, the Curves circuit will work for you

Call or stop in at the following location for a free consultation:
Fernie : 1561 10th Avenue
Phone: 250-423-3105
SEE YOU THERE!

Colin Hansen— Minister of Finance

MLA and Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Bill Bennett is pleased to announce that the Honourable Colin Hansen, Minister of Finance, will visit Fernie to speak on the government's commitment to building a stronger, even more vibrant British Columbia.

Please join us **Friday, July 16th at the Best Western Fernie Mountain Lodge, Fernie B.C.**

Registration at 11:30 with lunch beginning at 12:00 pm.

Cost is \$18/person.

INVEST KOOTENAY

The Invest Kootenay Partnership began in Nelson and Castlegar in September 2004 with federal and municipal funding support. Research from Phase 1 of the Invest Kootenay Partnership was conducted from September 2004 to March 2005 and was aimed at understanding how to best attract and retain out of area investment locally and regionally.

The Invest Kootenay Partnership is a regional initiative focused on attracting, retaining and expanding investment in the Kootenay Region. This regional partnership model is based on trust, open communication, shared decision-making and strong local partnerships. Local partners for each participating community include representatives from municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, economic development organizations and Communities Futures. These strong local partnership arrangements form the foundation of the regional partnership model and ensure a coordinated local protocol is in place to welcome new investors and effectively service existing investors.

The Invest Kootenay Advisory Group builds on the strengths of these partnerships to guide decision-making with at least one representative from each community attending quarterly meetings. Successful implementation of Invest Kootenay activities continues to rely on the participation of all community partners on an ongoing basis.

For more info on **Invest Kootenay**- please go to www.investkootenay.com





WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FERNE ALPINE RESORT

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

LEGENDARY SUMMER AT FERNE 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

THURSDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES – STARTS JULY 8TH

Ferne Alpine Resort is proud to host the Thursday Night Mountain Bike Race Series, presented by SCOTT & Kelsey's. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun, gravity-fed mountain biking, and great post-race refreshments & prizes at Kelsey's! Only 5 bucks per race (includes post-race beverage at Kelsey's!). Register by 6:30 pm on race day.

LOST BOYS LUNGBUSTER MTB HILL CLIMB – SATURDAY, JULY 10TH

The ultimate challenge for hard core climbers! This gruelling race starts at the base area and climbs to the top of the Timber Express Chairlift - 2100 vertical feet! Race starts at 9:30 am sharp from the resort base area.

Early Bird Entry Fee (by Friday July 9 @ 7pm): \$25 + tax

Race Day Entry Fee (Saturday July 10 until 9am): \$30 + tax

Entry fee includes race, brunch, participant t-shirt, a single ride lift ticket (for downloading after race if you wish!), AND a coupon for one ½ price single ride (valid during race so your support crew can cheer you on!).

MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMPS & CLINICS

Friday Night Skills Clinics – every Friday from 5-7pm. \$18 + tax per session.

Women's MTB Camps – July 10 & 11, August 7 & 8. \$185 + tax.

Kids Freeride Camps – July 10-11 (beginner), July 24-25 (intermediate), August 6-8 (advanced)

Register in advance for all clinics & camps at Guest Services!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Comprehensive Coverage. Competitively Priced.

The Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan® was created to meet the needs of small businesses who historically found it difficult to provide group benefits for their employees. Even today, after 35 years, there are still few alternatives for the small business owner and worker. The Chambers Plan is the largest plan of its kind in Canada covering over 25,000 small businesses from coast to coast. On these pages we're sure you'll discover the same combination of value, benefits and peace of mind that Chambers Plan members currently enjoy.

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Member Focus

Did You Know?

As part of your membership with the Fernie Chamber of Commerce- you can advertise at no charge in the newsletters, as often as you like!

The Newsletters goes out to 300 Business members, and a community Link of 100, so the Newsletter provides a great chance to reach those fellow businesses and open up a networking opportunity!

Please email your info to members@fernierchamber.com in word format and jpeg picture or call 250-423-6868 to get the deadlines for the next publication!



Now Has Dyed
Premium, 91 Octane,
Gasoline !!!!

Save SSSSSSS



250.423.7205

'To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did.'

ISLAND LAKE RESORT

Local's Wellness Wednesdays

Locals get 10% off the Spa menu, Guided Hiking, Lunch and regular Dinner Menu every Wednesday.

Also - Table D'hôte \$39.95

Visit the spa and receive 50% off a second treatment.

Off the Grill Mondays

Pick your favorite 2 items off the grill. Includes buffet!

\$29.95

Add a bottle of house wine for \$14.95

Bed & Breakfast

Starts at \$159 all summer long!

Free Meeting Space!

Call about utilizing our conference room for your next meeting. Ask about group pricing on Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy our full spa, guided hiking, fine dining, fly fishing or just take in the old growth forest and pure mountain air.

Open daily for lunch. Weddings and Groups welcome.

Phone: 250-423-3700

www.islandlakeresorts.com

