


PURCELL MOUNTAIN LODGE
 June 2017 Newsletter – Celebrating Summer



Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday

Purcell Mountain Lodge friends from all over the world have already booked their vacations with us and will enjoy all the natural Canadian wonders of our pristine backcountry. We look forward to visitors to the Lodge from Europe, United States, Japan and Canada.

There is no better time to take in the Rocky Mountains than a trip to British Columbia Parks this year. 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation. Canada's gift to the world is the 2017 Discovery Pass offering free admission to all fourteen National Parks.



If exploring Canada's backcountry is on your bucket list we would love for you and your loved ones to join us this summer. Our tours are guided and catered and customized to create a personalized mountain experience for each of our valued guest. In addition, this summer we are also offering a self guided and catered program. Escape the crowds and come explore doorstep hiking in our backyard. Golden, British Columbia has many other thrill seeking activities to offer visitors. Please view the link to watch the new Tourism Golden video.

<https://www.facebook.com/TourismGolden/videos/10155443423>

Enjoy Your Five Senses



Opening Weekend
2nd Fine Food & Wine Tour
 One fantastic weekend with our regular daily guiding hiking program enhanced with wine tasting each day during appetizer service. Participation is optional. Wine presentation and wines tastings courtesy of our dear friends Andy and Wendy Johnson of Averill Creek Vineyard of Duncan B.C.
 2nd Annual Food & Wine Tour
 Friday June 30 to Monday July 3

Introducing Our Summer Purcell Family

ACMG Lead Hiking Guides - Kevin, Mark & Alison

ACMG Assistant Hiking Guides - Sarah, Leah, Kristin & Peter

Chefs: Grace, Valerie, Peter & Theresa

Lodge Hosts/Maintenance:

Caimin, Derm & Susanne, Doug & Cathy, Jock & Janet, Ladd & Sheila Erin & Laura, Lara, Dylan & Anne

Golden Stagers & Expeditors: Anne & Jamie

June welcomes **National Speed Skating Coach Bart Schouten** and his speed skating athletes for high elevation training at Purcell Lodge. We are extremely proud to support these Canadian athletes and future Olympians. It is a honour to host Bart and his team on our terrain. All the best for success to this incredible team. Go Canada!



Welcome Follow You Feet ACMG Hiking Guide Andrea Petzold and her hiking groups this summer to our mountain home. Andrea's 2018 Purcell Mountain Lodge bookings for hiking and snowshoe tours at Purcell Lodge can be viewed at www.followyourfeet.ca

Not All Classrooms Have Four Walls - Purcell Pride

Our Purcell Guiding team reside in Alberta and British Columbia coming from Calgary, Canmore, Banff, Golden, Revelstoke, Kimberley and Squamish. The Guides all consider the mountains part of their home, outdoor classroom and boundless playground. Each member of our Guiding family has skills and qualities other than the certification that makes them a valuable part of our hiking program. They possess kindness, huge hearts, are effective communicators, great coaches, have patience, and most of all a sense of humour.



Reasons to Join Us this Summer

Hiking gives us a chance to disconnect from the busy electronic world of cell phones, texting and computers. We can rediscover the pace of nature and enjoy the simplicity of a beautiful day exploring the backcountry. Only Mother Nature controls the rhythm of the outdoors and it is exciting to see what each day will bring. It is a lifestyle to be cherished and enjoyed for the rest of our lives. Families are welcome to join us!

Click on the link www.purcellmountainlodge.com to view our summer guided hiking program.

***New* Self guided and catered hiking option**



Sharing Real Experiences



The best leaders continue to develop themselves through education, personal reflection, connection and communication with others. Discover your capacity to develop your whole person to become a more effective leader. Expert facilitators will share real life experiences. Sharon Woods, Ken Wylie and Julie Murray. www.listeningleader.com



Summer Love

Helicopter Elopements
Honeymoon Packages
Anniversary Celebrations
Quaint Mountain Weddings
Under 30 Guests

www.purcellmountainwedding.com
Photography by 6:8 Photography

Fresh Ski Lines and Untracked Powder



The backcountry continues to be an incredible way to keep active and enjoy the outdoors. Our winter ski touring and snowshoe program have had steady growth. Fresh ski lines and endless powder continue to attract newcomers. More people are choosing to forgo the lift lines and explore Canada's vast backcountry. A higher level of fitness is needed to earn your turns but the thrills on the hills are exhilarating. This winter we will welcome self guided and catered guests as well as our regular guided and catered program.

Winter tour dates and rates can be viewed on our website at www.purcellmountainlodge.com



Winter 2017 Program Schedule Important Dates

December at Purcell Lodge – Happy Holiday Tours

Pre Christmas Holiday Tours

December 15 - December 18, December 18 - December 22,

Post Christmas Holiday Tours

December 22 – December 26 & December 26 - December 29

New Year Tour - December 29 - January 1 - *Sold Out*



AST Level 2

Recreational Avalanche Safety Training Level 2 Yamnuska Mountain Adventure

December 11- December 15 & January 8 – January 12

<https://yamnuska.com/avalanche-courses/purcell-mountain-lodge-ast-2/>

Happy New Year - Winter 2018 Dates

Self Guided & Catered - January 1-January 11, 2018
Fully Catered & Fully Guided – January 11- mid April, 2018
Catered & Self Guided - January 11- mid April, 2018
Self Catered & Self Guided January 11- mid April, 2018

Lake to Peak Mountain Package 2017/2018 December to April
Some blackout dates at Emerald Lake Lodge & Buffalo Lodge



Our Wish to You

Please follow your feet this summer. Not just by putting one foot in front of another, but by trusting your instincts. That's why we explore. That's why we improve. When the world had a positive impact on you, it's good to return the favour.

At least that's what we think. So improve the world that improves you.

And be good to each other. And we'll do the same.

Because when you truly follow your feet, you will make a difference."



May your June be filled with outdoor adventures, lots of laughter and smiles. Wherever your feet may lead you on July 1, 2017 please join all proud Canadians in celebrating Canada's 150th. The true north strong and free. Happy Canada Day!

