

Centennial Corner

Centennial Logo

We made it! 2009 rolled into town right on time accompanied with much fanfare at the Community Centre, Swim Bay and Heritage Park. Congratulations again to everyone who was involved. It was indeed a most fitting way to mark the beginning of a 12 month birthday party filled with events and projects designed to honour our past, celebrate our present and look to our future. There are lots of great New Year's Eve photographs posted on our centennial web site so give it a try at www.peachland.ca and click on the centennial icons. You will also find some very candid (if rather frosty) photographs of the hardiest members of our community taking part in the New Year's Day Polar Bear Swim.

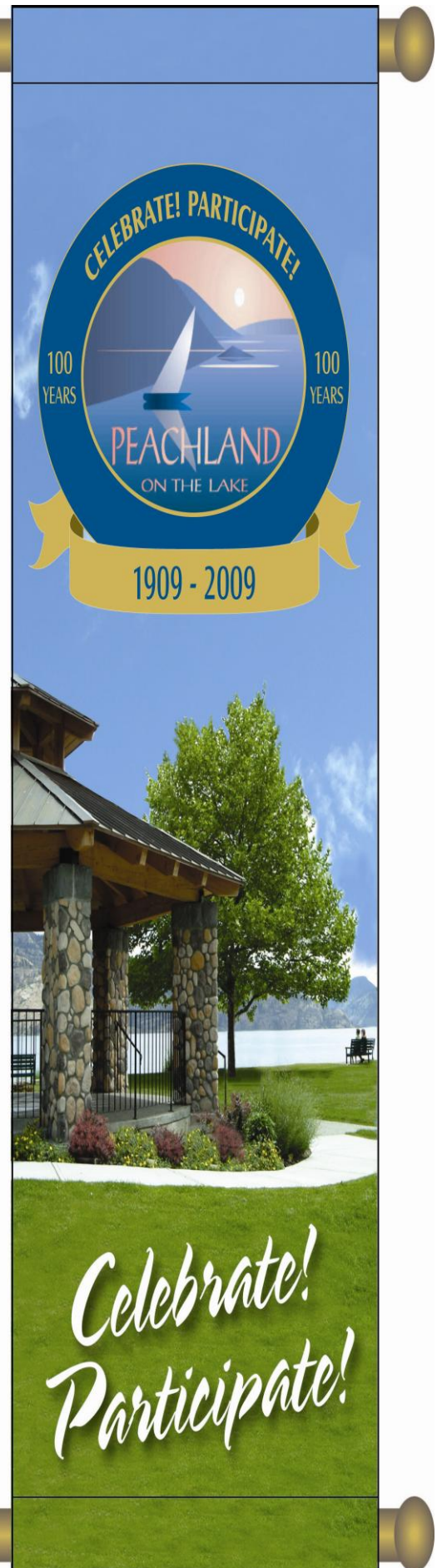
Centennial Event Guide

Additional copies of the guide are available from the Information Centre, Municipal office and the Museum. Please amend your guide to reflect:

- February 20th Wine and Cheese Evening – Tickets are now \$25.00
- March 7th Bronze Gloves Tournament – This is now an international, two-day event: 7th Doors open 5.30 bouts at 6.30. Sunday doors open at noon bouts at 1.00 pm. Boxers from Washington State, BC and Alberta. \$15.00 fee covers both days.
- April 22-24th Centennial Year Senior Chorfest – Please rename to: South Okanagan Senior Chorfest.

There is still lots of time to organize a centennial event, all you need to do is contact the Centennial Committee and we will do all we can to assist your efforts. One idea you may wish to consider is to organize an organizational, group, business, fraternal or family reunion to take place during Homecoming which runs from July 1st to 5th. This five day period is a highlight of centennial year and is filled with events for the whole family.

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Centennial Postage Stamps

All 8,000 Peachland centennial postage stamps have been sold! The demand was simply excellent and we have plans to ask Canada Post to print an additional 4000 in the spring. While on this same subject, the Centennial Cancellation Stamp (shown below) has arrived at the post office. Simply ask our friendly post office staff and they will gladly cancel your stamps – they will be especially happy if it is a centennial stamp.

Next major centennial event – 10 days of *Spirit of BC* activities starting February 6th – please check your guide or the website for all the exciting details.

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