

Centennial Corner



Centennial Year Bike Rodeo

On Friday May 8th the centennial edition of the annual Bike Rodeo will be held during regular hours at Peachland Elementary School. Always educational and great fun, this year is no exception. Students bring their bicycles to school where their bikes are first safety inspected and then the youthful riders are taken through a course designed to review and reinforce safe cycling habits. The performance of the riders is graded by the Grade sixers with the Grade fivers eagerly looking forward to their turn to act as course marshall's next year and the pizza reward that goes with it. This year a student in each grade will be presented with a new bike and helmet and all those participating will receive a bike safety red flashing light. Additionally each student will be presented with a centennial pin and a centennial logo will be placed on each bike. This event is generously sponsored by local organizations and businesses and is organized annually by former RCMP officer Reg Lawrence who can be contacted at 250-767-6354.

Centennial Pioneer Reunion Weekend

May 15, 16 and 18. You may wish to cut out the Peachland Historical Society's advertisement elsewhere in this edition to use as a guide to these three days of festivities that focus on Peachland's pioneer heritage. With the exception of the Wine and Cheese on the 15th (which excluded minors) every event is open to every member of the family, in fact, the theme of these three days is to encourage the young, the old and the not so old to become directly involved in the history of Peachland and to meet and learn about the pioneers, the movers and shakers and the events that shaped our first 100 years. Don't wait too long to get your tickets to the Wine and Cheese from the Museum 767-3441

Centennial Year World of Wheels

Sandwiched within the Pioneer Weekend is the much anticipated World of Wheels which virtually owns downtown Peachland all day Sunday May 17th. Organizers report registrations are up from last year and that they are looking to a banner centennial year event. For details, please check their excellent website at peachlandworldofwheels.ca Breakfast will be served at the 50+ Centre 7.30 am to 11.30 am

Upcoming Centennial Events

Sunday May 24 will see the start of the much anticipated centennial year Farmers and Crafters Market in Heritage Park. Expect to see at least 20 vendors every Sunday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm until September 27th. On *Sunday May 31st* the Peachland Art Group will present its 49th annual art show which this year will have a distinctive centennial theme. A visual and artistic treat. Peachland Community Centre 10 am to 4 pm. Contact Deborah Livingstone for further details: 250-767-6796

Sunday May 31st has gone to the dogs. The Peachland Lions Club will be seeking donations or pledges for their Purina Walk for Guide Dogs taking place in Lambley Park (where the tennis courts are located) from 1 pm to 3 pm. Bring your dog or come alone – treats for all. Contact Lisa Spalleck at 250-767-2117

Please note: The High School Rodeo scheduled for May 9/10 has been postponed.

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