



Centennial Corner

Centennial Old Fashioned Picnic, Saturday July 11th

By any yardstick, this event was an splendid example of an old time, small town picnic full of broad smiles, friendly conversation, excellent local entertainment and mountains of food expertly served by the 25 strong Peachland Friendship Group. The entertainers, all of whom very graciously donated their talents, kept the 550 strong audience clapping, toe-tapping, singing along and wanting more. Elvis is definitely alive and well and living in the Okanagan. Al Wiebe's masterpiece was dispatched in short order with even the bones destined for a lucky stew pot somewhere in Peachland. A huge Peachland thanks is due to Harry and Brenda Gough, who not only organized the entire event, but also supplied the food and refreshments. Their generous idea of hosting a centennial year community picnic in support of the Peachland Food Bank and the Wellness Centre worked to perfection.

Peachland Centennial Triathlon

If you are an Okanagan athlete you are very likely already aware of our local triathlon which takes place on July 26th. It is the 15th year for this event and its popularity has been growing with each outing. If this kind of exertion is not exactly your cup of tea you are warmly invited to come out Sunday morning and provide encouragement to the athletes as they swim, run and bicycle their way around the downtown course. Even better than that, you can become directly involved in the event by signing up as a volunteer. For assisting in the organizing of the event, volunteers get their very own distinctive T-Shirts and complimentary breakfast. Prospective volunteers – please call the Community Centre at 250-767-2133 to register. The athletes get wet at 7.00 am at Swim Bay. See you at breakfast.

Classics Movies on the Lake and the Underwater Treasure Hunt

It is regretted that due to unforeseen circumstances these two centennial events scheduled for the weekend of August 8th and 9th have been cancelled.

Centennial Time Capsule

It is still possible for individuals or organizations to contribute items to the centennial time capsule that will be buried at the beginning of September in front of the museum never again to see the light of day at least until 2059. If you would like to add to the existing collection please take your contribution to Don Wilson at the museum or call 250-767-3441.

Short Snappers:

- To obtain Centennial Birth or Marriage Certificates please contact David Matthew at 250-767- 0093 or even better at corbeil_matthew@telus.net.
- The Snow Birds and Hawk One are coming on August 3rd watch the View of July 31st for times.
- Check out the Peachland page at www.gamestown.ca; major community prizes (up to \$100,000) to be awarded for the best presentation. More next week.
- Six month countdown to the 2010 Olympics to be celebrated on Wednesday August 12th with a 2 hour walk/hike at the Silver Lake Forestry Camp. The Boys and Girls Club will be participating. Meet: 10.00 am Rotary pavilion. More later.

Peachland Centennial Steering Committee

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