



Centennial Corner

The Snow Birds and Hawk One Celebrate Peachland's Centennial, August 3

On **Monday August 3rd** the Canadian Forces aerobatic team, the **Snow Birds**, will recognize Peachland's centennial year with a fly-past just for us while on their way to Penticton where they will prepare for a full air show on August 5th. It is anticipated that the 7 member team flying their Tutor aircraft will arrive here about 1.00 pm so best be on the lookout a little early. An added special bonus will be a Peachland centennial salute from *Hawk One* which is the call sign of a F86 Sabre jet once a member of the Golden Hawks, the aerobatic team that preceded the Snow Birds, and now restored to its former glory to celebrate the centennial of flight in Canada. *Hawk One*, which takes part in all 2009 Snow Bird appearances, will be flown by Dan Dempsey of Victoria who expects to be in Peachland skies about 1.00 pm on Monday. Speed + precision + noise! They salute our centennial and we salute theirs.

Rattlesnake Island Swim

This 15th annual swimming 3.1k or 7k event takes place on Saturday August 8th with a 6.00 am check-in at the Community Centre and a 7.00 am start from Swim Bay. Pre-registration required. The fee is \$65.00. All participants will receive T-shirts, centennial lanyards and keepsakes plus breakfast. Prizes and medals will be awarded. Anyone who has a motor boat, kayak or canoe and who would like to provide assistance to the swimmers is invited to participate and pre-register. All volunteers will receive a centennial year T-shirt, lanyard and breakfast. Please call Pelma Haffenden at 250-767-2133.

The Olympics are Coming! The Olympics are Coming!

To celebrate the 6 month countdown to the start of the Vancouver Olympics all active Peachlanders are invited to join the Peachland Spirit of BC Committee on a 2 hour beginner/intermediate hike/walk on Wednesday August 12th led by Bob Fellner, an experienced hiker and cross country skier. The Spirit Committee endeavours to revive trails in the Silver Lake forestry area for year round activity. Meet at the Rotary Pavilion at 10.00 am for a quick review of the course and then follow the cars up Princeton Avenue. If you choose to go straight to the trails watch for Spirit balloon markers. For more information please call Darlene Hartford at either 250-767-2143 or 250-767-2455.

Centennial 100 k Relay Update

Good news - you now have a little more time to prepare for this exciting team event. Originally slated for September 20th the new date is Sunday October 4th. You can either participate as an individual or in teams of 2, 4 or 8. Each of the four required sets will consist of 20k cycling and 5k running. Check-in at 8.00 am, start at 9.00 am. Fee \$55.00. Prizes and centennial memorabilia. Pre-register with Pelma Haffenden at 250-767-2133.

Centennial Year Climb of Pincushion Mountain

Local folk law champions the fact that no resident of our community could be considered a "real" Peachlander until they had climbed Pincushion Mountain. So if you would like an official certificate declaring that you are a ***Real Peachlander*** mark your calendars and join Chris Bryd (250-767-3001) for a hike to the top on Saturday September 22nd. Pre-registration and waivers required. Details to follow in Centennial Corner.

Short Snappers: The Pony Express – Canadian style – will take to the streets of Peachland on September 11th with our traditionally clad, local Canada Post employees processing mail and arranging for its delivery on horseback. Details to follow.

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