



## Centennial Corner

### Centennial Merchandise running low!

If you haven't yet purchased the Peachland Centennial memorabilia that you would like to have, now is the time to make sure you've got what you want before things disappear for good. You can see what is available at [www.peachland.ca](http://www.peachland.ca), click on "Centennial" and then on "Merchandise". At present there is a good selection of most items, but a number of them may not last much longer. A few examples:

- Centennial golf shirts are still available at the Connector Visitor Centre on Highway 97C, and the Centre will likely be open daily until mid-September, but supplies are already running low and after mid-September the Centre will not be open every day.
- The Peachland Centennial Wine (100th Peachland Blend) produced by Greata Ranch has been a great success; it is still available at Greata Ranch itself as well as at Big E's in the Peachland Centre Mall. Approximately 400 cases were originally produced in May but the supply is now down to the last 100, so the wine may well sell out before long. If you want to have some on hand for the winter or for presents, it may be wise to stock up soon – and certainly before October 31<sup>st</sup> when Greata Ranch closes for the winter - to avoid disappointment.
- The attractive Peachland Centennial coffee mugs are still available at MarketPlace IGA for \$4.99; these are a great and lasting souvenir of the Centennial but it is a limited order and, like the postage stamps, when they're gone, they're gone.

On a nice and positive note, we have been told by Murchie's Tea and Coffee Company that the peach-flavored Peachland Centennial Tea is to be a permanent addition to their line-up of teas! Thus, even after 2009, Peachland's Centennial will live on and this delicious product will continue to be available.

### Centennial Year Edition of the Fall Fair

Pastry light and flaky, flowers at full bloom, fruit and vegetable arrangements double checked, handicrafts displayed to best advantage, yarn and needlecrafts carefully draped over hangers, homemade wine at its full-bodied best and photographs silently waiting – its time for the judging. This Peachland Fall Fair ritual has been faithfully observed generation by generation over the past 90 years and provides a truly unique insight into who we are and where we live. It is one event in our centennial year that should not to be missed. It all unfolds this Saturday and Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre. If you are not a regular Fall Fair visitor this is the perfect year to begin an annual tradition. Who knows – next year you could become an exhibitor.

### The Ambassadorial Pageant – 2009

For 62 years the Peachland Ambassador Program has celebrated the abilities and talents of our youth by "preparing them for brighter and more confident futures while proudly representing their community". Throughout this centennial year Peachland Ambassadors have been a welcome sight assisting at many events. The highlight of the year for our 2009 candidates is a two day pageant where they compete for positions of Ambassador and Vice-Ambassadors who will collectively have the privilege of representing Peachland both at home and throughout BC during the coming 12 months. The pageant will be held at the Community Centre on Friday and Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.00 pm both days. Admission: Adults \$10, Children \$5. Adding to the excitement of the two day event will be representatives from about 25 other BC communities who are part of the Ambassador network. This event is a showcase of the best of our youth and everyone is warmly invited to attend and share the special exuberance that only youth can generate.