

June 2010 Newsletter

Fraser River Safari

FATHER'S DAY WILD WEST TOUR

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SUNDAY JUNE 20TH AT 11 AM

Explore the Mighty Fraser River in style on our custom designed jet boat. Learn some fun facts about this historic river and at the half way point rejoin the land to stop in on Kilby's "Black Powder Day". This extremely popular annual event will have you pulling out your holsters and shining your boots as we journey back to the old west. One never knows what adventure lies around the next bend. This package tour includes lunch, boat tour and of course our entertaining crew. Round trip from Mission - one hour east of Vancouver . Adults \$110 Seniors \$90 Children \$70 (all taxes included) **Seats still available**

MISSION HARBOUR SOON TO HAVE A FACELIFT !

Thanks to a lot of hard work by the staff of the Mission Harbour Authority the area will soon be under construction. The MHA was successful in securing a sizeable grant to assist in the expansion of the existing harbour building and viewing deck. One more way to enjoy the Fraser River and views of the valley.

VCMBC TOURISM LEADERS FORUM

On June 8,9 & 10 stakeholders in the tourism industry gathered in Chilliwack at the new Coast Hotel to take part in a series of workshops and the VCM AGM. Now I would like to take a moment to mention that the newly renovated Hotel is wonderful and the food was fabulous. The conference itself was well very attended and definitely worth being a part of. One session that I particularly enjoyed was "Who is the 20th Century Traveler?" and how social media has become a huge part of many peoples travel plans. The key, I am told, is to make yourself a part of the conversation and do your best to keep up with the technology. I guess it isn't a fad after all, which creates more rainy day chores for me. :)

UPCOMING XTRA SPECIAL TOURS

Sunday August 29th - Kid's Festival

Load up the kids and get out of the house for one last hurrah this summer. This event is a family favourite as we entertain the kids for you. Nature is a great playground, throw in a passing train, giant sturgeon and whole bunch of river wildlife and it will be a day to remember. And if that wasn't enough the half way point stop today includes a festival designed just for the kids. The Kilby Kid's Fest is a full day of entertainment for the kid's including music, dance and audience participation with children's performer Rosie Ribbon Star. Face painting, several fun craft stations and sports day activities are bound to get them all tuckered out for a quiet car ride home. **Launch time 9:30**



Friends of Fraser River Safari

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