

# 2009

## Conferences, Meetings & Events

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing  
Blue River, British Columbia

Amid the dramatic backdrop of the Cariboo and Monashee mountains, your Blue River event will be a guaranteed success. Full conference facilities, as well as administrative and recreational support, make our lodge an ideal retreat for corporate and personal rejuvenation.

We invite you to enjoy our lakeside spruce lodge and private chalet village, surrounded by 2,000 square miles of breathtaking mountain scenery. Whether you opt for a gourmet picnic at 10,000 feet, biking around the lake, or guided hikes in the backcountry, we offer the deep Canadian wilderness from a very civilized vantage indeed. Work never looked so good!

Our staff are always available to organize meetings, as well as plan the pleasurable diversions that make our events so special.

Read on for more about how **MIKE WIEGELE HELICOPTER SKIING** can help your event set the standard for excellence.



## ❧ First Class Accommodation ❧

We invite you into our charming log chalets, from two to six bedrooms, all with views of the lake or the mountains.

**\$ 130.00 per room and night, based on double occupancy**

All chalets have common living room with a fireplace & kitchen, and bedrooms with two double beds or one queen bed, plus private bath, entrance and telephone.

The above rates are non-commissionable and subject to the 8% Hotel Tax and 5% GST.

**Complimentary Policy for Groups:** One complimentary room-night for every 10 paid room-nights occupied during the group's stay. (Measured on a cumulative basis.)

## ❧ Amenities ❧

### **Dining & Entertainment**

- Powder Max Dining Room (max 220 guests)  
The finest, freshest ingredients from our in-house bakery and European chefs, make dining in Blue River the perfect compliment to any day in the mountains (See pages 9-14 for sample menus)
- Silver Buckle Lounge (max 110 guests)  
Fireside and lakeside, this is the perfect venue for cocktail receptions, after dinner drinks, board games and relaxation. Watch satellite on the big-screen TV, or enjoy a drink by the fire while overlooking Eleanor Lake
- Eleanor Lake BBQ (max 200 guests)  
Enjoy the mountain air and satisfy your outdoor appetite at our outdoor BBQ patio at the rear of the main Lodge overlooking Eleanor Lake. Alberta beef, corn on the cob, and a keg of beer make a great foundation for a casual night in the mountains.
- Saddle Mountain Restaurant (max 60 guests)  
Casual family restaurant located directly across highway #5 from the resort.

### **Internet**

- We have 3 complimentary internet workstations located upstairs in the Thunder Ridge Center. They are available from 7am to 11pm daily
- Hi-speed wireless is also available throughout the resort and in all of the guest chalets

### **Fitness Facilities**

- Indoor Hot Tub
- Saunas (located in the men's and women's locker rooms)
- Gym (includes a large selection of free weights, 50 nautilus weight machines, and full cardio room)
- Stretch Room (large well lit room with suspended hardwood flooring)

### **Games Room**

- Pool Table
- Foosball
- Ping Pong (table-tennis)
- Puzzles and board games for your enjoyment.



## CONVENTION FACILITIES

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Half Day</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
<b>Glacier Room</b>	Thunder Ridge Center	120 in chairs 70 at tables	\$65.00 \$80.00	\$135.00 \$160.00
<b>Mountain Guide Room</b>	Guides' House	25 at table	\$50.00	\$ 105.00
<b>Silver Buckle Lounge</b>	Main Lodge	110 in chairs 80 at tables	\$65.00 \$80.00	\$135.00 \$160.00
<b>Powder Max Dining Room</b> (Must have 1.5 hours after or before meals for setup)	Main Lodge	240 in chairs 200 at tables	\$65.00 \$80.00	\$135.00 \$160.00

## Audiovisual Equipment

We have a limited supply of audiovisual equipment on site that is available free of charge. If you require more equipment, it can be rented out of Kamloops upon request. The following is a list of equipment available for no charge:

- Overhead Projector (with screen)
- Digital Projector (with screen)
- VCR with 45 inch TV
- 35mm Slide Projector (with screen)
- Flip Chart
- P.A. System with 2 microphones



## **Travel Information**

We are conveniently located halfway between Jasper and Kamloops on Highway 5. The following may help if you are planning to drive:

Vancouver to Kamloops	374 km
Kamloops to Blue River	214 km
Calgary to Blue River (via Jasper)	636 km
Edmonton to Blue River	590 km

### **Airlines**

Air Canada offers daily regional services to Kamloops via Vancouver and Calgary. Please contact Air Canada for current schedules toll-free at 1-888-247-2262.

Horizon Air offers daily flights to Kamloops via Seattle. Please contact Horizon Air for current schedules at 1-800-547-9308.

### **Blue River Airstrip**

Blue River is proud to have a 5,600 ft. paved landing strip (uncontrolled airspace) located just 1km north of the resort. No service is provided for fuelling or maintenance. Contact the Hangar directly at (250) 673-8389 for Blue River landing strip conditions.

Aircraft entering Canada must clear customs in Kamloops, BC (open 7 days a week from 8am to midnight) Notice to Airman (NOTAM)/Flight Information Center 1-866-992-7433 or (250)376-9237.  
Canada Customs/CANPASS 1-888-226-7277.

### **Car Rentals**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Hertz</b>
(250) 376-5423 1-800-268-8900 toll-free	(250) 376-4911	(250) 376-3022 1-800-263-0600 toll-free

### **First Class Limousine**

Leave the driving to them while you enjoy the scenery in the lap of luxury. Reasonable rates and wonderful staff! Call 1-888-371-3131 for more information.

## **Special Requests**

### **Certain Images Photography**

Candid or formal, our in-house photographer will be available to record your event.  
John Schwirtlich: [certainimages@shaw.ca](mailto:certainimages@shaw.ca)

### **Entertainment**

Live bands, soloists, or disc jockeys can be arranged to suit every function.

### **Flowers**

Enhance any occasion with table arrangements or centerpieces. Dinner table place cards are also available.

### **Group Amenities**

Please inquire about special items available through the resort for in-room gifts during your group's stay.



## ❧ OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE SUMMER ❧

We would be pleased to organize a customized itinerary for your group. Choose from a menu of outdoor diversions to lift the spirit and free the mind.

### **Hiking:**

A fantastic way to explore the pristine mountains surrounding Blue River! Head out on your own or hire one of our experienced guides to design an outing for any fitness level, from an hour's walk among the alpine wildflowers, to a full day's hike over varied terrain. Hiking boot rental is also available.

### **Mountain Biking:**

Our shop stocks top-quality NORCO full suspension mountain bikes to explore the extensive trails in and around Blue River.

**\$35.00/day or \$12.00/hour**

### **Fishing:**

Cut-throat Trout swim thick in the untouched waters around Blue River. It's a fisherman's dream. Some equipment is available to rent. Head out on your own, or hire one of our experienced guides to plan an outing that is right for you and your group.

### **Tennis:**

Racquet rentals are available at the resort. The courts are located 5 min walk from resort and are free for anyone to use.

### **Canoe:**

Take a canoe ride on Eleanor Lake (on site), or Mud Lake (approximately 5 km from town), or on Murtle Lake in Wells Gray Provincial Park (approximately 26 km from town).

### **Voyageur Canoe:**

Spend a few hours or half a day enjoying the rivers and lakes that surround Blue River. The mountains, cliffs and wildlife will set the perfect backdrop for you to focus on your paddling technique and team-building skills.

### **Jet boating:**

Adventure jet boat tours in the mountains of British Columbia is an experience you must not miss; touring through the glaciers, mountains, wildlife and jade coloured waters of BC. Wild West Jets River Safari call 1-877-494-5322 toll-free.

### **Rafting:**

We would be pleased to organize a raft trip – gentle, wild, or someplace in between at one of the local rafting operations.

### **Golf:**

Three Golf courses lie within approximately an hour drive of Blue River. Tournament packages can be arranged.

### **Additional Activities:**

Volleyball, swimming, etc.



## ❧ GENERAL INFORMATION ❧

- Menu prices are subject to change and will be confirmed no more than six months prior to arrival.
- Where possible, we ask for menu selection and requirements (as well as any special dietary needs) 30 days prior to arrival.
- Final guarantees for attendance should be provided at least 1 week in advance.
- Should the number of guests attending differ from the estimated number, an alternate meeting room may be provided.
- A deposit is required to secure any booking.
- The resort will be the sole provider of all food and beverages.



## 2009 AGREEMENT for CONFERENCES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Porterage

\$3.50 per person in and out is charged. It is highly recommended that each piece of luggage is clearly marked and labelled with the guest's name and group.

### Complimentary Policy for Groups

One complimentary room-night for every 10 paid room-nights occupied during the group's stay.  
(Measured on a cumulative basis.)

### Extension Policy

Group room rates quoted on our contracts are valid and extended for a negotiated period of time prior to, and following the contracted meeting dates (subject to availability). All other nights will be charged at the Resort's regular published rates (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

Accommodation: Under 12 years there is no charge. (For children staying in the same room as paying adults)  
Meals: Under 6 years there is no charge, and children 6-12 half price.

### Additional Person/s

Room rates are based on double occupancy. Any additional people in each room will be subject to an additional charge of \$30.00 per person.

### Surcharges and Taxes

8% Provincial Hotel Tax (PHT) & 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) apply to accommodation.  
5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) applies to meals.

### Gratuities

15% gratuity is charged on all group food & beverage requirements.

### Rooming List

We would appreciate receiving a status report **sixty (60) days** prior to arrival. A complete and detailed list is required no less than **thirty (30) days** prior to arrival, indicating final room requirements.

### Check-in & Check-out

In order for us to adequately prepare for your group arrival, rooms will be available for check-in at 4:00 pm. Check-out time is at 11:00 am. We kindly ask the group organizer to telephone or fax at least 48 hours prior to arrival to:

- Confirm estimated time of arrival
- Confirm any last minute room or name changes
- Reconfirm any meal arrangements made on behalf of the group

### Meal Arrangements

Group meal reservations will be accepted **thirty (30) days** prior to arrival. We will require all group meal arrangements a minimum of one (1) week prior to arrival at which time we will require all details of the group's pre-chosen menus.

All changes or cancellations for meal reservations must be made a minimum of **forty-eight (48) hours** prior to arrival. Cancellations with less than forty-eight (48) hours notice will result in a full charge for the group's meals.

We ask that all groups eat as a group. This is the best way to ensure the food quality and level of service we are used to providing our guests.



### **Advance Deposit**

A contractual agreement will be prepared for each group arrival whereby the group organizer and Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing will agree to certain conditions amicable to both parties. One such condition will confirm that your request for accommodation at the Resort will be held on a tentative basis pending receipt of the requested advance deposit for the group arrival, as specified on the group confirmation.

This advance deposit will secure your space until **forty-five (45) days** prior to arrival at the Resort. At this time a deposit equal to **fifty percent (50%)** of the total cost of the room block will be required.

Final payment is due **thirty (30) days** prior to arrival, unless different procedures and credit applications have been established.

We will accept Canadian or U.S. funds, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, company cheque (North American only) and traveller's cheques.

### **Cancellation Policy**

The requested advance deposit which you will have submitted to secure your space at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing will be returned in full should you find it necessary to cancel your tour prior to the **forty-five (45) day** deadline.

Should you cancel less than **forty-five (45) days** but more than **thirty (30) days** prior to your anticipated arrival, a booking fee of **\$300.00** is non-refundable. Cancellations received **thirty (30) days** or less prior to arrival will result in complete forfeit of the advance deposit. A penalty fee equal to the value of any rooms that remain unsold on the night of your anticipated arrival will be deducted from the advance payment.

All cancellations must be received in writing or by fax.

### **Incidental Charges**

The co-operation of the group organizer is respectfully requested in settling any incidental charges your clients may have incurred during their stay at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing.

### **Terms and Conditions**

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing reserves the right to cancel any booking or blocked space at any time. Full refunds will be given in such a case.

The reservation and cancellation policies used by MWHS are standard in this industry. The nature of our business is such that our commitments must be made well in advance of your arrival.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: **Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing**

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## ☞ LUNCH MENUS ☞

### MENU I

~  
*Caesar Salad*  
~  
*Gourmet Burger with Trimmings*  
*French Fries*  
~  
*Ice Cream Sundae*  
~  
*Per person: \$24.00*

### MENU II

~  
*Minestrone*  
~  
*Grilled Chicken Breast*  
*Penne Pasta*  
*Roasted Vegetables*  
*Tomato Sauce*  
~  
*Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries*  
~  
*Per person: \$27.50*

### MENU III

~  
*Corn Chowder*  
~  
*Assorted Sandwich and Rolls*  
*Salads*  
~  
*Fresh Fruit and Cookies*  
~  
*Per person: \$19.50*

### MENU IV

~  
*Assorted Baby Greens*  
*with Balsamic Vinaigrette*  
~  
*Grilled Sockeye Salmon*  
*Citrus Vinaigrette*  
*Grilled Asparagus*  
*Micro greens on Ginger cream Potato Salad*  
~  
*Fresh Berries*  
~  
*Per person: \$31.50*

## ☞ COFFEE BREAKS ☞

<i>Danish assorted:</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>
<i>Muffin:</i>	<i>\$1.75</i>
<i>Cinnamon Buns:</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>Croissant:</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>Cookies assorted:</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>
<i>Fruit Basket:</i>	<i>\$6.00 per person</i>
<i>(Cookie, chocolate bar, fruit)</i>	



**❧ DINNER BUFFET ❧**  
**OPTION #1**

\$62.00 per person

SOUP:

- *Minestrone*

SALAD BUFFET:

- *20 different raw garnishes*
- *8 mixed salads*
- *Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Tomato Lemon*

WARM AND COLD APPETIZERS:

- *Fresh Fruit and Artisan Cheeses*
- *European cold cuts*
- *Pepper Terrine/Wild Boar Pâté*
- *Oysters, Hot Mussels*
- *Graved Lax*
- *Scallop Ceviche*
- *Fresh baked bread*

HOT ENTREES:

- *Roasted Pork loin*
- *Shallot Jus*
- *Baby Roasted Potatoes*
- *Market Fish on Rice*
- *Two Fresh Vegetables*
- *Pasta of the day*

DESSERT BUFFET:

- *Fresh Berries (in season)*
- *Home-made ice cream*
- *Assorted pies*
- *Crème caramel*
- *Black Forest Cake*
- *Linzer Torte*
- *Chocolate Mousse*
- *Choux Pastry*



**BBQ DINNER BUFFET**  
**OPTION #2**

\$69.00 per person

SOUP:

- *Cream of Asparagus with Shrimp*

SALAD BUFFET:

- *20 different raw garnishes*
- *8 mixed salads*
- *Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Tomato Lemon*

WARM AND COLD APPETIZERS:

- *Fresh Fruit and Artisan Cheeses*
- *European cold cuts*
- *Pepper Terrine/Wild Boar Pâté*
- *Oysters, Hot Mussels*
- *Smoked Salmon*
- *Fresh baked bread*

HOT ENTREES:

- *BBQ Sirloin Steak, Chicken Breast, Lamb Rumps*
- *Baby Roasted Potatoes*
- *Market Fish on Rice*
- *Two Fresh Vegetables*
- *Pasta of the day*

DESSERT BUFFET:

- *Fresh Berries (in season)*
- *Home-made ice cream*
- *Assorted pies*
- *Crème caramel*
- *Black Forest Cake*
- *Linzer Torte*
- *Chocolate Mousse*
- *Choux Pastry*



**❧ DINNER BUFFET ❧**  
**OPTION #3**

\$95.00 per person  
(Without Lobster \$85.00 per person)

SOUP:

- *Wild Mushroom*
- *Toasted Barley*

SALAD BUFFET:

- *20 different raw garnishes*
- *8 mixed salads*
- *Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Fat Free (Tomato Cilantro)*

WARM AND COLD APPETIZERS:

- *Fresh Fruit and Cheeses*
- *European cold cuts*
- *Terrine/Pâté*
- *Oysters, Hot Mussels*
- *Atlantic Lobster*
- *Fresh baked bread*

HOT ENTREES:

- *Alberta Chateaubriand*
- *Truffle Jus/ Bearnaise*
- *Baby Roasted Potatoes*
- *Market Fish on Rice*
- *Two Fresh Vegetables*
- *Pasta of the Day*

DESSERT BUFFET:

- *Fresh Berries (in season)*
- *Home-made ice cream*
- *Assorted pies*
- *Crème caramel*
- *Black Forest Cake*
- *Linzer Torte*
- *Chocolate Mousse*
- *Choux Pastry*



## ❧ SET DINNER MENUS ❧

There is a minimum booking of 20 guests for a set menu, otherwise we are pleased to offer our Saddle Mountain Restaurant that serves casual fare and is conveniently located directly across the road.

### MENU I

~  
*Assorted Mixed Greens*  
*Sundried Tomato Vinaigrette*  
~  
*Stuffed Quail Breast on*  
*Pea shoots with*  
*Corn Veloute*  
~  
*Smoked Salmon on*  
*Yukon Gold Potato Blini*  
*Horseradish Crème Fraiche*  
~  
*Beef Tenderloin*  
*Wild Mushroom Potato Rosh*  
*Grilled Vegetables*  
~  
*Passion White Chocolate Mousse*  
*With Raspberry Coulie*  
~  
*Per person: \$82.00*

### MENU II

~  
*Tomato Bocconinni Salad*  
*With Balsamic Vinaigrette*  
~  
*Wild Mushroom*  
*Cappuccino Soup*  
~  
*Jumbo Prawn with Lovosh Bread and*  
*Mango Banana Chutney*  
~  
*Grilled Lamb Rump*  
*Warm Rosemary Double Smoked Bacon*  
*Potato Salad*  
*Baby Mustard Greens*  
*Corn Asparagus*  
~  
*Tiramisu*  
~  
*Per person: \$68.00*

### MENU III

~  
*Roma Tomato Salad with*  
*Balsamic Brown Butter*  
*Vinaigrette Shaved Asiago*  
~  
*Smoked Ham White Bead Soup*  
~  
*Pan seared Chicken Breast*  
*Boursin Mornay / Jus*  
*Linguini*  
*Baby French Beans*  
OR  
*Pauko crusted Wild BC Sockeye Salmon*  
*Mango Cilantro Salsa*  
*Miso beurre blanc*  
*Lemon Basmati Rice*  
*Grilled Asparagus/Red Peppers*  
~  
*Blueberry Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream*  
~  
*Per person: \$42.50*

### MENU IV

~  
*Baby Spinach with*  
*Balasami Vinaigrette*  
*Creamy Cambozolla Dressing*  
~  
*Chicken Vegetable Soup*  
~  
*Sirloin Steak 6oz*  
*Sauted Mushrooms*  
*Roasted Potatoes Hash*  
*Baby French Beans*  
OR  
*Grilled Westcoast Halibut on*  
*Lemon Basmati Rice*  
*Asparagus/Red Peppers*  
*Truffle Vinaigrette*  
*Ginger cream chives Sauce*  
~  
*Mixed Berries with Vanilla Ice Cream*  
~  
*Per person: \$42.50*



**❧ SET DINNER MENUS ❧**  
**Continued**

**MENU V**

~  
*Assorted Baby Greens  
with Italian Dressing*  
~  
*Clam Chowder*  
~  
*Faisan Breast  
Shitake Potato Gratin  
Wilted Spinach  
Oven Dried Roma Tomatoes*  
~  
*Chocolate Espresso Crème  
Brule with Biscotti*  
~  
*Per person: \$52.00*

**MENU VI**

~  
*Caesar Salad*  
~  
*Sweet Corn Vegetable  
Chowder*  
~  
*Alberta Prime Rib  
Shallot Jus  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Vegetables*  
~  
*Chocolate Mousse*  
~  
*Per person: \$47.00*

**MENU VII**

~  
*Caesar Salad*  
~  
*Minestrone Soup*  
~  
*Penne with Roasted  
Vegetables and Grilled  
Chicken Breast  
Tomato Basil Vinaigrette  
OR  
Spaghetti with Vegetable  
Julienne and Pesto Sauce*  
~  
*Crème Caramel*  
~  
*Per person: \$29.50*

**MENU VII**

~  
*Assorted Mixed Greens  
With House Dressing*  
~  
*Porkloin Medallion  
with Wild Mushroom Sauce  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Vegetables*  
~  
*Raspberry Ballon*  
~  
*Per person: \$35.00*

**MENU IX**

~  
*Assorted Mixed Greens  
With House Dressing*  
~  
*Half Cornish Game Hen  
Rosemary Jus  
Baby Roasted Potatoes  
Grilled Vegetables*  
~  
*Coupe Romanoff*  
~  
*Per person: \$32.00*



## ☞ OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION ☞

### **Currency Exchange**

The rate of exchange on foreign currencies generally provides great value for meetings and incentives coming to Canada. The money system in Canada is based on dollars and cents.

International currency exchange services are available at the Vancouver International Airport and at the Canada/US border crossing points. Inquire at local travel InfoCenter for specific locations.

Generally, the best rate of exchange may be achieved through your own bank or credit card.

### **Banking**

In British Columbia, banking hours vary among banks and branches. Generally, they are open from 9:30am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, though some offer evening and Saturday hours as well. It is best to verify business hours in advance.

Many branches have automatic teller machines that can be accessed 24 hours a day.

**Please Note:** There are no banking facilities in Blue River except for 3 ATM's

### **Credit Cards**

All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, stores and restaurants.

### **Goods & Service Tax (GST)**

The GST is a value added tax similar to systems used in 48 other countries. It is a broad-based consumption tax that applies at a rate of 5% to most goods and services purchased in Canada, regardless of whether the buyer is a resident of, or visitor to Canada.

In recognition of the importance of the meeting and incentives business, special features have been designed to minimize the impact of the GST on groups from outside Canada.

All non-Canadian delegates may obtain their individual GST rebate by submitting all GST receipts to duty-free shops when they exit Canada for an instant refund, or they may file for a GST refund to Canada Customs and Revenue Agency and they will be reimbursed by cheque. For further information, please contact Canada Customs - Visitors Rebate Program at the numbers below:

Email: [visitors@ccra-adrc.gc.ca](mailto:visitors@ccra-adrc.gc.ca)

Phone: 1-800-668-4748 (inside Canada)

(902)-432-5608 (outside Canada)

### **Provincial Sales Tax**

Sales Tax is 7%. Tax on liquor is 10%. However, if a visitor purchases goods and has them shipped by the vendor directly to their home location outside of British Columbia, no sales tax is charged. Accommodation tax is 8%, but is subject to change.

### **Postal Requirements**

Canadian postage stamps must be used on all mail posted from within Canada.



### **Customs / Entry Information**

Crossing the border between Canada and the U.S. is easier than you think. A little planning and the proper documentation will ensure a minimum of formality when entering Canada.

Canada Customs Website ([www.ccr.gc.ca](http://www.ccr.gc.ca)) provides information on customs and border entry requirements.

In general, U.S. citizens and permanent residents need only a valid passport. Naturalized citizens should be able to produce documents proving citizenship such as green card and permanent alien residents should carry their alien card.

Visitors from countries other than the U.S. must also have a valid passport and in some cases, an entry visa.

Organizations from outside Canada can bring in duty and tax-free most printed matter and souvenirs to be used at their convention. Any equipment such as projectors, cameras, lighting equipment, typewriters and personal computers can also be brought into Canada free of duty and taxes as long as it is exported at the end of the convention. Foreign exhibitors may also import display goods for up to six months. Please note that a security deposit may be required for temporary imports. Please contact the Trades, Conventions, Exhibitions Unit of Canada Customs at (604) 666-1492 or (604) 666-1493 for detailed information regarding formalities and documentation.

### **Liquor Laws**

The minimum age for the consumption of alcohol in British Columbia is 19 years of age.

### **Media**

Vancouver has a number of English language newspapers, plus many radio and television stations in both English and French. U.S. networks including CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN are also available.

### **Metric System**

Canada uses the metric system for measures and weights.

Highway distance is measured in kilometres  
(1km = 5/8 mile; km x .6 = approximate mileage)

Gasoline is measured in litres.

Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius.

For comparison: 0°C = 32°F

24°C = 80°F

100°C = 212°F

For quick conversions, double the Celsius figure and add 30.

### **Non-Smoking By-Law**

The Province of British Columbia laws require that no smoking be permitted in any public area, including restaurants or meeting rooms. **The Resort is subject to fines in the event that we do not maintain a smoke-free environment.**