



Newsletter West Chilcotin Tourism Association

To all past, present and future members of the West Chilcotin Tourism Association (WCTA)

Hi I would like to introduce myself:

My name is Heidi Lenz and I live at Charlotte Lake. Since the end of July I'm the Project Coordinator for the West Chilcotin Tourism Association. I'm the secretary and treasurer, I organize meetings, coordinate projects, such as our new Map / Brochure, and the finishing of the Gazebo Trailhead and I will be here for all the members on behalf of the WCTA if they have any question.



Heidi Lenz

I'm delighted to be a part of this Association and am looking forward to working with you, the Members.

We hope you had time to check the new website www.visitthewestchilcotin.com. A listing on the website is one of the major advantages you'll get as a member of the WCTA. If you have questions about the listing, if you would like to change it or if you are a new member who would like to start a listing, please contact Jane Baker at members@visitthewestchilcotin.com.



As a member you'll also get 10 Chilcotin Christmas Cards with envelopes to send to your guests for free. If you would like to get more of the cards, you can order them over info@visitthewestchilcotin.com or phone 1-250-742 3742. (10 cards for \$5.00, 25 cards for 10.00)

In closing we would like to let you know that we'll be calling you soon and hopefully we can come out to see you and discuss the opportunities this organization can offer operators in the West Chilcotin. Since we were reorganizing the WCTA during spring and summer we will prorate the Membership fee from September 2008—March 2009 for a modest \$ 70.00. Starting in 2009 The membership fee will be due at the end of May and it will be \$120.00 for the whole year.

It's important that we come up with a strong organization with enough members to pay for a major part of the organizations operating costs to promote the West Chilcotin, as we can't count on grants forever.

United we are strong but separated we will falter.

On behalf of the board of Directors WCTA.

Sincerely
Bill Van Es

There are three sections on the **West Chilcotin Tourism Association** website where you will be listed for your annual membership fee. **Accommodation by Type, by Region and by Rating.** Your listing will contain information about your operation, contact information and a link to your website.

In addition to that, you will have a link on pages that are pertinent to your operation. For example, if you take visitors into or operate in Tweedsmuir Park, Charlotte Alplands, Homathko River Tatlayoko Protected Area, or the other parks, you will have a link on the page that applies to you. **You can see an example of this on the Tweedsmuir Park page.**

In addition to regions, we are probably going to put links on the bottom of the activity pages. Once visitors have decided where in the West Chilcotin they want to be, the links at the bottom will help them to choose an operator based on location and the activities or recreational opportunities they offer. Your operation can also be listed under Packages if you offer packages to your visitors.

For an additional fee, you can have an expanded listing with five full sized photos and more detailed information for your operation. Please see the examples below.



Accommodations - Moose Lake Lodge
Moose Lake

Moose Lake Lodge and Fawnik Mountain Outfitters

Moose Lake Lodge is located 300 miles north of Vancouver in pristine wilderness with access to lakes, streams and rivers famous for one world class fly fishing such as the Dean River and Blackwater River. From our Chilcotin location, we not only offer guided and non-guided fly-outs to many of these rivers and streams for trout, steelhead and salmon, but also wilderness canoeing, hiking, horseback riding and eco-tours from May to October.

We have lodges on both Moose Lake allowing access to the Upper Dean River and the Blackwater, and the Dean Lodge, which allows access to the Lower Dean River and some of the best salmon fishing in the world. Our guides know the best times to fish each river for the different species during our angling in the best areas. We offer both guided and unguided wilderness angling opportunities, as fly fishermen, jet boats and raft to access our angling fishing. We're an Ovis Endorsed fly fishing destination and we're used for our excellent fly fishing.

Our full service lodges offer a spectacular views of a surrounding mountains and water, as well as friendly staff, relaxing surroundings, top notch meals by our in-house chef, and very comfortable accommodation in our vacation cabins with full facilities.

DATES OPEN - Peak Times

Moose Lake Lodge - May 20 through September
Blackwater River - June 15 through August
Upper Dean River - June 15 through August
Fly-outs to other rivers - July through September
Outpost cabins - June through September
Wildlife Viewing - May 20 through September
Hiking - May 20 through September
Horseback riding - June through September

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

Fishing, hiking, canoeing, flyfishing, horseback riding and eco-tours. Join us for wildlife viewing, especially of the rare white Sable Bear or Kermode bear.

RATES PACKAGES - Go to our website to view all pricing: Combined Trip Prices, Outpost Cabins and optional Fly in and Guiding prices.

3 day, 3-Night Lodge Package - \$2270
4 day, 4-Night Lodge Package - \$2640
5 day, 5-Night Lodge Package - \$3025
6 day, 6-Night Lodge Package - \$3400
7 day, 7-Night Lodge Package - \$3780

CONTACT INFORMATION AND LOCATION

Box 3310 Anahim Lake, B.C.
Canada V0L 1C0
Phone: 250-742-2525 Fax: 250-742-2749
Website: www.mooselake.lodge.com

Located at Moose Lake
Fly in - air access only
Preferred way of contact is email
Email: mooslk@telus.net

FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Cabins
- Facilities available for your use
- Liquor available on premises
- Boats, rafts, jet boats
- Packages available
- All meals provided in packages
- No services nearby
- Horses, if pre-booked

ACCESS

Fly in only by pressurized King Air charter jet or private plane. Access on a hike.

ACCOMMODATIONS RATING AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Accommodations - Escott Bay Resort
Anahim Lake

Escott Bay Resort - Anahim Lake

Escott Bay Resort is located between Tweedsmuir Park and the John Jago Park on Anahim Lake. This puts you in the middle of some of the most spectacular scenery in the country and offers a countless opportunity for outdoor fishing, hiking, canoeing, horseback riding and back trails as well as winter activities such as snowmobiling, cross country skiing and ice fishing.

Anahim Lake offers excellent salmon fly fishing with the nearby Upper Dean River is a famous classed river and a fly fishing mecca. There are untraced creeks, lakes, streams and rivers in the area offering opportunity to troll, sight cast or fly fish while boating, canoeing, wading or float tubing.

Our Corral Dining room in the lodge is fully licensed while accommodations range from our four bedroom cottage to a kitchen trailer cabins, all fully serviced and overlooking Anahim Lake. We can also offer you lakeside RV and camping sites with water, power, sani services and a cooling gazebo.

Our specialty is our horse back riding and guided back trails. These vary from an hour or day ride to three or four day back trail adventures into the nearby mountains where you may have the opportunity to see and canoe through grizzly and black bears, moose, caribou, wolves, mountain goat, wild eagles, and a myriad of other wildlife and plants. We also have alpine hillides covered in a snow and in some cases, rare, alpine flowers at certain times in summer. We also offer horse back trails for those who wish to hike, but have horses carry their gear.

DATES OPEN

Corral Dining Room open May-October
Horse back trails June - to end of September

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

Fishing, hiking, canoeing, horse back riding, guided back trails, flyfishing, hiking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing.

RATES

Cottage/Cabins: \$70.00 to \$490.00 per day - Seasonal
Cabin/Raft: \$20.00 per day
Back Trail Package: 4 night package all inclusive: \$690.00 per person (2 person min)
You can also arrange for different packages

CONTACT INFORMATION AND LOCATION

Box 3275, Anahim Lake, B.C.
Canada V0L 1C0
Phone: 250-742-2223 Fax: 250-742-2272
Website: www.escottbay.com

Located just off Hwy 20 West
on Christopher Road 2.5 miles
Toll Free: 1-888-393-8932
Email: escort@escottbay.com

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- Restaurant
- Pets allowed
- Personal float tubes
- Boat rentals
- Licensed drinks
- Horses available
- Packages available
- Storage and fuel nearby
- Gifts
- Courtesy Airboat pick up
- Playground

ACCESS

Drive in via Highway 20, 200 (200km) miles from Williams Lake on pavement. Gravel for 2.5 miles (2km). See our website for a map. Or fly in charter by Pacific Coastal from South Terminal in Vancouver or private plane to the airport at Anahim Lake.

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