



Newsletter West Chilcotin Tourism Association

To all new and future members of the West Chilcotin Tourism Association (WCTA)

So far, we have been able to visit most of the operations from Chilko River, Tatla Lake, Eagle Lake, Horn Lake, Tatlayoko Valley, Kleena Kleene, Charlotte Lake, Nimpo Lake and Anahim Lake.

Also Jane Baker is working on the new and renewed listings for our website www.visitthewestchilcotin.com. We are really happy that we can welcome some new businesses and so far all past members are still on board of the WCTA. Memberships are as close as 30 and many have opted for the expanded listing.

The deadline for new and renewing memberships will be November the 15th 2008. After that date the regular listing and the ones who haven't paid there Membership fee have there listing deleted.

Please feel free to contact Heidy by e-mail: info@visitthewestchilcotin.com or phone: 1-250-742-3742 if you have any questions about your Membership or your listing expiry. She also has more Christmas Cards if you would like to order more.

Since the last newsletter our President Bill Van Es was invited to a meeting by the Tatla Lake Community Association to introduce the Trailhead project. The Tatla Lake Operators have now decided that the Gazebo should be on the Community Hall property and they have already made some plans to rebuild the fence to make more space for Campers and RV's to park and to visit the area. We are also going to redesign the Map at the Tatla Lake - Tatlayoko Valley Junction and we try to expand the pull out there.



Campfire on Charlotte Lake

Our goals for the winter month are:

- ◇ The Trailhead Gazebo in Tatla Lake
- ◇ Map and Signage for the Gazebo in Nimpo Lake
- ◇ Working on a commitment from BC Ferries regarding schedules and rates in a timely manner
- ◇ Trade shows presents with the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Tourism Association
- ◇ Printing of our Map / Brochure
- ◇ Jane Baker will keep on working on our Website

We are looking for great pictures (in digital form) and stories about the area. If you have something to share with us, just send it, either by e-mail: info@visitthewestchilcotin.com or mail : WCTA, Box 3377, Anahim Lake BC, V0L 1C0.

It's important that we come up with a strong Association 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
President



Caribous on Charlotte Lake