



June and July 2008



News Round-Up

A couple of tips that you might find useful:

Referral discounts

For those very kind folks who refer us to other people who subsequently book with us, we're offering a 10-percent discount on your next Heli Canada Adventure — just our way of saying a warm "thank you!"

Post your pictures!

Have you enjoyed one of our adventures? Don't forget that we're looking for your photos for our new photo gallery. Just e-mail them in jpg format to info@helicanada.com and we'll put them up on the [website](#) for everyone to enjoy.

About Heli Canada Adventures

HCA specializes in exclusive, small group heli adventures. Our summer adventures range from heli picnics to heli backpacking, with heli hiking and heli mountaineering as our signature offerings.

Our winter adventures feature powder ski and snowboard touring, and heli snowshoeing — and we also team up with two high-quality partner companies to offer heli skiing and heli snowboarding.

We match each trip and group to your pace and expertise, making our adventures ideal for families, couples and single travelers. We also specialize in designing corporate, private and incentive heli adventures to fit your goals. From our base in Revelstoke, British Columbia, we provide unparalleled access to some of North America's most pristine mountain wilderness.



As we put this newsletter together, the snow has disappeared from the valley floors and from the front lawn of our office base in beautiful Revelstoke, British Columbia. The tulips are coming up and it's 29 degrees Celsius (that's 84 Fahrenheit) — what a great start to the spring/summer season!

We give our pilots a bit of a break in early June, as that's when the weather in the backcountry is switching from snowdrifts to wildflowers. But by the end of the month, we — and they — will be raring to go again, having made our own switch, from skis and snowshoes to hiking boots and trekking poles.

You likely know that we offer heli hiking, heli mountaineering, heli backpacking and even heli picnics — so this newsletter will fill you in on all the other things that you can do while you're in the heart of the mountains, from rafting to ropes courses to trail riding. There's tons of fun to enjoy when you're not flying with us, and the extra adventures are great not just for families, but for those putting together multi-adventure packages.

Did you know?

Revelstoke is RV friendly! The area's campgrounds welcome RVs of all sizes, so if you're launching the roadtrip of a lifetime, there's a place to accommodate

you. We're happy to provide any information that you need to make your vacation on wheels speed along.

Water babies ... this one's for you! Rivers, lakes and rapids offer a huge variety of options, from whitewater rafting to gentle family floats. Want to take a canoe or kayak out? Revelstoke's the place to do it. And for sheer engineering ingenuity, check out the Revelstoke Hydro Dam, which has an excellent self-guided tour.

Can you say ... national parks? We have two! Mount Revelstoke National Park and Glacier National Park are full of opportunities — hiking, camping, caving and more. Not to mention some of the most beautiful wildflower meadows this side of the Rockies. Don't miss them!

Fore! That's right: We have an 18-hole riverside golf course right here in town, established in 1924 and still offering fantastic views of the Monashee and Selkirk mountains. Sure, the vistas make it hard to concentrate, but don't worry: We're not checking your score.

Museum central ... close to home. From the Railway Museum that tracks Revelstoke's history on the trans-continental railroad to the nearby "Last Spike" site where the two sides of the railroad came together, this area is full of steam-driven stories. We also have a town museum, firehall museum and B.C. Interior Forestry Museum, all with fascinating artifacts.

Families, gather 'round. Campfire stories in the national parks, a trip through Beardale Miniatureland, waterslides and a lazy river at the

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Featured Adventure Heli Photography Courses

The stunning vistas of glaciers, peaks and valleys in the backcountry just beg to be photographed. To truly do them justice, though, there's nothing like getting some advice from a professional. That's exactly what happens on our one- and three-day photography courses with renowned photographer Jim Maitre — whether you need a firm grounding in the basics or an opportunity to finesse your skills, he can help.

For more information, drop us a line at info@helicanada.com or 1-888-837-5417. And to see Jim's work, check our photo gallery at www.helicanada.com. We're thrilled to be working with Jim again, and we know you will be, too!

1-Day Photography Course

Jim will cover the basic principles of exposure control, the use of flash and tripod, and the art of composition. Then the courses move on to the finer details of outdoor photography while enjoying a moderate hike — expect lots of fun along with great information for improving your skills!

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3-Day/4-night Photography Course

These courses expand the instruction, and triple your "exposure" to spectacular mountain vistas, offering an outstanding variety of subjects, light and mood. The three-day adventures are ideal for exploring the secrets of taking professional-looking outdoor shots.

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September 3 - 7, 2008

new Revelstoke Aquatic Centre ... there's plenty to explore for all ages.

Rev it up ... with ATV tours, trail riding, ropes courses, a climbing wall — let's just say that there's no chance you'll be bored. (And that goes for the teenagers, too!)

Big Eddy . . . on the couch!

That's right — he's already taken to the couch at night. Our 10-year-old avalanche rescue dog must have read last month's newsletter and decided that his retirement at the end of May should start a little early. Big Eddy's been spotted taking liberties like sleeping on the sofa, mooching food treats and generally making like he's just a regular dog. Except that we know the truth — retired or not, he's definitely our go-to pooch!

Family-Friendly Pricing

Don't forget our new family pricing when you're vacation planning in the Revelstoke area. A family of four in any combination of family members (such as grandparents, parents and children) can take advantage of special pricing for our packages, including Gold Star (great pre-arranged adventures that you'll find on our website at [helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com)) and Diamond Cut (privately guided adventures customized just for you).

For more details on the new packages, just check out [helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com) or call 1-888-837-5417.



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