



Heli Canada  
ADVENTURES

# December/January

## 2008/09



### Featured Adventure Ski Touring Expeditions

April powder, sunscreen, sunglasses and long spring days - what a fantastic time to do a ski traverse. We do offer our popular Monashee traverse each spring but you might have a traverse in mind elsewhere. As you might expect, the guides here at HCA are able to guide traverses anywhere in the world and we really do enjoy exploring! Are you and your friends wanting to do a ski traverse where you would feel more comfortable hiring a certified, fun guide to come along? Give us a call and share your traverse ideas and we would be happy to join you on your adventure. If you have a group of friends but can't think of a ski traverse to do, ask us, we have many ideas and suggestions that can suit your group!

Your world wide options range from self propelled traverses to helicopter support traverses, all of which are guided by highly qualified and professional guides. Accommodation options are available if you need them — for more information, just visit [www.helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com) or call 1-888-837-5417.



### How About A Summer Family Reunion? In The Alpine Backcountry!



about the growing up years! We are happy to make a variety of activities made available for your reunion week, to ensure that all family members' interests are met.

After your day in the mountains, you will be able to share the day's adventures with your family in our mountain guide lounge! Along with a pint of your favorite brew and tasty appies, you can laugh at the pictures and enquire about reaching a summit. Dinner is served at 7 pm followed by plenty to do until you retire for the evening in a comfy warm bed to await dawn and the new adventure the day brings!

Along with the private daytrips, HCA offers two- to four-day packages — which we can combine with all kinds of other summer adventures from ambling to mountaineering —with or without accommodation. Again, it's your choice, your pace. For more information, we're at [www.helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com), or 1-888-837-5417.

**H**ow long has it been since your last family reunion ... a year, two years or more?

Just Imagine .... A family reunion set within the ambiance of wild flower meadows and the panorama the Monashee Mountains' majestic glaciers.

It sounds like allot of fun doesn't it?!

From wholesome picnics, walking, ambling, hiking or mountaineering activities, your family will enjoy the pristine wilderness together. We have hosted many fun family reunions, some representing several generations from 3 years old to 93 years young!, and they were all overjoyed by the adventure they shared together.

What are your ideas of a family reunion? Share your ideas with us and we can plan your family reunion together for this summer. After all, a family that plays together is a family stays together.

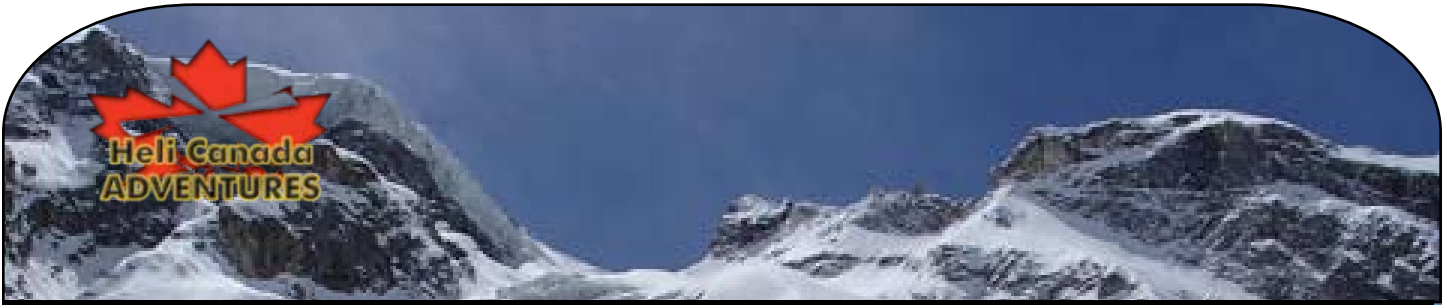
In the past, families have had a few different activities planned for their reunion week with us. As usual in any family, there are those that are interested in more adrenaline activities such as rock climbing and mountaineering (you can be a complete novice and still enjoy mountaineering with us!) and those family members who are just as happy to amble or trek whilst they reminisce

### Yvonne is on the Go!

Yvonne, a valued team member who is now missed, has moved on to an exciting new job — we are very, very happy to hear Yvonne has found her new dream job. Looking back these ten years, Yvonne has contributed greatly to Heli Canada Adventures and it all started with an email exploring an idea HCA had! Soon after initial email contact, Yvonne took on the writing for our website, newsletter, marketing ads and always suggested great ideas. Yvonne was very fun to work with to boot! We really appreciate all your excellent work over the years Yvonne and we know that you are having fun — so thank you very much Yvonne for putting HCA on the map! We also hope that your four legged friend is adjusting to your new schedule!

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## News Round-Up

*A few tips that you might find useful:*

**Book now for summer 2009!**

It's never too early to reserve your summer adventure in the Canadian Rockies — our trip dates and pricing are already in place, so go ahead and take a look at where you could be next summer! It's all at [www.helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com).

### Referral discounts

We think it's the height of praise for our guests to refer us to their friends and family. If those you refer us to subsequently book with us, you'll receive a 10-percent discount on your next Heli Canada Adventure, as a token of our appreciation. Thank you, merci and gracias!

### Family-friendly pricing

Family pricing means that a family of four in any combination (such as grandparents, parents and children) receives special value packages for our Gold Star (pre-arranged adventures from our website at [www.helicanada.com](http://www.helicanada.com)) and Diamond Cut (privately guided adventures customized just for you) options.

### Be a star!

We're always looking for your photos for our new Internet photo gallery. Just e-mail them in jpg format to [info@helicanada.com](mailto:info@helicanada.com) and we'll put them up on the website — consider it part of your 15 minutes of fame!

## Happy Holidays and New Year

In our part of the world at this time of the year, we see the landscape gradually putting on its winter dress from the top of the peaks, down to the valley bottoms. This signals the start of a new powder ski season- hurray!- and the arrival of the merry and festive holiday season in December.

At this time of the year, our thoughts go to those of you, our new and return guests alike, who have made our year fruitful and memorable. Truly, these memories are our best gifts that we cherish and share each year, during the festivities with family and friends. We wish you all a merry and festive holiday season with your families and friends. We also wish you an adventurous New Year filled with happiness, prosperity and meadows of wildflowers! Happy Holidays!

## Did You Know?

British Columbia was officially proclaimed a Crown Colony on November 19th , 1858 – 150 years old! British Columbia joined the Dominion of Canada July 20th , 1871 as the sixth province. Canada is comprised of ten provinces and three territories.

## About Heli Canada Adventures

HCA specializes in exclusive, small group heli adventures. Our winter adventures feature powder ski and snowboard touring, and heli snowshoeing — and we also team up with high-quality partner companies to offer heli skiing and heli snowboarding, and snowcat skiing.

Our summer adventures range from heli picnics to heli backpacking, with heli hiking and heli mountaineering as our signature offerings.

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.



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**We would love to hear from you!**