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ADVENTURES

Revelstoke
SKI TOURING



Bob and the crew continue to work for you...

Bob and the team he collaborates with always have your best interests in mind. Whether it's attending guides' meetings early in the morning, checking the gear to ensure good working condition, or making sure your post-hike reservation is taken care of, they're working for you. Years of experience combined with a can-do attitude makes for a group of individuals you can count on to make sure every detail of your trip has been considered and dealt with. Heli Canada Adventures aims to please, and a happy and safe customer is their #1 goal.

To book, just drop us a line at info@helicanada.com or 1-888-837-5417.



Spring? Already?



Hard to imagine, as we look outside and see all that incredible pow, that we've passed the first day of spring. The winter season here at Revelstoke Ski Touring has been a resounding success. We thank all our clients for the thoroughly enjoyable experiences, the memories, the good jokes we can add to our repertoire...

The area has seen very impressive snowfall this winter and it appears to be continuing. There is still time to grab friends or family and book a ski touring adventure with our enthusiastic staff. We're always ready to go and it's pretty tough for this group to tire of the amazing winter sports opportunities out there.

By the way, did you know that an hour of snowshoeing will burn over 400 calories? Bonus! So not only will you be experiencing some of the most beautiful backcountry in the world, but you'll be earning that incredible pasta dish at the end of the day. April 1 to May 30 is our season for snowshoeing, and with the added excitement of a helicopter ride in and out, you'll be sure to catch the absolute best of these spectacular mountains. There's still plenty of time to choose from our three- and four-day snowshoeing trips. Read all about it at helicanada.com and contact us to start the planning.



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"The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



Tips from the Team:

When it comes to snowshoeing, the focus is on our feet, of course. Having gone over the 3-layer method for dressing the rest of our bodies for outdoor adventures in a previous newsletter, here are a few more tips for getting the most out of your heli snowshoeing holiday with us.

1. Wicking away moisture from your feet is very important, so start with a thin, light-weight liner sock. The next layer should be your hiking sock.
2. Make sure the boots you bring have been recently waterproofed – warm, dry boots will be paramount in your level of enjoyment!
3. Consider bringing along a pair of gaiters, which will keep snow and moisture away from your pants and boots.
4. Hydrate hydrate hydrate. This will keep your energy and focus top-notch. Juice in the morning, tea at lunch, soup for dinner...and a water bottle in your pack for the day.

p.s. Bonus tip: don't try to back up on snowshoes! You might end up eating some snow. Turn your snowshoes and change directions – works much better.

INTERESTING TIDBITS . . . DID YOU KNOW?

Lord Revelstoke, also known as Edward Baring, is a person we owe a lot to. If it weren't for this forward-thinking man, our great city might not be the success it is today. While the Canadian Pacific Railway was being built in the nineteenth century, funds ran low and the completion of the railway was in question. Lord Revelstoke, the head of Baring Brothers and Company, was able to arrange the lending of funds in the summer of 1885 to complete the railway. In appreciation for his efforts, the town of Farwell was renamed Revelstoke. The rest is...um...history!



Ain't life grand that we're able to turn from one spectacular season directly into another? With spring here and summer on the way, thoughts are turning to our summer adventure activities. Early planning will ensure that what you are envisioning will definitely happen. We specialize in helping you to jump out of your usual routine and into an experience that you'll never forget. What we offer ranges from heli hiking and heli mountaineering to heli picnics and photography courses. Heli Canada adventures has something for every member of the family. Take your athletic teens on a challenging combination of heli hiking and heli mountaineering. Celebrate a wedding anniversary at the top of a mountain after a great day of picture taking. Suggest to extended family that the reunion everyone wants could be spectacular at the top of a mountain with a fabulous picnic included. Even grandma can come along!

A reminder that, at any time, we can help you organize a privately-guided trip that you plan, you decide on the activities, you decide how long it will be, and any other details that you want to include in your once-in-a-lifetime trip with Heli Canada adventures. We're here to accommodate your every wish – we can make it happen!

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