



# August/September 2010



## Our Secret Shared...

The secret, of course, is in the helicopter, which gives us unparalleled access to the mountains. It means that we can be in the remote backcountry in minutes, while returning to the luxury and comfort of the lodge in Revelstoke, British Columbia every evening. That makes our heli hiking adventures perfect for family vacations, intimate getaways, and corporate teambuilding or incentive programs. Tell us your dreams: we'll make them happen.

Our adventures run from a full day of heli hiking to overnight packages, with or without accommodation, that run from two to four days. But it doesn't end there: we can custom fit heli hiking to your schedule, whether it's a short hike incorporated into our heli picnic trip, or a full week of days spent in the alpine backcountry. We generally return each night to Revelstoke, but we can stay out in the mountains if that's your choice: just say the word.

To book, just drop us a line at [info@helicanada.com](mailto:info@helicanada.com) or 1-888-837-5417.



## ALL SUMMER LONG!!

The splendor of summer is in full spectacular spectacle in the valley and mountains surrounding our base here in Revelstoke. Clear, hot sunny days have made for fantastic heli hiking conditions, showcasing all of our magnificent scenery in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

There is still 2 prime heli hiking months left, August and September, in which to experience the adventure of a lifetime. In August, the radiant show of wildflowers busting forth from the meadows of the alpine is not to be missed. In September, the sharp vivid light magnifying the peaks and glaciers of the Monashees makes it impossible to take a bad picture.

We have greatly enjoyed the company of our guests joining us this past June and July. They have come from far and wide, including from New York, the United Kingdom, Singapore and also from here in Canada.

We are very pleased to have welcomed Stan Sesser, reporter for the Wall Street Journal, this summer. Mr. Sesser wrote a fantastic article about heli hiking, which appeared in the Travel section of the Wall Street Journal on July 31, 2010. The article is titled "Whirling Into the Forest Primeval". Please check out this very entertaining and informative article at [The Wall Street Journal](#). Thank you Stan!



When we're not cooling down in a refreshing snow fed lake or picnicking at the toe of Mt. Begbie's glacier, we've been busily trying to update our high tech systems in order to continue to invite people from every far corner of the globe.

Please give us a 'poke' on Facebook. We'd love to have you as a friend and a fan. We also just found out that we need 25 'fans' of our facebook page in order to have a dedicated page. So please help us to enter the universe of Facebook! We are excited to use this new media tool for posting our best 'eye candy' photos and for keeping you all informed of our latest news, promotions, and specials. To become a 'fan' please follow this link: [Become a Fan!](#)

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## News Round-Up Just a few tips and newsy reminders

### The HST Dance

You'll notice that trip costs look slightly different for international (including US) and Canadian guests during invoicing: International guest prices are charged the federal government's visitor Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) rebate of 6% (meaning that international guests only pay 6%); Canadian prices are charged the full 12% HST.

### 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 to [info@helicanda.com](mailto:info@helicanda.com) in .jpeg format 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.



To also become a 'friend' please follow this link: [Become a Friend!](#) If you are one of the first 25 to become our fan and friend we will send you out our awesome Heli Hiking DVD absolutely free! Please just send a message with your postal address to [info@helicanda.com](mailto:info@helicanda.com) and you should receive your DVD soon.

In addition, we're getting ready to present our two new websites. We have decided to streamline [Heli Canada](#) into two separate sites. One for our exciting Winter Adventures, such as powder ski touring courses and guided ski touring day and multi day trips, along with our avalanche awareness and crevasse rescue courses. The other site will present our full line up of Summer Adventures, such as heli hiking, heli mountaineering, heli backpacking, heli picnics and our custom heli rock climbing and photography courses.

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As always Heli Canada Adventures strives to fulfill your own vision of the ultimate helicopter adventure vacation. That is why we only have small groups. By using small helicopters we achieve the greatest guest satisfaction in ensuring:



- A. The best match of hikers in your group in terms of skill and pace
- B. Access to stellar views from inside the helicopter
- C. Access to more landings and pick ups in our tenure
- D. Greater efficiency in small groups means less waiting and more time to hike and explore!

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