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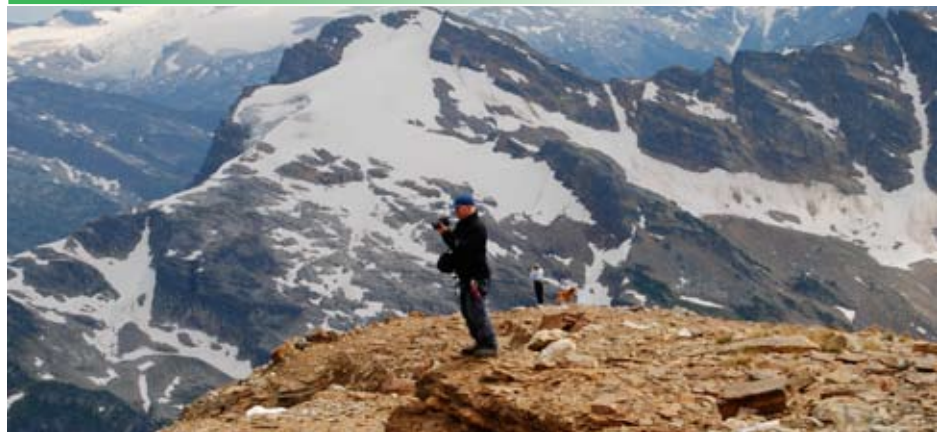


Big Eddy Update

Big Eddy has found the snow again!!! It's true — our resident 9-year-old avalanche rescue dog encounters snow for the first time each year as though it's the first time he's ever seen it. He bites it, he rolls in it, and he generally cannot believe his eyes and his tongue. Luckily, he retains his training much more effectively than his snow memory. Or maybe he just has us fooled, and he's just so darned happy to see the white stuff each year that he can't help acting a little goofy. We know how that feels!



**Winter is up
wax those boards!**



Holiday gift giving for the outdoor adventurer on your list!

Are you trying to think of the best possible gifts for those who love the outdoors? Here are a few of our favorite items to help you out.

Head-mounted flashlights. These lights are mounted on a wrap-around harness for your head, and they are incredibly handy if you're camping or moving around in the dark — the light shines in the direction that you're looking and frees up your hands. Not expensive, but incredibly handy.

Warm, wickable (non-itchy) wool! Merino wool is the best of all worlds when it's next to your skin as a first layer: warm, light, moisture-wicking, not itchy, and oh-so-soft. You'll find this natural fiber in both tops and bottoms.

Two hiking poles. If your fave outdoor guy or gal insists on going up and coming down (and hey, we think mountain hiking is great!) buying them two hiking poles can be a huge assist in both directions.

Really awesome sunglasses. Sunglasses that are designed for the snow can be a skier or boarder's best friend — they wrap around your head so that they shield your eyes from side glare as well as front glare.

Handheld GPS receivers. We're the first to say that these gadgets shouldn't replace knowing how to use a map and compass in the backcountry, but they are fun...and just a little addictive as you track your route and your location.

And of course, we're always happy to arrange **HCA gift certificates** for the adventure of your adventurer's choice!!

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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 two high-quality partner companies to offer heli skiing and heli snowboarding.

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.



Summer Season Approaching

(Dates on the calendar are closer than they appear!)

Okay, so our minds are on the snow, it's true, but we're keeping an eye on the calendar, too. Next summer's heli adventures are starting to book already, so if you have a date with the alpine backcountry, check it out with us to make sure that you'll have your first choice.

Remember, you can choose from:

- heli hiking
- heli mountaineering
- heli picnics
- heli rockclimbing
- heli photography workshops

...And More!

And you can even mix and match for an entirely customized adventure. Just give us a shout at info@helicanada.com or 1-888-837-5417 to reserve your dates!

Revelstoke Mountain Resort

One more reason to make the trip!

Mount Mackenzie was buzzing all through this past summer as the folks behind Revelstoke Mountain Resort broke ground on an eight-person Leitner-Poma gondola and high-speed detachable chair. Scheduled to open in December (woohoo!), the lifts will give skiers and boarders

a chance at 5,000-vertical-foot descent on newly cut and gladed alpine terrain that's excellent for all skill levels.

Revelstoke is just two hours from Kamloops Airport, so it offers easy access — plus you'll have a choice of heli skiing and CAT powder skiing along with the lift-assisted runs. We can't wait to add this fantastic resort to the many amenities that our town already offers!

Featured Adventure Avalanche courses

If you're out and about in the mountain backcountry, avalanche awareness training is an essential skill. That's why Heli Canada Adventures offers a range of recreational avalanche awareness courses, from introductory through advanced training. We understand the mountains, and our highly qualified, professional guides share that understanding with participants on our avalanche awareness courses.

Heli Canada Adventures' avalanche awareness courses adhere to Canadian Avalanche Association guidelines for Recreational Avalanche training. Our range of training includes:

16-hour Introduction to Avalanche Safety courses for skiers and climbers

16-hour Introduction to Avalanche Safety courses for snowmobilers

30-hour Advanced Avalanche Safety courses for skiers and climbers

4-day Advanced Fly-In/Fly-Out Avalanche courses for skiers and climbers

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

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We would love to hear from you!