

Riverboat Days 2009

Schedule of Events

(as of July 29)

Friday, July 31

BC Hydro "Power the Games" Caravan

Sponsor: BC Hydro

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday

Place: Rona Building Centre, 3207 Munroe Street

BC Hydro's *Power the Games* Tour comes to Terrace Friday at Rona and Saturday at George Little Park. The Tour features a 29' interactive, high-tech energy conservation lab designed to teach people about energy conservation. You're invited to join *Team Power Smart!*

Crimestoppers' Jail & Bail

Sponsor: Terrace Crimestoppers, Astral Media

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Astral Media Parking Lot, 4625 Lazelle Avenue

The light-heartedness of Riverboat Days starts early as your boss, your coworker, maybe your friend gets "arrested" and tried for crimes one could only imagine. Bail the poor soul out and support Terrace Crimestoppers. (\$30 recommended minimum donation for bail.)

Prairie Gold Jet Truck On Display

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: Canadian Tire

The Prairie Gold jet truck is a Ford F150 equipped with a Pratt & Whitney jet engine that runs on biodiesel! It's appearance here highlights the Terrace Drag Association's Hot August Nights Riverboat Days Drag Races. Curious? Visit www.prairielandmotorsports.ca/prairiegold.htm, then hurry down to Canadian Tire.

2009 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies

Sponsors: BC Transmission Corporation and the City of Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Gather under the giant "BC Hydro/PowerSmart Tent" for the official opening of Riverboat Days 2009. There will be a sampling of the great range of musical talent this area has to offer and introduction of this year's Captain and Queen.

Opening Reception - August Art Exhibition

Sponsors: Terrace Art Association

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: donations accepted

July 31st is the opening of the Art Gallery's annual members' show. Prepare to be pleasantly surprised at the talent of Terrace area artists and craftspersons. The show will include mixed media, oil, acrylic, pottery, woodworks, stained glass and more.

Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Sponsor: CK Advertising Solutions

Dates: July 31 to August 3

Time: 7:00 pm, Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field. Schedule posted at Riverside Park.

Home Run Derby to be held 6:30 pm, Saturday. Limited camping available for out of town teams at Riverside Park. For tournament registration information call Carl Goodall at (250) 615-1147 or info@ckadvertisingsolutions.com

Terrace Legion Casino Night

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Terrace Legion, 4425 Legion Avenue

Celebrating its 90th year in 2009, the Terrace Legion invites you to this fun event that raises funds for community projects supported by the Legion. Minimum age is 19 years. There will also be a live music event the evening of August 1.

"From the Garden" - Live Music

Sponsors: Boston Pizza, Molson Canadian

Time: 8:00 pm to closing

Place: Boston Pizza Sports Bar (4924 H16 West)

Kick-off Riverboat Days with some live music featuring "From the Garden." Boston Pizza is also hosting Rock-Paper-Scissors and cribbage events this weekend.

Saturday, August 1

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

Sponsor: BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

Fees: Adults: \$5, Half-Order: \$3

A Terrace tradition is to attend the Happy Gang Centre's pancake breakfasts held the first Saturday of the month—but it's extra special when it's Riverboat Days. Start the morning off right with pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, coffee, tea and juice.

Farmers Market

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Davis Avenue

(across from George Little Memorial Park)

The best community farmers market in northern British Columbia. This is where the locals congregate every Saturday morning to buy local produce, foodstuffs and crafts.

Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Sponsor: CK Advertising Solutions

Dates: July 31 to August 3

Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

Tonight's the night for the Home Run Derby taking place at Riverside at 6:30 pm. Stay on later in the beverage area for a great view of the fireworks. See July 31 for event details.

Vintage Military Service Rifle Championship

Sponsor: Terrace Rod and Gun Club

Time: 9:00 am registration and safety meeting

Place: Terrace Rifle Range (Rifle Range Ave., Thornhill)

This is the Club's 9th annual championship. The competition is a celebration of the skills of our fathers, grandfathers and perhaps great grandfathers. The one thing we can share with them is the skills achieved through marksmanship. Competitors shoot at reactive targets and utilize the concrete rifle butts created by the Royal Canadian Engineers during WW2. The rules are based, as best as possible, on the technology available to the WWI, WWII and Korean conflict soldier. See the club website for rules (www.rodandgun.net) or visit www.riflechair.com for some event videos. See also Sunday's schedule for a pistol competition.

3rd Annual Riverboat Days Paintball Tournament

Sponsors: Canadian Tire, Ideal Paintball

Dates: August 1 and 2

Times: Players Meeting 9:30 am; Games Start 10:00 am

Place: rear of Canadian Tire, 5100 Highway 16 West

Entry Fees: \$25 per person + the cost of paint (3 player teams)

If you are not going to participate it will be fun to watch. This "Speedball" tournament will be organized to accommodate all levels of play. Young Guns are teams of 14 year olds and younger; Top Guns are 15 and over. It's messy but most entertaining. For information on entering a team, contact Ideal Paintball at 250 615-7082 (www.idealpaintball.net). Registration forms are available at Canadian Tire and on the Riverboat Days website: www.riverboatdays.ca. (Check out the Celebrity Paintball Match starting at 1:00 pm.)

Riverboat Days Parade & Legion Barbecue

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 11:00 am

The largest in northwestern BC, the annual Riverboat Days Parade is one of the highlights of the festivities and a delight for local people and visitors alike. This year's theme is "Celebrating our Northern Tropical Paradise." Plus a special category this year for "Hockeyville" themed floats. The parade starts at City Hall on Lakelse Avenue and travels east to end at the Legion. Gather afterwards at the Legion for a great barbecue and announcement of the winning parade entries. (Road closures in effect downtown. Bus routes will be altered.)

Riverboat Days Car Show

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Cruisers

Time: 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: No admission fee; \$10 to enter a vehicle

Take a look at the pride and joy of car hobbyists from across the northwest--all makes, all models and motorcycles too. You get to vote for your favourite!

Concerts in the Park

Sponsors: Sight & Sound Audiotronic, CFNR Classic Rock, Hawkair, Chances - Terrace, Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines

Time: 12 noon to approx. 9:00 pm.

(Featured performer Lee Aaron is scheduled for Saturday at approx 7:00 pm)

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Not to be missed! A full day of entertainment at George Little Park, showcasing the northwest's most talented bands. And it's all free. Local bands scheduled include *Sound Collision*, *Radix Bloom* and *Rumor Red*. Look for the full Concerts Program at www.riverboatdays.ca. Food, refreshments and children's activities will be available from a variety of vendors. And remember to bring your lawn chair or blanket.

Kitsumkalum Salmon Barbecue

Sponsor: Kitsumkalum Band Council, House of Sim-oi-Ghets, J & F Distributors (Danny Fraser)

Time: 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Place: Kitsumkalum Ball Field

Fees: Adults: \$8, Seniors: \$6 per plate

What could be better than fresh salmon, salads and good company--especially when the salmon is cooked on an authentic open pit barbecue? You haven't experienced Riverboat Days until you have enjoyed the good food and good times of the Kitsumkalum Salmon Barbecue!

Paddlewheelers on Main Street

Sponsor: Spirit Bear Gallery & 4600 Block Merchants

Time: all Saturday afternoon, after the parade

Place: "4600 Block" Lakelse Avenue

There's a party in the 4600 Block! Listen to the Smithers Dixieland Jazz Band performing outside Spirit Bear Gallery right after the parade; there will be Nisga'a First Nations dancing in the Coast Inn of the West parking lot and the Elephant's Ear is offering "pulled pork." There'll even be horses to pet. But save some time to check out the merchants' sales too!

Watermelon Eating Contest

Sponsor: Save-On Foods

Time: Saturday, after the parade

Place: Save-On Foods, Skeena Mall

You get the picture. It's a good, old watermelon eating contest. Adults can join in too.

King of the Mountain Footrace

Sponsors: Hothouse Restaurant, Skeena Valley Runners Club

Time: Registration: 1:00 pm, Race: 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: \$5 students, \$10 adults

For over 30 years the King of the Mountain has been one of the premier running events of the northwest. It's a challenging 8.5km over Terrace Mountain and back to the Sportsplex.

"Buckets" vs. "Bullets" - Celebrity Paintball Match

Sponsors: Canadian Tire, Ideal Paintball

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Place: Canadian Tire Paintball Field

Mayhem in the making? Come support your favourite team as the "Buckets" (local firefighters) do battle with the "Bullets" (the RCMP) in support of local charities.

"Rock-Paper-Scissors" Tournament

Sponsor: Boston Pizza

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: Boston Pizza Sports Bar (4924 H16 West)

Fees: \$5 for Tournament

You used to sort out family disagreements with this "game"; now you can use those skills in friendly competition and win prizes! Prize to be based on number of entries. Plus all day there will be chances for customers to compete against management for free pizza bread and/or a Boston-sized drink.

Cattle Sorting

Sponsors: Totem Saddle Club, The Spotted Horse Farm & Nursery

Dates: August 1 and 2

Time: 4:00 pm, Saturday; 10:30 am, Sunday

Place: Thornhill Community Grounds

Fees: no admission fee

So the plan is that 10 cows, with numbers attached, are put in order by teams of three horse riders, in under 1 minute and 30 seconds. This we gotta see! Yes it is fun but impressive riding skills are demonstrated too.

“House of Carvers” Grand Opening

Sponsor: House of Carvers, Skeena Native Development Society

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: 4613 Lazelle Avenue

The public is invited to the Grand Opening and salmon barbecue of the “House of Carvers.” Four graduates of Northwest Community College’s Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art are opening a storefront gallery and First Nations carving shop in the Terrace downtown.

Terrace Speedway Auto Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Stock Car Association, Beaudette Contracting

Date: Saturday, August 1 only

Time: Time Trials: 6:00 pm, Racing: 7:00 pm

Place: Terrace Speedway

(follow the signs on Queensway Drive in Thornhill)

Fees: (cash only) Adult \$8.00; Student & Seniors \$5.00; Family \$20.00; Kids 7 and under Free

The only paved oval in northwestern BC. The drivers always put on an exciting night of racing. You can see the fireworks near the Old Skeena Bridge on your way back to Terrace after the races. For more info visit the website at www.terracespeedway.ca.

Lee Aaron - Concerts in the Park Headline Act

Sponsors: Sight & Sound Audiogenic, CFNR Classic Rock, Hawkair, Chances - Terrace, Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines

Time: approx. 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

What a highlight for Riverboat Days 2009! Few on the Canadian rock scene can match the credentials and experience of Lee Aaron. The “Metal Queen” of the 1980s has worked with the best in the industry, even opening for the likes of Bon Jovi and Motley Crue. But her repertoire goes well beyond rock; she’s just as capable with jazz and blues and has even performed in an opera. Lee Aaron has been nominated 8 times for a Juno award, and won a Canadian Music Publishers’ Songwriting Award. Her current band includes drummer and husband John Cody, Darren Paris on bass, Tilden Webb on keyboard and Rob Hamilton on guitar. Check her out at www.leeaaron.com

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsors: City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department

Time: 11:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island (north end)

What a way to end the day and what a setting overlooking the Skeena River! Fireworks light the sky. Road closures are in effect on and near the Old Skeena Bridge. (If postponed by weather the fireworks will be held Sunday evening. We will try to provide a status report at www.riverboatdays.ca.)

Sunday, August 2

Mr. Mike’s Beach Blast Volleyball “9”

Sponsors: Mr. Mike’s Steakhouse and Bar, 4 Sure Automotive, Okanagan Springs, Astral Media

Dates: August 2 and 3

Time: 9:00 a.m. start Sunday & Monday

Place: Mr. Mike’s parking lot (Lakelse Avenue)

Fees: \$20 per participant

What’s this? A beach in the middle of downtown. Come watch two days of spirited volleyball action from under the Mikeburger tent—competition, food and fun. Licensed area too. Competitions for two and four person teams. Registration information available at Mr. Mike’s.

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, TCSI Computers, Canadian Tire, Wyatt’s Automotive, Astral Media

Dates: August 2 and 3

Time: Racing: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Place: Northwest Regional Airport

Fees: \$10 for adults and students; 12 & under and seniors are free.

Two full days of loud and fast 1/8th mile drag racing--featuring this year, a “Quick 8” competition among the fastest 8 cars and the Prairie Gold Jet Truck! The Prairie Gold 2009 F150 Jet Truck is powered by biodiesel and can run 239mph! Look for more details at www.terracedrags.ca.

Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: July 31 to August 3

Time: Continues all day Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

See July 31 for event details.

Vintage Military Service Handgun Championship

Sponsor: Terrace Rod and Gun Club

Time: 9:00 am registration and safety meeting

Place: Terrace Rifle Range (Rifle Range Ave., Thornhill)

A competition designed to utilize the technology available up to the Korean conflict soldier. To provide a venue where vintage service pistols and revolvers can be utilized in a fun and informal competition. Handguns not meeting the spirit of the match may still shoot but will not count for score. See www.rodandgun.net for event rules or www.riflechair.com for event videos.

Riverboat Days Paintball Tournament

Sponsors: Canadian Tire, Ideal Paintball

Dates: August 2 and 3

Times: Players Meeting 9:30 am; Games Start 10:00 am

Place: Canadian Tire, 5100 Highway 16 West

Paint will be splattered for a second day at the Paintball Field behind Canadian Tire. See Saturday’s schedule for more details.

Flea Market

Sponsor: George Little House

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: \$10 for a vendor space

Purchase unique finds on treasure laden tables or come and sell treasures to anxious buyers. Every Sunday through the summer at George Little House.

Fast Lane/Mr. Mike’s Road Hockey Challenge

Sponsors: Terrace Totem Ford/Fast Lane, Mr. Mike’s Steakhouse and Bar

Time: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Place: Terrace Totem Ford, 4631 Keith Avenue

Fees: \$50 registration for youth teams; \$100 for adult teams (6 player teams)

When you’re “Hockeyville” nothing can stop you from playing our game--even summer heat. For Riverboat Days it’s 4 on 4 road hockey outside at Totem Ford. This competition even includes an adult division. Registrations available at Fast Lane at Totem Ford. Prizes, lunch and refreshments provided.

Cattle Sorting

Sponsors: Totem Saddle Club, The Spotted Horse Farm & Nursery

Time: 10:30 am

Place: Thornhill Community Grounds

Fees: no admission fee

A second opportunity to watch teams of three riders put ten numbered cattle in order in under 1 minute and 30 seconds. Apparently it doesn't always work!

Cribbage Tournament

Sponsors: Boston Pizza

Time: 11:00 am to end

Place: Boston Pizza

Fees: \$20 per participant

New Event! Looking for something more sedate after a busy Saturday at Riverboat Days! Boston Pizza is holding a cribbage tourney in its Sports Bar starting at 11 am. Cash prize depending on entries.

A Day of Gospel

Sponsor: Terrace Inter-Ministerial Association

Date: August 2

Time: 11:00 am to approx. 6:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

The churches of Terrace are offering a day featuring a mix of contemporary and traditional gospel music. There will be a service of song, prayer, Scripture, children's lesson and a brief meditation commencing at 11:00 am followed by live local Christian music throughout the afternoon at the band shelter, including an outdoor version of the youth service, "The Edge," to round out the day from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Human Foosball

Sponsor: Pizza Hut, Quantum Helicopters
CFNR Classic Rock

Dates: August 2 and 3

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Pizza Hut, 4665 Lazelle Avenue

Fees: competitive and non-competitive fees apply

New Event! Come join the fun as we take the popular table-top game and make it into a life-size version! Cash and prizes to be won, including a helicopter ride from Quantum Helicopters! Please register by 4 pm, July 26 (phone 250 638-8086).

10th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition

Sponsors: Ruins Board Shop

Time: Registration 12:00 noon; Competition starts at 1:00 pm

Place: Skateboard Park (behind Terrace Sportsplex)

Fees: \$10 registration fee

Come out, show your skills and wow the crowd. Competitions in 13 & under, 14 - 17, Open and Women's Open. For further information contact Ruins at 635-9404.

The McBike 24 Hours of Onion

Sponsors: McBike, TORCA, Save-on-Foods, nor-burd rv, Saz Communications

Dates: August 2 to 3

Time: Race start: 12 noon

Place: Onion Lake Ski Trails

Fees: \$25 per rider, no admission fee

New Event! Come to the Onion Lake Ski Trails on Highway 37 South to support competitive and recreational riders testing their skills and their wits in a 24 hour endurance bike race. Solo riders and teams will be navigating a 10km course through the night, concluding at noon Sunday. Participants can register through McBike (635-5225).

Slingers Race

Sponsor: Back Eddy Pub

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Back Eddy Pub (4332 Lakelse Avenue)

The annual competition among the waiters and waitresses of Terrace, the Slingers Race, is all about spills and thrills. Cheer on your favorite server from start to finish as they try to navigate an obstacle course and not drop the tray of beverages.

Monday, August 3

The McBike 24 Hours of Onion

Sponsors: McBike, TORCA, Save-on-Foods, nor-burd rv, Saz Communications

Dates: August 2 to 3

Time: Race finishes at 12 noon

Place: Onion Lake Ski Trails

The 24 hour bike race on the Onion Lake Ski Trails, started on Sunday, ends today at noon.

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Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site Tours

Sponsors: Kitselas First Nation

Time: 9:00 am, 12 noon & 3:00 pm

Place: Approx. 20 km east of Terrace on Highway 16 at Gitaus; across from Kleanza Subdivision.

Fees: by donation

Kitselas Canyon is the traditional home of the Kitselas people, a location of important First Nations and pioneer history and becoming a centre of a major cultural tourism development. Learn more about the people and place, visit the longhouses and walk the interpretive trail to the canyon at today's 3 Open House Tours.

Skeena Valley Model Railroad Open House

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Model Railroad Association

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: Old CNR passenger railcar (Highway 16 west, Grand Trunk Pathway)

Fees: by donation

You've driven by the old railcar for years but did you know the treasure it holds within? Watch the trains run between Terrace and Prince Rupert, and to Kitimat, in this remarkable "HO" scale model railroad re-creation of the CN Skeena Subdivision.

Human Foosball

Sponsor: Pizza Hut, Quantum Helicopters, CFNR Classic Rock

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Place: Pizza Hut, 4665 Lazelle Avenue

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The Rotary Wild Duck Race

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Terrace

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island

Watch as thousands of yellow ducks jump from a helicopter into the Skeena River and race under the bridge to finish at Ferry Island. First prize is a 2009 Pontiac G3 Wave, valued at \$15,200, and shopping sprees can be won from Canadian Tire, Canada Safeway and All Seasons Source for Sports.

A Forester's View of Ferry Island

Sponsor: Skeena Network of Forest Professionals

Dates: August 3 to 5

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island (meet at the Rotary Playground)

Fees: no charge

Forest professionals (Registered Professional Foresters and Registered Forest Technologists) will be leading tours on Ferry Island, explaining the natural resources on the island, identifying trees and plants, and revealing evidence of logging from days gone by. Ferry Island is an enchanting place we think we know very well. Here's a chance to experience Ferry Island in a completely new and educational way.

Tuesday, August 4

NorthWords Creative Writers' Camp for Kids

Sponsors: Terrace Public Library, Robin Austin MLA, NWCC Academic Workers, Misty River Books, SpeeDee Printers, Terrace & District Arts Council; Riverboat Days registration courtesy of Don Diego's Restaurant

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tues through Thurs;
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Friday

Place: Terrace Public Library

Fees: \$10 refundable deposit. Early registration highly recommended. (Terrace Library 638-8177)

The popular Writers' Camp for Kids is back (for ages 10 to 16). Award winning author Margriet Ruurs leads participants through the process of writing and illustrating their own story. At the end of the week, you take home your finished book.

First Nations Youth Painting Workshop & Exhibit

Sponsor: Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

Dates: Workshop: Aug 4 to 6; Exhibit: Aug 7 & 8

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: Workshop: \$20; Exhibit: by donation

The Wilp Simgan Carving Studio is offering a three day painting workshop for youth between the ages of 12 and 16. On Friday and Saturday, the public is invited to tour the carving shed and enjoy an exhibition of works produced in the workshop. For workshop information contact Todd Stephens at 635-8668 or the George Little House at 638-8887.

Artists in Motion

Sponsors: Terrace Art Association, Gail Sears Studio, Coast Inn of the West

Time: 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Place: Coast Inn of the West

("4600 Block," Lakelse Avenue)

Make time to take a stroll this afternoon along the 4600 Block. Terrace artists set up their easels outside the Coast Inn of the West and demonstrate their talents.

Children's Arts & Crafts Workshops

Sponsors: Heritage Park Museum, Terrace & District Arts Council

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

Fees: \$4 per child/workshop

Arts and crafts workshops for children 8 to 15. Workshops will include paper-making, crocheting and First Nations crafts. A snack will be provided, followed by a chance to play old-fashioned games. Please register in advance for any number of workshops, as space is limited. Adult accompaniment is encouraged. Phone 635-4546 or visit www.heritageparkmuseum.com.

Pioneers Tea

Sponsor: George Little House

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm;

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: \$10 per person

Step back in time and enjoy tea and sandwiches with our pioneers, in the grand setting of Terrace's premier heritage house. Reservations are required. Phone the George Little House at 638-8887.

John Spearn's "Songs for Canada"

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: Doors: 6:30 pm, Show: 7:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park, 4702 Kerby Avenue

Fees: by donation

Bring a lawn chair or blanket for a barbecue and evening of great entertainment. Admission is by donation. Described as a "foot-stompin', heart-grabbing troubadour," John Spearn pays tribute in song to Canadian stories and characters. More information is available at www.heritageparkmuseum.com. For a sampling of John Spearn's music: www.myspace/johnspearn.

NorthWords Creative Writers' Camp for Adults

Sponsors: various

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Northwest Community College

Fees: no charge but \$10 deposit required.

A workshop for adults on writing and publishing. Registration and information at Misty River Books (635-4428).

A Forester's View of Ferry Island

Sponsor: Skeena Network of Forest Professionals

Dates: August 3 to 5

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island (meet at the Rotary Playground)

Fees: no charge

An interpretive walking tour of Ferry Island. See Monday, August 3 for details.

Wednesday, August 5

NorthWords Creative Writers' Camp for Kids

Sponsors: various, Riverboat Days registration sponsored by Don Diego's Restaurant

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tues through Thurs;
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Friday

Place: Terrace Public Library

See August 4 for details.

First Nations Youth Painting Workshop & Exhibit

Sponsor: Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

Dates: Workshop: Aug 4 to 6; Exhibit: Aug 7 & 8

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: Workshop: \$20; Exhibit: by donation

Youth carving workshop continues. (See August 4 for details.)

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Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

Fees: \$4 per child/workshop

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Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Northwest Community College

Fees: no charge but \$10 deposit required.

A workshop for adults on writing and publishing. Registration and information at Misty River Books (635-4428).

"Get Dragon Boating!"

Sponsor: Lakelse Dragon Boat Society

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Furlong Bay boat launch (Lakelse Provincial Park)

Fees: no charge

Curious about the new, world-wide sport of Dragon Boating? The Lakelse Dragon Boat Society (www.lakelse-dragons.com) is holding an orientation session and paddle on Lakelse Lake tonight to let you experience Dragon Boating first hand. Lifejackets and paddles will be supplied if needed. Seating is limited; so please register by August 3. Must be 14 years or older. An insurance waiver will need to be signed—available at the George Little House. 14-18 year olds will require signature of parent or legal guardian. Call Carole at 250 635-2627 or Pat at 250 635-7455 to register.

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Thursday, August 6

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Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tues through Thurs;
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Friday

Place: Terrace Public Library

See August 4 for details.

Collectibles Workshop

Sponsor: George Little House

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: \$5

The George Little House is hosting Renate Buschhaus, a 20 year veteran of buying, selling and collecting online and at flea markets. Get expert advice on the "how to's" of collecting and selling on Ebay and flea markets. She will be displaying some of her best collections.

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Place: Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

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Kiddies Parade

Sponsor: Skeena Mall Merchants

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Skeena Mall

For children 8 and under a chance to show off their decorated bikes, wagons or anything else on wheels. Prizes for different age groups, best decorated, most enthusiastic and best overall.

NorthWords Creative Writers' Camp for Adults

Sponsors: various

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Northwest Community College

Fees: no charge but \$10 deposit required.

A workshop for adults on writing and publishing. Registration and information at Misty River Books (635-4428).

Friday, August 7

NorthWords Creative Writers' Camp for Kids

Sponsors: various, Riverboat Days registration sponsored by Don Diego's Restaurant

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Friday

Place: Terrace Public Library

See August 4 for details.

First Nations Youth Painting Workshop & Exhibit

Sponsor: Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

Dates: Workshop: Aug 4 to 6: Exhibit: Aug 7 & 8

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: by donation

On Friday and Saturday, the public is invited to tour the carving shed and enjoy an exhibition of works produced in the three day workshop held earlier in the week.

Children's Arts & Crafts Workshop

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Dates: August 4 to 7

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

Fees: \$4 per child/workshop

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Riverside Festival

Sponsors: Northwest BC Metis Association, Terrace Metis Elders Society, Raincoast Cranes, Hawkair, Irly Building Supplies, Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines, Astral Media

Dates: August 7 to 9

Times: 4:00 pm, Friday; 10:00 am, Saturday;
10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday

Place: "Har-Lee's Place" – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$30 per person advance; \$35 at the gate.

Day rates: Friday: \$10; Saturday: \$20; Sunday: \$10
Children 12 and under are free

The very popular Riverside Festival features bluegrass, country, gospel and Metis fiddling & jigging. And what a lead performer will appear this year--Canadian Country Hall of Fame member Ronnie Prophet and his wife Glory Anne! On site camping, food concessions and vendors will be available. Open mike Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning will start with a gospel hour. A list of performers and ticket sales locations can be found on the Riverboat Days website (www.riverboatdays.ca).

Saturday, August 8

Farmers Market

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Davis Avenue

(across from George Little Memorial Park)

The best community farmers market in northern British Columbia. This is where the locals congregate every Saturday morning to buy local produce, foodstuffs and crafts.

Riverside Festival

Sponsors: see August 8

Dates: August 7 to 9

Times: 10:00 am, Saturday

Place: "Har-Lee's Place" – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$30 per person advance;
\$35 at the gate

Day rates: Friday: \$10; Saturday: \$20; Sunday: \$10
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The Riverside Festival 2009 presents Ronnie Prophet! See Friday, August 8 for details.

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The Tastes of Terrace

Sponsor: Skeena Diversity Society

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: various downtown restaurants

Fees: \$10 per person

Celebrate the "Tastes of Terrace" by taking a delicious tour of Terrace's diverse food and cultures. Participating restaurants will be offering sample fare to those on the tour. Maps can be purchased ahead of time at the Terrace Art Gallery, Misty River Books or the George Little House until 1pm on event day. Walk, taste, enjoy!

Spirit of the Skeena Swim

Sponsor: Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition

Time: afternoon

Place: Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site

Fees: no charge

One woman, 28 days, 610 kilometres—Ali Howard will swim the length of the Skeena River, from Headwaters to the Pacific Ocean. The expedition will raise awareness of our healthy watershed and the importance of how our communities are connected to it. Join in the welcoming ceremony for Ali and her crew at Kitselas Canyon to support and celebrate this incredible journey. Follow her progress at www.skeenawatershed.com. On Sunday, she arrives at Kitsumkalum.

Sunday, August 9

Riverside Festival

Sponsors: see August 8

Dates: August 7 to 9

Times: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday

Place: "Har-Lee's Place" – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$30 per person advance; \$35 at the gate

Day rates: Friday: \$10; Saturday: \$20; Sunday: \$10

Children 12 and under are free

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Flea Market

Sponsor: George Little House

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: \$10 for a vendor space

Purchase unique finds on treasure laden tables or come and sell treasures to anxious buyers. Every Sunday through the summer at George Little House.

Food & Flower Garden Tour

Sponsors: Women & Development Society, Cambria Gordon Ltd.

Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: Map guided tour.

Fees: \$12 per person; under 11 free. Tickets with maps available at Misty River Books and Sidewalkers.

Being “north” doesn’t mean one can’t create beautiful and abundant gardens. Enjoy a tour of Terrace’s finest food and flower gardens this summer Sunday afternoon. All proceeds support communities in the developing world. Bring a friend, bring the family and get inspired!

Spirit of the Skeena Swim

Sponsor: Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition

Time: afternoon

Place: Kitsumklaum Reserve - river’s edge

Fees: no charge

Ali Howard arrives today at Kitsumkalum, part of an epic swim the entire 610 km length of the Skeena River. See Saturday, August 8 for more details or check www.skeenawatershed.com.

