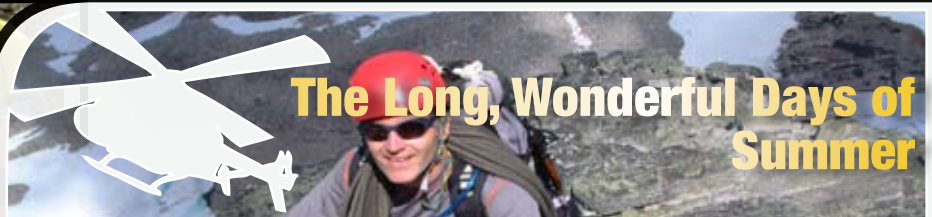




August/September

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The Long, Wonderful Days of Summer

Featured Adventure Heli Picnic

It's four hours of pure fun — it's our heli picnic! These heli adventures are designed to give you exclusive access to the backcountry in a completely stress-free atmosphere. We pack the picnic, we do the driving (OK, it's really the flying ...) and we take care of the clean-up, too. And if you'd like to stroll around the picnic area while learning more about the Rocky Mountains surrounding you, we'll make it happen.

The setting is up to you — we can touch down in a meadow, beside a glacier (perhaps beside seracs, formed by multiple crevasses) or even on top of the glacier, or near an icy cool alpine tarn. It really is your choice, as is the rest of the afternoon, as we tailor-make the adventure to fit your needs.

Here are just a few ways to fit a heli picnic into your future:

- Make it a high-flying family bonding adventure
- Gather together friends for a special celebration
- Book a family reunion that people will talk about for years (in a good way!)
- Propose to your special sweetheart or exchange your vows in a truly beautiful setting
- Provide backcountry access for someone with limited mobility
- Create a team-building adventure for your corporate or non-profit organization
- Reward top-producing salespeople and other professionals

You can expect a wonderful meal, customized to your preferences — choices include chilled soup, crisp salads, freshly caught Pacific seafood such as salmon and crab, vegetarian and vegan options, artisanal breads and local cheeses. Oh, and chocolate — we never forget the chocolate. (OK, now we're hungry ...)

To find out more about our heli picnics, just visit helicanada.com or call 1-888-837-5417.

Don't you just love it when the weather's warm, the days and evenings stretch out luxuriously under the sunlight and the hiking is good? Well, we certainly do! The tulips are long gone in our Revelstoke gardens, replaced instead by roses and lavender and thyme. They've got nothing on Mother Nature's gardens, though, in the backcountry alpine meadows.

Where the snow lies heaviest in the winter (marked only by the tracks of skis and snowboards), wildflowers thrive in summer, often right through until September. That's what we're seeing right now: western anemones, Indian paintbrush, even alpine heathers with their delicate blooms in all kinds of colors. We feel privileged to be able to share it with you.



Behind the scenes at HCA — Sharing a proud fact as well as very pleasant memories!

Speaking of sharing experiences — many of our guests are fascinated by what goes on behind the scenes of a helicopter adventure company such as ours. That's why we're turning over the newsletter to Bob, our owner and founder. He'll reveal what he has been up to since November 2007 to keep us hiking and mountaineering for years to come.

Take it away, Bob!

As I write these thoughts, I am at 8000 feet in an alpine meadow, surrounded by glacier lilies, western anemones, alpine buttercups, Indian paintbrush, arnica and

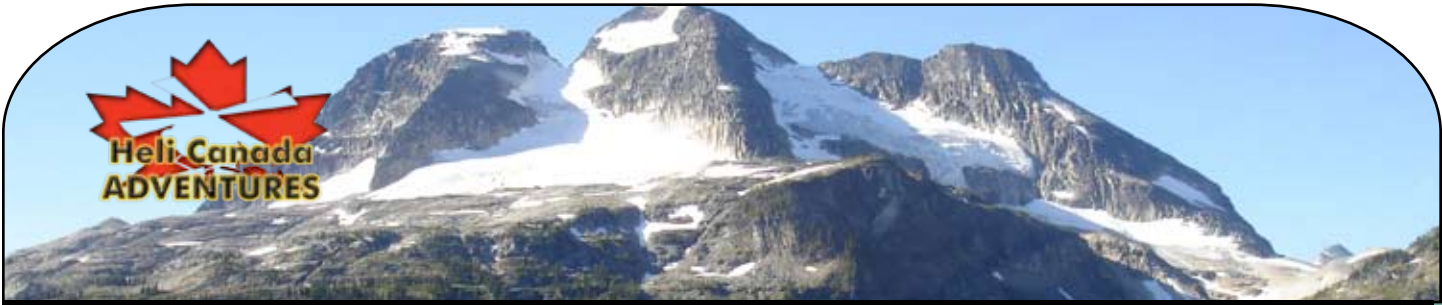
fleabanes. Birds are singing their noon song, and a gentle breeze is brushing the wild flower tops making a kaleidoscope of colors. This panorama serves as my office today as I sit with my laptop contributing to this month's newsletter. The temperature is a pleasant 28 degrees Celsius and the sky is scattered with the afternoon cumulous (popcorn like) clouds, adding contrast to the deep blue. I think this is a very fitting place to write this piece, as this is what Heli Canada Adventures is all about — the pristine wilderness and keeping it this way for generations to come.

Since November 2007, Heli Canada Adventures has been working hard going through the steps for renewing our license of operation with the provincial government. This process ensures operators that are using crown land meet the very highest standards in environmental stewardship, safety, and correct land base use. In a few week's, we will be ready to submit our application to the provincial government with a positive response expected.

I have had many great memories of this incredible adventure spring to my mind throughout this renewal process, as it is coming up to 15 years since starting our initial application, and nearly 10 years since being awarded our license which allows us to make our adventure yours. As I reread the drafts and put the final touches on the maps, I see what has been accomplished in the last 15 years with a fantastic team of colleagues — really FAR OUT man!!! These memories continue bringing smiles from ear to ear while thinking of our happy guests in the wild flower meadows or on the mountain peaks and sharing their day in the pristine wilderness meeting new friends.

We have had guests and return guests from Holland, Belgium, India, England, Scotland, USA, Australia, France, New Zealand, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Mexico, Spain and Canada for our adventures from

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News Round-Up A few tips that you might find useful:

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 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 and we'll put them up on the website — consider it part of your 15 minutes of fame!

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.

one day to multi day packages. Our guests' ages have ranged from 3 months to 94 years, with hiking and mountaineering skill levels ranging from novice to seasoned veteran. We have hiked, backpacked, mountaineered, climbed, picnicked, and taken photography courses and mountaineering courses together. We have shared fantastic food, bottles of wine and a few pints at the end of our adventures. We have shared the pristine wilderness together, all because of an idea and this paperwork!

The fact that I am very proud of is that the area we operate in looks the same as it did the day before we started. This is the primary objective of our business plan — keep the area wild, pristine and as we found it, without disruption to the flora or fauna. As I sit here today in this fragile alpine meadow through which I have walked with many of our guests, I cannot tell of our passing — no clues are

left of our adventures on this landscape. This is why we expect a positive outcome to our application — we have maintained and continue to maintain the highest level of environmental stewardship.

We have a mountain backcountry paradise for you to escape to, far from the concrete jungle's hustle and bustle and the stresses of the world. A paradise where you can unwind while you soak in the colours of the alpine wild flowers, marvel at the glacial ice, swim in the alpine tarns, drink the cool refreshing water from the lively streams, scrunch your toes into the soft alpine meadows, and listen to the peaceful silence of the high alpine - broken only by the odd lone wolf howl, bird song or sharp whistle of the marmot. Our primary objective of our business plan will not change — guaranteed.

We are all excited about the future of Heli Canada Adventures and we look forward to sharing this excitement with you while making our adventure yours. We have plenty of prime hiking and mountaineering days left in the 2008 season — please give us a call today to book your adventure. A good friend of mine, a fellow guide, says "don't take my word for it, come see for yourself" - great advice!



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We would love to hear from you!