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### 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](mailto:info@helicanada.com) or 1-888-837-5417.



### Channelling all POW...



Well, it's that time of year again. Not only are sugar-plums dancing through our heads here at Revelstoke Ski Touring, but also visions of endless vistas of white stuff that is just begging to be skied on! Summertime activities are a distant memory, and the focus is now on those cold, crisp days ahead. Fingers are crossed that this season's snowfall will make this winter the winter that beats all others.

With the holiday season upon us, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our clients for another amazing year. A few rainy days this summer did nothing to dampen enthusiastic and adventurous groups that got out there and had the time of their lives. Fall was balmy and warm, and proved to be perfect for hiking and picnics. When we see the smiling faces of our clients, whether it's while climbing a rock face or biting into a scrumptious picnic lunch, we know we've done our job.

During this season of giving, we encourage you to consider giving a gift of an adventure that is guaranteed never to be forgotten. Treat a family member or loved one to a ski touring day or a fun winter course. Or talk a group of friends into an outdoor trip that you always talked about but have still never done. Now is the time. Life is short, and there's a lot of snow to be conquered in the mountains around Revelstoke! Contact us and we can help you with some ideas; we're very flexible and accommodating.



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**"The Mountains help to reawaken forgotten dreams."**

**- Gaston Rebuffat, Between Heaven and Earth**



## Tips from the Team:

Some of our favourite to-do things around Revelstoke:

1. Revelstoke Aquatic Center: There's no better way to end a challenging day of ski touring. The center includes a great indoor pool, steam room, hot tub and sauna. For those craving more of a work out there's a climbing wall and fitness room
2. The Modern Bakeshop and Cafe: Spending a between-skiing day around town? Known far and wide for their tasty baked treats and killer coffee, this spot is perfect for sitting back and watching life go by.
3. Benoit's Wine Bar: Classy yet relaxed, Benoit's will pull you in for the evening. Enjoy carefully selected wines and delicious petit plats (the French equivalent of tapas) while taking in the live entertainment (Tuesdays and Saturdays).

## Meet the Master

The web master, that is! A lot of work has been going on in the last year to divide our old website into two new websites, winter and summer. We'd like to introduce you to the brains behind the new, snazzy look we have going on. Randy Bencke, owner of Electric Silk, has been doing website designing and programming for us since 2000. Randy, senior programmer/project manager for his company, is a great example of big things happening in small places. Based out of the beautiful scenic town of Kaslo, B.C., Electric Silk focuses on small- to mid-sized businesses that recognize the value in hiring a professional to help them maximize the internet in order to increase their client base.

Starting out in Multimedia Development in Calgary in 1993, Randy has been on the front lines watching the internet change and grow at exponential speed ("Since it was a mere pup," Randy says). Over a five-year period, Randy built a successful 16-person full service multimedia production company. But success isn't all Randy is about. With the mountains calling, he headed west in search of the perfect spot for this single dad to raise Tucker, now 21, and Briana, 16. Out of the rat race and into the breathtaking, inspiring mountains surrounding Kaslo, Randy set out to make Electric Silk as viable as his Calgary pursuits. We think he's achieved this in spades! More about Randy and his business at [electricsilk.com](http://electricsilk.com). Thanks,



Things have been very busy in our new office in Revelstoke, and it's beginning to feel like home. Look for our new summer website, Heli Canada Adventures, to be up and going in the very near future. Owner Bob Shafto will be pleased as punch to get off the computer and back onto the slopes with his enthusiastic team and clients! As well, we're busy doing the training required to add another course to our list – Companion Rescue Skills. You'll find this on our winter website soon, and we encourage you to consider signing up.

### INTERESTING TIDBITS . . . DID YOU KNOW?

The beauty and charm of Revelstoke and its surroundings have attracted numerous film crews to the location over the years. Check out:

1987 The Great Barrier,  
starring Lilli Palmer

1999 Double Jeopardy,  
starring Ashley Judd, Timmy Lee Jones

2001 The Barber,  
starring Malcolm McDowell

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