



Heli Canada
ADVENTURES

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Featured Adventure Custom Winter Backcountry Adventure Trips

This winter season we are delighted to be teamed up with the fantastic, K3 Cat Ski. Owners; Dave, Kris, and Rod have become great friends and fellow adventurers since they hired our own Bob Shafto, president of Heli Canada Adventures, as their lead guide. Bob is very happy to continue his position at K3 and looks forward to more wonderful days of exploring their tenure, which includes 33,000 acres of diverse terrain. K3 Cat skiing is based out of Sicamous, BC (about 45 min. west of Revelstoke); with their ski boundaries located within the Anstey Range of the Monashee Mountains. K3, with their highest elevation at 7400 feet and lowest point at 4000 feet, enjoys massive amounts of snowfall, with an average of 60 feet each winter.

Please check out their web site: www.k3catski.com for more information or you can send us an email at info@helicanada.com and we'd be happy to hook you up!



NEW DVD!

We are very proud to present our brand new Heli Canada Adventures DVD! We are contented that the DVD illustrates in an exciting and captivating way, our many spectacular summer adventures. We were very privileged to collaborate with the immensely talented Francois Desrosiers of FD Productions to create the masterpiece. After many hours pouring over fantastic footage and riveting shots- we feel we narrowed it down enough to capture the most visually beautiful and emotionally compelling moments with which to represent Heli Canada Adventures and what makes it so special.

We'd like to take this opportunity to shout out a huge "THANK YOU!!!" to all of our talented photographers and videographers who contributed to the project. You've got the 'eye!' Of course we'd be remiss to not include all the STARS of the show. Thank you so much to all of our wonderful smiling guests, guides and pilots! You will even catch a few cameos of our famous retired-certified Canadian Avalanche Rescue Dog- Big Eddy! Thank you Big Eddy.

To request your own Heli Canada Adventures DVD please contact us with your address, and we'll be happy to send one off to you right away!

You Tube Video

We have also created a special treat for all you 'You Tuber's'. Yes, that's right; we have compiled a short preview of our DVD for you under the search name 'Heli Hiking in BC Canada' or 'Heli Canada Adventures'. Or at the following URL:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82T65hRPRlc>

Heli Canada Adventures continues to strive to reach you and your family and friends in hopes of inviting you all to share in the adventure of a lifetime!

As we highlighted in our last newsletter, we also have a prepared slide show presentation that we would love to bring directly to you. Simply invite a group of interested friends and family and colleagues together that you think would be as excited as you are about booking an exclusive helicopter adventure with us, and we'll be there with bells on! We are pleased to offer you a referral discount off of your next adventure with us in the form of



10% off the package price if any one in your group books with us!

Incidentally Bob had a fabulous time presenting the Heli Canada Adventures Road Show to a wonderful group of people at their breakfast club in Dallas, Texas. Bob would like to extend a sincere thank you to his gracious hosts. He felt that they really treated him like a king. We hope to see all of our new friends from Texas here in the Monashee Mountains soon!

New Web Sites Coming Soon...

As you probably know we have another claim to fame here at Heli Canada Adventures, and that is our winter adventures. No hibernating for us! Our winter adventures have become so popular we have decided to dedicate a separate web site showcasing all we have to offer once the snow flies here in Revelstoke.

By the way El Nino is already gracing us with his

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News Round-Up Just a few tips and newsy reminders

The GST Dance

You'll notice that trip costs look slightly different for international (including US) and Canadian guests: International guest prices include the federal government's visitor Goods and Services Tax (GST) rebate of 2.5% (meaning that international guests only pay 2.5%); Canadian prices include the full 5% GST.

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 in jpg format to info@helicanada.com 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.



presence and some of our friends have already had some awesome pre season turns!

The web site will be called www.revelstokeskitouring.com. It is currently under construction but we hope to unveil it to you soon. Stay tuned! Meanwhile you can still access all our winter activities information on our web site www.helicanada.com, including info about our Avalanche Awareness Courses, Crevasse Rescue Courses and our Private Day Tours for Powder Ski and Snowboard touring.

We are also working to totally revamp our current web site. We welcome your input on what you would like to see on our new sites.

Gifts of adventure

Are you puzzled over what in the world you're going to surprise your loved ones with this holiday season? We have the perfect gift- no gift-wrapping required! We're talking the gift of ADVENTURE! This gift lasts a lifetime, in the form of wonderful memories. You can find our wide variety of adventures that will suit all the members of your family and friends on our web site www.helicanada.com.

This also happens to be a savvy time to book, as starting July 1, 2010 our provincial government is imposing a new tax, the 'Harmonized Sales Tax', or HST. This is PST (7%) and GST (5%) combined. Currently our guests don't pay PST, only GST. International guest

only pay half the GST. Therefore; if you book now at the current tax rates you will save up to 9.5% on the package price!

If you don't think they can wait until our exclusive summer helicopter vacations, we would be happy to welcome them here, to the home of legendary snow-falls, Revelstoke, BC. With our epic records of snow levels each year, it is no surprise that our town is the location of the Canadian Avalanche Association's head office. We have the very best people in the business to conduct our Avalanche Awareness Courses. All our our Avalanche Safety instructors are fully certified mountain guides with the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides. Check out full descriptions of our exclusive winter adventures, including Avalanche Awareness Courses, Introduction to Powder Ski Touring Courses and our Epic Powder Ski Touring Expeditions. Starting in May we even have Heli Snowshoeing adventures!



Candy Canes and Shortbread and Eggnog - Oh My!

Colourful lights adorning the neighborhoods, and snowman and reindeer lawn ornaments hearken the festive season upon us and we are in the mood to celebrate! We would like to send you all a warm and joyful Happy Holidays and blessings for a healthful peaceful and adventurous New Year!!

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We would love to hear from you!