



# October/November 2010



## Matt moves on for awhile...

We are very excited for our own Matt Shafto. You might remember our proud announcement that he graduated as Top Student from the British Columbia Institute of Technology's Aerospace Program. He has now found an excellent job as a helicopter maintenance mechanic's apprentice with an operation in Whitecourt, Alberta, called Airborne Energy Solutions. He's well on his way to becoming a fully fledged helicopter maintenance engineer. We wish him much luck and happiness in his new career. Congratulations Matt!

To book, just drop us a line at [info@helicanada.com](mailto:info@helicanada.com) or 1-888-837-5417.



## FOND MEMORIES OF THE SUMMER AND HIGH HOPES FOR THE SEASON AHEAD...

-A sumptuous picnic for two celebrating their one year wedding anniversary at the toe of a glacier overlooking sparkling pristine peaks...

-Heli hiking over colourful quartzite and garnet encrusted rock with a couple of very sure footed septuagenarians...

-Learning the names and fascinating properties of the delicately beautiful, hardy alpine wildflowers in our handy handbook...

-Watching the thrill and wonder expressed over a couple of novice heli mountaineers as they capture the first summit of their trip...

-Taking a family with their 3 young sons to see the magnificent glaciers up close...

These are just some of many highlights of our Summer 2010 Heli Hiking season.

Our summer activities include:

- 1 Day to multiple days and nights Heli Hiking in the alpine
- Heli Mountaineering and Rock Climbing adventures and courses
- Heli Picnics
- Heli Backpacking 6- day Expeditions
- Photo seminars.

Our most popular package for our summer 2010 season was by far the 3 day 4 night heli hiking package. An excellent choice, this package offers you the chance to totally immerse yourselves in the backcountry for 3 days of exploring limitless views and a myriad of terrain



from traversing glaciers, to exploring alpine meadows brimming with wildflowers, to perhaps a refreshing swim in a pristine snow fed lake.

We have good news for you (and for our data entry tech). Summer 2010 Prices stay the same for Summer 2011!

We are expecting a nice long visit from Old Man Winter this year. All long range weather forecasts point to a much colder winter than last year, which was unseasonably warm and less abundant in snow. This year is sure to be ideal for perfecting your powder turns. We are lucky to be located close to the ski touring Mecca of Roger's Pass, home of legendary snowfalls.

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## News Round-Up Just a few tips and newsy reminders

### The HST Dance

You'll notice that trip costs look slightly different for international (including US) and Canadian guests during invoicing: International guest prices are charged the federal government's visitor Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) rebate of 6% (meaning that international guests only pay 6%); Canadian prices are charged the full 12% HST.

### 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 to [info@helicanada.com](mailto:info@helicanada.com) in .jpeg format 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.



We have designed some excellent winter adventures for you in the beauty of the pristine backcountry. We are ready to take your bookings for the Winter 2010/ 2011 Season.

Heli Canada Adventures offers two- to six-day powder ski touring or powder snowboarding packages, with or without accommodation, and you can even design your own powder ski touring or powder snowboarding backcountry adventures.

If you only have a short time in Rogers Pass, Heli Canada Adventures' Private Day Ski Touring or Snowboarding is your passport to a day packed with backcountry powder adventures. These exclusive private adventures take a maximum of six people with one of our highly qualified mountain guides, ensuring that every skiing or snowboarding climb is rewarded with an exhilarating descent in some of Canada's finest powder snow!

For those of you who are new to backcountry touring, we also offer 6 day Introduction to Powder Ski/ Board Touring Courses.

We also offer Avalanche Skills Training Courses. Our range of courses, includes:

- 2 Day Introduction to Avalanche Skills Training 1 (AST 1) course for skiers and climbers
- 2 Day Introduction to Avalanche Skills Training 1 (AST 1) course for snowmobilers
- 4 Day Advanced Avalanche Skills Training 2 (AST 2) course for skiers, climbers and snowmobilers

This training is also an excellent stepping-stone for those planning on taking the Level 1 Avalanche Course from the Canadian Avalanche Association.



Our winter season runs from December to April. Heli Canada Adventures can design ski touring, skiing and snowboarding adventures to fit your objectives (we have clients willing to join other groups to go skiing or snowboarding in different areas, meet new friends and share costs, so feel free to contact us with your ideas).

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