



BC Hydro & MK Bay Marina Dinner Meeting

It has been a while since we have hosted a Chamber networking event during the summer that was “sold out” and we had to regrettably turn away members from our dinner meeting held July 19th.

With twenty nine businesses represented, the BC Hydro team of Mark Alexander, David Mosure and Megan Harris provided an extensive overview of the history, current status and future work plans for the Terrace to Kitimat Transmission Project (TKT). In brief, the nearly 45 year old line needs to be replaced to meet safety and reliability standards and potential load growth in the area. At this time the route has been finalized, subject to some potential adjustments once the center line survey results are completed.

The old transmission line, currently located on the east side of the Kitimat Valley, will be replaced with a new 287 kV line on the west side of the Kitimat Valley which will be a shorter distance, lower cost, less hazardous terrain and safest to build (no construction risks caused by having the old energized line nearby). The removal of the old line will not be undertaken until the new line is operating reliably. Construction of the new transmission line is scheduled to begin in 2017.

Now the BC Hydro TKT Project update was just part of the attraction for this dinner meeting, the main attraction was the backdrop of the Douglas Channel and expansive views from the Marina while dining on a fabulous barbeque dinner prepared by the staff at MK Bay Marina Limited Partnership. We would like to thank Joseline Light and her team for accommodating our large group for the evening.

After a Q & A session with the BC Hydro Team, Brenda Miller of North Coast Kayak Adventures provided our guests with an overview and update of her plans and the implementation of the kayaking services that Brenda and her partner, Steven King, are undertaking for this summer/fall tourism season. Following questions on the kayaking and charter services provided by North Coast Kayak Adventures, Brenda introduced yet another partnership of the MK Bay Marina Limited Partnership and Screamin’ Reels Fishing & Charters, where across the boat launch, Brenda is managing the rental of the Marina Guest House.

Attendees toured the Marina Guest House facilities and enjoyed desserts and coffee while Paul McFadden from Mill Bay Marine Group provided an overview of recent updates and changes that MK Bay Marina has undergone in the past year, including the addition of the new floating break water, improving power distribution to the docks, improved camping and dry land storage. Additional improvements in planning and development stages are fish processing facilities, increased moorage spaces and repair and replacement of docks and fingers as need.

Currently, MK Bay Marina offers light snacks, cold beverages and coffee with spectacular views from the seating areas inside the marina building and from the deck, which overlooks the boat launch.

Our July evening on the shores of the Douglas Channel was jammed packed with information, business updates and a great opportunity to see firsthand local business and entrepreneurs investing and believing in a diversified future for Kitimat.

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Upcoming Events

Show N Shine

Saturday, August 20, 2016
 10:00 am
 Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

Fish Derby

Saturday - Sunday, September 3-4, 2016
 Including Fish Fest
 Sunday, September 4, 2016
 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

CPABC Check-Up Report

Northwest BC Summary Report

The CPABC Regional Check-Up reports provides an economic analysis and comparison of BC's eight Development Regions in the province. Northwest BC comprises the North Coast and Nechako Development Regions. It makes up approximately 1/3 of BC, extending from the Yukon border to Haida Gwaii and across to the communities of Vanderhoof and Fort St. James. Despite its geographic size, the region is home to only 2.1% of BC's population.

Northwest BC highlights in 2015:

- Population: 96,262 (-1.2%)
- Economy: trade, energy, mining and forestry
- Labour market: 42,200 jobs (+7.9%)
- Business bankruptcies: 2 reports (+2 reports)
- Consumer insolvencies: 1.7 per 1,000 adults (-29.2%) Nechako area and 1.3 per 1,000 adults (+18.2%) North Coast area.

For more information, visit <http://www.bccpa.ca/news-events-publications/government-relations/cpabc-regional-check-up/northwest-bc/>

Business Accommodation

Microtel Inn & Suites - Kitimat

Do you have business colleagues or associates staying overnight in Kitimat this summer? Microtel Inn & Suites are offering Kitimat Chamber of Commerce members a special Chamber rate. Their weekend rate is \$129 per day and weekday rate is \$139 per day. Please book directly through Microtel Kitimat - 778-631-0044 or email info@microtelkitimat.com.

Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality.

Nikos Kazantzakis

Recycling - Did You Know?

Just by recycling your beverage containers, you can save enough energy to power 40,953 homes for a year! Collect your containers and drop them off at the Bottle Depot in Enterprise Avenue. Alternatively drop the containers off at Kitimat Humane Society or contact the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce for a list of clubs who collect the containers and use the monies received from recycling to fund various activities.

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Dinner Meeting - Photographs



Small Business BC

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Summer is the perfect time get an edge over the competition. Be confident that you have the business advantage by taking one of Small Business BC's great seminars this August. With over 20 free, favourite and returning seminars and webinars to choose from, you're sure to find the right tools and resources for your small business.

Attend seminars in person at Small Business BC at Waterfront Station in Vancouver, or join by live webcast. There are lots of seminars and webinars to choose from in August - space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment! Visit <http://smallbusinessbc.ca/seminars/>.

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Google Trekker

Northern BC Tourism

Northern BC Tourism is connecting visitors to our region – they are documenting remote spaces and places using Street View, Google’s mapping technology.

360 degree images are collected using Google’s Trekker, a wearable backpack outfitted with a camera system on top. Google developed this technology to map parts of the world only accessible by foot. The Trekker will travel to remote areas, in all corners of Northern BC, during June, July and August.

In July the Google Trekker arrived in Kitimat and “trekked” Kitimat Visitor Centre picnic area, as well as Hirsch Creek Park Trail, Giant Spruce Park and Pine Creek Trail.

Even though these were all trekked and submitted, it does not guarantee that they will be published by Google. Follow Google Trekker’s adventures with the Trekker at www.treknorthernbc.com.



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Need a space for your next meeting?

The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Board Room can seat up to 15 people.
Please call for availability
250-632-6294

Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

Fun Events for the Whole Family...

Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 3 - Sunday, September 4, 2016

Pack up the family, shine up those bikes and join us for the 3rd Annual

Man's Best Friend

Motorcycle Show n' Shine

August 20, 2016 10:00 am
Kitimat Chamber of Commerce
Entry Fee by Donation

All Proceeds to support the Kitimat Humane Society



 **HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF SMITHERS**
Mobile Service Centre
ON SITE

Food Vendors & Refreshments
Best in Show & Door Prizes
Poker Run & Dinner at Rosario's

Overnight camping for participants at
Snowflake Community Fairgrounds
Sign up at registration table

Contact the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce
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29th Annual Kitimat Fish Derby

...it's all about the coho!



LARGEST COHO - \$1000.00

Men's Largest Coho - Win Rod & Reel - All Men Class Kitimat
Woman's Largest Coho - Win a Rod & Reel - Bradley's Bait & Tackle
Junior Largest Coho - Win a Rod & Reel - Reliable Guide and Charter

Tickets must be purchased prior to the derby at one of the following locations:

- Bradley's Bait & Tackle
- Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

Live out of town... no problem...
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ENTRY FEE
Adult (16 and older) \$20.00
Junior (15 and under) \$10.00

FISHFEST

Kitimat Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Centre - Heritage Park
Sunday, September 4, 2016 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Kid's Zone • Music • Games
Random Prizes • Food Vendors
Prize Presentations - Random Draws 3:00 - 6:00 pm

GRAND PRIZES - 7:00 pm
You do not have to be present to win.....prizes can be picked up at the Kitimat Chamber until September 16, 2016

FREE SHUTTLE ON SUNDAY
Upper City Centre to Heritage Park 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Ride the shuttle for a chance to win additional great prizes!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRIZES
You don't have to "catch a fish" to "catch a prize"!

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 3 - 4, 2016

FishFest: Sunday, September 4, 2016 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
at the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Centre

Project Update - Cedar Valley Lodge

In the second quarter, the Bird-Civeo Joint Venture was selected as the contractor to deliver the Cedar Valley Lodge, the workforce accommodation project required by LNG Canada to support the construction of its proposed liquefaction and export facility in Kitimat, and were authorized to proceed with the actual design and engineering of the workforce accommodations. The Bird-Civeo Joint Venture was notified shortly after the close of the quarter that the Final Investment Decision (FID) by the joint venture partners of the LNG Canada development, led by Shell, has been delayed indefinitely. At this time, there is no impact to their backlog from this decision and the design and engineering project is ongoing and expected to be completed in the fourth quarter.