

## Join us in a community celebration...

Fairmont Hot Springs is a community that takes pride in living among one of the best areas in Canada for outdoor recreation and sports.

Join us in a celebration of Canadian sports, history and culture as we commend the 2010 VANOC torch and torch bearer coming to our community.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time resident, we invite you to join us in a community celebration to remember.

Bring your Canadian Spirit and join us!

## The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay

Leave it to Canadian's to design the greatest "far and wide" torch relay route! Travelling across the second largest country in the world, the 2010 Olympic Torch relay will be the longest domestic torch relay in Olympic History. Stretching over 45,000 km, the torch will be carried by 12,000 torchbearers using a kayak, dog sled, wheelchair, ferry, on foot, and much more. The VANOC torch will be welcomed by over 1,000 communities and within one-hour of 90 per cent of the Canadian population; it may be concluded that we have ignited a Canadian-wide Olympic spirit!

The Olympic torch is igniting celebrations across Canada and Fairmont Hot Springs community is burning with excitement!

# FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL

**THE OLYMPIC FLAME IS COMING TO  
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS BC!**

**JOIN US IN A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
JANUARY 22 TO 24, 2010**

## Friday, January 22, 2010

### 12:00pm Torch Event Begins!

Join us at Fairmont Mountainside Market to celebrate the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay coming to Fairmont Hot Springs!

### FREE BBQ

Burgers, hotdogs, and warm and cold drinks. **FREE!**

### BEER GARDEN

At the Farside Inn Neighbourhood Pub.

### MUSIC!

Let our DJ help you celebrate with great tunes that will keep up the excitement all day long!

### KID'S ACTIVITIES

Kids will enjoy our on-going games, face painting, contests, prizes and much more.

### LOCAL ARTIST DISPLAY

Discover the remarkable talent of Fairmont Hot Springs and the Columbia Valley at Smoking Water's Cafe (9:00am-4:00pm).

### TOUCH THE TORCH PHOTOS

Don't miss your opportunity to take a photo with a real 2010 Olympic Torch and torch bearer. Bring your camera!

### 12:00pm-1:00pm Air Band Contest

Does your Fairmont group have what it takes? Watch our community contestants battle it out on stage. Please sign up prior to January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Bring your own music!** Email, call or visit the BC Rockies Adventures at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort for details. 250.345.6049, bcrockies@fhsr.com. **CASH PRIZE!**

### 1:00pm-1:30pm First Nations Presentation

Experience the valley's heritage by joining Shuswap and Akiskinook band members in a traditional dance to drums.

### 1:30pm-2:00pm Hot Dog Eating Contest

Always good for a laugh – and prizes! Please sign up at the BBQ area before 1:00pm.

### 2:15pm Torch Arrives in Fairmont Hot Springs!

Clap, hoot, holler, cheer and shout! Join us along Frontage Road in a community cheer as the 2010 Torch bearer runs along hwy 93/95.

### 2:45pm Fairmont Community Torch Ignited!

Twenty elementary students from the Columbia Valley will be running our own community torch 10km up to Fairmont Hot Springs Ski Hill. These are the winners of our Olympic Torch Bearer contest held at local elementary schools. Follow them to the party at the Ski Hill!

### 4:00pm-7:00pm Night Skiing Event

Join us at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Ski Hill for a special night of skiing and Olympic themed events. Hit the slopes or cheer on competitors during fun competitions. Food and beverages will be available on site. **Purchase a full-day Saturday ski pass and receive night skiing on Friday for free!** Tickets may be purchased at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort's front desk.

### 4:30pm-5:30pm Kid's Ski Competition

Kids! Are you ready? We've set out an exciting obstacle course for you to weave and bob through for a friendly competition. Meet at the giant Olympic Inuksuk.

### 5:30pm-6:30pm Community VS Staff

You can't miss this event! We invite all community members to take on the staff at Fairmont Hot Springs Ski Hill in a competition to remember! Meet at the giant Olympic Inuksuk.

### 6:30pm Ski Hill Torch Parade

What could be more meaningful than a traditional Fairmont torch celebration! Watch our torchbearers come flying down to the bottom of the ski hill in a special salute to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.

### 7:00pm Local Musician – Live Music!

Sit back with Fairmont's community to enjoy one of our favourite local bands, the Halfsacks!

## Saturday, January 23, 2010

### 9:00am-4:00pm Local Artist Display

Discover the remarkable talent of Fairmont Hot Springs and the Columbia Valley at Smoking Water's Cafe.

### 11:00am-12:00pm Biathlon Competition.

Try our downhill/laser gun biathlon for prizes! Don't miss our practice run at 10:00am-11:00am. Meet at the Ski Hills new giant Olympic Inuksuk!

### 1:00pm-2:00pm Ice Carving Demonstration

Watch our local professional ice carver cut magic into a large block of ice. Discover some of the skills and techniques used for this intricate art.

### 2:00pm-3:00pm Ice Carving Contest

Even if you have never tried ice-carving before, we invite you to try your best! We will have a chipping station and an ice carving expert with tools on hand to help you create a winning masterpiece. There will be a big prize for this event. \$20 donation to Fairmont Business Association Events Committee for each team of four. Email, call or visit the BC Rockies Adventures Centre at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort for details. 250.345.6049, bcrockies@fhsr.com. Limited space available.

### 3:00pm-4:00pm Biathlon and Ice Carving Awards

Our brave contestants deserve applause and prizes for all their hard work. See you at the podium.

### 6:00pm-8:00pm Family Gala Dinner

It is family date night! Wear a touch of red to celebrate being "touched by the torch" for this Canadian themed buffet at Mountain Flowers Dining Room in Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. \$24.95/adult, \$12.50/child.

### 6:00pm-11:00pm Fire and Ice Gala Dinner

Hey Fairmont Hot Springs! It's time to put away your recreational clothes and bring out your dresses and suites! Don't forget a touch of red for this black tie event in celebration of being "touched by the torch". Enjoy an evening of pure elegance with guest chef Patrick Sinclair, during his personally prepared nine course meal at the Hoodoo Grill. Experience the Olympics through the words of our local guest speaker, Doug Anakin, a formal Canadian bobsleigh competitor. Also take part in our silent auction aimed to raise funds for future Fairmont community events (lots of great items!). Don't forget to visit the Ice Bar during your evening of celebration. Please call 250.345.2166 to reserve your ticket. Space is limited.

## Sunday, January 24, 2010

### 8:00am-11:00am Pancake Breakfast

You'll be hungry after all this celebrating! Enjoy a community pancake breakfast and live music at Smoking Water's Cafe.

### 12:00am-4:00am Helen Bavin Race

Watch some of Canada's best young competitors in the annual Helen Bavin Race at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Ski Hill.