



The Valley Carver

August 2009 News Letter
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BITS & PIECES

Well this was a summer to remember – and all that after a winter to remember . . . and by next week I will have forgotten them both realizing that Christmas is just around the corner. So I hope you are well relaxed and ready to jump into the new session.

One way of doing this is to have one last picnic.

ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 13/09

Yes our annual picnic is coming up shortly and our new Treasurer, Bonnie Sorenson, has kindly provided the information to make it a mouth watering success. (See the invitation for details) Circle your calendars – Sunday September 13th!



CLUB T-SHIRTS

If you remember when we last met at the AGM Bob Young had mentioned that we were ordering Club T-Shirts again. So in our first Saturday meeting in September, **(September 12th)** we will have a chance to place our orders. (Pay at time of ordering)

Club T-Shirts.

The following is the price list for Club T-Shirts. Any member wanting a shirt, Contact Bob Young ASAP.

Money has to be paid up front.

Golf Shirts – Gildan Style 8900P	
Navy 50/50 poly cotton with pocket	
Size Small to XLarge	\$ 14.00
Size XXLarge	\$ 16.00

Golf Shirts – Gildan Style 8800	
Navy 50/50 poly cotton no pocket	
Size Small to XLarge	\$ 14.00
Size XXLarge	\$ 16.00

Embroidery – per shirt	\$ 5.65
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Cost per Shirt – for both styles

Size Small to XLarge

\$14 + \$5.65 for Embroidery	\$19.65
GST @ 5% on \$19.65	.98
PST @ 7% on \$19.65	1.37
Total per shirt	<u>\$ 22.00</u>

Size XXLarge

\$16 + \$5.65 Embroidery	\$ 21.43
GST @ 5% on \$21.43	1.07
PST @ 7% on \$21.43	1.50
Total per shirt	<u>\$ 24.00</u>

Workshops & Meetings

Wednesday Night Woodcarving and beginner classes **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**. This regular Wednesday night meeting is held in **Yale High School** at the corner of McMillan and Old Yale Road in Abbotsford, BC; in the school woodwork shop. It gives us all a chance to carve and socialize and learn from each other. (All those juicy tips and tricks that we normally don't get to see or hear.)

Wednesday nights is also when we teach new carvers, beginners and those interested in learning a different form of carving. Our "Learn to Carve" program which started last year was a great success and allowed us to reach into the community at various events and spotlight our club and drum up some new members along the way. Headed up by our own Bob Young and Roger Kovaltsenko last year, we were able to handle quite a few new carvers who stayed on as club members. With this in mind we will run this again this year throughout the year from September thru June and where there is no conflicts with school holidays etc.. Mark your calendars.

Dates:

September	30th /09
October	7 th -14 th -21 st -28 th /09
November	4 th – 11 th – 18 th – 25 th /09
December	2 nd – 9 th – 16 th /09
January	6 th – 13 th – 20 th – 27 th /10
February	3 rd – 10 th – 17 th – 24 th /10
March	17 th – 24 th – 31 st /10
April	7 th – 14 th – 21 st – 28 th /10
May	5 th – 12 th – 19 th – 26 th /10

CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY WOODCARVERS



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

YOUR INVITED TO THE ANNUAL PICNIC

ON SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2009

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

AT

POT LUCK

SHOW & TELL

MILL LAKE PARK

Abbotsford BC

INFO CALL: 604-858-2297

Email: sorenson@shaw.ca

IT'S "POT LUCK", SO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BRING TO SHARE, YOUR OWN DRINKS, A CHAIR TO SIT ON AND DON'T FORGET THE SHOW AND TELL.

- *Please let me know what you are bringing so we are sure to have some of everything: Appetizers, Main Dish, Salad, Dessert.*
- *We will supply the: coffee, paper plates, cutlery, napkins*
- *There is lots of parking in the lower parking lot and it's a short easy walk to the picnic shelter.*

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Christmas Tree Ornament Projects

Children's Wish Foundation and Chipping Away:

Just a reminder that we have said we will participate in "Chipping Aways" Christmas Tree Ornaments for Children's Wish Foundation this year. Start thinking about what you would like to make and donate to Dennis "Pop" Moore for their very worth while cause. Their website states that they need these donations by October 2009. Also put your initials on the bottom along with your Province (BC) and an eyelet for putting a string through to hang it. Appropriate size and weight to hang on a branch. More information from Rick likely in the September meeting if possible.

Chipping Away and discounts for Carving Club Members

Just when you thought the recession was getting worse – Dennis Moore has stimulated the economy by offering Club Members a **10% discount on all purchases over \$50.00**. Check out their website for any other details <http://www.chippingaway.com>

Quote of the Recession:

“THIS IS WORSE THAN A DIVORCE . . . I'VE LOST HALF MY MONEY AND STILL HAVE MY WIFE! “