

SMITHERS EXPLORATION GROUP NEWSLETTER #15

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There are a couple of immediate events to take note of:

Friday May 21 (tomorrow) a Terrace-based radio station - CFNR , will broadcast from the School of Exploration & Mining Ganokwa field camp between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be 12 short interviews with staff and students who are attending the Environmental Monitor Assistant Program (EMAP). You may listen to the broadcast online at <http://www.classicrockcfnr.ca>, or on the radio in Smithers at 95.1 FM and Terrace at 92.1 FM. CNFR is Canada's First Nations Radio, broadcasting to communities from Atlin through to the Cariboo.

The next Rocks & Ramblin' will be **Friday June 4** at the SEG office at #102 - 3423 Fulton Ave in Smithers. Come on down for a chat between 4 and 6 pm.

Over the summer, The SEG family picnic is coming up on **Sunday July 11** from 1 to 4 pm at Joyce and Lorne Warrens at 825 Viewmount Road in Smithers. After that, mark your calendars for the Bulkley Valley Fall Fair booth **August 26 to 29**. Then the SEG golf tournament on **Friday September 17** at the Smithers Golf and Country Club.

By the way, new photos from the 2008 and 2009 SEG Golf tournaments have been posted on our Shutterfly site: <http://segphotos.shutterfly.com/>

SEG's most recent event was the May 14 Mining Week 2010 luncheon in partnership with the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce. A sell-out crowd of more than 100 people celebrated the minerals industry in the northwest. Keynote speakers were Pierre Gratton President and CEO of the Mining Association of BC and Byng Giraud Vice President of Corporate Affairs with Imperial Metals.

With a new field season about to start, companies who are considering hiring should turn to the Northwest Community School of Exploration & Mining for employees. Graduates of the school are trained as core technicians, driller helpers, exploration field assistants and environmental monitors with all the necessary safety and first aid certifications and bush skills to make them valuable additions to your 2010 crew. Call Rob Maurer 250-847-4461 ext 5831, toll free 1-877-277-2288 ext. 5831 or email RMaurer@nwcc.bc.ca.

The NWCC School of Exploration & Mining continues to be recognized for its innovative training programs. This year the school won the Conference Board of Canada *2010 Global Best Award* in the Partnership category *Developing Skills of the Future Workforce*. It also won the Premier's Innovation and Excellence Award for the Northern Region in the Partnership category for the Reclamation and Prospecting (RAP) program. And of course many of you heard Judi L'Orsa's thank you address at Roundup, when she received the Robert R. Hedley Award For Excellence in Social and Environmental Responsibility for her work with the school. Judi was also part of a Women in Mining panel at the recent Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) in Vancouver.

SEG continues to support outreach to the next group of students who are keen on rocks. Scholarships to secondary students will be announced at upcoming graduation ceremonies, so watch for those potential new entries into the industry. And SEG is helping fund several field trips for elementary students:

- Walnut Park- field trip to School of Exploration & Mining bush camp
- Twain Sullivan (Houston) to Barkerville
- John Field (Hazelton) to Victoria (including the gold rush and mining section at the Royal BC Museum)
- Lake Kathlyn: 47 students to Coppermine Road near Terrace to study fossil beds
- New Hazelton to Barkerville

The 2010 directory is available. In Smithers it is available at BC Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, Provincial Access Centre and the SEG office at #102 - 3423 Fulton Ave. In Vancouver, get a directory at the AMEBC office Suite 800, 889 West Pender St. You can also download the directory from the SEG website www.smithersexplorationgroup.com

For more SEG information, check out the website at www.smithersexplorationgroup.com

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