

## LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE 2010



From June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> the 36<sup>th</sup> Leisure Development Course took place at the Chilcoot Conference Centre on Silver Star Mountain. Students from throughout B.C. and Alberta took part in Year One with topic sessions dealing with Community Programming & Special Events; Outcome Based Management; Marketing Your Agency and Developing & Using Motivational Skills. The Leisure Development Course, a not-for-profit program, is one of Western Canada's unique and premiere training opportunities, providing professional development learning designed for park, recreation, culture and community development personnel. Presented by a faculty from varied fields, including business, public administration, recreation and parks, and academia, students receive timely information and innovative tools in order to improve personal development and, in turn, the parks and recreation system in their respective community.

The three year program is an intense four-day learning period held within the first part of June utilizing the lecture facilities and accommodation at Silver Star Club Resort at Silver Star Mountain just out of Vernon. The design and flexibility of core curriculum allows the student to enter at the year of his/her convenience – the learner does not have to participate in sequential order. Students are obligated to attend all sessions, both instruction and group, as this provides the opportunity to network with instructors and colleagues in an interactive formal and informal setting.



The Leisure Development Course is proud to partner with patron platinum sponsor **TASK Construction Management** and gold sponsor **Recreation Excellence** as well as supporting sponsors *Recreation Foundation of B.C. and Langara College*. This program is endorsed by the British Columbia Recreation & Parks Association and Recreation Facilities Association of British Columbia.

In 2011 the Leisure Development Course will run from June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and as is limited to forty students accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Registrants are encouraged to send their application in early. If you would like more information on the program or to be placed on the preferential mailing list please reply to [cnelson48@shaw.ca](mailto:cnelson48@shaw.ca).

