



# Newsletter

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## Summer students wanted – we're hiring

Our summer students have one of most fun jobs out there. They will be working alongside other summer students at the visitor center, meeting the most exciting guests as they travel to our fantastic community. The students will be supporting our community involvement throughout the summer – Kermodai Tourism's goal is to participate in as many summer activities as possible. We also have the coolest mobile visitor center in the North – It's a trike that holds community information and has ICE CREAM.

Our summer students are also vital to building our social media pages – so if you know someone that loves taking photos and showing off their community, send them our way.

We have a great team of employees with a job where they will learn a lot, gain customer service skills and have a ton of fun. For information about our summer student positions please stop in to see Liz at the Visitor Centre or send your resume and cover letter to [liz.smaha@visiterrace.com](mailto:liz.smaha@visiterrace.com)



## See you at the Farmer's Market

The Skeena Valley Farmer's Market is back! We're set up every Saturday at the market where we have all our sweet swag for sale – comfy t-shirts and sweatshirts,

kids' wear, hats, bags and all the stickers! This year we'll also have last year's Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Banners for sale with a whole bunch of ideas for

how they can be displayed or repurposed. Come chat with our friendly staff who can also fill you in on all the amazing spots to see in our region.

## Need a bike or a fishing rod? We've got you covered.

Do you have friends or family visiting the Terrace area? Did you know we've got bicycles available to rent for just \$20/day? Come on down to the Visitor Centre and we'll get you set up to check out some of the local trails, or explore our city on two wheels. And if fishing is more your speed, we have rods to lend out too! Pop in to the Visitor Centre to learn more.



## Mmmmmmm Mochas, Affogato and Ice Tea

Have you stopped in at the Tourism Terrace Visitor Centre? Come browse our wide selection of handcrafted gifts made by artisans across the region and treat yourself to a mocha, latte or Affogato (*Hot coffee with ice cream*). We even carry dairy alternatives. We also have ice coffee and hand made ice tea. Come for a visit, or enjoy a coffee while

you plan your next staycation! Want to know where all the best spots to visit on a day trip throughout the northwest – we've got you covered. We've got good intel on all the best summer sights to see from Exstew waterfalls, to Lakelse Lake, Kitselas Canyon or the Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club – we have loads of ideas for every type of getaway.

## Riverboat Days is a go!

Summer 2022 is shaping up to be amazing! We're so thrilled to see so many activities planned for the summer, including Terrace's flagship community event – Riverboat Days! The hardworking volunteer committee is busy coordinating a ton of community events that will be packed into more than a week of activities including BC Day long weekend in August. From drag races, a movie in the park, street parties, concerts in the park and the longstanding Riverboat Days parade – there will be something for everyone. Join us July 29-August 7 to celebrate together! Check out the Riverboat Days website at [www.riverboatdays.ca](http://www.riverboatdays.ca)



## Be a part of the Greater Terrace Tourism Alliance

Tourism Terrace is putting together the Greater Terrace Tourism Alliance – it's an opportunity for tourism operators around Terrace and surrounding areas to play a role in reaching our goals to provide incredible tourism experiences for our visitors.

Thanks to the many folks in the tourism sector who helped us develop our strategy - in order

for it to be successful, we're looking for your participation. The Greater Terrace Tourism Alliance would drive our tourism strategy forward and provide important input. We are looking for people from the tourism sector to sit on this committee.

For more information, reach out to Liz Smaha at [liz.smaha@visiterrace.com](mailto:liz.smaha@visiterrace.com)

## Spring time means trail time

Just like that, winter is over and spring is in full swing! It's so great to see so many people out on the walking trails at Ferry Island, strolling on the Millennium Trail and hiking up to see the wolfpack sculptures on Terrace Mountain.

With summer ahead, vehicles have shifted from roof racks to bike racks and lots of folks are hitting biking trails around Terrace. There's been lots of action on Copper Mountain, Terrace Mountain and Spring Creek.

If you don't follow the Terrace Off Road Cycling Association (TORCA), you may wish to check out their web page at [www.torcanorth.ca](http://www.torcanorth.ca) or their Facebook page (@TORCA) where you can catch up with events and check out the trail guides and reports. This mighty group of volunteers maintain our trails, receive grants for improvement



Photo: Ben Haggart

and development AND offer coaching classes and group rides. Did you know that you don't have to be a biker to buy a TORCA membership? Every membership helps this team of volunteers make our trails better. You can even buy a Trail Dog membership for \$10.

Want a fun entry into mountain biking? Try out the annual TORCA Poker Ride May 28 -

adult and kids activities. It's a great way to meet folks in the biking community and have fun.

We'd love to see what you are doing. Share your photos of your adventures in our region on Instagram or Facebook @ [visiterrace](https://www.facebook.com/visiterrace), or email us a photo to [media@visiterrace.com](mailto:media@visiterrace.com) and a brief description of where you are - and we'll share on our social media networks.



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## Farm Fest finally

2020 was supposed to be the inaugural Farm Fest music festival at Terrace's own Hidden Acres Treehouse Resort. Like many pre-pandemic activities, COVID had other plans. But 2022 is shaping up to be an incredible mix of music, beer from local breweries such as Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse and Wheelhouse Breweries, food trucks and vendors!

Tickets are available in Terrace at Unbound and The Fix Café and Cyclery. Check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hiddenacresfarmfest> or the website at [www.hiddenacresfarmfest.com](http://www.hiddenacresfarmfest.com)



## Look up

Another exciting summer event to mark on your calendars is the Northwest Regional Air Show – coming your way Wednesday, July 20 in the evening. The show features members of the CF Snowbirds, the CF-F18 Demo Team, Canadian Skyhawks Parachute team and a selection of civilian pilots and plane. The excitement takes place at the Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-Kitimat. Want more information? Check out [www.northwestregionalairshow.ca](http://www.northwestregionalairshow.ca).



## FORE!

The Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club is open. Check out one of the most breathtaking golf courses in the north. The golf course boasts a driving range and putting green, 18 holes and a golf simulator for those rainy days. Check out the SVGC app (available on the App Store) or visit their website for details. There's fun scrambles and events throughout the season – get in on the fun!