



ELECTRONIC SNOW LINE – FALL 2011

REVELSTOKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, JAN. 28 – FEB. 5

Members Lyn and Alex Stroshin visited the Revelstoke Ski Resort not long ago and here is what they experienced:

The Town

Alex and I walked in Revelstoke to get a feel for the town. It is very, very low key and the people are extremely friendly and welcoming. We met a fellow at the Rotary meeting and again later on the street and yet again on the mountain where he offered to give us a tour, (along with an English couple that he had just met on the gondola). It turned out that this fine fellow was the mayor of the town, David Raven. We will all meet Dave in January.

Revelstoke resembles Fernie in that it is a small town ski area. It is however, rapidly changing as the ski area's reputation grows. There are many interesting sites in and near Revelstoke, five museums including, the Nickelodeon, the Railway Museum and the Forestry Museum are all excellent. Plus a visual Arts Centre and an excellent art gallery with a native artist whose work is superb. We even bought one of her art pieces. The nearby Revelstoke dam and power station is one of Canada's largest and gives group tours. 40 minutes away is the fabulous hot springs, which make a great day trip. There is a great aquatic centre with slides and hot pools. There are your little quaint coffee shops and a number of good restaurants.

The Skiing

The skiing is great. There is much more intermediate skiing than we had anticipated. Some lovely long trails are gentle with a wide easy ski out connecting all of them. We also found some superb tree runs and bowls to ski. There are of course your expert runs along with the incredible cat and heli skiing which leaves from right outside of the lodge at the base of the 5,620 ft mountain. A mid-mountain day lodge is handy for lunch or a beverage break. Revelstoke usually gets huge amounts of snow, 40 to 60 feet annually. This is wonderful for powder hounds but it is also wonderful to keep those groomed green runs soft and easy as opposed to hard and icy!

The Nelsen Lodge

The Nelsen Lodge is ski in ski out and the rooms are beautiful! They are very nicely appointed and are of course brand new. Every room has a fully equipped kitchen and a washer/dryer. Also available are one, two and three bedroom suites. The rooms are private enough that if one couple or person wanted to bunk in with another couple it would work nicely and be great fun. Complimentary tea and coffee and wireless internet are included.

We had a great time thanks to a very warm and welcoming Rotary Club, a jewel of a ski resort and a unique mountain town that is perfect for an ISFR Ski Week. Alex and I are looking forward to seeing all of you in Revelstoke.

Lyn Stroshin

ISFR NEW SKI WEEK REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The new ISFR registration system is in operation. Yes, we have had a few glitches that any new on line system suffers and we thank you for your patience while we continue to monitor the registration activity. Please continue to let us know of any difficulty you may encounter in the registration process.

If you are planning to attend the Revelstoke Ski week and have not completed your membership renewal or registration, go to www.isfrski.org and click on **SKI EVENTS**, then **REVELSTOKE** then **REGISTRATION** which will take you to the Registration and Events website or, you can use this reset password link, <http://isfr.roundtablelive.org/Sys/ForgottenPasswordRequest>

Clicking on the link will take you to a screen to fill in your e-mail address, which is also your Login ID. Below the login there is a code to fill in, click **SUBMIT** and an e-mail will be sent to your e-mail address. This will give you the link to set up a password. The e-mail is time sensitive so you need to go to your e-mail immediately after the submit action and complete the process.

After you have completed logging in click on **VIEW PROFILE** (this is under the login on the left side of screen). Under your profile there is a button to click on to **RENEW MEMBERSHIP**. After you have completed the membership renewal if you would like to register for the Revelstoke event go to **Events**. To pay for the events you can pay on line with a charge card and you will need to pay the total amount. If you would like to pay only a \$300 deposit you need to choose the **Manual Option** and send in the registration with a check or your credit card number on the form. You may wish to print the invoice for manual payment as this invoice cannot be recreated on line. Checks should be sent to: **ISFR P.O. Box 1255 Telluride, CO 81435.**

As of Oct. 1, full payment is due for Revelstoke registration. Please send your cheque or credit card information to: **ISFR P.O. Box 1255 Telluride, CO 81435.**

Hotel Reservations

You will also need to book your hotel room(s) in Kelowna and Revelstoke. Telephone 800-726-3626 (1-800-SANDMAN) and ask for Reference # 14601 for the Nelsen Lodge accommodation and Reference # 229962 for the Kelowna Sandman. The option for international attendees is to e-mail nelsenlodge@sandman.ca and input in the request the same reference numbers. International code for Canada is: 00+1+800-726-3626.

The room rates are available for the full week and an extra day should you decide to arrive early.

Need help with the login process? Please contact Lynne Beck at becklbg@roadrunner.com

SESTRIERE, ITALY, FEBRUARY 25 to MARCH 3

Complete registration information for the European Chapter ski week is posted on the website, <http://www.vialattea.it/it/show/563/why%20Sestriere>

Information in English is in the center of the menu on the left. Download the registration form and on completion, email to: info@vialatteaincoming.it.

The following information was provided by event chair Gianluigi di Marchi, demarketing2008@libero.it,

COSTS TO PARTICIPANTS (IN EURO)

Hotel (1) Grand Hotel Sestrière	min.406-max.721
Registration ISFR (2)	30
Registration Race Events (3)	100
Gala Dinner	100
Ski Pass	160

Total min. 796 - max. 1121

(1) for 7 nights half board

(2) for non-members

(3) applies to 4 official matches and 3 unofficial sponsored races. For two persons 150, three or more (family) 200

Recommended hotel for the ISFR members, Grand Hotel Sestriere

Races: euro 100 per person, 150 for couples, the cost is unique for 4 official races and 3 non-official slalom races early in week.

Races: slalom, ski fund, downhill and SNOWBOARD (FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP!)

Visit to Turin for non-skiers: Venaria, Mole Antonelliana, Museo Egizio, Museo automobile, etc.

All details are the on website. The link to hotels is in the lower center of the website page.

Looking forward to seeing you in Revelstoke,

Esio Marzotto

President