

FESTIVALS

October 1998

The volunteer steering committee is once again preparing for our annual Festival of Trees to be held the last week of November. The goal of the Festival organizers is to create an annual holiday event that will generate significant funds to help cover the costs incurred in providing the community with a wide range of cultural and artistic events throughout the year.

Last year, the first annual Festival of Trees was a grand success. The theme Christmas trees; handcrafted wreaths, santas and gingerbread houses; the activities and the gorgeously decorated concourse produced a fabulous display that made the Cultural Centre a special Christmas outing for hundreds of North Peace residents and visitors. With your help we can again make the Festival of Trees a success.

In this package you will find detailed information on the tree sponsorship program and other special events that are part of the week long Festival of Trees. Tree and specific event sponsorships are limited. Deadline for entries is November 14. The enclosed information includes easy fax back sponsorship forms.

The premier event of the festival is the Gala & Auction to be held on Saturday, November 28. The sponsor trees will be the feature items of the auction.

Please read the sponsorship program and make your selection early. Remember that tree and some event sponsorships are limited. Act quickly to avoid disappointment.

Sue Carson, Coordinator
1998 Festival of Trees



The North Peace
Cultural Centre
Annual
Festival of Trees



Last week of November
Monday - Saturday

Festival Daily Events

Live Entertainment

The Theatre will be busy with a wide variety of entertaining performances.

Magic Christmas Market

Peace Gallery North's annual market features top quality, unique, handcrafted gifts.

Mrs. Klaus' Kitchen

Warm your tummy with a hot apple cider and delightfully delicious Christmas treats.

Hosted by: North Peace Historical Society



Santa's Secret Shop

"I won't tell, it's a secret." Santa has a gift shop just for kids. All items, created by local elves, will be priced at \$5.00 or less

Sponsors:



Silent Auction

Have some fun all week trying to end up the highest bidder on a wide variety of Christmas Trees, gifts and decorations.

Winter Wonderland

Trees twinkling with light, bannisters festooned with garlands and walls adorned with festive decorations will turn the Cultural Centre into a winter wonderland. The theme trees, gingerbread village, Christmas stockings and other auction items will be on display all week.



Special Events

Christmas Traditions

Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00pm

Christmas traditions in the Peace River are celebrated with stories and photos. Seniors are invited to drop by for a complimentary cup of tea and cookies.



Gingerbear Picnic

Friday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Teddy Bears and Kids are invited to a gingerbread decorating picnic.

Sponsorship Program

Trees:

Supplied by the North Peace Cultural Society. Sponsors must supply mini-lights & decorations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1500 Diamond Sponsor 10 ft. | <input type="checkbox"/> I will select my own decorator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 Platinum Sponsor 8.5 ft. | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be matched with a decorator. The decorator's budget :\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Gold Sponsor 7.5 ft. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Silver Sponsor 6.5 ft. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Bronze 4.5 ft. | |

Events

- ☐ Gala Evening & Auction (\$250.)
- ☐ Seniors Day (\$100.)
- ☐ Gingerbear Picnic (\$100.)
- ☐ Mrs. Klaus' Kitchen (\$150.)

Exhibits

- ☐ Christmas Tree Exhibit (\$250.)
- ☐ Gingerbread Village (\$100.)
- ☐ Peace Gallery North Gift Shop (\$200.)

Sponsoring this magical event is as easy as checking off one of the above and filling out the information on the reverse

I would like to make a cash contribution of

\$

A charitable tax receipt will be issued for all cash donations.

Items Donated for Auction

- ☐ Christmas Creation (Santas, Angels, Nativities...)
- ☐ Festive Trim (Wreaths, Swags, Centerpieces...)
- ☐ Christmas Stocking
- ☐ Gingerbread House:

Categories: Bakers & Chef, Business, Clubs & Individuals

All donated items will be adjudicated. Judging will take place on Monday evening. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & honorable mention in each category will be awarded.

"Peoples Choice" ballots will be available during the Festival. Winners will be announced at the Gala & Auction.



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The Festival of Trees is a community event that enlivens and brightens our winter. Funds generated help cover the costs of providing all age groups in the North Peace with a wide range of cultural and community events throughout the year.

Name (How you wish to be listed in all printed material)

Address

Contact Person

Phone

Fax

I am interested in becoming a Festival of Trees volunteer

**Call Early
to reserve trees as
quantities are limited**

Deadline for entries is Nov. 14.

***Thank you for supporting the
Festival of Trees!***

Please fax, phone or mail to:

North Peace Cultural Society
10015 - 100 Ave,
Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y7
Tel: 785-1992 Fax: 785-1510

"Festival of Trees" Gala & Auction

Last Saturday of November

Our most exciting fund raiser of the year!



7:00pm: Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

8:00pm: Live Auction:

- Theme Trees - Gingerbread Houses
- Christmas Stockings - Handcrafted Items

