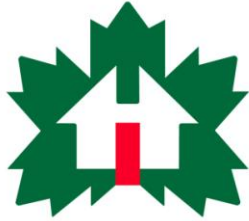


Central Vancouver Island

**Canadian
Home Builders'
Association**



June 2010

NEWSLETTER

It's the last BIG event of the season...the Annual CHBA-CVI Golf Tournament!

Round up your friends and colleagues and join us Friday, June 11th at Cottonwood Golf Course. There are still some team and individual spaces available. If you have a donation for the evening, please let us know and drop it by the office in the next week (by June 10th). We're ordering the signs for Hole Sponsors tomorrow, so if you'd like to sponsor a hole this year, please let us know.

The Putting Contest will be sponsored again this year by Baker Trimmer Chartered Accountants with proceeds going to the Boys & Girls Club of Nanaimo. The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$400 Gift Certificate to the Westin Bear Mountain Resort to be used however you wish... golf, spa, accommodations, restaurant, or a combo of all of them. The Boys & Girls Club's lunchtime BBQ will begin at 11:30am this year and will include a meaty burger or smokie plus a drink for a minimum \$5 donation.

Those who have registered for the tournament will receive their confirmation details early next week.

Membership Renewal – Discount Available

The annual renewal packages were sent to you last week for the next fiscal year. Please fill out your form completely and get it in to our office by the June 30th deadline to receive the discount. The annual dues have remained the same as last year except for the addition of the HST. Dinners now cost \$35ea including taxes. * *Our next General Members Meeting is Thurs, September 9th, 5:30pm at the Coast Bastion Inn.*

Info & Events

- **Green House at Hawthorne**

Thank you to everyone who attended, promoted, donated and volunteered their time at last week's Green Education Tour at the Green House at Hawthorne. It was a terrific success, very well attended and is a terrific example of the talent and dedication of many of our local members. Excellent job!!! We look forward to the official unveiling this September!



Past President Rob MacCallum, Doug Bromage – InSight, Mike Hamilton – Palladian, CHBA-CVI President Byron Gallant, Toby Seward – City of Nanaimo



Vanessa Joehl of Built Green BC and Alix Russell of CHBA BC joined us from the Provincial office for the event

- **The Blair McKinnon Celebrity Football Game**

CHBA Board of Directors Rod Ekland and Jessie Chalmers along with members Chris Erb and Hadi Abassi played hard and proudly flew our flags on Saturday at the Blair McKinnon Celebrity Football Game at Caledonia Field.



Directors Jessie and Rod with the donation from the CHBA, Maxim Model Suzanne Teresa alongside the biggest fundraiser of the event Chris Erb and Mr. Football himself, Hadi Abassi. All monies raised are going towards the restoration of Nanaimo's E&N Train Station.

2010 CARE Awards - Deadline for Entries is Friday, June 25, 12:00 noon

- *The 2010 CARE Awards criteria and online entry forms are now available at www.chbavictoria.com*
- The CARE Awards Gala is Friday, Sept 24 at the Fairmont Empress Hotel.
- Take advantage of the best awards and marketing program available for professional residential builders, renovators, designers and suppliers.
- The Times Colonist, Western Living and "A" British Columbia provide outstanding profile for our CARE Awards Finalists, Gold winners and Sponsors. And once again, the People's Choice Award Finalists will be on display in busy malls during August/September, as well as at our CARE Awards website, www.careawards.com
- Get started now with your entries. Remember, a single entry fee enables you to enter multiple categories for your project.
- If you are a supplier, contact the Victoria CHBA office to enquire about the CARE Awards sponsorship program attached. Take full advantage of all of the promotional opportunities highlighting your business with the top professional builders, renovators and designers on Vancouver Island.
- For additional information please contact the CHBA-Victoria office at 250.383.5044 or info@chbavictoria.com Good luck to all entrants!

The Annual CHBA–CVI Home & Renovation Show is back and better than ever Saturday, September 25th at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre. This event was attended by well over 1000 people last year and we look forward to even more attendees and participants this time around! Booths and event sponsorships are only open to CHBA Members in Good Standing. We have two featured speakers this year GLOBALTV & HGTV's Carson Arthur and HGTV's Peter Fallico. Carson Arthur is a landscape architect/ green designer and television host of "Room to Grow" and "Green Force" and is currently the national spokesperson for Black & Decker. Peter Fallico is a seasoned Designer and longtime HGTV host, his new show "Home to Flip" airs Mondays at 9pm. The

Home & Renovation booth and sponsorship packages will be available after membership renewal at the end of June.

Speakers for upcoming General Members Meetings

- As a member of the Association you are welcome to book a 15minute opportunity to present at an upcoming Monthly Membership Meeting. We currently have one more space available for 2010, so if you're interested please let me know.

Education & Training Seminars

- There are subsidies available for members and their employees to upgrade their skills and training with the CHBA right now!
- Our Education & Training contact at the CHBA Provincial office can give you the details you'll need to apply as well as register for future courses. Please contact Michelle Ripoli directly at 1-877-568-9778 or michelle@chbabc.org

Congratulations to our newest *RenoMark Renovator*, Comox builder Ben Labbe of Ben Labbe Construction. Visit the RenoMark website for a listing of local members who've stepped up to the RenoMark program. www.renomark.ca

Finally... please welcome our 151st member to the Central Vancouver Island local of the Canadian Home Builders' Association. Congratulations and a warm welcome to Steve Leckie of Westeck Windows! We look forward to officially welcoming you at our first dinner back September 9th!

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