

100 YEARS OF DREAMS “Celebrating the dreams and the dreamers of Whistler” August 3rd – 7th, 2011

Event background:

In the summer of 2011, Whistler will host a heritage festival celebrating the 100th anniversary of the arrival of pioneers Alex and Myrtle Philip to the Whistler Valley. Thanks to their efforts, Alta Lake became a popular summer vacation destination long before Whistler Mountain opened for skiing in 1965.

Alex and Myrtle Philip first came to Whistler, then called Alta Lake, in August of 1911. They fell in love with the beauty of the mountains, forests and lakes, and saw the perfect location in which to fulfill their long-held dream of opening a fishing lodge. Two years later, they bought the land and began to build Rainbow Lodge, the first resort in what would eventually become the first Resort Municipality of Canada. Whistler owes much to the Philips' dreams and perseverance, without which the valley certainly would not be what it is today.

Accordingly, Whistler will celebrate the community anniversary of the Philips' first travel to the valley with a five-day celebration. This event, entitled "100 Years of Dreams," will consist of numerous heritage-themed events, incorporating local artists, performers and artisans. This anniversary will not only emphasize Whistler's unique heritage and the dreams of the community, but also display the rich and vibrant arts and culture that exists here.

Events include: Rainbow Park Flotilla and Fun Day, Whistler Street Entertainment provided by the Whistler Arts Council, Whistler Writers' Group play "Rolled Into Town and Broke My Wheels", a Museum Day featuring pioneer crafts and treats, Walking Tours put on by the Museum and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Mountain FM's Whistler Anthem Project live performance and more.

Event Partners: Whistler Museum, Whistler Arts Council, The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Resort Municipality of Whistler, Mountain FM, Tourism Whistler, the Whistler Naturalists, the Whistler Writers' Group, the Whistler Question, the Whistler Real Estate Company, and Race & Company.

Funding provided by: Canadian Heritage

Event Description: This summer marks the 100-year anniversary of Alex and Myrtle Philip's arrival to Alta Lake, now known as Whistler. On August 3 - 7th, join the Whistler Museum for five full days of community events during the 100 Years of Dreams Celebrations! The celebrations include the Rainbow Park Flotilla and Fun Day, Mountain FM's Whistler Anthem Project, Whistler Writers' Group presentation of "Rolled Into Town and Broke My Wheels," Whistler Street Entertainment, Whistler Real Estate Company and Race & Company's Retro Toonie Race, daily Walking Tours and more!

For a complete schedule, go to:

www.whistlermuseum.org

100 YEARS OF DREAMS “Celebrating the dreams and the dreamers of Whistler” SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/WhistlerMuseum>

Dates: August 3rd - August 7th, 2011

The Mountains Hold Our Stories Walking Tours, every day at 1pm

Come learn outside with the Whistler Museum and the Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre! Join knowledgeable locals for a guided stroll through Whistler Village and hear first-hand about this valley’s many transformations, from a pioneer logging camp, to a remote fishing retreat, fledgling ski area, squatter’s paradise, world-renowned destination resort, Olympic Games host, and beyond. Tours finish at the Cultural Centre, where there will be bannock and other treats, as well as a chance to explore the beautiful centre.

AUGUST 3RD

Rainbow Park Flotilla and Fun Day, 11am-5pm

Everyone is invited to bring a canoe, paddle board or personal flotation device and take a historical float down the River of Golden Dreams, entertained along the way by historical characters in scenes from Whistler’s past.

The flotilla will be followed by festivities at Rainbow Park, including pioneer and First Nations food, arts and crafts hosted by the Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre and the Whistler Museum, storytelling, DJ and live music for dancing, and picnic park games of all sorts. Participants of all ages can join in the three-legged, potato sack, egg-on-a-spoon races, tug o war, limbo and more! We encourage you to come dressed from your favourite decade (1911-2011) or as your favourite Whistler character.

If you love Whistler, come celebrate our community with music, food and fun!

Mountain FM Whistler Anthem Live Performance, 7pm-11pm

Catch the five finalists from the Whistler Anthem Project as they perform live in front of a panel of four elite judges at Millennium Place, and compete for a \$5,000 prize! Songs will revolve around the 100 Years of Dreams theme, and incorporate the history and heritage of the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

For more details or to enter the competition, see:
<http://www.mountainfm.com/contests/>

AUGUST 4TH

Whistler Museum Open House, 11am-5pm

This is your chance to explore the Museum! Enjoy a cup of old-fashioned lemonade or a tasty snack while you create a beeswax candle or add colour to a historical photograph under our tent outside. Local guitarist Glenn Mishaw will be playing live throughout the day. Don't forget to come inside to check out our exhibits and snap your photo with an Olympic torch!

The 3rd Annual Toonie Race, 6:30pm-8pm

Presented by the Whistler Real Estate Company and Race & Company. RETRO is this year's theme - wear your best 80s bike gear and ride your oldest bicycle! Prizes for best dressed guy and girl. Sign in at 5:30pm, base of Blackcomb. Race starts at 6:30pm. Après Sponsor: Milestones featuring live music from Red Eye Empire.

The Whistler Writers' Group presents, "Rolled Into Town and Broke My Wheels", 8pm start

This exciting series of storytelling performances celebrates Whistler's unusual heritage. Each vignette will explore why ten unique characters came to Whistler, and how they ended up planting roots. Local writers, actors and musicians have been commissioned to present this series, which features local legends such as Myrtle and Alex Philip, pioneers Bill Baliff and Charlie Chandler, a black bear, the ubiquitous Aussie, downhill skier Dave Murray and more! Performance takes place at Millennium Place, admission by donation to the Writers' Group.

AUGUST 5TH

Whistler Museum Furry Friends Day, 11am-5pm

Join us for a fun day at the Museum! Learn all about the creatures that have made Whistler tick for the last 100 years. Craft your own furry friend to take home at our arts and crafts table, or get your face painted by one of our expert face painters! Exciting programming and guests will be announced shortly.

ArtWalk Function Junction Block pARTy, 6:30pm-9pm

Visit Whistler's hidden gem, tucked away from the hustle of the Village - Function Junction is Whistler's eclectic neighbourhood filled with galleries, cafes, locally owned shops and restaurants. The Function Junction Block pARTy offers something for everyone! Help celebrate Whistler's 100th anniversary with the Whistler Museum at this cultural event. Grab your bikes; bring your kids and your dogs! Live entertainment, street hockey, food vendors, live paintings, community mural and festive art activities is what makes Function Junction Block pARTy a local's favourite street party!

AUGUST 6TH

Whistler Arts Council Street Entertainment

Paint Off! 12pm-6pm (Day 1 of 2)

Come to the Village Square, the 'meeting place' in town to help celebrate Whistler's 100th anniversary. Check out the work by ten talented local artists with an eclectic mix of styles as they create an art piece right in front of you themed "100 Years of Dreams."

Vote for your favourite piece on-site and find out on Sunday afternoon who wins bragging rights as Whistlers' favourite live artist!

Local Musicians Celebration, 4pm-10pm (Day 1 of 2)

Performers will be in Whistler Olympic Plaza (subject to change), Town Plaza Gazebo and Village Common. Our talented local musicians will take over the Village and do what they do best - ENTERTAIN! Follow the melodies as you stroll around town and don't be afraid to let the music move you!

Alice Russell, 5:30pm-6:30pm in Town Plaza Gazebo, 7pm-8pm in Whistler Olympic Plaza

A bright and soulful blend of original folk tunes and classic favourites. Perfect to listen to while relaxing with a coffee or dancing in the sunshine! For all ages.

Mike Carter, 7pm-8pm in Town Plaza Gazebo, 9pm-10pm in Village Common

Local scientist and former detective, Mr. Carter plays an eclectic mix of original maritime and mountain music the whole family can enjoy.

Scott Verbeek, 4pm-5pm in Whistler Olympic Plaza, 5:30pm-6:30pm in Village Common

Verbeek plays audience requests to his own beat - funk/fusion, standard rock tunes, jazz, world...it's all in his repertoire.

Susan Holden, 7pm-8pm in Village Common, 8:30pm-9:30pm in Whistler Olympic Plaza

A guitar player with a strong, soulful voice, Holden often plays with a second guitarist or hand drummer. She plays cover songs, including country rock and folk with an all-ages bent.

Whistler Naturalists BioBlitz Speaker Series, 8pm-9pm

Join the Whistler Naturalists as they explore the Jordan Creek area between Alpha and Nita Lakes. Get a glimpse into both the human and natural history of the area, while learning how the local environment shaped the development and dreams of the Whistler Valley.

AUGUST 7TH

Whistler Arts Council Street Entertainment

Paint Off! 12pm-6pm (Day 2 of 2)

Come to the Village Square, the 'meeting place' in town to help celebrate Whistler's 100th anniversary. Check out the work by ten talented local artists with an eclectic mix of styles as they create an art piece right in front of you themed "100 Years of Dreams."

Vote for your favourite piece on-site and find out in the late afternoon who wins bragging rights as Whistlers' favourite live artist!

Local Musicians Celebration, 4pm-10pm (Day 2 of 2)

Performers will be in Whistler Olympic Plaza (subject to change), Town Plaza, and Village Common. Our talented local musicians will take over the Village and do what they do best - ENTERTAIN! Follow the melodies as you stroll around town and don't be afraid to let the music move you!

Dave Morris - Dr. Dave, 7pm-8pm in Town Plaza Gazebo, 9pm-10pm in Village Common

Sparkling acoustic guitars and smooth vocals set the tone for Dave's performances, which are tailored to suit the audience, from laid back to upbeat.

Dana-Marie Battaglia, 7pm-8pm in Village Common, 8:30pm-9:30pm in Whistler Olympic Plaza

Dana-Marie's cover act is refreshing, playful, lively, entertaining, creative, quirky, original and mysterious! She rocks the hearts of her listeners and captivates all within hearing distance of her soothing voice and inspiring, deeply genuine performance.

Rachel Thom, 5pm-6pm in Village Common, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Whistler Olympic Plaza

Rachel's will be playing her upbeat, catchy originals, as well as a few popular covers. They are sure to get listeners dancing and walking away with songs in their heads!

Whistler Museum Book Reading and Storytelling, 7pm-9pm

Wrap up your 100 Years of Dreams experience by coming into the Museum for a reading by local author and Museum founder Florence Petersen. Florence will be reading from her latest work, which will be published in the fall. This is your chance to get to know Whistler through the eyes of someone who has been coming here since the 1950s. Don't forget to pre-order your copy of this exciting follow-up to her highly popular *Whistler Reflections*.

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	COST
August	Whistler Street Entertainment	Every weekend/all day/ throughout Whistler Village. A Summer of street performers, musicians, face painters, balloon twisters and kids' crafts.	FREE
July - Aug	ArtWalk	As a two month-long visual art program, ArtWalk presents 50 local artists and artisans in 50 non-traditional venues, including galleries, cafes, restaurants and retail stores. This unique event offers an opportunity for locals and visitors to discover Whistler Village and Function Junction.	FREE
05-Aug	Function Junction Block pARTy	Visit Whistler's hidden gem, tucked away from the hustle of the Village – Function Junction is Whistler's eclectic neighbourhood filled with galleries, cafes, locally owned shops and restaurants. The Function Junction Block pARTy offers something for everyone! Grab your bike; bring your kids and your dogs! Enjoy live entertainment, street hockey, an abundance of food vendors. Join local artists painting live, make your mark on the community mural and participate in all festive art activities Function has to offer.	FREE
Aug 7 - 8	Whistler Art Workshops on the Lake - Begginer to Intermediate Oil Painting with Peter Shostak	This workshop is for both beginners and intermediate painters who want to take their paintings to the next level. This workshop will teach students how to build a solid foundation for their paintings. Emphasis will be on basic design consideration while selecting and interpreting a scene. All students will work from projected photo references provided by the instructor. Classes may be held outside to draw inspiration for paintings from the beautiful Whistler scenery (weather permitting).	\$200
12-Aug	Whistler Art Workshops on the Lake - Intermediate Photography with Anastasia Chomlack	This workshop is catered to photography enthusiasts who want to hone their skills, enhance their portfolios, and learn new creative techniques. The course is divided into two sessions. Morning session will include a casual conversation focusing on individual's self reflection with photographing as the main intention, facilitated by the instructor. The afternoon session will focus on the importance of light, the technique of finding light and the best way to capture it. Students will be inspired and encouraged to capture their surroundings with "new eyes" as they participate in a styled photo shoot with a live model and stylized culinary set up. The workshop will further focus on capturing the image including composition, camera modes, settings, styling and posing and will conclude with a question and answer period and critique of the photos taken throughout the session.	\$99
Aug 13 - 14	Whistler Children's Art Festival	The fun-filled weekend features a multitude of hands-on art workshops led by professional artists in fine arts, crafts, theatre, multi-media, dance and music from across B.C. The festival further comes alive with free activities and entertainment by popular children's performers, roving musicians and zany characters. The Whistler Children's Art Festival encourages and stimulates education for children in a supportive and interactive environment.	\$8 (children) adults: by donation

<p>Whistler Art Workshops on the Lake - Intermediate Drawing Aug 14 - 16 with Grant Fuller</p>	<p>In this course, for students with some previous drawing experience, participants will learn to draw with more confidence. Exercises will teach students how to apply visualization so they are able to draw without hesitation. By learning to improve fundamental drawing techniques, students will notice these new skills transfer to all other mediums they work in. Subjects covered include line as contour, positive forms and negative shapes, light and shadow, perspective, proportion, and how they affect composition.</p>	<p>\$285</p>
<p>Whistler Art Workshops on the Lake - The Daily Painting Experience with Aug 20 - 22 Gaye Adams</p>	<p>In this three day workshop draws its learning techniques from the Daily Painting Movement – practice of painting every day from life – painting is done from small like set ups, and painted on small supports. The goal is to paint exactly what you see, not in a tight fashion but in an authentic and accurate way, seeing the correct value, colour and spatial relationships. Fundamentals such as composition, drawing for painting, tonality, colour mixing, etc. will be covered. Students may work in oil, acrylic or soft pastel.</p>	<p>\$285</p>

100 YEARS OF DREAMS – SCHEDULE
UPDATED JULY 6th, 2011

TIME	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3	THURSDAY, AUGUST 4	FRIDAY, AUGUST 5	SATURDAY, AUGUST 6	SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
11am	Rainbow Park Flotilla & Fun Day	Museum Programming	Museum Programming		
NOON				Whistler Street Entertainment (WAC)	
1pm	The Mountains Hold Our Stories Walking Tours (Museum & SLCC) <u>Location:</u> Depart from Whistler Visitor Centre				
2pm	<u>Location:</u> Rainbow Park	- Crafts, pioneer-themed snacks, music and more! <u>Location:</u> Museum	Furry Friends Day at the Museum- face painting, crafts and more! <u>Location:</u> Museum	Paint off! <u>Location:</u> Village Square (goes until 6pm)	Paint off! <u>Location:</u> Village Square (goes until 6pm)
3pm					
4pm				Local Musicians Celebration	Local Musicians Celebration
5pm				Local Musicians Celebration <u>Location:</u> WOP*, Town Plaza Gazebo, Village Common (goes until 10pm)	Local Musicians Celebration <u>Location:</u> WOP*, Town Plaza Gazebo, Village Common (goes until 10pm)
5:30pm					
6pm					
6:30pm		Whistler Real Estate Company and Race & Company present the 3 rd Annual Toonie Race. <u>Location:</u> Base of Blackcomb	Function Block pARTy (WAC) <u>Location:</u> Function Junction		
7pm	Mountain FM Whistler Anthem Project – Top picks perform live				
8pm	<u>Location:</u> Millennium Place	Writers' Group presents, "Rolled Into Town and Broke My Wheels" <u>Location:</u> Millennium Place		Whistler Naturalists BioBlitz Speaker Series <u>Location:</u> Jordan Creek/Alpha Lake	<u>Location:</u> Museum
9pm					
10pm					
11pm					

*Location subject to change

Other concepts/programs:

- Museum open by donation every day
- Merchandising program
- Video project