



Hedley Mining Day Evening Reception

You are invited to attend:

The Mining Association of British Columbia, Copper Mountain Mining Corporation and the Upper Similkameen Indian Band are pleased to invite you to a unique opportunity to celebrate the kick off of BC Mining Week in Hedley. Hedley and the USIB have had a long history with mining and mining is poised to play an important role in the future with the opening of the nearby Copper Mountain mine in 2011.

To celebrate Hedley Mining Day, USIB Chief and Council along with MABC President Pierre Gratton and Minister of State for Mining Randy Hawes requests the pleasure of your company at a Mining Week evening reception at the Snaza'ist Discovery Centre. The reception will provide USIB and community members the opportunity to hear about the renaissance of the British Columbia mining industry and what this means for the community. Speakers will include: Minister of State for Mining Randy Hawes, Princeton Mayor Randy McLean, Copper Mountain CEO Jim O'Rourke and Upper Similkameen Indian Band representatives Brenda Gould and Richard Holmes. There will be a special performance by the Lady Mountain Drum Group and Snaza'ist Centre interpretive staff will be on hand to provide guided tours of the exhibits.

Evening reception:

Location: Snaza'ist Discovery Centre
161 Snaza'ist Drive
Hedley, BC

Date: May 8th, 2010

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Appetizers will be served

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Sincerely,

Mr. Pierre Gratton, President, Mining Association of British Columbia

Chief Charlotte Mitchell, Upper Similkameen Indian Band