

Revelstoke Mountain Resort Receives WorkSafeBC Certificate of Recognition for Occupational Health and Safety

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Revelstoke, BC – Revelstoke Mountain Resort has been awarded a Certificate of Recognition (COR) for Occupational Health and Safety. The certificate is part of a WorkSafeBC partner program encouraging employers to create a management system that goes beyond the current legal requirements. The voluntary program recognizes employers who are proactive about improving workplace safety and dedicated to continual improvement through routine inspections and audits.

Peter Nielsen, Vice President of Operations for Revelstoke Mountain Resort, accepted the certificate at this year's Canada West Ski Areas Association Conference held at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

"This certificate reflects our commitment to workplace health and safety. It ensures that everyone on staff from management to the front-line employees have the proper guidelines and training to perform their tasks safely and effectively," said Nielsen. "Revelstoke Mountain Resort has always been committed to safety, but this certificate shows we've taken it one step further."

The resort worked in partnership with go2HR, an organization geared towards assisting the tourism and hospitality industries in becoming a leader in occupational health and safety best practices. Through its programs, go2HR provides customized health and safety resources as well as administration of the COR program.

"It's been great working with go2HR, and I'm really happy with the new policies and protocol we've been able to put in place to ensure best practices are being met," said Nielsen.

Selkirk Tangiers Heli Skiing also became the first heli ski operation in British Columbia to achieve COR certification. Eriks Suchovs, General Manager for Selkirk Tangiers, accepted the certificate on behalf of the company at the HeliCat Canada spring meeting held in Penticton earlier this week.

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About Revelstoke Mountain Resort

In 2016, Revelstoke Mountain Resort (RMR) was voted Best Canadian Ski Resort by the World Ski Awards in Austria. Since 2007, RMR has offered the most vertical in North America at 1,713 metres (5,620 ft.) of lift-accessed terrain, 3,121 acres of fall line skiing, two high alpine bowls, and 65 named runs, including legendary glades and phenomenal groomers. Across the group of companies, that include RMR, Revelstoke Cat Skiing, and Selkirk Tangiers Heli Skiing (STHS), skiers and snowboarders have access to a total of 515,000 acres of terrain. In the summer, RMR is home to The Pipe Mountain Coaster, North America's very first Brandauer mountain coaster, and heli adventures through the spectacular Selkirk Mountains. For the latest news, visit www.revelstokemountainresort.com.