



Sun Peaks Resort (Kamloops)

Winter Festival of Wine

January 16-24, 2010 January 19-24, 2011

Spectacular wines with latest releases in an alpine setting at Sun Peaks Resort. Five days of education & recreation. Seminars, dinners and consumer tasting showcasing ice wines.

For more information, call 250-578-7842, www.sunpeaksresort.com

Vernon

Vernon Winter Carnival

January 29-February 7, 2010 January 29-February 6, 2011

2008 marks the 48th Annual year the Vernon Winter Carnival.

There are over 80 events over 10 days of fun for everyone including the 15th annual Hot Air Balloon Fiesta.

For more information, call 250-545-2236, www.vernonwintercarnival.com

Kamloops

Kamloops Cowboy Festival

March 11-14, 2010 March 10-13, 2011

The biggest and best festival of its kind in Canada

For more information, call 250-579-5667, www.bcchs.com

Penticton

Okanagan Fest-Of-Ale

April 9-10, 2010 April 8-9, 2011

One of the largest festivals of its kind in BC, featuring over 75 breweries.

For more information call 250-492-4355, www.fest-of-ale.bc.ca

Kelowna/Penticton

Okanagan Spring Wine Festival

April 30 - May 9, 2010 April 29 - May 8, 2011

Enjoy a perfect occasion of wine and cuisine at over 100 events throughout the valley in warm spring sunshine.

For more information, call 250-861-6654, www.thewinefestivals.com

Penticton/Oliver/Osoyoos

South Okanagan Similkameen Meadowlark Festival

May 13-16, 2010 May 12-15, 2011

The Festival is comprised of approximately 100 events around the valleys. Explore, experience and discover the landscapes of this richly diverse and beautiful area while participating in the many field tours led by experienced outdoor leaders.

For more information, outreach@osca.org, www.meadowlarkfestival.com

Clearwater

Serenity Performing Arts Festivals

May 29, June 19, July 10, August 6-8, 21, September 11, 2010

A new festival begun in 2009, Serenity Festivals take place in a 400 seat outdoor amphitheatre on Birch Island in the North Thompson River.

For more information, 250-676-9456, www.serenitymusic.ca

Penticton

Penticton Northwest Elvis Festival

June 25-27, 2010 June 24-26, 2011

A fun filled weekend featuring many pro/amateur tribute artists celebrating the life and music of the king..Elvis Presley.

For more information, www.pentictonelvisfestival.com

Kelowna

Okanagan Lavender Discovery Days

July 3 / August 7, 2010 July 2/August 6, 2011

Celebrate the lavender harvest at a beautiful farm overlooking Okanagan Lake.

For more information, call 250-764-7795 www.okanaganlavender.com

Merritt

Nicola Valley Pro Rodeo

September 4-5, 2010 September 3-4, 2011

52nd annual rodeo in 2010!

For more information, call 250-378-5838 www.nicolavalleyprorodeo.com

Kamloops

Kamloopa Pow Wow

July 30 - August 1, 2010 July 29-31, 2011

This is a spectacular expression of Secwepemc heritage in the Kamloops area with vibrant displays of storytelling, song, and dance.

For more information, call 250-372-8000 www.tourismkamloops.com

Silver Star Resort (Vernon)

Okanagan Summer Wine Festival

August 13-14, 2010 August 12-13, 2011

Experience an intimate weekend at Silver Star Resort with wine education, arts, music and mile high outdoor recreation.

For more information, call 250-861-6654 www.thewinefestivals.com

Valemount/Dunster

Robson Valley Music Festival

August 20-22, 2010 August 19-21, 2010

The festival is one of the newest and coolest grass roots, multi genre music fests held in BC. Held in the heart of the pristine and remote Robson Valley, the venue is only a short drive from Mount Robson, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

For more information, call 250-968-4411 www.robsonvalleymusicfestival.com

Salmon Arm

Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival

August 13-15, 2010 August 12-14, 2010

Against a backdrop of towering mountains, the festival features a variety of rhythm and blues artists from across North America.

For more information, call 250-833-4096 www.rootsandblues.ca

Sorrento (Shuswap)

Sorrento Bluegrass Festival

August 28, 2010 August 27, 2011

One day and 10 hours of bluegrass artists from around North America.

For more information, call 250-675-2421 www.musicworkshops.ca/festival.htm

Armstrong

Armstrong Interior Exhibition and Fair

September 1-5, 2010 August 31 - September 4, 2011

The 107th annual event will feature exhibitors, animals, a midway and stampede over the course of six days. This is the largest fair of it's kind in the Thompson Okanagan.

For more information, call 250-546-9406, www.ipeandstampede.com

Barriere (North Thompson)

North Thompson Fall Fair and Rodeo

September 4-6, 2010 September 3-5, 2011

Located 45 minutes north of Kamloops, the fair celebrates 58 years of community displays, shows, entertainment and rodeo skills.

For more information, contact@fallfair-rodeo.com, www.fallfair-rodeo.com

Penticton

Penticton Hot Jazz Festival

September 10-12, 2010 September 9-11, 2011

One of the Okanagan's premiere cultural music events, the Peach City hosts jazz artists from around the continent.

For more information, jazzsociety@shaw.ca, www.pentasticjazz.com

Rock Creek

Rock Creek & Boundary Fall Fair

September 18-19, 2010 September 17-18, 2011

The biggest little fair in B.C. that attracts up to 12,000 visitors! Agricultural displays, farm animals, midway and live entertainment.
For more information, please call 250-446-2189, www.rockcreekfair.ca

Penticton/Kelowna

Okanagan Fall Wine Festival

October 1-October 10, 2010 September 30-October 9, 2011

The annual fall wine festival is an experience for all who love fabulous wine accompanied by great food and unique events around the Okanagan valley.
For more information, call 250-861-6654, www.thewinefestivals.com

Oliver

Festival of the Grape

October 3, 2010 October 2, 2011

An outdoor one day consumer tasting event featuring many of the Okanagan wineries. Grape stomp, food vendors and live entertainment.
For more information, call 250-498-6321, www.festivalofthegrape.ca

Chase (Shuswap)

Adams River Salmon Run

October 1-31, 2010 October 1-31, 2011

Experience the miracle of British Columbia salmon completing their 4 year life cycle as millions of brightly coloured fish return to die.
For more information, secretary@salmonsociety.com, www.salmonsociety.com

Kamloops

British Columbia Wildlife Park Wildlights

December 10- January 2, 2010 December 9-January 2, 2011

Experience the magic of the season and witness hundreds of thousands of brightly coloured lights decorating wildlife sculptures. See bonfires, entertainers, ride the wildlife express train and hear carollers throughout the park.
For more information, call 250-573-3242, www.bczoo.org

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