



2010 Annual General Meeting

June 15th and 16th

Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa
Courtenay, BC

Travel and Accommodation

Accommodation

The Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa is our base location for the entire event. It is located at 4330 Island Highway, Courtenay, BC. We have a secured rate of \$115/night (taxes not included). Please book your reservation by June 11th to take advantage of the special rate. Please call: (250) 338-1323 or 1-800-663-7929 or on the internet at www.kingfisherspa.com.



Other accommodation in the area

There are other hotels in the area, including:

Best Western, The Westerly
1590 Cliff Ave.
Courtenay, B.C.
Call: 1-250-338-7741
Bestwesternbc.com

Old House Village and Spa
1730 Riverside Lane
Courtenay, B.C.
Call: 1-888-703-0202
www.oldhousevillage.com

Travelodge, Courtenay
2605 Cliff Ave.
Courtenay, B.C.
Call: 250-334-4491
www.travelodge.com

Travel

Traveling by car, head north on Highway 1 from Victoria, about a two and half hours drive from downtown. From Nanaimo, head North on Highway 1 about one hours drive. (See map at left for details).

The closest major airport is the Comox Airport, which is approximately 10 minutes by shuttle service or taxi to the Hotel. Airlines operating out of the airport include:

- Air Canada:** 1-888-247-2262
www.aircanada.com
- Central Mountain Air:** 1-888-865-8585
www.flycma.com
- Pacific Coastal:** 1-800-663-2872
www.pacificcoastal.com
- Transat Holiday:** 1-866-322-6649
www.transatholidays.com
- West Jet:** 1-800-929-8646
www.westjet.com
- Westcoast Air:** 1-800-347-2222
www.westcoastair.com

Private Forest Landowners Association 15th Annual General Meeting & Conference

Highlights:

- Buffet Breakfast followed by a Forestry Field Tour
- Awards Dinner
- Technical Presentations
- A forum for exchanging ideas and addressing issues related to private forest land
- AGM Luncheon
- AGM Business sessions where members can provide input into the PFLA's programming and elect new board members.

Program Schedule

Tuesday, June 15th - Forestry Field Tour

Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa, Courtenay, BC
(Banquet Room)

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet & Registration
- 8:30 am Bus departs from entrance of the Kingfisher Oceanside Resort
- 9:15 am The bus will also be meeting and picking up participants off The Alberni Highway (#4) near Coombs. Please confirm upon registration if you wish to meet the bus at 9:15 am or call Rod Bealing (250-661-5660) for last minute arrangements

9:15 – 4:00 pm **Forestry Field Tour, includes lunch**

The 2010 tour will feature significantly less walking than previous tours.

Tour sites and presentations this year will include:

Managing Private Managed Forest Land in the Urban Interface

A visit to a private forest location in the urban interface where timber harvesting is proposed. Harvesting has not taken place yet but planning is underway and the owner wants to balance economic management of the site with environmental values and community interests. Participants will be asked to share their ideas and experiences and hopefully provide the owner with some helpful input from forest-owning peers.

Port Alberni Steam Day and Winery Visit

A special steam-powered journey and visits to local highlights in and around beautiful Port Alberni including:

- A ride on a 1926 steam logging train;
- A tour of Canada's only steam-train accessible winery;
- A visit to a steam-powered sawmill;
- A visit to a working steam-powered yarding donkey.

Evening Dinner and Awards

Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa, Courtenay, BC
(Banquet Room)

- 5:00 – 6:30 pm Cocktails and Snacks
Political Scan - Mike Brooks
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm onward Awards Presentation

After an interesting day in the woods, dinner will be served and includes a barbecue of Charbroiled Peppercorn Crusted Filet Mignon, Albacore Tuna Steak with seasonal corn on the cob, baked potatoes and a selection of salads, breads, fresh vegetables and smoked salmon sides. Dinner ticket price includes two drink tickets and two bottles of wine for each table.

Wednesday, June 16th

Private Forestry Forum - Annual General Meeting

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(Banquet Room)

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration (Refreshments available)

8:30 - 10:45 am **Property Taxes Panel Discussion & Workshop**

Representatives from BC Assessment will be joining with property tax experts and private forest owners from across BC to provide presentations and consider some important questions, including:

- What is the mechanism currently used to determine the assessed value of Managed Forest (MF) land?
- What if any, are the strengths or weaknesses of the current assessment mechanism for MF land?
- How does the BC MF program's property tax incentives compare to MF-type programs in competing jurisdictions?
- Has the intended property tax incentive of participating in the BC MF program been eroded, or is it improving?
- Effective strategies for MF owners to minimize their property tax burden.
- What does the future hold for the BC MF program?

10:45 - 11:00 am Refreshment Break

11:00 - 12:00 pm **Private Managed Forest Land Council - Annual Update / Meet the Council Session**

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch Buffet and Presentation
A Planning & Marketing Strategy for Owners to Enhance and Realize Fair Value When Selling Private Managed Forest Land.**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Carbon & Carbon Markets
Pacific Carbon Trust**

2:00 - 2:15 pm Refreshment Break

2:15 - 3:30 pm **PFLA Annual General Meeting
Business Session & Resolutions -
(Open to PFLA members only)**

Registration

Please direct your inquiries to:
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Please send your enclosed registrations and payment to:
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