

## CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **Banff Canada Day**

Town of Banff, Community Services

1 10 – Bear St. Box 1260, Banff, AB, T1L 1A1

Tel: 403-762-1251, Fax: 403-762-1264

To plan and deliver a day of events, activities and entertainment to celebrate Canada's birthday in Banff National Park.

Number of volunteers: 50-75

Volunteer opportunities: Organizing committee, coordinator positions including entertainment, food, volunteers, parade & parking and more.

### **The Banff Centre**

Box 1020, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Tel: 403-762-6180 or 1-800-565-9989 Office of the Registrar

Tel: 403-762-6157 or 1-800-422-2633 General inquiries

Sally Borden Fitness and Recreation Centre 403-762-6450

Email: [sbb\\_info@banffcentre.ca](mailto:sbb_info@banffcentre.ca)

Website: [www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

The Banff Centre is a globally respected arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility. Our alumni create, produce, and perform works of art all over the world.

Volunteer opportunities: Mountain festivals, Wordfest, Banff International Writers Festivals, Banff Summer Arts Festivals, assistance with festival organization, ushering, info booth and more.

### **Banff Heritage Tourism Corporation**

Box 3219, Banff, AB T1L 1C8

Tel: 403-762-7610, Fax: 403-762-8545 Website:

[www.banffheritagetourism.com](http://www.banffheritagetourism.com)

To encourage, support & partner with businesses and organizations to integrate the values and objectives of heritage tourism into their corporate culture, creating authentic experiences for visitors. Free orientation program for new staff helping them become ambassadors.

### **Banff Mountain Film & Book Centre**

Box 1 020, Station 38, 1 07 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Tel: 403-762-6675 General Inquiries, Fax: 403-762-6277

Email: [mountainculture@banffcentre.ca](mailto:mountainculture@banffcentre.ca)

Website: [www.banffcentre.ca/mountainculture/](http://www.banffcentre.ca/mountainculture/)

Banff Mountain Film & Book Centre promotes understanding and appreciation of the world's mountain places by creating opportunities for people to share and find inspiration in mountain ideas, experience and visions. Host of the Banff Mountain Film & Book Festivals. Memberships available.

Number of members: 113 members, 250 volunteers

Volunteer opportunities: All aspects of the festivals

### **The Banff Park Museum - National Historic Site**

Box 900, Banff, AB T1 L 1A9

Tel: 403-762-1 558 Main Number Fax: 403-762-1 565

Tel: 403-762-1 557 Steve Malins, Historic Sites Supervisor

Email: [steve.malins@pc.gc.ca](mailto:steve.malins@pc.gc.ca)

Website: [www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/museum.html](http://www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/museum.html)

To preserve the museum's distinct architectural style and to house the oldest natural history collection in western Canada.

Entry fee (Adults \$3.95, Seniors 65+ \$3.45, Youth 6-1 8 \$1.90, Family \$9.90) Ask about Heritage Passport discount packages.

**The Banff Sports Hall of Fame**

Box 4218, Banff, AB T1L 1E6  
Tel: 403-760-3449 Mark Starratt  
Website: [www.banff.ca/sports](http://www.banff.ca/sports)  
Email: [info@banffsportshf.com](mailto:info@banffsportshf.com)

To honour individuals from Banff National Park who have distinguished themselves in sport and mountain leisure, to assist in the development of future contribution to athletic pursuits, and to promote our inductees to both residents and visitors of Banff National Park.

**Bighorn Library**

2 Heart Mountain Drive,  
Box 157, Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0  
Phone/Fax: 403-673-3571

Email: [aexclibrary@marigold.ab.ca](mailto:aexclibrary@marigold.ab.ca)

Bighorn Library offers quality library service. We have an excellent collection including books, DVD's, periodicals and books on tape or CD. As members of The Alberta Library our customers can access books and services from across the province. Free public Internet access, word processing and a children's computer are available. Programs include homeschool programs, story times, homework club, youth group, Summer Fun and Pre-school Programs. Hours are: Monday 10a.m.-

1 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., Wednesday 3 – 5 p.m., 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., Thursday 3 – 9pm

**Bow Valley Chorus**

Box 4665, Banff, AB T1 L 1E9  
Tel: 403-762-3188 John Goulart, Musical Director

Email: [johngoulart@shaw.ca](mailto:johngoulart@shaw.ca)

Website: [www.bowvalleychorus.com](http://www.bowvalleychorus.com)

To promote choral music in Banff. Concerts four times a year in Banff, Canmore and Calgary. Anyone can join the choir.

**Bow Valley Music Teachers Society**

Box 2513, Banff, AB T1L 1C2

Tel: 403-678-2783 Virginia Hemingson

Email: [virginiahemingson@hotmail.com](mailto:virginiahemingson@hotmail.com)

A referral service for music instruction in voice, piano woodwinds and percussion. Sheet music library and Royal Conservatory of Music exam information on Music Education programs in the Bow Valley.

**The Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum**

Box 850, 1 Birch Avenue, Banff, AB T1 L 1A8  
Tel: 403-762-2388 Estelle Guthro, General Manager Fax: 403-760-2803  
Email: [buffalonnations@telus.net](mailto:buffalonnations@telus.net)

Website: [www.buffalonnationsmuseum.ca](http://www.buffalonnationsmuseum.ca)

To present, promote and protect aboriginal culture through interpretive exhibits and educational programming.

**Canadian Mountain Arts Foundation**

Box 8521, Canmore, AB T1W 2V3  
Tel: 403-609-0509 (President)

Email: [info@mountainartsfoundation.com](mailto:info@mountainartsfoundation.com)

Website: [www.mountainartsfoundation.com](http://www.mountainartsfoundation.com)

The Canadian Mountain Arts Foundation is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run, registered Society that is a voice for the arts in

Canmore and the Bow Valley. Objectives include: celebrating and raising the profile of the arts, creating cultural opportunities for artists and those who love the arts, representing the diverse interests and needs of a vibrant arts community, and providing a focal point for policies and issues affecting the cultural sector and the community.

Number of Volunteers each year: 8 – 12

Number of Volunteer work hours: 650

### **Canmore Artists and Artisans Guild (C.A.A.G.)**

Box 8023, Can more, AB T1W 2T8

Website: [www.caag.ca](http://www.caag.ca)

The Canmore Artists and Artisan Guild stimulate activities in the creative arts. The guild provides a vehicle to make artists and artisans visible in the community by exhibiting members' work at group shows throughout the year. See the schedule at the Canmore Public Library Art Gallery, for information on exhibits. The Canmore Artists and Artisans Guild are the custodians of the Canmore Public Library Art Gallery on behalf of the Town of Canmore and the Canmore Public Library Board. For current contact information visit our website.

### **Canmore Canada Day Committee**

Box 8591, Canmore, AB T1W 2V3

Tel: 403-609-1010

Email: [rob@thephonestore.ca](mailto:rob@thephonestore.ca)

The Canmore Canada Day Committee is a volunteer, non-profit group responsible for planning and presenting Canmore's Canada Day festivities. Volunteers raise funds, coordinate parade, pancake breakfast, fun run, entertainment in the park, children's events, and the fireworks.

### **Centennial Museum Society of Canmore**

902B – 7 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 3K1

Tel: 403-678-2462, Fax: 403-678-2216

Email: [info@cmags.org](mailto:info@cmags.org)

The Society operates the Canmore Museum & Geoscience Centre. The Museum profiles the cultural and economic development, and geology of the Bow Valley from the National Park boundary to Seebe. The Society collects, preserves, researches, exhibits, and interprets historical data and artifacts. The Society also maintains the North West Mounted Police Barracks on Main Street a designated historic resource! In 2008 The Museum received its Recognized Museum Status from the Alberta Museums Association.

### **Canmore Children's Festival**

Tel: 403-609-0005

Email: [info@canmorechildrensfestival.com](mailto:info@canmorechildrensfestival.com)

Website: [www.canmorechildrensfestival.com](http://www.canmorechildrensfestival.com)

When you bring your child to Canmore Children's Festival you enter a place where imaginations soar- where laughter is contagious and lasting memories are created. Big Friday! An event for teens and tweens, Storytellers Area, Craft Corner, Imagination/Free Play Area, magic, juggling, acrobats, live theatre, music, dancing, face painting and a bit of clowning around.

### **Canmore Folk and Blues Club and Canmore Folk Music Festival**

Box 8098 Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel/ Fax: 403-678-2524

Email: [info@canmorefolkfestival.com](mailto:info@canmorefolkfestival.com)

Website: [www.canmorefolkfestival.com](http://www.canmorefolkfestival.com)

The Canmore Folk and Blues Club produces the Canmore Folk Music Festival. The festival happens every year Saturday through Monday of the Heritage Day long weekend in August.

**Canmore Public Library**

950 – 8 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 2T1

Tel: 403-678-2468, Fax: 403-678-2165

Email: [info@canmorelibrary.ab.ca](mailto:info@canmorelibrary.ab.ca)

Website: [www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca](http://www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca)

Number of Volunteers each year: 20+

Number of Volunteer work hours: variable

The Canmore Public Library provides quality library service to the community. Available for loan are books, books on tape, magazines, videos, audiotapes and children's CD ROMs. Programs include movie night, author talks and speakers' series for adults, and story times, summer reading programs and special events for children. The Library offers free access to the Internet for research and email. Members of the Canmore Public Library are members of The Alberta Library, and can use their cards in many libraries around the province. Library hours are 11 am – 8 pm Monday to Thursday, 11 am to 5 pm Friday to Saturday.

**Cave & Basin National Historic Site of Canada**

Box 900, Banff, AB T1L 1A9

Tel: 762-1566 Main Number

Fax: 403-762-1 5650 Email: [banff.vcr@pc.gc.ca](mailto:banff.vcr@pc.gc.ca)

Website [www.pc.gc.ca](http://www.pc.gc.ca)

The Cave & Basin National Historic Site is the birthplace of the National Park System in Canada. Entry fee (Adults \$3.95, Seniors (65+) \$3.40, Youth (6-18) \$1.90, Family \$9.80) Ask about Heritage Passport discount packages.

**Homegrown Art Committee**

Town of Banff, Box 1 260, Banff, AB T1L 1A1

Tel: 403-762-1 223 Kim Coultis Fax: 403-762-1 264

Email: [kim.coultis@banff.ca](mailto:kim.coultis@banff.ca)

This committee is dedicated to putting on the Homegrown Art Show every year. Local artists are encouraged to become involved in this celebration of local talent.

Volunteer opportunities: Please contact us

**Pinetree Players Theatre Group**

Box 8268, Canmore, AB T1W 2V1

Tel: 403-678-4418, Fax: 403-678-1 993

Website: [www.pinetreeplayers.ca](http://www.pinetreeplayers.ca)

Established in 1978, the Pine Tree Players are an amateur theatre group that produces two main stage performances each year. They offer volunteer opportunities for anyone wishing to become involved in theatre and the arts, as well as auditions, workshops, and instruction. No experience is necessary.

**Société des parents pour l'éducation francophone de Canmore (SPEF de Canmore) P.O. Box 40018,**

Canmore, AB, T1 W 3H9

Tel : 403-609-3759 (403-609-0056 (Télec.)

Email: [spefdecanmore@telus.net](mailto:spefdecanmore@telus.net)

**Canmore Highland Games (A.K.A Three Sisters Scottish Festival Society)**

Box 8102, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel: 403- 678-9454, Fax: 403-678-3385

Email: [canmorehighlandgames@telus.net](mailto:canmorehighlandgames@telus.net)

Website: [www.canmorehighlandgames.ca](http://www.canmorehighlandgames.ca)

Each year on the Sunday of Labour Day weekend, thousands of people flock to The Canmore Highland Games and

Evening Ceilidh at Centennial Park presented by the Three Sisters Scottish Festival Society. The event brings over 1,000 participants of Highland Dance, Pipes & Drums and Heavy Sports as well as vendors from across the country. Join us as a volunteer or just come and celebrate the Celtic spirit with us! Non-stop entertainment from 8am to 11 pm.

**Town of Banff Community Art Committee** Town of  
Banff, Box 1260, Banff, AB T1L 1A1 Tel: 403-762-1  
251 Fax: 403-762-1 264 Website: [www.banff.ca](http://www.banff.ca)

The Committee advises Banff Town Council on matters pertaining to public art.

**Town of Banff Heritage Corporation**

Box 1260, Banff, AB T1L 1A1  
Contact: Clare Wilkinson

Tel: 403-762-1 215

The Town of Banff Heritage Corporation seeks to identify, protect, preserve and communicate the community's historic resources in order to enhance the quality of life of current and future generations. The Heritage Corporation is wholly owned by the Town of Banff. Town Council and the Town Manager act as shareholders. Town Council appoints the Board of Directors.

Volunteer opportunities: Board of Director positions.

**Town of Canmore Arts & Culture**

902 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 3K1  
Tel: 403-678-8939

Email: [hdougan@canmore.ca](mailto:hdougan@canmore.ca)

Website: [www.canmore/artsandculture.ca](http://www.canmore/artsandculture.ca)

The Town of Canmore produces a number of community events creating volunteer opportunities for a wide range of interests. They include The Festival of Eagles, New Year's Eve Party on the Pond, Mayor's Awards for Arts & Culture, Winter Carnival, Canmore Lantern Festival, Kids' Art Exhibition, Canada Day Parade and other events that celebrate community.

**Valley Winds Music Association**

Box 8140, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9

Website: [www.valleywindsmusic.org](http://www.valleywindsmusic.org)

The Valley Winds Music Association Choir meet Tuesday at 7:30pm. The Big Band meets Wednesday at 7:30pm and Concert Band meets Thursday at 7:30pm. We are always looking for new members, so come and try it out. It's not about perfection, it's about participation! For current contact information, visit our website.

**Walter Phillips Gallery**

Box 1020, Stn. 14, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff AB, T1L 1 H5

Tel: 403-762-6281, Fax: 403-762-6659

Email: [walter.phillipsgallery@banffcentre.ca](mailto:walter.phillipsgallery@banffcentre.ca)

Website: [www.banffcentre.ca/wpg](http://www.banffcentre.ca/wpg)

The Walter Phillips Gallery presents contemporary art exhibitions, publications and public programs to engage the senses and the mind.

Volunteer opportunities: Annual spring maintenance of the Butterfly Garden.

**Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies**

Box 1 60, 111 Bear Street, Banff, AB T1L 1A3

Tel: 403-762-2291 ext.31 2 Visitor Services, Fax: 403-762-8919

Email: [info@whyte.org](mailto:info@whyte.org)

Website: [www.whyte.org](http://www.whyte.org)

Discover the rich natural & cultural heritage of the Canadian Rockies. Guided tours of heritage log homes and cabins, historic walking tours, and exhibition tours of our galleries. Archives free and open to the public Monday to Saturday, 1:00 – 5:00 pm and any morning with an appointment. Basic membership is \$35, which provides free admission to the museum, discounts on programs and shop purchases.

Volunteer opportunities: Memberships, programs and special events.