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and

Revelstoke Jr Grizzlies Bantam T4





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Part 1 Contact Information

1.1 Host Association

Revelstoke Minor Hockey Association is a community based hockey program, run solely by volunteer. We are proud to welcome teams from across the Province to our home arena. Our goal is to make this championship a memorable experience for all our guests - players, team officials, parents, and officials.

Welcome to Revelstoke, BC – It's safe to say that around here, we're all pretty stoked about what we've got to offer. Our winter sports are the cream of the crop; boasting North America's greatest vertical at Revelstoke Mountain Resort, world class Snowmobile trails blanketed with an average snowfall of 40-60 feet per year, 25+ km of groomed Nordic trails (including 5+ km lit for night skiing! www.revelstokenordic.org), easy access to the best Backcountry Touring experience on earth, and more Helicopter and Cat Ski/Snowboard operations than people (ok, well not quite). Tack on dog sledding, snowshoeing, and a paragliding flight, and you've got yourself a pretty stellar Revelstoke winter vacation.

As the summer heat pushes the snow back to the summits, the high mountain jewels of the area are revealed. Inland and alpine adventures abound in the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges; with hiking explorations in Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Park waiting at your doorstep, easy access to world famous alpine mountain biking trails, a new dirt biking trail network that keeps on growing, and a Championship Golf Course that borders the Columbia River. Add free nightly live music in Grizzly Plaza, White Water Rafting on the Illecillewaet (say that three times fast!), and Stand Up Paddle Boarding on Lake Revelstoke, and you've got a Revelstoke summer experience that will knock your socks off!

Named as a "must do trip" on National Geographic's Ultimate Adventure Bucket List, here you'll find a vibrant mountain community with a rich heritage. Come fuel your fire within, and experience #therealstoke for yourself.

1.2 Organizing Committee

This year's Bantam T4 BC Hockey Championships is being organized by a committee of Revelstoke Jr Grizzlies Bantam T4 parents and community volunteers.

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1.3 BC Hockey Representative

The BC Hockey representative designated for this year's Bantam Tier 4 BC Hockey Championship is

Part 2 Championship Information

2.1 Dates

This year's Bantam T4 BC Hockey Championship will be held from Sunday March 19 to Friday March 24. Finals dates will be confirmed once BC Hockey releases the schedule.

2.2 Banquet

The banquet for all teams and officials involved in this year's Bantam T4 BC Hockey Championship will be held on Sunday, March 19th at the Mid-Station Lodge at Revelstoke Mountain Resort (revelstokemountainresort.com). Times will be available closer to event date.

Attendance is mandatory for all players, team officials, and championship officials.

Location and Parking: Revelstoke Mountain Resort is located at 2950 Camozzi Road, just 10 minutes from downtown Revelstoke. Parking is available in outside lots as you approach the resort. Directions can be found online here: revelstokemountainresort.com/resort/getting-here-by-car

Parents: In a follow up communication, we will provide suggestions for parents and other family members wishing to dine while the players and team officials are at the banquet.

2.3 Coaches Meeting

Date, time, and location of coaches meeting will be released closer to event date

2.4 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremonies will take place on Monday March 20th at the Revelstoke Forum. Attendance by all teams is mandatory. The time of the opening ceremonies will be published when the schedule is announced.

The date and time of the Closing Ceremonies will be announced when the schedule is released. Attendance by teams not playing in the final is optional.

2.5 Arena

All games will be played at the Revelstoke Forum which is located at 1100 Vernon Avenue. The Forum will be the central hub for this year's Bantam T4 BC Hockey Championships.

The Arena is walking distance from shops, restaurants, and services in downtown Revelstoke.

Part 3 Accommodations

Being a resort community, our hotels will be extremely busy during this week. We booked several room blocks this past fall knowing this would be the case. Please ensure that you book your rooms as soon as you know your team will be attending the Bantam T4 BC Hockey Championships as these will likely be the only rooms available at this time and once released from the room block, they will be booked up quickly by others hoping to spend the week in Revelstoke. All hotels are within 10 minutes to the arena.

Secured Hotel Accommodations

All room block are booked from March 19th, checking out on March 25. Rates listed are nightly, tax not included. In order to receive the discounted rate, you must call your selected hotel and state you are with the BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS. You will not be able to book inside our negotiated blocks online.

- **Sandman Hotel Revelstoke**, 250.837.6161. Centrally located off the TransCanada Highway at 1901 Laforme Blvd.

Website: <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/locations/british-columbia/revelstoke/hotels/revelstoke-rev/hot-deals/?property=REV¤cy=CAD>

Room details: 20 x Standard 2 Queen Room @ \$129

Room Block Name: Provincial Bantam Hockey Tournament, Booking Code: 292978

Rooms held until: March 5, 2017; preferred room rate offered past room block release date based on availability;

Cancellation policy: 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid one night room and tax penalty

Other details: Rates extended 3 days pre/post event

- **Super 8 Hotel Revelstoke**, 250.837.0888. Hotel located near highway and food sites (Tim Hortons, Starbucks), 1700 West Victoria Street.

Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/revelstoke-british-columbia/super-8-revelstoke-bc/rooms-rates>

Room details: 30 x 2 Queen beds @ \$109

Room Block Name: Bantam Hockey/Sylvia Wood

Rooms held until: March 10th 2017

- **Revelstoke Lodge**, 250.837.2181. Motel located in downtown Revelstoke, 601 - 1st St West.

Website: <http://www.revelstokelodge.com/>

Room details: 5 x Queen room (2 people) @ \$109; 15 x Queen room with 2 Queen Beds (4 people max) @ \$139.

Room Block Name: Bantam Hockey Tournament

Rooms held until: March 5th, 2017

Cancellation policy: The cancellation date is on or before March 5th, 2017 without any charge. Beyond this date will be subject to the entire reservation charge.

Other details: Rooms include free pass to the Revelstoke Aquatic Centre. Discounted ski lift tickets available.

- **Sutton Place**, 250.814.5000. Located at the base of Revelstoke Mountain Resort 2950 Camozzi Road.

Website: <https://www.suttonplace.com/hotels/sutton-place-hotel-revelstoke-rev?currency=CAD>

Room details: 4 x Studios @ \$199, 16 x 1 Bedroom Suite @ \$219 & 20 x Two Bed room Suite @ \$299 (Two Bedroom Suite can be suitable for 2 families to pair up)

Room Block Name: Provincial Bantam Hockey Tournament, Booking Code: 148732

Rooms held until: March 5th, 2017

Cancellation policy: 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid one night room and tax penalty

Other details: Rates extended 3 days pre/post event. For the best available lift ticket pricing, please visit RMR's E-store and receive up to 30% off the Window ticket rate

<http://www.revelstokemountainresort.com/mountain/lift-ticket-rates>

- **Days Inn**, 250.837.2191. Located 5 minutes from the Revelstoke Forum.

Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/revelstoke-british-columbia/days-inn-and-suites-revelstoke/overview?CID=LC:DI:20160927:Rio:Local>

Room details: 17 x Standard Rooms with 2 queen beds @ \$179/night and 3 x Standard Rooms with 1 king bed @ \$159/night.

Room Block Name: Bantam Provincials DIANE BULL

Rooms held until: March 4th, 2017

Other details: Continental Breakfast Included

- **Best Western Plus**, 250.837.2043. Centrally located just off the TransCanada Highway at 1925 Laforme Boulevard.

Website: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.62126.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:62126

Room Details: 20 x Queen Rooms each with 2 queen beds @ \$174.99/night.

Room Block Name: Hockey Provincials, Booking Code HOCKPROV

Rooms held until: March 4th, 2017

Other details: Full Hot Breakfast Included.

Part 4 Community Information

4.1 Restaurants

There are many great restaurant choices here in Revelstoke, we will be providing a full list of suggestions for dining while you are here closer to the event date. We do stress that reservations will be highly encouraged, especially for larger groups. As we mentioned earlier, this will be an extremely busy time of year for our resort community, and our restaurants will be very busy.

4.2 Grocery Stores

A few nearby options include:

- Save On Foods, 555 Victoria Road
- Southside Market, 900 Fourth Street East
- Le Marche Gourmet, 101 Victoria Road

4.3 Medical Facilities

Hospital (emergency rooms):

- Queen Victorial Hospital, 1200 Newlands Road. 250.837.2131

Medical Clinic:

- Selkirk Medical Group, 101 1st Street West #201. 250.837.9321.
Open 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

Pharmacies and Drug Stores:

- Pharmasave, 307 Victoria Road. 250.837.2028
- People Drug Mart, 555 Victoria Road. 250.837.5191

4.4 Sports Stores (skate sharpening and hockey supplies)

Skate sharpening is located within the arena, we are working on securing a second location, and will update with more information when available.

Revelstoke currently does not have a sports store specializing in hockey equipment. We will have a limited amount of basic supplies available (tape, laces, etc.) but encourage everyone to ensure they have everything they need before arriving in Revelstoke. The nearest hockey shops are in Salmon Arm and Vernon, 1.25 and 2 hours away respectively.

4.5 Recreation

Revelstoke Aquatic Centre: Come join us at the Aquatic Centre for some fun and relaxation all year round. Along with a friendly staff, we have a 25-metre pool offering lane swimming, a leisure pool with a lazy river, wild waterslide, hot tub, a sauna and steam room. Aqua fit classes are available during the week, and Red Cross swimming lessons are available at various times of the year.

600 Campbell Avenue, 250.837.9351

Bowling at The Cabin: We have 8 lanes available and can accommodate small or large groups. Rates are very affordable and everyone can have some fun.

200 First Street East, 250.837.2144

Hot Springs: Enjoy the soothing mineral waters of the hot springs near Revelstoke, all in pristine mountain and wilderness settings.

- **Crazy Creek Resort**, Surrounded by natural beauty, enjoy four modern contoured hot pools totaling over 2,000 sq ft. Whether you want a swimming pool temperature or a hot steamy soak, one of our pools will be perfect. The water at Crazy Creek Hot Pools is drawn from a well with the source coming from the base of Eagle Pass Mountain then geothermally heated and conditioned. The beautiful glacial blue water is pristine and clear. It is sulphur-free and contains the usual minerals.

6162 TransCanada Highway, Malakwa, BC. 250.836.4097.

Located 41 km West of Revelstoke along Highway 1

CrazyCreekResort.com

- **Halcyon Hot Springs**, Situated in a spectacular waterfront location on beautiful Upper Arrow Lake, with views of the soaring Monashee Mountains unfolding before them, our pools are the centrepieces of Halcyon Hot Springs, British Columbia. Here, you can relax and immerse yourself in the beneficial minerals of our waters with a soak in our hot or warm pools; take a chilly dunk in our cold plunge; or go for a swim in our seasonal mineral pool – complete with a spray park for the kids.

250.265.3554

Located 68 km South of Revelstoke along Highway 23, be advised a ferry ride is needed, and the ferry runs every hour, on the hour to cross from this side, and on the half hour to come back.

4.6 Movie Theatres and Museums

Theatres:

Take in a Movie at our local vintage theatre, The Roxy. 115 Mackenzie Avenue

Built in 1938 the new cinema was named the Avolie Theatre, which was the winning name, picked from over 150 entries in a local contest. The name was changed to the Roxy in 1952 by the new owner, at that time, H.J. Stevenson of Prince George, It has continued as The Roxy Theatre to the present with a brief closing in 1984. Painted graphic ads from the original hardware store can still be seen on the top of the northeast side wall of the building, and in fact the two side walls and the back wall are original walls from the 1905 Lawrence Hardware Store, as is the original stone walled full basement.

Movie listings available here: <http://www.roxytheatre.info/movies/>

Museums:

Visit one of our many museums to see how the town came to be and explore the events that shaped our city. Self guided Revelstoke heritage tours identify our many historic buildings. A heritage walking tour brochure is available at the Revelstoke Museum & Archives and the Revelstoke Visitor Center. If you're a true heritage buff, a complete map of every Revelstoke historical building can be found at the City of Revelstoke Heritage Website.

- **Revelstoke Museum and Archives**, this museum is committed to keeping alive the history and heritage of Revelstoke and district by collecting, preserving, documenting and interpreting the artifacts, records and stories of the region in a public community museum. The Museum and Archives is a place where all are welcome to participate, to learn, to share, and to explore the social, industrial and environmental history of the region.
315 First Street West. RevelstokeMuseum.ca
- **Revelstoke Railway Museum**, Discover Canada's history and railway heritage in one of Canada's premiere railway museums! The museum presents the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Columbia Mountains, as well as the role the railway and its workers have played in building Canada as a nation.
719 Track Street West. RailwayMuseum.com

Art Galleries:

- **Revelstoke Art Gallery**, The Revelstoke Visual Arts Centre is managed by the Revelstoke Visual Arts Society as a not-for-profit community facility dedicated to the creation, exhibition and promotion of the visual arts. It is governed by a board of directors and is registered under the British Columbia Society Act.
A rotating schedule of local artists can be found in the Revelstoke Art Gallery Exhibits, visit their website for a current schedule.
320 Wilson Street, revelstokeartgallery.ca
- **Art First**, We are an independent gallery in Revelstoke, BC, owned and operated by the North Columbia Artists' Cooperative. Art First! offers patrons the broadest selection of fine art in the Revelstoke area. It offers works by 16 of the region's best painters, sculptors, jewellers and photographers.
113 First Street West, artfirst.ca

4.7 Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Revelstoke Mountain Resort boasts North America's greatest vertical at 1,713 metres (5,620 ft).

The resort also offers 3,121 acres of fall line skiing, high alpine bowls, renowned gladed terrain and endless groomers, as well as family fun in Turtle Creek Tube Park and Beginner Area in the centre of the Village. Revelstoke Mountain Resort is the only resort world-wide to offer lift, cat, heli and backcountry skiing from one village base.

First Time Skiing Revelstoke? Here's a bit of info to get you started...

From a first-timer to an expert, Revelstoke Mountain Resort offers a wide variety of terrain for everyone.

With a brand new, comprehensive beginner area and over 45% intermediate terrain, it is easy to develop the confidence you need to explore the 3,121 acres of terrain at Revelstoke Mountain Resort.

Learning Areas

Turtle Creek Beginner Area (village base)

A wide and easily accessed, progressive beginner slope with a 175m Magic Carpet.

Little Bit (Revelation Lodge)

An additional beginner slope with great views, accessed by Little Bit Magic Carpet.

Snow School Lessons

A great and easy way to try skiing or snowboarding or to progress your skill level is with a professional instructor. A variety of lessons for all ages and abilities are available at Snow School, conveniently located less than 50 metres from Turtle Creek Beginner Area.

Getting Around the Mountain

From Revelation Lodge

After you have mastered your turns in our learning areas, the lower mountain runs from Revelation Lodge are great for your skill progression. The easiest runs down are Tickle Trunk and the Last Spike, both of which are wide with gentle gradients. For adventurous beginners, Tumbelina is slightly more challenging, but remains wide and is a very skiable run if you take your time.

From Top of Revelation Gondola

When you are ready for more challenge, beyond the lower mountain runs, head to the top of the Revelation Gondola. From here you can head down the Last Spike which will lead you to an array of different runs. The top pitches of Snow Rodeo, Feller Buncher, and Wooley Bully are very wide and include some fun rollers to improve your speed control and turning skills. If at any point the run becomes too steep you can cut back to the Last Spike; which weaves its way down the entire mountain.

Mountain Tours

First time skiing or riding at Revelstoke Mountain Resort? We offer free mountain tours daily at 12:30pm! Meet at the trail map signs next to Mackenzie Outpost at the top of the Revelation Gondola. A Snow School pro will show you how to get to and from the Ripper Chair, and the easiest route down to Revelation Lodge. Skiers and riders should be of an intermediate skill level and comfortable on blue terrain to participate. For a more tailored experience, come to Snow School in the village and sign up for a private or group program to get the lowdown on the mountain.

Find more info online at revelstokemountainresort.com

Part 5 Transportation Information

Getting to Revelstoke is easier than you think! We are located on the Trans Canada Highway, nestled between the Selkirk and Monashee mountain ranges in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Our town is surrounded by two National parks, making for some of the most breathtaking scenery British Columbia has to offer.

Getting to Revelstoke by Car

Revelstoke is located right on the Trans Canada Highway (Hwy #1). Getting to Revelstoke from the east, features views of pristine forests, dramatic peaks, and impressive glaciers. Getting to Revelstoke from the west, takes you through the scenic Okanagan Valley. If you are renting a vehicle and traveling during our snowy winter months, allow extra travel time for weather. Please make sure to have winter tires. Check Drive BC for the latest road conditions and accident reports. Driving distances from:

Kelowna, BC = 187 km (2.5 hours)

Kamloops, BC = 224 km (3 hours)

Drive BC Website: drivebc.ca

Getting Around Revelstoke

Public Transit: The Revelstoke Public Transit Service provides service Monday through Saturday. All buses are wheelchair-accessible and equipped with bike racks. You can pick up a rider's guide or purchase a city bus pass at the Revelstoke Community Centre. The Revelstoke Resort Shuttle makes getting to Revelstoke Mountain Resort a snap from various locations in town. One way rides are \$3 (\$5 return) per person, and exact change is necessary. Many accommodations offer complimentary shuttle passes included with your stay.

Taxi: The local taxi operator is R Taxi and can be reached at 250.837.4000

Part 6 BC Hockey Apparel Info

We will have more info regarding the BC Hockey Apparel that will be available closer to the event date.

Part 7 Game Schedule

The Game Schedule will be released as soon as this information is received from BC Hockey.