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Shuswap Events 2010

The Shuswap has many things to do and there are several events that take place each month. This events list is updated as often as possible but some event dates may change without notice. The 2010 event dates will be updated early in the year to ensure that dates are correct. Visit our Things To Do page to view all the local attractions or our links page to view all the local Shuswap Business's and Organizations.

January 2010			
January TBA	Larch Lake Bogs Route Ski Tour	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
January TBA	Full Moon Ski - Chalet Pot Luck Supper	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
January 3	Larch Hills Fun Race	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
January 16	Reino-Keski-Salmi Loppet	Larch Hills Ski Area	36 km Cross Country Ski Race Website (1 Hour Drive) Contact Pauline: (250) 833-0325
January 22	Elementary School Loppet	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
January 27	Olympic Torch	Salmon Arm	The Olympic Torch is coming to Salmon Arm! The date has been confirmed and Salmon Arm is to host a leg of the Olympic Torch Relay!
February 2010			
February TBA	Larch Hill Sprints	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
February 2	Society Meeting	Larch Hills Ski Area	7:00 pm Website
February 13	Valentines' Lantern Ski	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
February 15-20	Heritage Week	R.J. Haney Heritage Park & Museum Piccadilly Mall, Salmon Arm	12th annual pie baking contest, heritage displays, entertainment, Whatzit contest, craft stations for kids, silent auction, "Best of the Shuswap" live pie auction Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
March 2010			
March 2	Society AGM	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
March 6-7	Midget Championships	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
March 21	Larch Hills Wind-up Fun Day	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website

April 2010			
Every Tuesday & Friday	Shuswap Farm Craft Market	Picadilly Place Mall, Salmon Arm	8:00 am to 12:30 pm (30 Minute drive) Contact: (250) 675-4463
April 4	Easter Egg Hunt	Sorrento/Blind Bay Park Davidson Road, Sorrento	This annual event is sponsored by the Sorrento Lions Club & River of Life Church. This event is free to all; Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet Competition, Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs. The Easter Bunny will arrive via the South Shuswap Volunteer Fire Departments Fire Truck. Contact Larrie Grant (250) 675-2989
May 2010			
Every Tuesday & Friday	Shuswap Farm Craft Market	Picadilly Place Mall	8:00 am to 12:30 pm (30 Minute drive) (250) 675-4463
Every Saturday	Sorrento Village Farmers Market	Sorrento Shoppers Plaza	First Saturday May 8 8 AM till Noon
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May TBA	Cedar Heights Golf Tournament	Cedar Heights Community Hall & Golf Course	Date still to be confirmed. \$8 members, \$10 non-members Contact Barb (250) 675-5308 or Email
May TBA	Skmana Spring Work Party	Skmana Ski Area	Meet at hut 9:00 A.M. Visit The Website Contact: Ron Fairhurst (250) 679-8622 Email
May TBA	Sorrento BIA Auction	Sorrento Memorial Hall, 1147 Passchendale Road, Sorrento	Doors open 11 AM Contact Barry Stokes (250) 675-2332, Email or visit the website
May 12	R.J. Haney Heritage Village Opening	R.J. Haney Heritage Park & Museum, Salmon Arm	Village Opens Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
June 2010			
Every Tuesday & Friday	Shuswap Farm Craft Market	Picadilly Place Mall	8:00 am to 12:30 pm (30 Minute drive) (250) 675-4463
Every Wednesday	WOW Wednesday on the Wharf	Salmon Arm Wharf	Starting June 2 Free outside concert starts at 7 PM. Cancelled if it rains. Contact Shuswap District Arts Council Email or Website

Every Saturday	Sorrento Village Farmers Market	Sorrento Shoppers Plaza	8 AM till Noon
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June 4-5	Shuswap Lake Accordion Festival	Sorrento Centre	Seventh Annual Shuswap Lake Accordion Festival at Sorrento Centre. Program includes: Dancing Friday & Saturday nights, solos, duets, bands and jam session, competition if interest is shown, and much more. There is a cost for admission. Contact: Dianne Riley at (250) 675-2531 or Email
June 2-4	Pioneer School Program	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Historical education program for students grades 3-5. Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
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June 20	Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast	Sorrento Memorial Hall, 1147 Passchendaele Road, Sorrento	This fund raising event is a great way to spend a morning with Dad. Contact Larrie Grant (250) 675-2989
July 2010			
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Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday	Dinner Theatre	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	First Show July 2 Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website

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July TBA	Squilax Pow Wow	Little Shuswap Indian Band	Festival of singing, dancing, drumming and lessons on native history, traditional foods and Salmon. Contact: (250) 679-3203
July TBA	Blind Bay Painters Show	Blind Bay Community Hall	July 4 - 5 pm to 8 pm July 5 - 10 am to 5 pm New and original works in a variety of media. Hourly door prizes and a draw for an original painting at the conclusion of the show. Admission is by donation. Contact George and Nancy Alison (250) 675-5375 or Email
July TBA	Shuswap Rock Club Open House Show and Sale	Toad Hall, right behind TOBY'S Restaurant in Sorrento, B.C.	5th Annual Show and Sale - members enjoy searching for and creating art objects from the rocks and minerals found
<p>throughout the area. At the club's summer sale, members feature demonstrations of lapidary, wire-wrapping, bead making and soap stone carving plus provide interesting activities for children and adults alike. Among items for sale are crystals, soapstone, glass beads, rock specimens, and jewellery made by members. Admission to the show is free. For details on the club, contact Pat or Gail Boden at (250) 675-2849 or Email</p>			
July TBA	The Great Shuswap Pottery Show	Celista Hall	10 am to 4 pm This sale has become well known for the quality and variety of pottery and clay art that can be found. Literally everything from soup-bowls to sculpture. Celista Hall means more spacious surroundings and even room for new guest artists. Bigger, Better and right on the lake! You won't want to miss it! Free admission. Contact: Lorel Sternig at (250) 578-0242 or Email Website

July 1	Canada Day	Centennial Field, Corner of Centennial Drive and Blind Bay Road	8 am to 11 pm This is an annual event that is growing bigger and better each year. We estimate over 5,000 happy people enjoy this free day
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of family fun and entertainment. From the pancake breakfast to start your day, the wonderful parade, the opening ceremony, live bands, children's games, great food & interesting crafts for sale by the many vendors, to the beer garden and the biggest fireworks display on the Shuswap, the experience is not to be missed. Chainsaw artists, motocross daredevils, classic cars, face painting, beautiful sunshine and a backdrop of gorgeous scenery, what a great way to celebrate Canada Day! Contact Reiner at (250) 675-4005 or [Email](#)

July 10-18	Shuswap Festival of The Arts	Sorrento Memorial Hall 1148 Passchendaele Road, Sorrento	10:00 am to 8:00 pm Closing day 10 am to 4 pm The yearly mid-July Festival activities
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include: a juried art show lasting 10 days, with 300-400 entries are juried and awarded. As well, the people's choice awards are great fun to see what the general public thinks is the best. Other events not to miss are: Children's Art Day on the Wednesday, artist's demonstrations, gift shop, art sales, raffle, writer's coffee house and tea room. After 25 years of providing this venue to showcase local Shuswap art and a learning atmosphere they have achieved their goals and much more. There is a cost for admission. Contact Marilyn McAllister (250) 675-5353 or [Email](#) or visit the [Website](#)

July 11	Haney House Centennial	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
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July 31- August 1	High Country Pottery Show	Sorrento Memorial Hall 1148 Passchendaele Road, Sorrento	10 am to 4 pm Annual gathering of some of the finest pottery and quality crafts that British Columbia offers. Pottery ranges from Raku to Sculpture, Crystal Glazes, Functional stoneware and Porcelain. There is no fee to view this art. Contact: Bruce Nyeste at (250) 675-4127 or Email Website
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August 2010

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Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday	Dinner Theatre	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Last Show August 24 Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
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August TBA	Demolition Derby	Salmon Arm Fair Grounds	Seven heats with approximately 40 participants. (250) 832-2200
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August 13-15	Roots and Blues Festival	Salmon Arm Fairgrounds	Approximately 40 performers, on 5 outdoor stages. Contact (250) 833-4096 or visit the website .
August 15	Classic Car Show	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Antique & classic cars & trucks on display as well as vendors, pancake breakfast. Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
August 29	Bluegrass Festival	Sorrento Centre	Noon to 10:00 pm Sorrento Centre will have some of the finest
<p>bluegrass musicians from across North America for our day long festival. The music starts at noon and goes on for the whole day right up until 10 PM. Browse through our vendor's booths or have a bite to eat at our concession stands and quench your thirst at our beer gardens. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!!! No pets please. There is a cost for admission. Contact (250) 675-2421, Email Check our website</p>			
September 2010			
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September 11-13	Salmon Arm Fall Fair	Salmon Arm Fair Grounds	(250) 832-0442 or Email
September 19	Harvest Celebration	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
September 21-24	Harvest School Program	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
September 25	Village Closes	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website

October 2010

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October TBA	Auction	Blind Bay	South Shuswap Chamber of Commerce
October 3	Cemetery Tour	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	Learn the history of Salmon Arm residents from the past. Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
October 8-24	Adams River Sockeye Salmon Run	Roderick Haig-Brown Park	Salute to Sockeye 2010! See salmon returning to spawn in the Adams River. Contact (250) 679-4672 or visit the website . View our Special Getaway Package
October 24	Club Ski Swap	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website Dates to be Confirmed

October 23-24	Halloween Spooktacular	R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum, Salmon Arm	The spookiest show in town for people of all ages. Contact Gary Cruikshank (250) 832-5243 or visit the website
October 31	Halloween Party	Sorrento Memorial Hall, 1148 Passchendaele Road, Sorrento	Bring the kids to the free party where they can be safe and have fun. Cakes walk, haunted house, costume contest and much more await the little ones. Contact Larrie Grant (250) 675-2989
November 2010			
November TBA	Sorrento Light Up	Sorrento	7:00 PM Location to be determined. Contact Rueben Pauls (250) 675-6852.
November TBA	Skmana Ski Club Pot Luck Dinner	All Saints Church, Chase	5:00 pm in the Basement of the All Saints Church, on Coburn Str In Chase, Dinner will be followed by and AGM. Main topic this year will be about making an application to either replace or refurbish the Bombi. Website
November 7	Take Back The Hills	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website Trail Clipping Work Party Dates to be Confirmed
November 24	Society Meeting	Larch Hills Ski Area	7:00 pm Website
December 2010			
December TBA	Full Moon Ski	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
December TBA	Trail Host Program Begins	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
December 12	Ski League (Jack rabbits) Start Date	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website Dates to be Confirmed
December 8	Urban Trail Strategy Presentation	Shuswap Trail Alliance	Salmon Arm City Counsel 2:30 pm - Come out and show your support.
December 13	"Santa Cruise" Family Fun Race	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website
December 15	CPR Holiday Train	Notch Hill Historic Site	8:15 PM. Dress warm; please bring food for local food bank. Hot chocolate and goodie to be served. Contact Sue Moore (250) 835-8439. View Full Details
December 30	Moonlight Lantern Ski	Larch Hills Ski Area	Website

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