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Brüderschaft Newsletter
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Blue River, BC

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing, in Blue River, BC.

Within the last year, we are happy to announce that our membership has grown to 399. Together we are motivated to help people in need and support community projects.

Thank you to all our members who have paid their \$25.00 cad yearly fee. If you haven't yet, you can pay direct in Blue River, send a check or pay by bank wire. Please be sure to include your member number.

Our Bruderschaft website has been designed and is active for all of our members. Please visit www.bruderschaft.ca and login with your last name and membership number. Our website offers many features including newsletter display and easy contact of fellow members.

I would like to thank all the members who have been involved in our weekly Bruderschaft meetings. We have established a healthy Emergency fund, however, this is dedicated for emergency situations and is governed by our founding Members of September 5, 2003. There have been many discussions regarding projects in Blue River and we are excited to be supporting the opening of the first Day Care in Blue River. Any personal financial support is appreciated.

The Day Care will be our first community project. It will be incorporated in one of our existing houses in Blue River. Remodeling has started in a few rooms to make them safe and fun for all children. It will be managed by Martine Langevin who came to Blue River in 2004 with her husband, who is a guide at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing. A cost breakdown has been estimated at approximately \$25,000.00 for the 5 month operational period from December 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2006. This estimate includes the cost of remodeling, hydro, meals & staff wage. We are delighted to open this for any parents in the community, employees and for our guests.

Finally, we are in the process of becoming a Canadian & American non-profit society. I will report the status of this during our weekly meeting in Blue River.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Blue River.

Best wishes,

Your Brother, Andy Aufschnaiter