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Box 329
New Denver, B.C.
VOG 150

July 26, 2007

# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE COLLEEN McCRORY MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS



Colleen's family, friends and colleagues are invited to come together to celebrate Colleen's life and her legacy. Events will be held the weekend of August 25 and 26, 2007, in Colleen's hometown of Silverton, B.C.

Two memorial events will be held to accommodate the vast number of people who knew and loved Colleen through her many involvements:

- As a loving and nurturing member of the large McCrory clan,
- As one of the leaders of the Valhalla Wilderness Society,
- As a neighbour, community volunteer and friend to many sick and elderly,
- > As an international environmental and social justice activist, and
- > As the BC Green Party deputy leader and candidate.

Please come and share a rich celebration of Colleen's life in our beautiful Slocan Valley - the valley of the Valhalla range. We hope you will also take some time to enjoy the communities and wilderness that Colleen so cherished.

### MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS

Two memorial events are planned.

- > A memorial celebration on Saturday, Aug. 25 will be oriented toward Colleen's family and friends in the local community.
- A memorial celebration on Sunday, Aug. 26 will be focused on the legacy left by Colleen's activism and will be oriented toward her friends and colleagues in the environmental and social justice community.

People are welcome to attend whichever event they wish, or both.

Each event will be held at the Silverton Day Park from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after each ceremony at the nearby Silverton Memorial Hall

Please note that weather or other factors could cause us to move the venue to another location. Up-to-date information will be posted on the Valhalla Wilderness Society's website <a href="www.vws.org">www.vws.org</a>. There will also be an up-to-date listing of all events and venues posted in the window of the Valhalla Wilderness Society's Nature Centre (main street, New Denver). We suggest you check this upon your arrival.

# Please R.S.V.P. to the Valhalla Wilderness Society at 250-358-2333/ e-mail: vws@vws.org

Location of Silverton Day Park:

The Silverton Day Park is on Slocan Lake in a beautiful setting overlooking Valhalla Provincial Park. Signs will be posted on the main highway on the days of the events. Turn towards the lake on 4th Street in Silverton. Parking will be along the residential streets so please be considerate of local residents' parking, driveways, etc.

# RELATED EVENTS

#### Valhalla Society Nature Centre

A special display on Colleen's life has been prepared at the Valhalla Wilderness Society's Nature Centre on the main street in New Denver:  $6^{th}$  Ave.

#### Slide Show On Inland Temperate Rainforest

There will be an evening presentation on Colleen's most recent conservation work with the Valhalla Society, the Inland Temperate Rainforest and the Central Selkirk Caribou Mountain Proposal. The presentation will be given by Craig Pettitt at the Silverton Gallery at 7:00 p.m. on Aug. 25 (Sat.). The Silverton Gallery is located on the highway (main road through Silverton) at  $4^{th}$  street. Space is limited so come early to get a seat.

#### Guided Hike To Bear Country

A hike will be led by bear biologist Wayne McCrory (Colleen's brother) on Monday August 27, leaving New Denver from in front of the Valhalla Society office at 307 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 10:00 a.m. Wayne will lead the hike to the Whitewater trail, one of Colleen's favourite hiking areas and an area where grizzly bears are frequently sighted. You will need a four-wheel-drive vehicle to reach the trailhead. The trail is moderately strenuous. Bring hiking boots, rain gear, binoculars, lunch and lots of water.

#### Other Events/Updates

Other events may be planned for Colleen's memorial weekend. Details will be posted in the window of the Valhalla Wilderness Society's Nature Centre on the main street of New Denver and on the Valhalla Society's website.

## TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS & RESTAURANTS

We would appreciate you taking care of as much of your travel details and accommodations as possible.

#### Travel

If travelling by vehicle, Silverton/New Denver can be reached from Revel stoke via Highway 23 to Nakusp then Hwy 6; from the Okanagan via Vernon and Highway 6; or from the south via the Crowsnest Pass Highway (#3) and then north on Highway 6.

For more details on the location of Silverton and New Denver and highway access please see <a href="http://www.slocanlake.com">http://www.slocanlake.com</a>.

For those of you coming from afar, Air Canada flights arrive in Castlegar, about 1.5 hours drive from Silverton, two or three times daily from Calgary and Vancouver/Kelowna. Car rentals are available at the airport.

Please e-mail the Valhalla Office (<a href="www.org">www.org</a>) with your flight plans to Castlegar. You can rent a car at the airport but if enough people need transportation we will make arrangements with Queen City Shuttle and let you know the per person charge.

The other possibility is flying to the Kelowna airport, served by WestJet. It's approximately a 4.5-hour drive from Kelowna to Silverton.

By bus, the nearest Greyhound Bus stations are at Revelstoke, Nelson and Castlegar. You would have to make arrangements to rent a car there, or have someone pick you up in one of these centres, in order to get to Silverton.

#### **Accommodations**

As the villages of Silverton and New Denver (3 km apart) are small communities, commercial accommodations, restaurants and other services are limited.

<u>Local Motels</u>, <u>Hotels</u>: See: <a href="http://www.slocanlake.com">http://www.slocanlake.com</a>, click on VSSM Housing Exchange and go to Accommodations Available: Commercial Accommodations. A list is included at the end of this document, or can be mailed/e-mailed to those who request it. We have reserved blocks of rooms at some of these commercial overnight facilities for the Colleen McCrory memorials. Please mention that you are attending the McCrory memorial when you make your booking with the hotel/motel. Please make your bookings directly with them.

<u>Campgrounds</u>: There are two B.C. Parks campgrounds, one at Rosebery (6 km north from Silverton) and one at Summit Lake (25 km north). These campgrounds do not take reservations. There are also pleasant campgrounds in the villages of New Denver and Silverton. Come prepared for warm days and chilly nights.

<u>Billeting:</u> Contact Lorna Visser (250-358-2722 / lvisser@xplornet.com) if you are unable to make your own arrangements and require billeting in local homes. We will do our best to accommodate you.

#### Food & Meals

As noted, a light noon meal and refreshments will be served after the two events. If you are from the area and wish to contribute food for this please contact Shelley Pentland (250-358-2756) who has graciously volunteered to handle the catering.

There are several restaurants in New Denver and Silverton that we have contacted to let them know to expect a lot of people. As back up you may wish to bring your own food or purchase supplies from the local grocery stores when here.

For general information and to let us know if you are coming: call the Valhalla Wilderness Society office at 250-358-2333 or e-mail <a href="www.org">wws@vws.org</a>.

# OTHER WAYS TO SHARE...

- ➤ If you would like to know more, share your memories of Colleen, and support the continuation of her work, you can: Visit the "friends of Colleen McCrory" group Facebook site and share your photos, memories and stories (Facebook.com web-site, search for friends of Colleen McCrory)
- Post on the <a href="http://colleenmccrory.blogspot.com">http://colleenmccrory.blogspot.com</a> set up by VWS
- For more information on Colleen's work you can check out the Valhalla Wilderness Society's web site at <a href="https://www.vws.org">www.vws.org</a> or ask to be put on the VWS mailing list (e-mail <a href="https://www.org">vws@vws.org</a>)
- ➤ In lieu of flowers, by Colleen's request, donations may be made to the Valhalla Wilderness Society, Box 329, New Denver, B.C. VOG 150

Thank you so much for all the expressions of love and sympathy that we have received. Your support is appreciated at this difficult time.

# APPENDIX:

# Accommodation in and near New Denver & Silverton

# B & Bs, hotels, motels, lodges:

#### Nature's Moments Guesthouse

http://www.slocanlake.com/cgi-bin/hxw/YaBB.pl?num=1141789371

8177 Oma Rd., Red Mountain

Box 39

Silverton B.C. VOG 2BO

Armand Lange 250 358-2806, alange@redmtn.ca

Our Guesthouse is part of a double house. It is a two-story post-and-beam-style building designed for up to 4 guests and offers spacious rooms for a pleasant stay and guaranteed privacy. The total space is about 1,100 sq ft. The guesthouse features two bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a dinning area, a living room, a bathroom with shower/toilet in the basement, and second toilet on the main floor. The master bedroom has a queen size bed and there are two twin beds in the second bedroom. The guesthouse offers outstanding views of the Slocan Lake and Valhalla Range with multilevel sun decks.

#### Ruby Creek Lodge

http://www.vmt.ca

Dale and Lynda Caton, 250 358-7905, vmt@netidea.com

Ruby Creek Lodge is located about 45 minutes drive from New Denver, accessed via forestry roads. We are a backcountry lodge, offering 6 double rooms, running hot and cold water, sauna, showers, full kitchen and an abundance of hiking trails right out our back door!

Summer Rates: Lodge Rental: Use of entire lodge for groups of 4 and under: \$300 per day, \$75 per day for additional guests. Kids under 16 stay free!

#### Villa Dome Quixote Lodge & Cottages

http://www.domeauixote.com/

Box 158

602 - 6th Ave. (Hwy 31A),

New Denver, BC VOG 150

250 358 7242, info@domequixote.com

Situated in the heart of the West Kootenays, a short walk from the shores of pristine Slocan Lake, Villa Dome Quixote offers a unique, friendly and affordable base from which

to explore the area. Award-winning unique dome architecture, curved interior spaces, boutique décor, kitchen, spacious dome common room, sauna, outdoor spa. Villa Dome Quixote features ten bedrooms (and eight washrooms).

Rates for 2 begin at \$68. Group rates available.

#### Silverton Resort

http://www.silvertonresort.com/

Box 107, Silverton, B.C. VOG 2BO

250 358-7157, Silvertonresort@netidea.com

Silverton Resort has detached cabins and houses for rent and is located on a bay at the south end of Silverton. Cabins sleep between 2 and 8 people.

#### Senning House

The historic Senning House, built in the late 1930s, was home to Dorothy and Jack Senning. With beautiful hardwood floors and nine-foot ceilings, it's a cabin and a retreat! This very private house with secluded beach sleeps 8 people in 3 bedrooms, and features a well-equipped kitchen with dishwasher. There's a 4-piece bath and a fireplace. Appliances: Dishwasher, Fridge, Range, Washer and Dryer; Beds: 1 Queen, 1 Double, 1 Single and 3 Single upper bunks

Rates 2006/07: Prices are based on double occupancy. High Season: June 22 - Sept. 4: Price per night: \$290.00 (5 night minimum stay)

#### Loft Cabins

There are four loft cabins at Silverton Resort. Each sleeps four; there is a queen bed on the main floor and twin beds in the loft. In addition to being less than 50 metres from the lake, each cabin has an open kitchen/living room, futon couch and a 4-piece bathroom. There's one cabin with a wood stove. Appliances: Fridge and Range; Beds: 2 Singles and 1 Queen

Rates 2006/07: Prices are based on double occupancy. High Season: June 22 - Sept. 4: Price per night: \$200.00

#### Little Gem

A gem unto its own, our Little Gem is the ideal 'honeymoon' spot. Secluded and just 10 metres from the lake, it's the perfect place to leave it all behind. The cabin sleeps two people and has a 3-piece bathroom and a wood stove. Sleep in and wake up to the sound of water lapping against the shore! Appliances: Fridge, Range, Microwave and

Woodstove; Beds: Queen Bed

Rates 2006/07: Prices are based on double occupancy. High Season: June 22 - Sept. 4:

Price per night: \$190.00

#### Waterfront Chalet

Silverton Resort's newly renovated Waterfront Chalet is the perfect accommodation for families or large groups. Built with busy days in mind, it sleeps 8 people in 3 bedrooms; the second floor has a 4-piece bathroom and there's a room with a double and single bed as well as two queen rooms with absolutely spectacular views of the lake. Good luck settling on who sleeps where! The main floor has an open kitchen with a dishwasher, range, along with a 3-piece bathroom and washer and dryer. There's also a dining area and a comfortable lounging area with a wood stove. Appliances: Fridge, Range, Dishwasher, Washer and Dryer; Beds: 2 Queens, 1 Double and 2 Single beds;

Features: Fireplace

Rates 2006/07: Prices are based on double occupancy. High Season: June 22 - Sept. 4:

Price per night: \$310.00 (5 night minimum stay)

#### Glacier View Cabins

www.glaciercabins.com

Sara and Trevor

Box 406, 426 - 8th Ave.

New Denver, BC VOG 150

(250) 358-7277, glaciercabins@yahoo.com

All cabins are: self-contained, quiet, non-smoking, recently renovated, include full kitchen, private bathroom, TV, 2 TV Chairs, 2 dining chairs & table, hardwood floor, and queen or double bed.

Booking and Rates: Booking is essential at all times of the year. Please contact us. Call for special rates.

Summer (June 16th - Sep 14th)

Cabin 1- 5 \$89; weekly \$500; (single - \$79) (add \$10/person)

Cabin 6 \$99; weekly \$550; (2 people - add \$10/person)

#### The Valhalla Inn

http://www.valhallainn.biz

P.O. Box 157

New Denver BC VOG 150

Phone 250 358-2228, Fax 250 358-7989, info@valhallainn.biz

Joan McKay & Albrecht Jost

The Valhalla Inn is a full-service hotel with licensed dining and pub, offering rooms, suites and kitchenettes. We are located on Highway #6 in the 'silvery' Slocan Valley, wedged between the Valhalla and Kokanee Glacier Provincial Parks.

#### Silverton Lakeshore Inn

www.silvertonlakeshoreinn.com

12 Lake Ave. (Highway 6)

Silverton, BC VOG 2BO

toll free 1 877 358 7929, phone 250 358 7929, fax 250 358 7720, restaurant 358 7773 info@silvertonlakeshoreinn.com

The Silverton Lakeshore Inn is under new ownership and has been fully remodelled to include seven modern lake view rooms, one family theme suit, a completely remodelled lounge and restaurant with patios over looking the Slocan Lake. Since 1897.

Our Restaurant "Paradise Restaurante & Italian pizzeria" specializing in authentic Italian cuisine is open 7 days a week.

#### Mistaya Country Inn

www.mistayaresort.com

Box 28, Silverton,

British Columbia, Canada VOG 2BO

Phone/Fax: (250) 358-7787, mistayaresort@netidea.com

Your hosts: Sue and George Iverson

Mistaya Country Inn is located approximately 10 kilometres south of Silverton. It offers 5 bedrooms in a B&B-like setting, each sleeping 2-4 persons.

We offer:

- \* Five bedrooms, each with a different view of the mountains and forest.
  - 3 The Indian Paintbrush Room A Queen & Double
  - os The Tiger Lily Room A Queen & Single
  - 3 The Glacier Lily Room A Double & single
  - os The Ladyslipper Room A Double
  - 3 The Lupin Room A King or 2 Singles
- \* A spacious guest sitting lounge with comfortable chairs, large windows to view the Valhalla Mountains, a small library, and a fireplace.
  - \* A large family style Dining Room & Country Kitchen with a wood stove.
- \* Home cooked meals with fresh produce in season. The outdoor barbeques may be used for evening meals with prior arrangement.
  - \* An outside picnic area.
  - \* Fire pits Relax around a crackling fire in the evening for conversation & star gazing.
  - \* Walking trails for various levels.
  - \* Tipi Accommodation for the Adventurous.
  - \* Swedish Massage and reflexology treatments.
  - \* An outdoor Hot Tub.
- \* The Guest Rooms, Lounge, and Shared Baths are upstairs, separate for Guest use only.

Non-smoking (Smoking area on the porch), No Pets Please - You can play with ours!

Our Rates: Double: \$75.00, Single: \$60.00, Extra person in a room: \$15.00

#### Classen B&B

Victor Classen 250 358-7124

Located 2 kilometres south of Silverton, the Classen B&B has 4 bedrooms available.

#### William Hunter Cabins

Box 180 303 Lake Ave Silverton, BC VOG 2B0

Toll-free 1-866-741-1238, Tel: 250-358-2844, Fax: 250-358-2841

wilhuncabins@telus.net

William Hunter Cabins in Silverton offers 3 semi-detached hand-crafted log cabins that accommodate up to four persons. They include bathrooms and kitchen facilities. Each suite can sleep up to four in comfort. A queen sized pine bed with duvet adorns the separate bedroom. Handmade pine furniture compliments the log decor throughout. A fully equipped kitchenette makes dining a pleasure. The living room has two sofas, one with a double pullout bed and cozy duvet cover.

Our Rates: Jan. 4 - June 16: \$85.00; June 17 - Sept. 18: \$108.00; Extra Person: \$10.00

#### Oldham's Lakefront Cottages

http://www.oldhamslakefrontcottages.com/

Lorie Langford and Jeff Bustard c/o Sweet Dreams Guest House Box 177, 702 El Dorado

New Denver, BC, VOG150

Phone: (250) 358-2415, Fax: (250) 358-2556, <u>jbus@netidea.com</u>

Detached cottages near the lakefront in New Denver, each sleeping up to six, with full kitchens and other amenities. All units include linens (bedding, towels, and beach towels), BBQ grill, telephone, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, washer/dryer, TV/DVD player, dishes/utensils, cleaning supplies, hand soap and a starter supply of toilet tissue, paper towel, and coffee filters. Maple Cottage includes a dishwasher, and Creekside Cottage includes a fireplace and putting green.

Weekly rental rates:

Maple Cottage: June 23 - Aug 31: \$1,250.00 Chestnut Cottage: June 23 - Aug 31: \$950.00 Creekside Cottage: June 23 - Aug 31: \$1,000.00

Cedar Cottage: June 23 - Aug 31: \$850.00

#### Sweet Dreams Guesthouse

http://www.newdenverbc.com/

PO Box 177, New Denver, B.C. VOG 150

Ph: (250) 358-2415 / Fax 358-2556, <a href="mailto:sweetdreams@newdenverbc.com">sweetdreams@newdenverbc.com</a>

Sweet Dreams Guest House in New Denver has five guest rooms, each sleeping from 2 to 5 people. Bathrooms are shared. There are no cooking facilities but there is a restaurant onsite. Five comfy guest rooms with sitting areas and views, large bright licensed dining room serving international cuisine menu, hearty breakfast with hot and cold menu items (included with your room rate) B&B, outdoor patio for lunch or dinner.

Rates 2007: Single \$65-90, Double \$80-95, Twin \$95

#### Blue Sky Resort

http://www.blueskyresort.ca/

For more details and our seasonal rates, please call your Swiss hosts:

Karin and Bruno Burgermeister

Wir sprechen deutsch

Blue Sky Resort

8021 Lower Galena Farm Road

Box 179 - Silverton, B.C. VOG 2BO

Phone: 250.358.2362, Fax: 250.358.7270, <u>BlueSkyResort@telus.net</u>

Situated a couple of kilometres (a mile or so) south of Silverton. It has 4 log-crafted cabin units, each with kitchen and bath, each accommodating up to six people. The use of natural materials is also reflected in the wood furniture, hardwood flooring, and the cozy bedding. Upstairs are two luxurious bedrooms, one with a queen size bed and one with two single beds. The main level includes a spacious living room with pullout queen-size sofa bed, a dining area, bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. But if you want to leave your kitchen duties at home, a number of restaurants are just a few minutes drive away. Two of the four units can be joined to accommodate a group of 12. Sorry, no pets because of wildlife. Smoking outside.

Rates: Peak Season \$139 (for two adults); Off Peak Season \$95

\* Each additional adult \$15, each additional child six and older \$10.

#### Retallack Resort

http://www.retallack.com/

Retallack Alpine Adventures Ltd.

Retallack Resort Ltd.

P.O. Box 147

New Denver, BC, VOG 150, Canada

Toll Free (Canada & USA): 1-800-330-1433; 250-354-5324, Fax: 604-648-8462

powder@retallack.com

Retallack Lodge has 11 guest rooms, and can sleep 24 guests. All rooms have private bathrooms with showers. There is a restaurant on the premises. The lodge is situated about 20 minutes drive east of New Denver.

# Camping

Local camping space tends to be full for the end of July/beginning of August, so it is always good to arrive early to get a good spot. Generally camping in the Slocan Lake area cannot be pre-booked and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Exceptions are Silverton campground during the summer, Mistaya, and Three Islands Resort campgrounds:

- S Private camping may be available at Mistaya Country Inn, 358-7787 with use of indoor plumbing (see above)
- Silverton Campground has 15 treed sites picnic tables & fire pits; a washroom building (no showers, no hot water, but commercial shower / laundry / Internet café at "Gaze 'n Chat" nearby); several water taps serve the campsites; purchase firewood from the Campground Attendant. Open May 1st October 15th; fees: \$15 per party per night and \$18 for lakefront sites. Walking distance to Silverton venues. Leadville Street, Silverton, BC, 250 358-2472
- Three Islands Resort campsite can be prebooked: 250 265-3023. Approx. 23 km north of New Denver: 2384 Highway #6, PO Box 991, Nakusp, BC VOG 1R0 <a href="mailto:threeislands@shaw.ca">threeislands@shaw.ca</a>. Rates \$20 to \$25.

#### Non-reservable:

- Centennial Campground in New Denver has serviced and unserviced sites with full washroom and shower facilities. They do not take reservations; campsites are first come, first serve. Fees are \$15-\$19/night. There is a large playground for the kids and a covered barbeque pit. Equipment for bocci, badminton and volleyball is available from the Campsite Attendant. This is free, providing it is returned in good order. The lake is a stone's throw away with a raft and a roped-off swimming area. Remember there is no lifeguard on duty. Pets are welcome. All dogs must be on a leash when taking their pooper scooper's for a walk. Campers with boats can launch at the public ramp in the park or moor their boat in the marina next to the campground. There is no fee for launching and retrieval. Moorage rates are \$5.00 per day or \$25.00 per week. There is no overnight moorage allowed at the launching ramp. See campsite attendant for availability.
- 3 Rosebery Provincial Camparound is 3.5 km from New Denver, 8 km from Silverton

- Summit Lake Provincial Park
- **Solution** Valhalla Provincial Park

#### Rosebery Provincial Campground

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/rosebery.html

Contact Information:

West Kootenay Park Management Inc.

Phone: (250) 837-5734, Fax: (250) 837-5764

Email for general inquiries: <u>information@westkootenayparks.com</u>
Email for park specific inquiries: <u>rosebery@westkootenayparks.com</u>
http://www.westkootenayparks.com/ for additional information

Park Info: Just for camping, Rosebery Provincial Park is located just north of New Denver, on Highway 6. To the west, across Slocan Lake, is the magnificent Valhalla Provincial Park. Tucked along the banks of Wilson Creek, this park has an intimate, forested creek setting that offers secluded camping for overnight travellers or visitors seeking more adventure. It is a good staging area for backcountry exploration of nearby Valhalla, Kokanee Glacier and Goat Range Provincial Parks. Visitors can also explore the numerous ghost-mining towns nearby and after an exciting day, relax in the many commercial or undeveloped natural hot springs in the area.

Park Size, # of campsites: 32 hectares, 33 campsites

Fees: \$14/party/night, front-country camping. Reservations are not accepted, all campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Summit Lake Provincial Park

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/summit.html

Park Info: Appropriately named, Summit Lake Provincial Park is a fishing destination, located at the height of land on Highway 6, between the communities of Nakusp and New Denver. The Nakusp Range of the Selkirk Mountains rises 500 metres above the lake, providing a magnificent backdrop to the many recreational opportunities provided by this small, roadside park. Situated on a point of land and mostly surrounded by water, campers feel the illusion of being on an island, offering a unique camping experience. Park visitors enjoy canoeing, fishing for rainbow and cutthroat trout or swimming in the lake's clear, refreshing mountain water. Mountain Goats can often be viewed on rocky outcroppings and each fall a natural spectacle occurs as thousands of toads emerge from the lake and migrate to the nearby forest to hibernate for the winter.

Park Size, # of campsites: 6 hectares, 35 vehicle-accessible campsites

Fees: \$17/party/night, front-country camping. Reservations are not accepted.

The small park and campground is located on a point of land at the south-west end of Summit Lake. The campground is circular, with a gravel one-way traffic road and contains 35 vehicle accessible sites. Seven of the sites are doubles. There are no pull-through sites, tent pads or tent sites. The sites are shady and small, in an intimate setting along the lake front or with in the cedar hemlock forest. Extra vehicles can be parked in the day-use parking lot located near the park entrance. A pay phone is nearby at the pump house found in the centre of the campground.

Services are offered in the high use season between May and September. This park offers vehicle accessible campsites on a first-come, first-served basis - campsite reservations are not accepted. Visitors can select any site and staff will come to collect fees. A park gate is located just past the day-use parking lot. The closest store is in Nakusp, 18 km west on highway 6.

#### Valhalla Park

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/valhalla.html

only accessible by boat

Park info: This park was created to protect the diverse topography, majestic peaks and unique vegetation typical of the Selkirk Mountains. There are many opportunities here for the backcountry adventurer. Several beaches for boaters. Varied and abundant hiking opportunities from short walks to wilderness treks and mountain climbing. The park has opportunities for a number of recreational activities including hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing.

Park Size: 49,893 hectares. Reservations are not accepted. Special Notes:

- ©3 Camping is restricted to designated sites along established trails and on Slocan Lake beaches. Higher elevation lakes have been stocked to provide additional opportunities for fishing enthusiasts.
- cs Currently Evans Lake Cabin and the Cove Creek Cabin serve as public shelters and offer accommodation in each for a maximum of four persons. A full range of commercial facilities are available at Slocan, Silverton and New Denver.

Fees: \$5/person/night, back-country camping.