



Comox Valley Economic Development 200 - 580 Duncan Ave Courtenay, BC, V9N 2M7

## Attention Comox Valley Businesses! Marketing Opportunities Available for the 2014 BC Shellfish Festival Campaign - June 13 – 22, 2014

## Introduction

The 2014 BC Shellfish Festival will continue the 10 day Festival, celebrating everything shellfish and seafood and will boast an enjoyable series of events and promotions. Together with the Festival, hotels and tourism industry, and the sponsorship of Vancouver Island Newspaper Group, a significant integrated marketing and sales campaign is being implemented to drive overnight accommodation and visitation to the region to enjoy all the Festival has to offer. This is your opportunity to leverage this campaign to drive awareness to your own business.

## **Create Your Own Event Opportunity**

The call to action for BC Shellfish Festival events will be through the Festival website and the Vancouver Island Visitor Centre (VIVC), allowing the public to have easy access to all Festival event tickets. Businesses offering shellfish or seafood related ticketed events will be included in campaign marketing by agreeing to sell tickets through the Vancouver Island Visitor Centre. In lieu of sales commission, event operators will provide the Vancouver Island Visitor Centre two free tickets to the event.

BC Shellfish Festival Event ideas include but not limited to:

- Specialty Dinners 'Surf and Suds', Wine and Oysters...
- BBQ's Beach side, at your business...
- Oyster Shucking
- Arts and Crafts painting shop/lessons with seafood theme, jewellery making, other crafts
- Educational Components public speaker, fishing workshop 'learn from the pro's'
- Eating contest
- Fishing derby

- Cooking demos/classes
- Chowder tasting chef competition etc
- Entertainment 'jazz night and oeuvres'...
- Tours Explore the bottom of the sea (diving), fishing tour, walking tour...

Contact Ashley Coulter, ashley@discovercomoxvalley.com if you have questions.

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## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

CAMPAIGN DATES: JUNE 13 – 22, 2014		
ADDRESS PHONE		
I agree to in lieu of commis		er Island Visitor Centre and provide two free tickets
(CREATE A SHELL	FISH EVENT) - PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS FO	R YOUR EVENT:
DATE:	TIME:	COST:
# OF TICKETS		
LOCATION:		
NAME OF EVENT:		
DISCRIPTION:		
I AGREE TO PARTI	CIPATE AS OUTLINED:	
PRINT NAME	TITLE	Ē
SIGNATURE		DATE

Please complete this registration form and return by Fax 250-334-2414 or email ashley@discovercomoxvalley.com

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