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**artsPeak Festival 2010 Planning Underway!**

While snow may be falling from the skies today, the organizing committee of artsPeak 2010 are already planning for sunny afternoons in June of 2010. Presented by the Canadian Mountain Arts Foundation, the 8th Annual artsPeak Arts Festival will take place June 17th - 20th in 2010 and Event Coordinator, Ric Proctor expects this edition to be even bigger and better than before.

" Our 2009 Festival was a resounding success and our current plans for 2010 indicate that festival attendees will be pleased to find an even richer schedule for our event" said Proctor. " We are currently looking to expand our artLit program to feature displays and readings by a number of local authors and given that the annual Show and Shine takes place on Father's Day, June 20th, we are also working with Canmore's Rolling Sculpture Car Club to the benefit of both events."

While there will be new activities in 2010, the Festival will continue to feature perennial favorites such as the artFair, artTour, artWalk, Hanging Art and a number of live performances, gallery openings and much more. The Festival will also continue with the popular workshop series, artZone and will host the 3rd Annual Community Photography Contest in cooperation with the Canmore Camera Club.

"We have a solid, time proven formula for the Festival, however we are always very interested in receiving suggestions as to how to grow and improve the event" said Proctor. "One way that the community can become involved is through participation on the organizing committee. We are very fortunate to have a significant number of returning committee member again this year, but, we are always looking for new ideas." he continued. The first meeting of the 2010 committee will take place Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Drake Inn.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting, suggesting ideas or in joining the artsPeak 2010 team can contact:

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