

# *Sun Peaks Utilities Co., Ltd.*

**\*\*\* Newsletter # 6 - Winter 1999/2000 \*\*\***

## **Sun Peaks Utilities' Open House & Information Meeting (December 11, 1999):**

It has been a year of many changes for Sun Peaks Utilities. We would like to invite you to an open house and information meeting from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 1999 at the Burfield Lodge to talk about the past changes and give you an update on what changes we are planning for the future. Some of the subjects we plan to cover are:

- ✓ Water System Upgrade for Pressure Zone 1 (Burfield Heights, The Cabins and Burfield Drive will be affected by this upgrade)
- ✓ The new Municipal Wastewater Management Act and Sun Peaks Utilities' upgraded Wastewater Treatment facility
- ✓ Update on the proposed Sun Peaks Utilities Gas Tariff application and process with the British Columbia Utilities Commission

## **Update on "Banking By Phone" Payment Option:**

The "Banking by Phone" payment option has proved successful with a number of our customers. The banks that currently offer the option to pay your Sun Peaks Utilities' bills via phone are:

- ✓ Royal Bank
- ✓ Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- ✓ Scotia Bank
- ✓ Canada Trust
- ✓ Toronto Dominion Bank
- ✓ **Bank of Montreal** ????

If you would like this service offered by your financial institution, please contact your local branch and advise them of your interest.

**A Winter Safety Reminder:** The winter season is fast approaching and we would like to remind you and your guests to keep Gas Winter Safety in mind. Snow and Ice build-up can keep your gas meter set from working properly, so remember to keep your meter free of both. If your meter is encased in ice, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE ICE! Please phone Sun Peaks Utilities at 578-5490.

*If you do detect a gas odor (similar to rotten eggs), please call the office at 578-5490.*

*After hours, call 578-5490 and press "2" for a list of our emergency numbers.*

A cover such as a single full sheet of plywood placed at a 45° angle over the meter set can deflect snow and ice while still allowing access to the meter. This simple precaution may prevent a hazardous situation.

*Remember that your meter set must not be enclosed, as it must vent to the air at all times.*

# ***Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Association***

## **Sun Peaks Cablevision System Changes**

As a result of your comments on our last cablevision survey, The Board of Directors of the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Association is pleased to announce the following changes for the Sun Peaks cablevision system.

These changes will be completed over then next few months and will be done without an increase in cablevision subscription rates. The actual channel placement will change as we install each of the following services.

- ✓ New channels that will be added are the Outdoor Life Network (new channel), Deutches Welles (new channel) SPACE (new channel), CBC Toronto (replacing CBC Montreal) and CTV Sportsnet (replacing TSN) are being added.
- ✓ A Channel Listing Guide will be added and will be tailored to our system. Shows are also searchable in advance on the Internet at <http://www.uncable.com>.

Advertising information packages for this channel are available for both Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Association members and non-members from the Association or Sun Peaks Utilities' offices.

- ✓ The Mountain Information Channel will be added to allow you and your guests to find the latest information on what is happening on the mountain including items of interest such as Sun Peaks weather, ski run grooming, event information, etc.

The new channel listing lineup is expected to be as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Network Signal</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Network Signal</b>
2.	CBC - Toronto	14.	CTV Sportsnet
3.	Channel Listing Guide	15.	Outdoor Life Network
4.	CBC - North	16.	SPACE
5.	BCTV - Western Canada	17.	Future
6.	ITV - Edmonton	18.	CNN - Atlanta
7.	YTV - Toronto	19.	PBS - Seattle
8.	Weather Network - Toronto	20.	A&E - New York
9.	Mountain Information Channel	21.	The Learning Channel
10.	ABC - Spokane	22.	Country Music Television
11.	NBC - Spokane	23.	Much Music - Toronto
12.	CBS - Spokane	24.	SRC - Montreal
13.	FOX - Spokane	25.	Deutsche Welle

Please note that the final channel line up might change slightly to accommodate our system requirements.

We hope you will like the changes we are making to the cablevision system at Sun Peaks. Please contact us at the SPMRA office if you have any further comments or questions regarding these changes or any other matter.