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The AFS BC Chapter invites you to our

2010 Fall Golf Tournament

in



**PENTICTON
 & WINE COUNTRY**

time to ~~bring~~ **GOLF!**

The AFS BC Chapter is headed back to Penticton for a wonderful weekend of golf and wine. Our tournament will take place at Twin Lakes Golf Course and our Wine & Cheese Reception and Dinner will both be held at the Days Inn.



In addition to our usual 18 holes of golf, we are adding some exciting new activities. These include a **WINE TOUR** on Saturday Sept. 11th, as well as **mountain biking** and **rock climbing** on Friday Sept. 10th. We will also have a few tee times available for a warm up round of golf on the Friday. Find more information about these exciting activities at the end of this notice.

WHERE: GOLF: Twin Lakes, 79 Twin Lakes Road, Kaleden, BC,
 DINNER: Days Inn, 152 Riverside Drive, Penticton, BC,
WHEN: Saturday September 11, 2010

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUGUST 18, 2010!

TIME: First Tee-Off at 11:28 AM, Dinner at 8:00 PM (cocktails 7:30 PM)
COST: Option 1: \$95 GOLF (w/ golf cart) & DINNER
 Option 2: \$95 WINE TOUR & DINNER
 Option 3: \$25 DINNER ONLY

Everyone registered is invited to a Wine & Cheese Reception at the Days Inn on Friday, September 10th, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

GIFT TABLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact any board member to donate a gift for the gift table



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AFS NORTHWEST REGIONAL UPDATE

The AFS Northwest Regional was a hit again this year with Barry Spence in the Chair position. Here is a great thank you letter from Joanne & Bob Anderson:

*Dear Barry & Cheryl,
Just wanted to let you and your committee know what a great job you did for the NW Regional Conference. You have set the bar very high for future conferences.
Cheryl you were a great hostess to all the ladies and made everyone feel very welcome. I know what a difficult task it is and you are a “Rock Star”.
To both of you – it’s great to have you both involved (the Next Generation) and I know Dennis is very proud.
Again, thanks for a great location, fun activities, and good times.
Fondly,
Joanne & Bob Anderson*

2 STUDENT BURSARIES AWARDED

Ian Johnston & Alicia Newsham were each a recipient of the AFS – BC Chapters Student Bursary. Both received \$500 dollars to be put towards their post secondary educations. Congratulations Ian & Alicia!

10 RULES FOR A GOOD CASTING

Rule 1. Provide a Good Quality Melt

Immediately prior to casting, the melt shall be prepared and treated if necessary using the best current practice. The aim is to provide a melt at the correct temperature, correct chemistry and with low residual levels of dissolved gas and inclusions. Inclusions, particularly oxide films, are reintroduced into the liquid metal by poor handling, such as pouring from furnaces and ladles prior to casting. Procedures to avoid such reintroduction of damage need to be introduced.

(information courtesy of the [American Foundry Society](http://www.afsociety.com))

Check back next month for Rule 2...



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CALENDER OF EVENTS for 2010

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| Friday, Sept. 10 to
Sunday, Sept. 12 | 2010 Fall Golf Tournament
Location: Penticton |
| Saturday, September 18
Time: 9am | AFS Family Softball Tournament
Location: Newton Athletic Park, Surrey |
| Thursday, October 21
Time: 6:00 PM | Topic: TBA
Presented by: Gene Muratore, Rio Tinto Iron and Titanium
Location: TBA |
| Thursday November 18
Time: 6:00 PM | Speaker or Tour TBA |
| Thursday, December 16
Time: 6:00 PM | AFS Christmas Dinner
Location: Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club, Coquitlam |
| Wednesday, Jan. 19 to
Friday, Jan. 21 | CMI Course
Topic: Leadership in the Foundry
Location: TBA |
| Wednesday, Jan. 19 or
Thursday, Jan. 20 | Apprenticeship Night
Speaker: TBA
Location: TBA |
| February 2010 | Hockey Night

Stay tuned for more events..... |



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ATTENTION SOFTBALL FANS!

For the first time ever, we are pleased to be hosting the
 AFS Family Softball Tournament in Surrey.



The Details:

Date: Saturday September 18, 2010
Place: Newton Athletic Park, Surrey

Time: 8am
Cost: \$10.00/adult

Cost includes the tournament and BBQ/beverages served on the fields during the tournament. So bring the family for a great day on the field!

Please fax this registration page to Drew Johnston at **604 580-0255**
 or email to d-sjohnston@telus.net

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Please note the cutoff date for signup is September 5th!



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