

## NAIK Development Corp. SPONSORS Lorne Mike in the Bull Riding and Bareback at the World's Richest Indian Rodeo to be held in Merritt, BC on May 21 - 24, 2010

Lorne Mike (Lonnie) will be riding daily in the bullriding and bareback, in the World's Richest Indian Rodeo that will be held in Merritt, BC this coming May 22- 24, 2010 - thanks to sponsorship of \$1,450.00 in entry fees paid by the NAIK Development Corporation.

His family ranch is known as Quilchena Creek, but most people from the valley call the ranch *Nschuckos*, the original place name of the land along the Nicola Lake. Lonnie used to run over 100 head of horses at the ranch. He's down to 20 horses with some good saddle horses and saddlebroncs in the mix (he's got 2 saddlebroncs at Deadman's Creek, with 2 more ready for bronc riding next year). Lonnie has been a member of the Western Indian Rodeo & Exhibition Association off and on since he was 19 years old. He won the Lindley Rodeo and placed in others in both bareback and bullriding.

With 400 competitors daily, the competition will be fierce. The Friday Bullarama has a \$14,000.00 added purse and bareback has \$10,000.00 added purse each day. Total prize money for the World's Richest Indian Rodeo totals close to a quarter of a million dollars. Lorne will be riding alongside his

Photo by Cliff McDougall



nephew, Craig Mike in the bareback this weekend, and Dave Sterling in the Friday Bullarama.

NAIK Development Corporation is proud to sponsor Lorne Mike in the bull riding and bareback, and we hope he makes it to the Indian National Rodeo Finals in Farlington, New Mexico this year. Lonnie is a cowboy from the Lower Nicola Indian Band.

*By Deloris Charters*

LNIB Construction Goes Province Wide for Contracts



NAIK DEV CORP will sponsor LNIB Elders to play in the Giant Bingo!!



Alec Jimmie Hired for the summer with SFE



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## NAIK Development Corporation

Lower Nicola Enterprises Ltd  
Shulus Cattle Company Ltd  
Shulus Forest Industries Inc  
LNIB Construction Ltd



A Corporation of the Lower Nicola Indian Band



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# LNIB Construction Ltd has been busy Gearing up for Another Busy Construction Season in 2010

LNIB Construction Ltd. is ready to conduct business across BC and has lined up construction crews and suppliers that are willing and able to move along with us.

*"We are currently assisting with the construction of a VIP grand stand at the Merritt rodeo grounds. The seating will be ready to use for the World's Richest Indian Rodeo that will be held on the May long weekend,"* stated James Blankinship, Manager of LNIB Construction.

LNIB Construction Ltd is getting a lot of good media exposure, and expects to generate solid contracts with a quarter page ad in the Merritt Connector 2010.. This advertisement elaborates on the many qualifications LNIB Construction Ltd has to offer. We also have an ad in the Merritt News' 2010 Tourism Guide.

LNIB Construction Manager, James Blankinship was interviewed by the First Nations Drum - our story will be released in the May issue under the business section, written by Malcolm McCall. Other news is that LNIB Construction Ltd. and First Nations Housing Solutions recently participated in a story with Global TV.



*James Blankinship,  
LNIB Construction Manager*

The story is called *Working together to improve Native Housing* and will be aired sometime this May, 2010.

Thank you for your patronage & for considering LNIB Construction Ltd for all of your construction needs. We wish you all well and look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you, from all the staff at LNIB Construction Ltd. He added, *"Look for our new company sign posted along the new grand stand area with the rest of Merritt Businesses."*

***For free estimates or for more information, please feel free to contact James Blankinship at 378-0928.***

**BILL C-3 UPDATE** - The Sharon McIvor amendment is in its final stages of debate in the House of Commons and will go to the Senate shortly (Bill C-3 is going to it's third reading). The Bill has not been voted on in the House of Commons at Parliament as of April 29, 2010.

Bill C-3 is an act to promote gender equity in Indian registration by responding to the Court of Appeal for British Columbia decision in McIvor v. Canada (Registrar of Indian and Northern Affairs)

The department now estimates that approximately 45,000 persons, or 6% of the existing registered First Nations population will be newly entitled to registration as an immediate result of clause 2(3).

**Need a Will and Testament?**  
Contact Teresa Nahanee, BA, LLB, LLM at Naik Dev. Corp.  
**Please arrange an appointment through Olivia Buck at Naik Development Corporation at 250-378-0928.**

**\*\*No charge to Lower Nicola Indian Band Members.**

**NAIK NEWS  
April 2010 Corrections:**

**Page 4** - Constance Moojelski is applying to become a LNIB Band Member and is not an official LNIB member, yet.



**Page 5** - Paul Birzens is an RPF, which stands for Registered Professional Forester, not an RFT, as stated, as stated.



# Shulus Forest Enterprises Inc

## Alec Jimmie is the New Employee for the Summer



Hello my name is Alec Jimmie (known as Sinci to many) and I am pleased to be hired as a summer student and hope to gain a tremendous amount of knowledge with Shulus Forestry Enterprises this summer.

Now a little bit about me - I am a Shackan Indian Band member and the son of Mandy Jimmie (who teaches the Nla'kapmx language at NVIT). My grandmother was Nora

Jimmie from the Shackan Band and my grandfather was Alex Swakum from LNIB. My mother and grandmother spent most of their lives at Springs where I, too spent some of my childhood growing up.

I have just completed a two year diploma in Land Reclamation in the Land and Water Resource Program at Olds College in Olds, Alberta. The year prior I was enrolled in and completed the Environmental Reclamation Certificate program. Living in Alberta was a great experience for me, and I enjoyed my time at Olds College. All the teachers were all extremely knowledgeable, and I met a lot of great friends who I will never forget. These past two years went by so fast.

I plan on going to BCIT this fall in Burnaby to pursue an Advanced Diploma in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) which will expand my knowledge whichever way my career will guide me in the environmental sector. The reason why I chose to take Environmental Reclamation was a relatively easy choice - with everyone being more knowledgeable with environmental concerns, I am dedicated to do my part in the future. The addition of GIS, is key for me, as I feel this is a sought after knowledge which can be incorporated into unlimited career options... and I would like to have that as one of my strengths. *Alec Jimmie*

## Stuwix Resources Hires Brent Turmel as General Manager

The Stuwix Resources Joint Venture Management Committee announced the hiring of Brent Turmel as the new General Manager of Stuwix Resources Joint Venture. Brent is a resident of Merritt and has a strong background in the BC forest industry, most recently as Operations Manager for the Cascades Forest District. Brent commenced his new duties with Stuwix on May 6, 2010. Brent Turmel is replacing Todd Chamberlain.

Stuwix Resources is a joint venture comprised of the Upper Nicola, Lower Nicola, Coldwater, Shackan, Siska, Nooaitch, Cooks Ferry, and Upper Similkameen Bands. Stuwix has been operating as a market logging and forest management company in the Memitt Timber Supply area for the past 5 years, providing forestry and logging related jobs for qualified First Nation and local contractors and Band owned enterprises. "Shulus Forest Enterprises (SFE) is looking forward to working closely with Stuwix Resources Enterprises," commented Trevor Ball, Manager, RPF of SFE.

## -- LAND SALE -- SHULUS CATTLE COMPANY

Shulus Cattle Company is offering **DL 127 [PID: 010-308-946]** in Merritt, British Columbia for sale. It is 55.42 acres with a preliminary value estimate of \$450,000.00 [four hundred and fifty thousand dollars] as of 2008. Offers may be addressed to: Robert Adkin, Lawyer, MAIR JENSEN BLAIR, 700—275 Lansdowne, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6H6, Tel. (250) 374-3161, email: rca@mjblaw.com

Bids will be accepted between May 13, 2010 to June 12, 2010. You are required to send your bid, listing DL 127, along with a cheque in the amount of \$200.00 as a non-refundable fee for assessing your bid. Payment by the successful buyer must be made in full within 30 days of the final sale payable to Mair Jensen Blair in trust for Shulus Cattle Company.

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### Referrals / Title & Rights

- Consultation
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- Field Review
- Reporting and Filing
- Archaeological Assessments



**For further info contact Trevor Ball, RPF  
at 250-378-0928 or email: tball@lnib.net**

# NAIK Development Corporation

## NOTICE TO THE FIVE BANDS IN THE NICOLA VALLEY:

UPPER NICOLA INDIAN BAND / LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND / COLDWATER INDIAN BAND  
SHACKAN INDIAN BAND / NOOAITCH INDIAN BAND  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS  
JUNE 17 / 18, 2010**

**Nicola Valley Indian Services Association**  
June 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Nicola Valley Indian Development Corporation (NVIDC)**  
June 17, 2010, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Spayum Development Corporation (Grasslands)**  
June 18, 9:00 am - noon.

**Nicola Native Lodge Society**  
June 18, 2010, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\*\*Band Members are invited to pay \$2.00 at the AGM reception and join the Nicola Native Lodge Society - proceeds go to building an Elder's Complex in the Nicola Valley.

\*\*Spayum (Grasslands), NVISA, NVIDC and the Nicola Native Lodge are entities owned by the five bands above. All Band Members are welcome to attend! Audits and finance reports will be available. June 17, 2010 will be an evening to feast and recognize longstanding members of the above societies and entities in our communities.

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**Nicola Native Lodge Society Board of Directors:** Harold Aljam, Laura Antoine, Mary Archachan, Johnny Joe, Madeline Lanaro, Josephine Saddleman, Dale Seminowich, Dale Shackelly, Maggie Shuter

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DEVELOPMENTS at 250-378-2292 or  
email: spayum@telus.net or**

**DELORIS CHARTERS at 250-315-4902  
or email: delorischarters1@gmail.com**

*Deloris is looking for photos and stories since 1972 - when NVISA first started in Merritt).*

# BINGO!!

**Saturday  
May 22nd 2010  
Shulus Arena  
Doors Open: 3:30PM  
6:30PM - 10:00PM  
Tel: 250-378-5180  
Bingo License # 22845**

\$10,000 Jackpot & \$500 regular games / Prize money based on 300 people in attendance / 9 up's available now / Early birds & specials sold at the door. Tickets available at the Shulus Arena, LNIB Office and Wednesday night bingo at Elks Hall.

**The NAIK Development Corporation will sponsor Lower Nicola Indian Band Members that are 55 and older to play in the Giant Bingo at the Shulus Community Arena. Show up at the May 22, 2010 Giant Bingo and present your Lower Nicola Indian Band status card and proof of age (you must be 19 years old to play). The Bingo Society will invoice NAIK. For further information, contact Olivia Buck at NAIK, 250-378-0928**

NAIK Directors donated funds to the Nicola Tribal Association and received 100 week-end passes for LNIB Members to attend the World's Richest Indian Rodeo on the May long weekend. LNIB members can pick up their weekend pass at NAIK Development Corporation beginning Monday, May 17th with proof of membership in the Band (the office is open 8:30am -4:30pm Mon-Friday).

Provide your name and LNIB Band number with either Olivia Buck or Cyndi Bonn. *"It is the Corporation's way of ensuring direct benefits to the Membership, with both the Giant Bingo and Rodeo participation,"* stated Sharon McIvor, President of the NAIK Board.

## WHAT DOES NAIK MEAN?



*Ey-eak in bloom*

**NAIK Development Corporation was named after the bear berry. Ey-eak is the little red kinnickanick berry. The "N" in front, describes the place name, where it grows in the Nicola Valley (in Shulus and Rocky Pines)**



*Ey-eak*