
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP - FILM COMMISSION

Film Commission - Third Quarter Update

This quarter saw a number of leaps and bounds from production inquiries to requests from property owners wishing to add their properties.
Continuing to build stronger relationships and awareness with community and stakeholders.

May : June : July :

- Creative B.C. FAM Tour with Location Representatives - Sean & Mathew
- Inquiries from Apple Studios requesting Locations Packages for a possible series.
- Increased emails and phone calls of property owners wishing to add their properties to our locations Data Base
- Tom Storvik - "Best Sheep" Movie - inquiry in June, still in contact / conversation continues.
- Met with Area C Rep. Paul Demoneck & Trail Alliance Phil MacIntyre Paul to gain greater insights to each of their respective areas.
- Continue to receive inquiries from the UK - Documentary, Travel, Educational
- "The 100" Television Series seeking locations

Current Activities :

- "Rust Valley Restorations" - Reality TV shooting in Tappen
- Hallmark TV is again coming to Revelstoke a Christmas Movie "Trouble with Christmas"
- Continue working with Revelstoke, Sicamous and Salmon Arm on creating Policy/ Guidelines - Permits and applications
- Have received approval from ActSafe BC to become a facilitator for the Motion Picture Orientation Course
- Conversations with DGC - Vancouver - Barbara Ann Schoemaker regarding training courses

Vancouver Film Scene :

- Continue to see a busy year with majority of all crews working - 33 productions currently
- Fewer Features - A lot more TV - On-Line Streaming continues to have a strong presence
- Still a large need for Studio Spaces
- Apple is now looking to set up office in Vancouver
- MPPIA & Unions recognize the need to have more productions shot outside of the lower mainland.