

Film Commission Report - February / March 2019

February and March have rolled into one long month it seems. A combination of follow ups and renewals.

End of January I had met with Producers and scouts for “Amazing Race” Canada, and they have now confirmed shooting is scheduled for the End of April. Production will be on the ground for 8 - 10 days - set up and rigging for the course challenges - with a couple of days to wrap out - all for a (1) day shoot.

I had follow up conversations with Don Knodel of Absolute Independence - in December and again in January I had sent Don a number of locations regarding a summer shoot, set around a fire Lookout Tower. It looks as though production likes the Tower at Haney Heritage. Susan Mackie of Haney Heritage was contacted by Don regarding possible shoot dates late Spring/Summer.

Susan and I have spoken and will remain in touch throughout the inquiry/ scouting process. Let's cross our fingers...!

Late February I presented to Revelstoke City Council, a short introduction of myself, combined with an overview of film production in Revelstoke over the past few years. Speaking on the interest expressed in the city and its landscapes. The potentials of attracting film and its economic impact.

Combined in this presentation was a presentation from Steve Hall of Stacked Films... If you recall I have been working with Steve Hall for the past 14 months to bring help bring his project into Revelstoke. The immediate and follow up response from the City of Revelstoke was very positive. Generating a lot of interest from Tourism, Ec. Dev. As well private interest groups to partner in the project. Expected shoot date is set for February 2020...

Hosted Mike Jamont from Creative BC at the end of February - Mike was showing and teaching some of the expanded features of the Reel Scout program. Helping with Reporting - Data collection. As well insights into better ways of adding “New” locations into the data base that will help raise the profile for scouts searching in the system.... A very helpful and productive couple of days.

With Pilot season upon us now I suspect the next round of locations inquires will begin in April for summer projects.

“That's a Wrap...” !