

## **SUN PEAKS 1**

Sun Peaks 1 got off to a great start with the early bus arrival that facilitated loading. After stopping for coffee at Edson, and being slightly ahead of schedule, we were able to pull off and enjoy a cloudless spectacular view of Mount Robson in the morning sunshine. Upon arrival in Valemount, after an unplanned tour of the town in a most interesting hunt for the Lucky Panda, the location of which even the locals did not seem to know, success finally occurred and a very pleasant lunch was had by all.

The Welcome Dinner in the Cahilty Lodge launched a great week on the hill. Skiers hit the slopes early Monday thoroughly enjoying the snow conditions and warm temperatures. Many potluck suppers were held Monday night, uniting old friends and providing the perfect opportunity to make new friends. Monday night brought new snow and many happy faces Tuesday morning. The highlight Tuesday night was the sing along hosted by Bruce Walker and accompanied by Micheline Demkiw. . It may have been the fine wine that produced such melodious and harmonious voices.

Mother Nature obliged with even more new snow Tuesday night. Happiness is a RMSSC member at the top of the lift on the first run of the morning with fresh powder. Warm weather continued throughout the week adding to everyone's enjoyment.

Our Wednesday banquet was a great time to meet and greet both old and new friends. Feedback from all was positive on the change of venue to the Cahilty Lodge.

On behalf of the Club, your humble and obedient tour hosts want to express thanks to Tina Ernst for the Welcome Dinner and Banquet, to the staff at the Coast Hotel who provided great service, to Al, our bus driver, who was most accommodating in meeting our needs. Thanks also to everyone who helped load and unload the bus (many hands made it much easier), and especially to all of the RMSSC members who made the trip such a great success.

See you next year?!