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LATEST NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BC Disability Games, 2011 Penticton
July 6 – 10. ***Mark your calendars

2010 Paralympic Winter Games
March 12 – 28th



Photos of the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
2009 BC Disability Games [flickr](#)

2009 Results

Medal Standings	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
BC Therapeutic Riding Association	20	15	17	52
BC Deaf Sports Federation	10	10	8	28
BC Blind Sports & Recreation Assoc.	5	3	3	11
Cdn. Amputee Sports - BC	1	1	3	5

For individual standings visit the link below:
http://www.bcgames.net/results/results_d.aspx

MAPLE RIDGE – PITT MEADOWS 2009 BC DISABILITY GAMES

The Host Community mission was to provide a welcoming, all inclusive environment for participants and volunteers, raise awareness of abilities in their communities and together celebrate the spirit of the BC Disability Games and they were extremely successful.

Minister of Healthy Living and Sport, the **Honourable Ida Chong** opened the Games on July 23 at the Golden Ears Winter Club with torch bearer **Cathy Lang** while **Marie Hol** recited the Athletes Oath. Emcee, **Natalie Clancy** of the CBC introduced the musical guests; singer **Danielle Foulds**, Juno winner **Jim Byrnes**, musicians **Dave Symington** and **Rolf Kemp**. And the **Wheeling Eights Square Dance Club** performed several dances. Honoured guests **Mayor Don McLean**, Pitt Meadows and **Mayor Ernie Daykin** of Maple Ridge both spoke of the pride in their communities; the volunteers and businesses that provided support to the Games Board. Athletes, Andrea Holmes and Rob Mallinson shared personal stories and special guests from the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games were mascots; **Miga, Sumi** and **Quatchi** who joined local mascot "Billy T" on stage, much to the delight of the spectators and participants!

We wish to acknowledge the following for their contribution to the success of the 2009 Games.

- BC Deaf Sports Federation
- BC Therapeutic Riding Association
- BC Blind Sports & Recreation Association
- BC Archery Association
- Amputee Coalition of BC
- Pitt Meadows Paddling Club
- Ridge Canoe and Kayak Club
- Wheeling Eights Square Dance
- Canadian Wheelchair Dance Academy
- BC Athletes Voice
- Canadian Paralympic Committee

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