



October brings family fun with corn and pumpkins galore on Circle Farm Tour

Abbotsford, BC (September 2008) – During the month of October, visitors to the six **Circle Farm Tour** communities (Abbotsford, Agassiz – Harrison Mills, Chilliwack, Langley, Mission and Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows) will not be disappointed with the family adventures ranging from picking your pumpkins to a Cranberry Day at the Corn Maze.

Laity Pumpkin Patch in Maple Ridge opens up for some family fun September 27th. Before you pick out the perfect pumpkin, visit the animals that live right on the farm. New to the barn this year are baby animals, bronze turkeys and guinea fowl. Take a tractor ride and see the horses, donkey and emus. Learn about squash and gourd at an educational display and even try panning for gold in the “western” part of town. Visit www.laitypumpkinpatch.com for hours of operation, great pictures and more information.

The Apple Barn Pumpkin Farm opened September 1st in Abbotsford. Enjoy u-pick Apples and Pumpkins as well as farm animals, hay and pony rides, Marshmallow Zipline, orchard tours and a Jumping Pillow! The unique on-farm store offers fresh apples, pasteurized apple cider, apple and pumpkin pies, honey, preserves, pickles and other apple-related products. Visit www.applebarn.ca for more details.

Chilliwack Corn Maze is a unique 10 acre corn maze for you and your family to try and navigate through! With hay rides, playing in the corn sand box, an indoor hay bale maze to go through, and a petting zoo to check out, there is a ton to do with the family before you get around to choosing from ten different varieties of pumpkins and gourds! Go to www.chilliwackcornmaze.com for hours and rates.

Meadows Maze in Pitt Meadows is more than just a corn maze; other attractions include a Petting Zoo, Bee Observatory, Lions “Goat” Bridge, hay wagon rides, full concession and Cranberry Meadows Country store! Check out their final event of the season, Cranberry Days on October 11th for more entertainment, cranberry product tastings and a tour of the Cranberry bog! Go to www.meadowsmaze.com for more information.

The Regional Circle Farm Tour program is a marketing partnership promoting agri-tourism in the Fraser Valley. Brochure maps for each of the six community tours are available at Visitor Centers throughout BC and can be downloaded from www.circlefarmtour.ca.

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