



## **BC West 2011 Season Transfer Program**

Here is the information you will need for your travel plans for your visit with BC West this season.

A summary of each leg of the trip follows. After the summary, we have included detailed travel recommendations for each week of our 2011 season.

### **Travel to Bella Coola**

The majority of our guests will find that Pacific Coastal Airlines offers by far the best option for travel to Bella Coola. They offer 1-2 flights per day between the Vancouver Airport's South Terminal and Bella Coola, and they utilize equipment that includes King Air 200s and Beech craft 1900s.

### **Staying in Bella Coola**

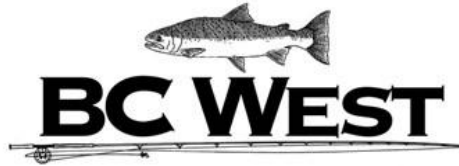
Most guests will find that the best travel option is to travel to Bella Coola on the day prior to their charter transfer to the lodge. We will provide lodging and transfers to the Bella Coola Valley Inn, a nice, clean hotel in Bella Coola with a restaurant and a bar or at the Eagle Lodge which is only 5 minutes from the airport. In some weeks, guests will find it easiest to fly from Vancouver to Bella Coola on the morning of their transfer to the Dean, making an overnight stay in Bella Coola unnecessary—details are provided in the week-by-week schedule that follows.

Once you have confirmed your travel plans with us, we will make a reservation on your behalf at a hotel in Bella Coola. We will pay for your room, but not for food or drinks. You do not need to contact the hotel prior to your trip—a reservation in your name will be waiting for you in Bella Coola.

### **Travel from Bella Coola to the Dean**

We have 2 separate modes of transportation to the Dean River. We utilize an A Star Helicopter from West Coast Helicopters and a Cessna 185 from Bella Coola Air. 6 guests plus some gear will be loaded into the A Star. Two guests plus the remainder of the gear and our groceries will be loaded into the 185. Note that up to two guests each week may opt to fly in the 185 if you'd prefer not to fly in a helicopter. The flight from Bella Coola to the Dean goes essentially straight through the mountains on a clear weather day. On days with a lower ceiling, the flights will follow the ocean channel. As many of you know, the scenery between Bella Coola and the Dean is spectacular. Approximate flight times are listed in the week-by-week schedule that follows.





### **Dean River Logistics**

On arrival at the Dean, the A Star will land at the end of the Dean River airstrip. The 185 will land in the bay and will utilize the same trailer/dock system to unload as has been used in the past.

As in years past, you will transfer from the Dean River airstrip to the lodge, unpack, have a quick meal, and have the opportunity to get a few hours of fishing in on your arrival day.

### **Travel from the Dean to Bella Coola**

As with the transfer in to the lodge, guests will load into the A Star and the 185 for the short flight back to Bella Coola. Approximate flight times are listed in the week-by-week schedule that follows.

### **Travel from Bella Coola Home**

As with the inbound travel leg, most guests will find that their best option to depart from Bella Coola will be with Pacific Coastal Airlines; specific flight recommendations follow.

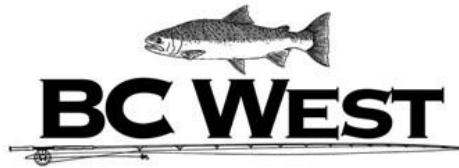
### **Contacting Us**

Please have a read through the rest of this letter for additional contact information and for the specific schedule and logistics for your week with us this summer. For questions or assistance, you can contact us any time at 800-344-3628 or [chrism@deneki.com](mailto:chrism@deneki.com), we're looking forward to seeing you on the river this summer!

Tight lines!

The BC West Team





### **Contact Information**

We at BC West will be your contact for all travel questions starting in Bella Coola—we will arrange the flights with West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air. In addition, we will make the arrangements with the Bella Coola Valley Inn or Eagle Lodge for the majority of our guests who we expect to stay in Bella Coola in the inbound travel leg. You should contact Pacific Coastal Airlines to book your flights to and from Bella Coola.

#### **Pacific Coastal Airlines**

604-273-8666

<http://www.pacificcoastal.com/>

We will be your point of contact with West Coast Helicopters, Bella Coola Air, Bella Coola Valley Inn or Eagle Lodge. We are providing their contact information here in the event that you need to contact them.

#### **West Coast Helicopters**

(250) 982-2181

<http://www.westcoasthelicopters.com/>

#### **Bella Coola Air**

(250) 982-2545

<http://www.bellacoolaair.com/index.htm>

#### **Bella Coola Valley Inn**

(250) 799-5316

<http://www.bellacoolavalleyinn.com/>

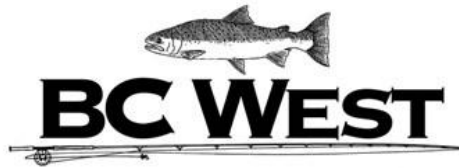
#### **Eagle Lodge**

(866) 799-5587

(250) 799-5587

<http://eaglelodgebc.com>





## **BC West 2011 Transfer Schedules by Week**

The following section outlines the travel itinerary for each week of our 2011 season. We have attempted to provide all the information necessary to book your trip in this letter, but feel free to contact us at any time if we may be of assistance in making your travel plans. We can be reached at 800-344-3628 or [chrism@deneki.com](mailto:chrism@deneki.com).

### **Week of June 11 - 18**

For this week, guests will arrive in Bella Coola on June 11 and then be transported directly to BC West.

#### **Saturday June 11**

10:15 am Guests depart Vancouver – South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 341.

11:30 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transported to Bella Coola Air.

~Noon Flights depart from Bella Coola.

~12:45 pm Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests will unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

#### **Saturday June 18**

~9:00 am Guests depart the Dean River

~9:45 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola and are transported to the airport.

11:55 am Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA Flight 344

1:10 pm Guests will arrive at Vancouver – South Terminal Airport

### **Week of June 18 – June 25**

For this week guests flying with PCA must arrive in Bella Coola on Friday June 17, spend the night at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, then catch the charter flight to the lodge on June 18.

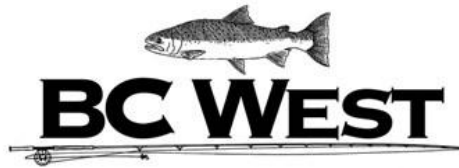
#### **Friday June 17**

10:15 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 341

11:30 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transported to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.





### **Saturday June 18**

7:00 am Guests transfer from the Bella Coola Valley Inn to Westcoast Helicopters.

~8:00 am Flights depart from Bella Coola.

~8:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have breakfast and then hit the river and fish for the afternoon.

### **Saturday June 25**

~9:00 am Guests depart the Dean River

~9:45 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola and are transported to the airport.

11:55 am Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA Flight 342

1:10 pm Guests will arrive at Vancouver – South Terminal Airport

## **Week of June 25 – July 2**

For this week guests flying with PCA must arrive in Bella Coola on Friday June 24, spend the night at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, then catch the charter flight to the lodge on June 25.

### **Friday June 24**

10:15 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 341

11:30 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transported to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

### **Saturday June 25**

7:00 am Guests transfer from the Bella Coola Valley Inn to Westcoast Helicopters.

~8:00 am Flights depart from Bella Coola.

~8:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have breakfast and then hit the river and fish for the afternoon.

### **Saturday July 2**

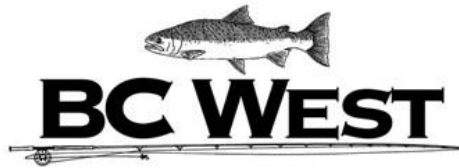
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~9:45 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola and are transported to the airport.

11:55 am Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA Flight 342

1:10 pm Guests will arrive at Vancouver – South Terminal Airport





## **Week of July 2 – July 9**

For this week guests flying with PCA must arrive in Bella Coola on Friday July 1, spend the night at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, and transfer to the lodge on July 2.

### **Friday July 1**

10:15 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA flight 341

11:30 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transported to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

### **Saturday July 2**

7:00 am Guests transfer from the Bella Coola Valley Inn to Westcoast Helicopters.

~8:00 am Flights depart from Bella Coola.

~8:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have breakfast and then hit the river and fish for the afternoon.

### **Saturday July 9**

~ 9:00 am Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

~ 9:45 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

11:25 am Guests depart Bella Coola on Pacific Coastal Airlines flight 342.

1:10 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport.

## **Week of July 9 – 16**

For this week guests flying with PCA must arrive in Bella Coola on Friday July 8, spend the night at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, and transfer to the lodge on July 9.

### **Friday July 8**

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 343

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola on PCA flight 343 (with a short stop in Anahim Lake).

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

### **Saturday July 9**

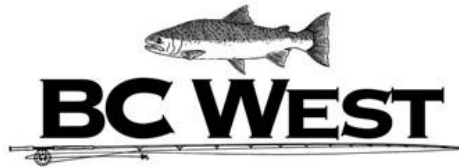
7:00 a.m. Guests are transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

8:00 am Charter Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge

8:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.





Saturday July 16

9:00 am Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

9:45 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

11:25 am Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA flight 342.

1:10 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport.

### **Week of July 16 – 23**

For this week guests flying with PCA must arrive in Bella Coola on Friday July 15, spend the night at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, and transfer to the lodge on July 16.

Friday July 15

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA 343

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola on Pacific (with a short stop in Anahim Lake).

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Eagle Lodge.

Saturday July 16

7:00 am Guests are transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

8:00 am Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge

8:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

Saturday July 23

1:00 pm Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

1:45 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

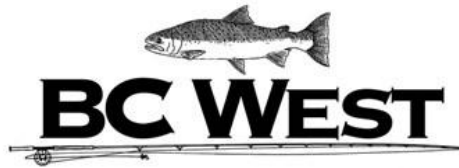
3:50 pm Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA flight 344.

5:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport

### **Week of July 23 – July 30**

For this week, guests have two choices for their travel to Bella Coola—flying to Bella Coola on Friday July 22 and staying overnight at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, or flying to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday July 23. Our recommendation is to arrive in Bella Coola on Friday July 22 as the timing is very close if you come in on the Saturday flight.





### Friday July 22 - Preferred

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on Friday July 22

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 343

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola (with a short stop in Anahim Lake).

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

### Saturday July 23

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday July 23

9:45 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA flight 341.

11:00 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

11:00 a.m. Guests who arrived on July 23rd and stayed at Bella Coola Valley Inn will be transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

12:00 noon Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge.

12:45 pm Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

### Saturday July 30

~ 1:00 pm Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

~ 1:45 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

3:50 pm Guests depart Bella Coola on Pacific Coastal Airlines flight 344.

5:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport.

## Week of July 30 – August 6

For this week, guests have two choices for their travel to Bella Coola—flying to Bella Coola on Friday July 29 and staying overnight at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, or flying to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday July 30. Our recommendation is to arrive in Bella Coola on Friday as the timing is very close if you come in on the Saturday flight.

### Friday July 29 - Preferred

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on July 29th.

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 343

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola (with a short stop in Anahim Lake).

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.





### **Saturday July 30**

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday July 30.

9:45 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA flight 341.

11:00 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

11:00 a.m. Guests who arrived on July 30th and stayed at Bella Coola Valley Inn will be transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

12:00 noon Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge.

12:45 pm Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

### **Saturday August 6**

~ 1:00 pm Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

~ 1:45 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

3:50 pm Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA flight 344.

5:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport.

### **Week of August 6 - 13**

For this week, guests have two choices for their travel to Bella Coola—flying to Bella Coola on Friday August 5 and staying overnight at the Eagle Lodge, or flying to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday August 6. Our recommendation is to arrive in Bella Coola on Friday as the timing is very close if you come in on the Saturday flight.

#### **Friday August 5 - Preferred**

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 343.

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Eagle Lodge.

#### **Saturday August 6**

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on the morning of August 6.

9:45 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on Pacific Coastal Airlines Flight 341

11:00 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

11:00 am Guests who arrived on August 5 transfer to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.





12:00 noon Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge

12:45 pm Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

#### **Saturday August 13**

~ 1:00 pm Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.

~ 12:45 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

3:50 pm Guests depart Bella Coola on Pacific Coastal Airlines flight 344.

5:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver - South Terminal Airport

### **Week of August 13 - 20**

For this week, guests have two choices for their travel to Bella Coola—flying to Bella Coola on Friday August 13 and staying overnight at the Bella Coola Valley Inn, or flying to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday August 14. Our recommendation is to arrive in Bella Coola on Friday as the timing is very close if you come in on the Saturday flight.

#### **Friday August 12 - Preferred**

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on Friday August 12.

1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 343

3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola on (with a short stop in Anahim Lake).

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

#### **Saturday August 13**

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday August 13.

9:45 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on Pacific Coastal flight 341.

11:00 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.

Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

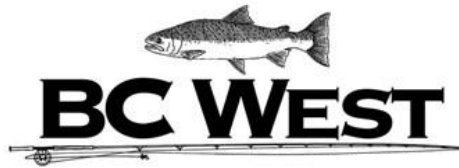
11:00 a.m. Guests who arrived on July 13th and stayed at Bella Coola Valley Inn will be transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.

12:00 noon Flights depart from Bella Coola for the lodge

12:45 pm Flights arrive at the Dean River.

Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.





### Saturday August 20

~ 1:00 pm Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.  
~ 1:45 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.  
3:50 pm Guests depart Bella Coola on Pacific Coastal Airlines flight 344.  
5:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver – South Terminal Airport.

### Week of August 20 - 29

For this week, guests have two choices for their travel to Bella Coola—flying to Bella Coola on Friday morning August 19 and staying overnight at the Eagle Lodge, or flying to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday August 20.

#### Friday August 19 - Preferred

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on August 19  
1:45 pm Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on Pacific Coastal Airlines Flight 343.  
3:25 pm Guests arrive in Bella Coola.  
Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to the Bella Coola Valley Inn.

#### Saturday August 20

Guests who choose to may fly to Bella Coola on the morning of Saturday August 20.  
9:45 am Guests depart Vancouver - South Terminal Airport on PCA Flight 341.  
11:00 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.  
Guests are met in Bella Coola and transferred to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.  
  
11:00 am Guests who arrived on August 20 transfer to West Coast Helicopters and Bella Coola Air.  
  
12:00 noon Flights depart from Bella Coola to the lodge.  
12:45 am Flights arrive at the Dean River.  
Guests are met at the Dean River airstrip and transferred to BC West. Guests unpack, have lunch and fish for the afternoon.

#### Monday August 29

~8:45 am Guests depart the Dean River on the A Star and the 185.  
~ 9:30 am Guests arrive in Bella Coola.  
11:25 Guests depart Bella Coola on PCA flight 344 (short stop in Anahim Lake).  
1:05 pm Guests arrive Vancouver - South Terminal Airport.

