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CHAMBER'S TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE SET FOR SUMMER Summer industrial tours announced

Thursday, May 22, 2008(TIMMINS) – The Timmins Chamber of Commerce and its Tourism Information Centre are set for the summer season. The Chamber of Commerce operates the area's Tourism Information Centre, a landmark well-known to residents and the thousands of travelers who visit Timmins each year. The Chamber views tourism as an important component of the local business environment, and is proud to announce the full suite of summer services that are available to accommodate summer travelers and local residents.

Extended hours for Tourism Information Centre

The Tourism Information Centre offers tourism resources for various locations throughout North America. The centre carries brochures, maps, and information featuring various cities, attractions, events and accommodations. The centre also offers information on local and regional features, such as tourist attractions, trail maps and available accommodations. Operated with the help of summer students, the Chamber is pleased to offer bilingual service and extended hours for the centre and Chamber gift shop.

“The Timmins Chamber of Commerce is pleased to once again offer extended hours for the Tourism Information Centre during the busy summer season. To accommodate a variety of schedules, we have added additional hours from Monday to Saturday to ensure that the Tourism Information Centre is accessible to patrons during the week and on weekends as well,” stated Chamber Manager Keitha Robson.

Effective June 2nd until August 29th, 2008, the Tourism Information Centre hours are:

**Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

2008 Industrial Summer Tours

Once again, the Chamber is pleased to offer the popular Industrial Summer Tours to members of the public. For the summer of 2008, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Goldcorp Porcupine Gold Mines and Rio Tinto Minerals, who will allow the public to gain a unique glimpse into their respective Timmins operations.

Goldcorp's industrial tour will feature its Pamour Open Pit Mine and Coniaurum Reclamation Site every Thursday during the months of July and August, with the first tour taking place on July 10th.

The industrial tour offered by **Rio Tinto Minerals, Luzenac Inc.** will include a tour of its Micronizing Mill every second Friday during July and August, with the first tour taking place on July 4th.

Industrial tours are offered free of charge. Those wishing to participate must obtain complimentary tickets at the Chamber. The Chamber also offers a number of self guided tours throughout the city, which are available for download on the Chamber website.

Canada's Wonderland Tickets now available

Tickets to this popular theme park are now available for purchase at the Chamber office. Wonderland tickets purchased through the Chamber of Commerce are sold at a preferred rate-the lowest price available. Ticket prices are:

Spring Tickets (May 4th to June 30th) - \$32
Adult Tickets (May 4th to November 1st) - \$37
Junior/Senior Tickets (May 4th to November 1st) - \$27

For more information regarding tours, tickets or any other tourism resource, please call the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900, visit us on location at 76 McIntyre Road, Schumacher, or visit our website at www.timminschamber.on.ca/tourismresources.htm

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About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

With over 700 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the "Voice of Business in Timmins" since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.

