

***Mid Island
Truck &
Equipment***



***Winter
Newsletter
February 09***

VENUE CHANGE

The location for the March 23, 2009 General Membership Dinner Meeting has changed to Boston Pizza, (Turner Rd & Island Hwy, Nanaimo). Come join us for “MITE Pizza Night”. Please bring a guest or two, doors open at 6 pm, dinner will be ready for 7 pm. As always there will be a \$100.00 business card door prize and a 50/50 draw with 2 winners.

We encourage all members to attend and if you are unable to attend that evening please send a representative in your absence.



Looking forward to seeing you there!

2009/2010 Membership Handbook

The handbook will be distributed at the March General Membership Dinner Meeting. **Please have your dues paid by February 27, 2009** to have your information included in the printing. The book goes to the printers a week before the meeting and afterwards no changes can be made!

If you have not paid your dues, please forward \$125.00 to:

MITE, c/o 4311 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 5P5.

Any information that requires updating can be submitted via the contact form on the website or by calling Pam at 250-758-3366 during the evening.

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It's not too early to start planning your team and practicing for the 4th Annual MITE Golf Tournament. The date and location details will be set in the near future but as always it will be in the early part of July.

We are always looking for members to sponsor a hole, to donate a prize, enter a team or enter singly, or just come out for the dinner portion of the days fun.



All are welcome!

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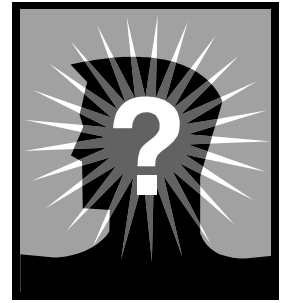
Website updates...

www.midislandtruckandequipment.com

We have a new look for our website, please go to the site and tell us what you think of the new look.

The website is updated by the fifth working day of each month with the hourly fuel adjustment rate as set out by the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

The website also contains a complete listing of all members. Please ensure your information is correct. Any inaccurate information can be updated by using the contact form on the website.

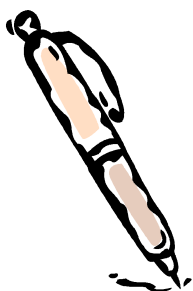


MITE Student Awards

The annual MITE student awards will be distributed again this year to deserving students who are pursuing a career in the Transportation and Construction industry. MITE members dependents will be given preference over any other applicants and may apply for the award for any course of study.

“What can we do for you?”

In this issue of the newsletter was included a brief questionnaire and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your volunteer executive/board of directors is requesting your input good or bad. There is a concern that membership is falling and in order to be proactive and sustain the association, all members concerns must be looked at. HOWEVER, if you don't tell us why you aren't re-joining the association or not attending the 5 meetings per year, we really can't address these concerns.



You can submit these anonymously or put your name on the response to be contacted personally about your issue. We are also encouraging positive comments and examples of what you have gained from being a member. The association is so much more than just a way to stabilize rates, it's an opportunity to grow as a whole to benefit each member and our communities.

Please take 5 minutes and fill out the questionnaire. Thank you.