



## CIPH HFH Week: September 21-27, 2008

### Top Three Picks for Most Creative Fundraising Idea [in no particular order]

#### 1) Bathtub Race by Bartle & Gibson, Prince George, BC

Six (6) Bathtubs competed this year. The Bartle and Gibson HYTEC Tub, designed and fabricated by Paul Baylis did well in the race, placing second to the Home Depot due to penalties. The 2 power units, Brian Froelich and Mike Rosenberg, turned on the after burners coming down the back stretch causing Christina Wall from Habitat to lose control and take out a pylon. This gave team B&G a 5-pace penalty in the final race that ended with a photo finish. Local businesses and media took part in the 2-hour event. Proceeds from this event will be given to HFH Prince George, BC. We are pleased to report we already have 12 commitments for next year's Bathtub Race so it will be even bigger and better!!



#### 2) Fishing Derby by Bartle & Gibson, Chilliwack, BC

Over 45 people came out to support this Catch and Release fishing Derby. All fish were tagged, measured and released back to the Mighty Fraser River. As you can see many great catches that day including a 66" – 125 lbs. catch and one that was 54" and 100 lbs.



**3) Habitat Howler Evening by Emco Corporation, Calgary, AB**

Our event was called the Habitat Howler and was held at The Whiskey (a bar in downtown Calgary). It was a Halloween-themed costume-optional party with silent auction. We had a head count of approximately 200-250 people. The Dino Martinis provided the entertainment in the form of three separate band sets - First as the Dino Martinis (jazzy oldies), second as a 70's rock band and third as Jacuzzi Love - an 80's retro band.

Andrew MacLachlan, CEO and President of HFH Calgary, was on hand to deliver a speech regarding HFH and what the funds raised would be used for.

We had a Best Costume giveaway and tons of fun! Emco Corporation held the Habitat Howler evening on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with live music, food dancing and fun. Tickets were sold in advance and at the door. Costumes optional! Silent auction included many great items to bid on. No photos available at this time. I will have some photos for Monday.