

Great Divide Nature Interpretation

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Nadine Fletcher & Joel Hagen

"Interpretation" is the fine art of bringing nature and history alive, and here in Lake Louise, our recipe is an equal mix of fun and learning. Through audience participation and direct exposure to the real thing we create lasting experiences for people.

Recognized as two of the best and most knowledgeable guides in the area, Joel and Nadine have worked in the Rockies since 1991, both for Parks Canada and now as Great Divide Nature Interpretation.

They are IGA-accredited Master Interpreters - two of only six in the Canadian Rockies.



They have also both received awards from Interpretation Canada for their interpretive shows and in 2004, they jointly received the first Outstanding Heritage Interpreter award at the Banff Heritage Tourism Awards - the first ever presented!

Nadine Fletcher



"We thoroughly enjoyed Nadine's guidance. She is so knowledgeable and I don't think there was a single question she couldn't answer. We could not have had such a great hike without her. Thanks so much!" - the Zullos, USA

Nadine began her career in the intensely creative atmosphere of the theatre. She moved from Nova Scotia to the Canadian Rockies in 1989, and since then, she has put her drama skills and love of nature together to tell the vivid stories of this landscape.

Joel Hagen



The thing I remember the most, out of all that we did on that wonderful trip, is Joel's guided hike. We learned a great deal and had great fun. One day we will return! - Osborn & Bloomfield, England

Joel was raised on the British Columbia coast, became an amateur naturalist at the age of eight, and eventually studied biology at Simon Fraser University. Moving to Banff National Park in 1992, he found his new home to be the ultimate natural university and thinks it unlikely he will ever graduate.

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