



BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN **Internet Media Summary - August 2009**

August 23

[Canada's oldest ethnic Chinese building designated as national ...](#)

People's Daily Online - Beijing,China

The simple two-storey building is located in **Barkerville**, a gold rush town in the western province of British Columbia. It was built in the mid-1870s by ...

[Canada's oldest ethnic Chinese building designated as national ...](#)

Xinhua - Beijing,China

BARKERVILLE, Canada, Aug. 22 (Xinhua) -- The Chee Kung Tong Building, ... The simple two-storey building is located in **Barkerville**, a gold rush town in the ...

August 20

[Barkerville building named national historical site](#)

Prince George Citizen - Prince George,British Columbia,Canada

The Chee Kung Tong building in **Barkerville** will be designated a national historic site during a ceremony Saturday. (Submitted photo) The oldest known ethnic ...

August 19

[Historic Chinese site designated](#)

Prince George Citizen - Prince George,British Columbia,Canada

The oldest known ethnic Chinese building in the nation at **Barkerville** will be designated as a national historic site of Canada. The Chee Kung Tong building, ...

[The Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin, Mines](#)

Orato - USA

Ballarat Gold mine is just east of the Bowron Road in the Wells, **Barkerville** area, and is one of the oldest continuously worked claims on Williams Creek. ...

[Chasing the Golden Butterfly: Your passport to BC's past](#)

Agassiz Harrison Observer - Agassiz,BC,Canada

Route One, "The Pathway To Gold," follows the Trans-Canada and Highway 97 from Hope to **Barkerville** in the Cariboo. Route Two, "The Spirit Trail," takes ...

[International Wayside Gold Mines Closing USD\\$14 Million Project ...](#)

SYS-CON Media - Montvale,NJ,USA

International Wayside Gold Mines has been developing its Cariboo Gold Project in **Barkerville**, BC, which encompasses (from northwest to south east) the ...



August 15

[Historic Photo Found](#)

Opinion250 News - Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

By 250 News Prince George, BC- There's something extra special at the Theatre Royal in **Barkerville** this year. The play being offered this year at the ...

August 13

[Popcorn Kate returns to Fort Langley](#)

BCLocalNews - Victoria, BC, Canada

Records indicate that Kate travelled via the Fort en route to **Barkerville** in the late 1860's. Indications are she remained single and died in the Cariboo in ...

August 11

[Bowron Lake named after commissioner](#)

BCLocalNews - Victoria, BC, Canada

The Bowrons were highly respected citizens of 1860s **Barkerville**. ... As for the Indian canoe; there was no local band in the **Barkerville** area. ...

August 8

[Covering the trail of a BC buckaroo](#)

Vernon Morning Star - Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

But that's what many did in true Spanish vaquero tradition, using the horse to make their way north to the gold fields to what is now **Barkerville**. ...

August 6

[Bowron Lake, a lesson in family history](#)

BCLocalNews - Victoria, BC, Canada

Sweet Mary Smith was a British immigrant who worked as a dance hall girl in the mining town of **Barkerville**. Due to a rather unfortunate liaison with a ...

August 4

[Cariboo Buckaroo 'mosies' through ranch country](#)

Williams Lake Tribune - Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada

One is the story of James (Cariboo) Cameron as he was bringing his wife's body back to Victoria from **Barkerville** where she had died. ...



ABOUT BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN

BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN is the largest historic site in western North America (www.barkerville.ca). Barkerville is provincially, nationally and internationally recognized for its historic significance associated with its place in western Canada's gold rush era and the role the gold rush played in BC joining Canada. Barkerville is widely known as a "must see" for travel itineraries in western Canada. The historic town is also a significant contributor to the Cariboo regional economy and is widely regarded as a unique component of the regional identity.

The Barkerville Heritage Trust, as Barkerville's operating and managing partner, works in conjunction with the Province of British Columbia, the owner and statutory guardian of Barkerville's heritage resources, to ensure that Barkerville is efficiently managed, entertaining and educational to visitors, and financially stable as the premier heritage resource and tourism attraction for the Cariboo. The ultimate aim is to maintain and enhance Barkerville's position as a nationally significant heritage resource and tourism attraction for British Columbia and Canada.

Barkerville is situated 80 km east of Quesnel, British Columbia in the foothills of the Cariboo Mountains, close to Troll Mountain Ski Resort and Bowron Lake Provincial Park. The nearby community of Wells (8 km from Barkerville) is the service and housing centre for the area (www.wellsbc.com) and is itself a dynamic cultural community, home of Island Mountain Arts, the acclaimed Toni Onley Artists' Project, the International Celtic Harp School (www.imarts.com), the dynamic indie music festival ArtsWells (www.artswells.com), and the Sunset Theatre (www.sunset-theatre.com). Wells is also situated close to a wide variety of winter and summer outdoor activities.

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