



The Edge

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Tribute to Dale Beattie



Dale Beattie passed away December 18, 2013 at the age of 61. Dale wore many hats, wood carver, photographer, builder, wireless techie, hiker, , an adventurer at heart. His loss is felt by us at The Edge, by his friends, family and Jutta Ploessner. Dale and Jutta were avid hikers and took guests from their Cedar Trails Guest Farm on their outdoor adventures. They photographed the local area producing cards to be shared with the rest of the world.

Dale was present at the start of “building broadband”, excited when the first message was sent from Goat Mountain to Kelowna, bolted in the tower, adept at troubleshooting connections and searching for that elusive wireless signal.

Thank you, Dale, for your open minded approach to problem solving, and being the Edgewood master of building arts and crafts.

David Holman



Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the age of 70. –

David was the founder of In The Air Networks (ITAN), a wireless communications provider based in Kelowna. . He is remembered by the directors, staff, volunteers and Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband subscribers for having a keen sense of wit at the end of the keyboard on a daily basis.

He approached the core infrastructure solution of providing the coverage needed to reach across the Inonoaklin Valley and Arrow Lake region as the pro in the wireless communications field. This is a rugged, mountainous terrain which required a specialist and authority in the wireless communications business.

Thank you, David for climbing towers, being a man of vision, embracing future technologies and bringing so many of us to it. You have always been appreciated and will be greatly missed.

TELUS invests \$675,000 to bring wireless service to more than 24 kilometers of Highway 6 between Fauquier and Burton. <http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/networkbc/index.page>

The Edge would like to remind all Internet clients that they are bound by the Telus Rules of Conduct viewable at at <http://www.telus.com/aup>

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