

Barrier Rock Painting City of the World

Annual Rock painting Festival (yearly)

First of all, the idea started as the second Food store closed. So I had the idea inspired of my travel around BC and Vancouver Island. For the Rock painting you need to setup about 20 – 30 bigger Rocks first in Front and at the End of Barrier promote the town as Rock painting town of the World. Then your setup a Rock in Front of every Business and wherever you like it. This will turn Barrier to a Tourist town. There is no Limit how far you can go. Even setup Footprints they lead you to the specific Rock. Have a map too and lead the Tourist to each of them.

See the included companies from the Barrier Chamber of Commerce. The idea is already written in the Star Journal 20 years ago and we had a ATV going on at the Fall Fair Parade with the Rock in the back. Many Businesses liked it at this time. We got support from ReMax Kathy Campbell some other like Peter from Hotel and other Businesses. After you set them up call in Artisan from the Area and put up some article for get the needed Artisans and everyone could present the Idea of his Rock. One Weekend can be setup then as Rock Painting Festival and if you want repeat it every year again. Having Music entertainment and playground like Carnival.

That would be an ongoing yearly Festival. You can imagine this turns Barrier quickly.

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After school I did a 3m year apprenticeship as a plumber with the water heating and Natural gas diploma. I worked for ten years in this job in Austria and Germany.

After that I had my own Business until 1990 the first time I came over. Here I met my old friend Mike Mueller who made it over in 1976. I was up at the Guest Ranch for 3 years then I started the Native Cultural Connection a LTD. on Reserve at the North Thompson Indian Band now Simpcwa First Nation. Living with them was Building a strong bond with the Shuswap Nation all over. For 25 years I brought Native people to Europe and Austria. We went to schools for Introducing them to the Kids and explaining their habits, Dances, Regalia, and Lifestyle. Living in Barrier now I liked it very much here. Now participating the Town live. Trying something like a food stand in front of the shop from Duffey we served Schnitzel and Ice-cream. In this time One Food store closed and some people lost their jobs. Impressed from my travel around the Province and Vancouver Island I had the Idea to put Barrier in a Tourism Town. Like Chемаиues, Hope and other I had the Idea to put up Rocks in town make a walkway from Rock to Rock with Footsteps.

In 2011 a big thing to me and my health occurred and I needed a new Kidney therefore I needed to go back Austria. In this time, I could go over just for Holidays. I still do this because I needed a second surgery for the Kidney Twice Heart surgeries and so on. But still had the idea to do it now.