



## Spirit in the Sky: Snowbirds Over Clover Point

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — The Victoria Spirit Committee is proud to announce *Spirit in the Sky*, a fun family event featuring the Snowbirds Demonstration Team on Sunday, September 21, 2008.

This exciting event will be centered around Clover Point and the Dallas Road waterfront. Family activities will complement the aerial portion of the event, with roving performers and costumed characters, hands-on activities for kids, face-painting, a musical simulcast and refreshment sales. In keeping with the spirit of the anniversary, the Snowbirds will take flight at 1:50 p.m., with seaside festival activities underway at 12:30 p.m. The aerial portion will last just under one hour.

**What:** Spirit in the Sky, featuring the Snowbirds Demonstration Team

**Date:** Sunday, September 21, 2008

**Time:** Family activities begin at 12:30 p.m., and Snowbirds take flight at 1:50 p.m.

**Where:** Clover Point and Dallas Road waterfront

**Cost:** Admission to the event is free. Donations can be made to support Community Living Victoria.

Due to the high volume of traffic expected for this event, there will be no vehicle traffic except local traffic allowed between Fairfield Road and Dallas Road, and between Cook Street and Memorial Crescent. Residential roadways will be closed 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. Residents will still be able to access roads to their residence upon providing proof of address to the traffic marshal.

There will be free parking at the all-weather sports field located off Douglas Street across from Beacon Drive-In. People are strongly encouraged to walk, bike or take public transit. BC Transit will be operating additional bus loops, *ChainChainChain* will offer supervised bike lock-up.

The Victoria Spirit Committee has been connected with many of the events and celebrations for BC's 150th Anniversary. *Spirit in the Sky* gives Victorians another wonderful opportunity to gather and celebrate the proud history of our province. *Spirit in the Sky* is presented by the Victoria Spirit Committee in cooperation with Community Living Victoria. Proceeds from donations at the event will benefit the work of Community Living Victoria, a non-profit association providing a range of support services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

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### For More Information (Media Only)

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Snowbirds photos and video available on the Snowbirds web site <http://www.snowbirds.forces.gc.ca>