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Valley B&B Finalist For Vancouver Island BBB Torch Award

Union Bay—Announced last week by the Vancouver Island Better Business Bureau, **Two Eagles Lodge** in Union Bay is one of five finalists for the 2010 Torch Award in the “hospitality” category. It is the only Comox Valley business that is a finalist in that category.

“Each year, BBB recognizes and celebrates regional businesses that demonstrate excellent marketplace ethics and business standards at the Torch Awards. Both BBB Accredited and non-accredited businesses are nominated by their customers for their commitment to honest and ethical business practices and consumer service excellence.”

The BBB Torch Awards is the largest consumer driven awards show on Vancouver Island. Each year local businesses are nominated by their customers and honoured for being fair, reliable, trustworthy and honest in their day-to-day practices.

There were 132 businesses nominated in the twelve award categories this year. Winners of the 2010 Torch Awards will be announced at the gala event on May 14, 2010 in the Westin Ball Room at the Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa.

Ms. Touhey says, “We are quite honoured to be among such a select group of businesses for something as important as ethics and business conduct, especially in a business as personal as ours. While we are thrilled our guests are happy, especially when we read their comments on their TripAdvisor, being a finalist for this prestigious award is extra satisfying.”

Two Eagles Lodge, situated on 12 pastoral acres complete with horses and chickens overlooking Baynes Sound and Denman Island, offers a guest wing including two B&B rooms and a 900-square foot vacation rental. It was built in 2007 by Carolyn and Steve Touhey, who moved to the island from Maryland in 2006 and became permanent residents in December 2007.

In addition to entertaining and caring for guests at Two Eagles, they also host various events at their home/business, including house concerts, parties for area businesses or groups, weddings, and retreats. The Touheys are active in the community as members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Home-Based Business Association; Carolyn is also a member of the Womens Business Network.

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