



Burgess Shale Centennial & Emerald Lake Lodge Summer Programs

- **Monday, August 3, 2009:** Burgess Shale Centennial Feature Program – **The Mary Vaux Presentation by Henry Vaux**

Henry Vaux has updated some of the glacial photographs taken by his grandfather, George, his great aunt, Mary, and his great uncle, William Vaux. These photographs illustrate how dramatically the glaciers of the Rocky Mountains have receded in the past years.

Location and date of presentation: Henry Vaux will make a presentation of this part of Mary Vaux's life and that of Charles Doolittle Walcott at **Emerald Lake Lodge, BC, at 7:00pm on Monday, August 3, 2009**, in the Yoho Room.

Location and date of guided hike: Henry will then co-guide on a guided hike to the Burgess Shale – Walcott Quarry on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. The maximum number of clients who can participate in this hike is 15.

Location and date of guided hike: **Climate Change hike on the Iceline Trail.**

Tuesday, August 11, 2009. Meet at 8am at the Yoho Trading Post – the gas station located opposite the Field information centre at the intersection to Field, BC.

- **Monday, August 24, 2009:** Burgess Shale Centennial Feature Program-**The Walcott Family and Historical Research Presentation**

Walcott's great granddaughter, Erin Younger, lives in Seattle, Washington. Erin has a wealth of personal family information, including photographs of the field trips to the Burgess Shale. She will offer a limited number of talks and presentations, focusing on her grandmother's (Walcott's daughter) early life experiences accompanying her father to the Canadian Rockies, including the period of the Burgess Shale discovery. This presentation will also include Dr. Desmond Collins, an authority on Walcott's life history and a scholar of the Burgess Shale. Desmond will provide an historical background of his extensive research activities of the Burgess Shale that he conducted through the Royal Ontario Museum (the "ROM").

Location and date of presentation: Erin and Desmond will make a presentation at Emerald Lake Lodge, BC, on **Monday, August 24, 2009, at 7:00pm**, in the Vice President Room.

Location and date of guided hike: Erin and Desmond will co-guide a guided hike to the Burgess Shale – Walcott Quarry, on Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

***These talks are open to the public and guests of Emerald Lake Lodge. There is a \$30 cash fee per person to be paid at the door for each talk.*