

PEACHLAND VISITOR  
CENTRE  
2023  
FAM TOUR





## PEACHLAND HISTORIC SCHOOL

It was a wonderful day for the Familiarization Tour, hosted by The Peachland Visitor Centre, held on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Twelve people from various tourism and visitor centres, ranging from Kelowna to Osoyoos attended the tour. The tour began at The Historic Peachland School. The VC supplied breakfast boxes from Bliss Bakery. Each guest was given a promotional gift bag including the Peachland Visitor Guide, various Peachland business brochures, including restaurants, wineries, and attractions.

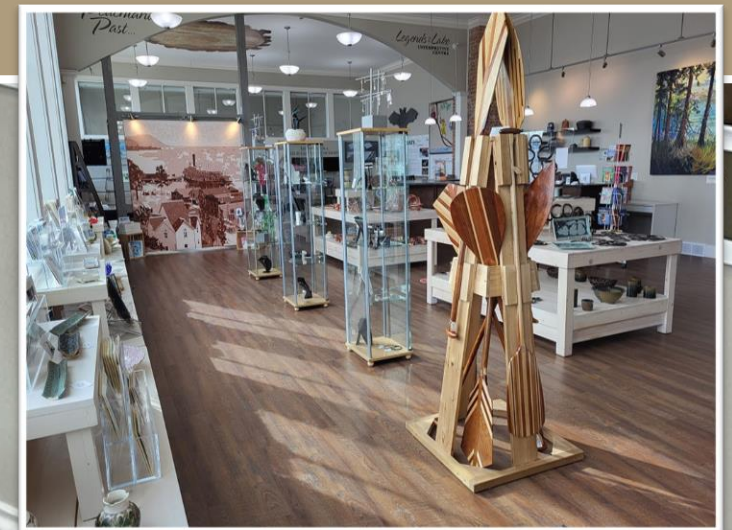


# BAT EDUCATION & ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION SOCIETY



## BEEP's

Rachel Truant from BEEPS educated the group with detailed information about the Maternity Colony of bats housed in the Building's attic, followed by a tour of the Art Gallery, presented by Deb Livingstone, President of the Peachland Community Arts Council. The Peachland Visitor Centre Manager, Trina Shields, spoke about the vast array of tourism resources, our unique Artisan Gift Store, and multiple Historic panels throughout the Interpretive Centre.





## OKANAGAN ATV TOURS

Al Gambacort, from Okanagan ATV Tours generously led us on a half hour ride. We ventured through Peachland's backcountry and explored an off-road adventure. He informed everyone they also have a guided Rip & Fish all terrain and Fly-Fishing Tour.





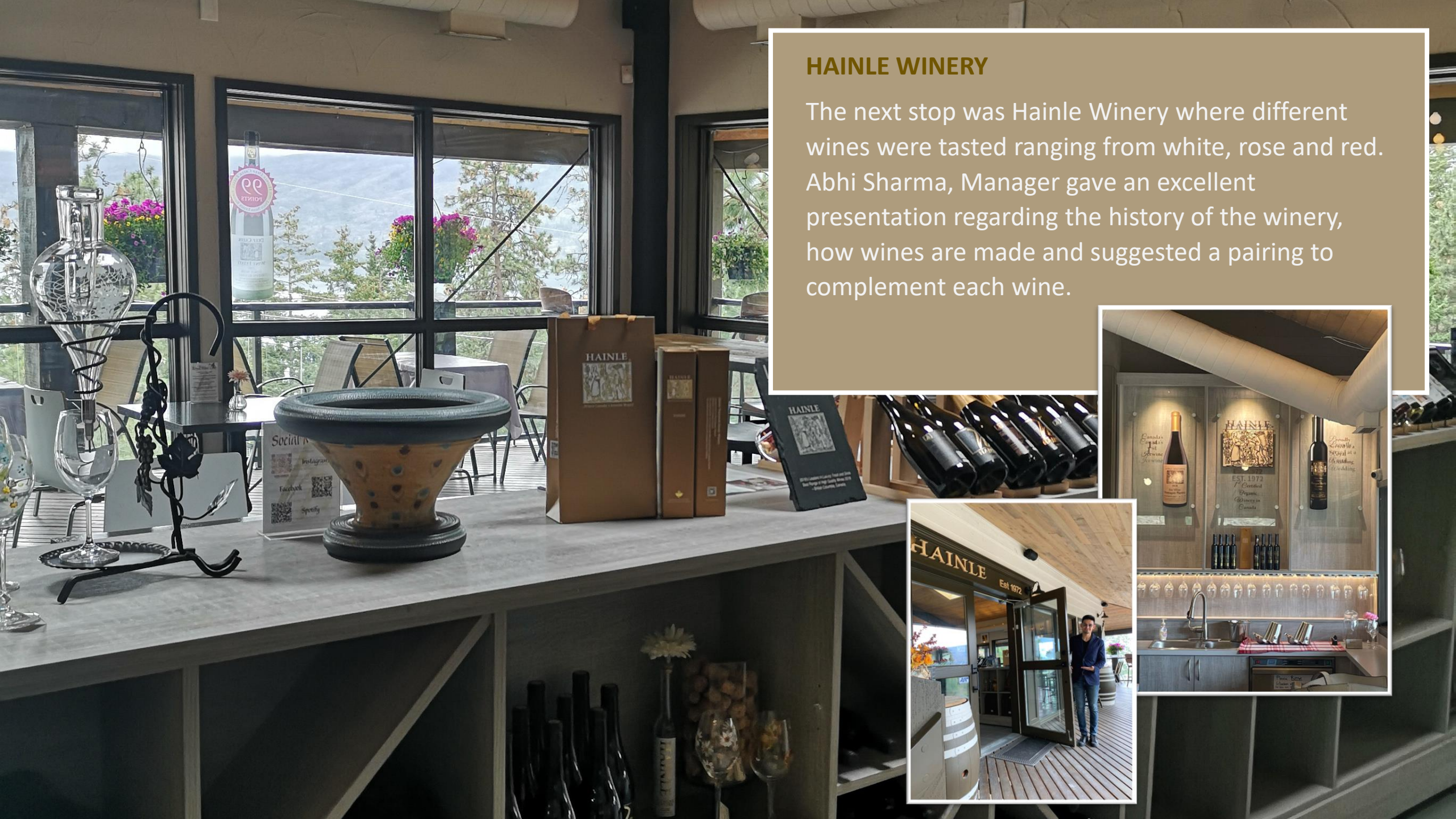
## ZIPZONE

Christine Einarson, the new owner of Zipzone, gave us a tour of the facilities which included the climbing wall, outdoor games, a teepee, and the new picnic area with BBQs for guests use to enjoy their lunch. Christine gave everyone a two-line zipline discount coupon for future use.



## HAINLE WINERY

The next stop was Hainle Winery where different wines were tasted ranging from white, rose and red. Abhi Sharma, Manager gave an excellent presentation regarding the history of the winery, how wines are made and suggested a pairing to complement each wine.





## DOWNTOWN PEACHLAND

Next, we strolled down the streets and alleys of downtown Peachland pointing out historic buildings, the little schoolhouse, murals, museum, waterfront, Kandola Pier and various local businesses.





## LUXURY LAKE TOURS

Cal Barr, from Luxury Lake Tours took us on a pontoon boat tour to Rattlesnake Island. He entertained the guests with interesting information about Eddy Haymour, and the island's intriguing past. From there we cruised to the popular cliffs and caves.







## **FITZPATRICK WINERY**

Our final destination was Fitzpatrick's Winery and 19 Bistro. The owner, Gordon Fitzpatrick gave us a generous wine tasting featuring their top selling wines. The Bistro courteously provided two beautiful charcuterie platters to accompany the tasting. He took us deep into their wine cellar and production facility, we then enjoyed a wonderful meal to end the highly successful tour.



Everyone was impressed with our quaint town, especially our visitor centre and historic building. They will share their new experiences of Peachland with their individual visitors and encourage guests to make a point of visiting our beautiful area and what we have to offer!

