Look BEFORE YOU LEAP

Hello all,

Happy New Year everyone! I figured it was finally time for another newsletter as I have been busy over the past year enjoying life in Belize. I am currently back in Canada for the first time after 13 months away. My tiny home in Edmonton that was finished last year has been doing great on Airbnb and people love staying in it.

Here are some of the recent reviews:

Neelakshi (Misha) January 2022

It's a cute little 'tiny home' away from home. A perfect place for solo travelers or couples. I had everything that I needed, available. From check-in to check-out, everything met my expectations. I would recommend it to everyone. Communication was great! All the instructions were clear and the place in itself was cozy. Hope to rebook on my next visit, whenever that may be.



I want to recommend this place to everyone. We had a perfect white Christmas. Thank you Lindal



I loved staying here. It is so cute & well decorated, Nice quiet location & check in was so easy!



Great little place to stay. Recommended



Would definitely stay there again but for a longer period of time.

One of my girlfriends in Belize recently organized a vision board session. We had a ton of fun and more importantly, it has helped me focus my activities for the new year. I highly recommend setting goals, as it made me more intentional with activities. One of my items of focus is real estate and my YouTube channel.

I create new videos regularly and am getting close to 400 subscribers, with 150 new ones just from the past month.

Airbnb in Edmonton

If you are a host in Edmonton, join the "Official Edmonton Alberta Airbnb Host Club" which is on facebook as it will help you navigate changes that are always happening:

<u>FaceBook - Edmonton</u> <u>AirBnB Group</u>

One of the updates recently is the fact that we need a operating guide to be able to renew business licenses starting this year.

Economics

Some of the podcasts I now listen to are due to the knowledge I gained on the Investor Summit last year (and I am looking forward to the one coming up this June).

Here is a good topic on unlocking equity in Real Estate from the Real Estate Guys:

Real Estate Radio Guys - Pod Cast

Belize Update

When I first moved to Belize, most of my friends were retired. Over the past number of months, there has been a huge change. Many of my new friends are in their 30's to 50's as remote work is more common and more people want to leave the US and Canada.

We had two different events on Christmas day – first breakfast at my friend Mary's bistro and then a potluck at Matt and Becky's house in Mahogany Bay. So different than a white Christmas!

My tiny homes in Belize have long term tenants from Texas that have just moved in and are paying \$2,500 US rent which is great for a property that cost \$300,000. I am renting a 2-bedroom condo for \$1,200 US/month as wanted to live in an area with more long term residents rather than tourists.



Linda Hayes



Travel Savings

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Home Exchange:

In my last newsletter, I talked about Trusted Housesitters and now I want to mention another great way to travel for almost free! If you have furnished rentals, home exchange is a great way to go.

This June, I am travelling to Belize from Edmonton through Texas so decided to explore Texas. First, I will be pet sitting in Houston through Trusted Housesitters and then I will spend time in Austin through Home Exchange.

The place in Austin even has a fantastic pool which you can see



here:

I have a video on home exchange and how it works here:

YouTube - Reducing Travel Cost

Also here is my referral link where you can get bonus points:

<u>Home Exchange - Referral Link</u>

Trusted Housesitters

Trusted Housesitters:

If you love pets and want to house sit as a way to stay free, you can save 25% off your membership by using my link:

<u>Trusted Housesitters - Referral</u> <u>Link</u>

CEBA Loans

If your business received a CEBA loan, "The repayment deadline for CEBA loans to qualify for partial loan forgiveness is being extended to December 31, 2023, for all eligible borrowers in good standing." Previously the loan needed to be paid out by December 31, 2022.

Happy investing everyone! Linda

Lbyl Real Estate



EREIA

Shelly Hagen on Managing Growth as an Investor



Mogul Mastermind

Bookkeeping and Accounting for Real Estate Investors



Belize Discovery Trips

International Investing.



Edmonton Real Estate Investor Association (EREIA) Wed, Feb 9 6:30pm

This session will be online and as always will include a market update and news that affects real estate investors. Shelly Hagen will also discuss Managing Growth as an investor. If you miss the meetings, I put the recordings on my YouTube channel here:

YouTube - EREIA Playlist

Here is the link to check out the details and register:

www.meetup.com



Mogul Mastermind Wed, Feb 23 6:30pm

The presentations start at 7:00pm but there are breakout rooms for networking that start at 6:30pm. The meetings cover both Edmonton and Vancouver now that Mogul is in both places. This month will cover bookkeeping and accounting for real estate investors.

Registration can be found here:

www.mogulmastermind.ca



Belize Discovery Trip with the Real Estate Guys April 1 – 4, 2022

Due to demand, the Real Estate guys have already scheduled a 3rd trip this year. Canadians are finally able to travel if fully vaccinated, so if you are interested in Belize this may be a great time to go.

Here is the link:

Belize Discovery Trip



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