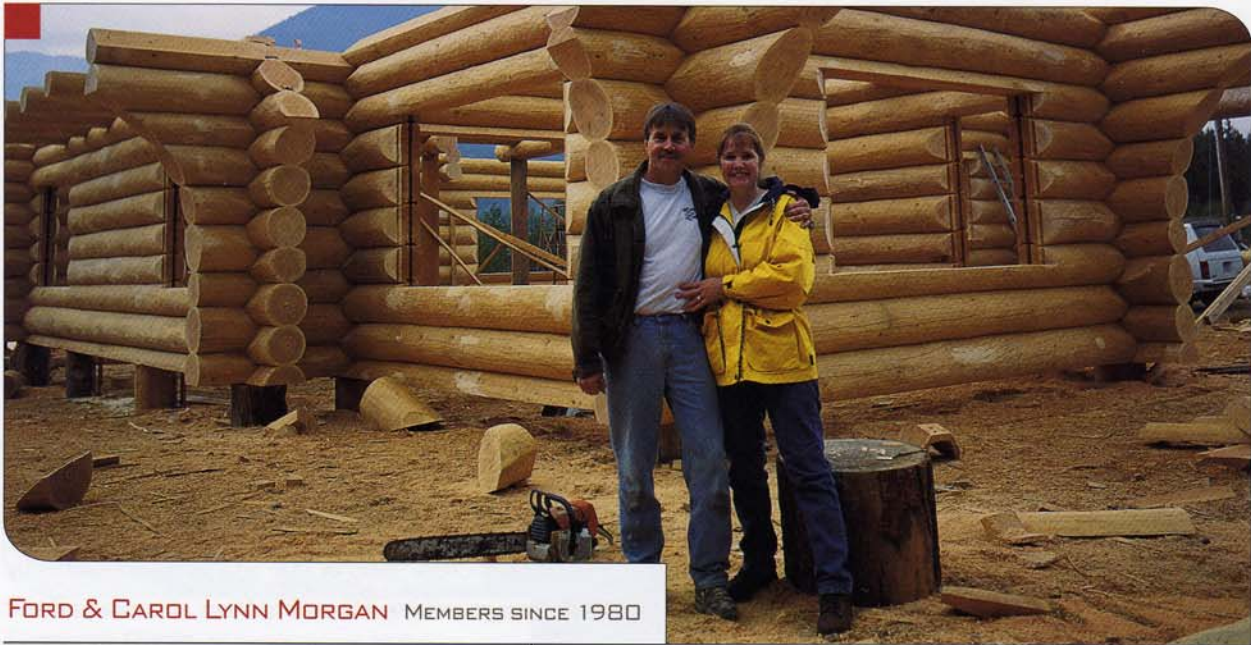


## 1999 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (CONTINUED)



**FORD & CAROL LYNN MORGAN** MEMBERS SINCE 1980

### CITIZENS OF HOPE SINCE 1979

*Ford and Carol Morgan are an integral part of the community of Hope, where they have lived for 21 years and where they raised two daughters, Sara and Jessica. In 1975, they founded Morgan Log Homes Ltd., a small company that has grown steadily since its inception and that is a provider of full-time employment in the community. Currently, the company employs six full-time people, a number that can double during peak times. The majority of the company's orders come from clients in the U.S., with the remainder from Canada and Europe. Each log home is fully constructed in Hope before being disassembled and shipped to its final location.*

*Carol and Ford love living in Hope and being part of their community. Says Carol, "We are proud to make a positive contribution to the economic well-being of our community through the export of a unique, truly Canadian product."*

In July, the Rotary Club of Chilliwack presented its 28th *Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Show* at Minter Gardens. FIRSTHeritage was a proud sponsor of this event, which attracted more than 3,000 automobile enthusiasts.

The Second Annual FIRSTHeritage *Floating Lantern Festival* was held at Kawkawa Lake in August. Donations totalling \$1,200 were presented to the Fraser Canyon Hospice Society. More than 200 people lined the lakeshore to watch the launch of 125 lanterns that had been built, earlier in the day, at a workshop hosted by Hope artist and Manning Provincial Park naturalist Kelly Pearce. The event was entirely organized by the staff of our Hope branch.

Also during the summer, the Kitimat Heart and Stroke Foundation benefited from the \$1,800 earned by a 29-person team from the FIRSTHeritage Snow Valley branch. The team peddled its way through Kitimat on a giant bicycle.

A giant crowd of 100,000 attended the Third Annual *Langley Good Times Cruise-in* in September. Automobile buffs converged on downtown Langley City to view 1,700 vintage and classic vehicles. In place of a viewing fee, attendees contributed nonperishable food items to the Langley Food Bank. FIRSTHeritage is a Platinum Sponsor of this annual event.