

## Quantum Leaps.....

is more than just a safe sanctuary for inner and outer explorations, more than a sweatlodge, a labyrinth, and a rainbow wheel of life. It is a mystic monastery, a school of mysteries, where seekers of every description come to find light. Breaking out of the crumbling structures of the past; they come to find themselves. At this poignant point in their lives, they make a Quantum Leap to their own labyrinth where paths are inwardly taken. This is where they can discover again their souls, their bodies, their pain, their knowledge, and their happiness at being alive. For many QL is where the tide turns in their private revolution against the inner tyrants of the past. It is a place where they can be safe and nurtured; a place of healing and peace.

QL can be a challenging paradise. The air is rarified. The energy from the mountains, the valleys, the land, and the river is powerful and prone to dramatic shifts. It is a climate for those who are both vigorous and capable of total defeat. For here you must wake up in order to fulfill your dreams. Here you walk through the fire of your fears before you can drink the cool, sweet, glacier waters of joy. Here the mirror is turned around to face inward. Beware of the demons that can flush to the surface. They are no longer "out there"; the pace of karma quickens and comes home. Rejoice, for what follows is contentment and joy!

The beautiful Blaeberry (Gaelic for Blueberry) Valley is a wild and a secluded place. The pure glacier waters create this river, having only been just released from 10,000 years of solitude. The drinking and breathing of these powerful crystal waters, expands our inspiration, absorbs our poisons, and promises the infinite. The mountains and canyons converge to form a tightrope for our existence. It is the land of

the warrior and the mother; the balance of the masculine and the divine feminine. The mysterious energies that flow from Washout creek, feeds the labyrinth, before flowing to the Blaeberry. The mother load is the Mummery Glacier; with its many spectacular waterfalls, is enchanting beyond words. As it reaches our Retreat, mud baths are formed along the rivers edge. To lay mud caked in this warmth is to return to the womb of the earth. In this sanctuary our bodies are nourished, made supple and young, healed after the armoring of the cities. The Mud baths are literally a fountain of youth.

QL welcomes all; geniuses and fools, royalty and peasants, knights and ladies, musicians and scholars, astrologers and ministers, rogues and lovers. Here in this remote valley of the Canadian Rockies, it is both wild country and a center of learning, of community, and a brave exploration of humanities leading edge. A threshold for change, for sustainability; it is both an incarnation of the ancient native ways and a gateway for the yet unsung future of humanity.

QL is where the archetypal dimension of layers of reality seems to breathe itself visually into our world. Somehow that magnificence of beauty of this sacred land draws out the deep powers of the human spirit. It is a kingdom of death and rebirth. It is a place inside each of us; a safe space for inner and outer explorations.