

**For Immediate Release - April 25, 2017 (Barkerville, BC)**

**Barkerville to launch Lottie Bowron Cottage pre-sale bookings through online auction**

**Brief**

- Overnight accommodation at Barkerville is about to boom, thanks to the imminent launch of the new Barkerville Cottages project.
- This year, Barkerville Historic Town & Park is pleased to announce the commencement of its plan to construct of six (6) full-service cottages at the gates of Barkerville.
- Each cottage will feature three bedrooms, one and half bathrooms, a full kitchen and dining room with a wheelchair accessible main floor.
- These new cottages will provide clean, comfortable and convenient accommodation options throughout the entire year at Barkerville.
- Construction of the first cottage (the Lottie Bowron Cottage) has begun, and is scheduled for completion in fall of 2017.
- As part of the fundraising effort for the cottages project, Barkerville is offering up the most highly sought after booking dates for the Lottie Bowron Cottage's inaugural year through an online auction presale.
- Available dates include Christmas, New Year's and spring break getaways, as well as Barkerville's most popular special event weekends, like Dominion Day and the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival.
- Auction participants can score a great deal for the whole family, or land one of the most sought after travel weekends in Barkerville's bustling summer season, by bidding on an 2017/2018 accommodation package!
- The Lottie Bowron Cottage online pre-sale auction began Monday, April 24th at 8:00 AM PST, and will close Wednesday May 31st at 9:00 PM and can be accessed online through [www.barkerville.ca](http://www.barkerville.ca) or directly at [www.32auctions.com/BarkervilleCottages](http://www.32auctions.com/BarkervilleCottages)

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For more information about the Barkerville Cottages project, including opportunities for corporate sponsorship and recognition, please contact Ed Coleman, Barkerville's Chief Executive Officer, at 1-888-994-3332, ext. 23.

