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“Imperial Water Dragon” Unveiling April 25th, 2009

Chilliwack, BC – April 1, 2009 - Tourism Chilliwack and Metal Animation Studio Inc. are pleased to announce the public unveiling of local metal sculptor Kevin Stone’s 85 foot long , mirror polished stainless steel, Chinese Imperial Water Dragon.

The world class and larger than life art of Kevin Stone has been featured in local and international media several times over the last few years, starting in 2006 with the unveiling of “Power and Authority”, a 31 foot stainless steel eagle in the attacking pose. In 2007 he unveiled the world’s largest stainless steel sculpture, “Power of Flight”, a second and more detailed eagle with an amazing 40 foot wingspan.

For the past 2 years Kevin has been working 7 days a week on his most challenging project to date, a Chinese Imperial Water Dragon. “I am just completing the final touches on the water dragon, and I am excited to unveil what will be considered one of the greatest stainless steel sculptures ever created anywhere in the world,” states Kevin Stone.

Tourism Chilliwack Executive Director, Brian Coombes states, “We are proud that an artist with Kevin’s talent and ability is creating sculptures locally that would not be out of place in many of the biggest cities and destinations in the world. He has produced an exquisite world class sculpture with unsurpassed detail and on a scale and size of incredible proportions.” The Imperial Water Dragon weighs 6000 lbs and stands 12 feet high, 14 feet wide, 35 feet long with 2 large coils in the body. Stretched out, Kevin’s sculpture would be over 85 feet long!

Metal Animation Studio Inc. and Kevin Stone would like to invite the public to attend his Open House and public unveiling of the Chinese Imperial Water Dragon on Saturday April 25th at 2:00 pm. The studio is located at 8501 Upper Prairie Road in Chilliwack, BC on the north side of Highway #1. Take exit 129, travel north on Annis Road, turn left on Chilliwack Central Road, and left again on Upper Prairie Road.