

# HAMILL CREEK TIMBER HOMES



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## Recent Projects

*Bragg Creek, Alberta*



This luxurious frame sits snug at the edge of the Canadian Rockies. Its 5,500 square foot design includes a gym, office, quilt studio and garage.

*Magog, Quebec*



Hamill Creek's first timber frame in Quebec! This stunning 5,200 square foot family home, set amongst rolling hills, is designed to take in the multiple views of its fantastic lakeside setting.

*Mountain Shores, British Columbia*



This beautiful timber frame home was designed and built with open spaces to take full advantage of the uninterrupted views of Kootenay Lake.



It's little wonder that Timber Home Living magazine chose to showcase this beautiful Colorado home in its 2009 Annual Buyer's Guide. Hamill Creek's reputation for creating unique timber frames won us the contract for this innovative frame. The design was inspired by the philosophy of famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright: "People are the most content when they live in harmony with nature, rather than imposing their will upon it." As the home owners admitted, "Ours is not a typical timber home." See inside for more views of this amazing and luxurious renovation.

# DISTINCTIVE LOCATIONS, DISTINCTIVE STRUCTURES



A staircase with wrought-iron railing leads to a tower above the roof line, which offers unobstructed views of the Rocky Mountains.

*'We refer to the home's style as 'modern mountain'. The great room feels like you're standing in a forest of trees'* (Owner's Quote)



The owners of this 600 acre Colorado ranch faced the dilemma of how to marry the old ranch house with a new timber home without making it look like an add-on. By altering the roofline with the addition of elements like hips & valleys, a porte cochere and a tower they were able to realize their goal of creating a home that looked brand new.



Above: The home's great room boasts 22 ft high ceilings designed to give the illusion of being in a forest. Ceiling elements include a mix of timber and steel rods that capture the homeowners' desire to mix classic and modern materials.



Left: Using a combination of pre-laminated curved timber plates and some of our locally harvested 20"x20" Douglas-fir timbers, Hamill Creek created this 42' long porte cochere canopy, fulfilling the clients' impressive, innovative design.

*'We're now able to live in harmony with nature in a spectacular way'*

*the owner tells Timber Home Living Magazine.*



Left: The timber frame deck marries the indoor and outdoor spaces, providing a great place to entertain and unwind.

Pre-designed floorplans are a great way to start designing your new home.




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## AWARD WINNING TIMBER FRAMES

Hamill Creek Timber Homes congratulates de Reus Architects on being chosen as one of Architectural Digest's **World's Top 100 Architects/Designers**



Mark de Reus has been chosen as one of the new **AD 100** Architectural Digest's international directory of the world's top designers and architects.

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de Reus Architects is not a stranger to awards: the stunning Kuki'o Golf Club earned de Reus the American Institute of Architects' (AIA) Award of Excellence at the 2008 Honolulu conference, and the Citation Award at the 2009 AIA NW & Pacific Region conference.

Over the past decade, Hamill Creek Timber Homes have been proud to create many timber frames for the award winning DeReus Architects.



## This Month's Timber Frame Q&A

**Q: What is the difference between Log Homes, Timber Framing and Post & Beam?**

**A:** *Log structures* are built of horizontally stacked logs. *Post & Beam* structures are made by using metal brackets to connect posts to beams, which may be either round logs or square timbers. *Timber Framing* is a specialized version of timber post & beam - instead of using metal connections, each piece is notched to fit the other and held in place with wooden pegs. As designs become more intricate and code requirements more stringent, these distinctions are blurry at best, timber frames may require engineered metal for some joints. These can often be hidden in the timbers, or kept exposed as a unique design feature.



## UNIQUE DETAILS:

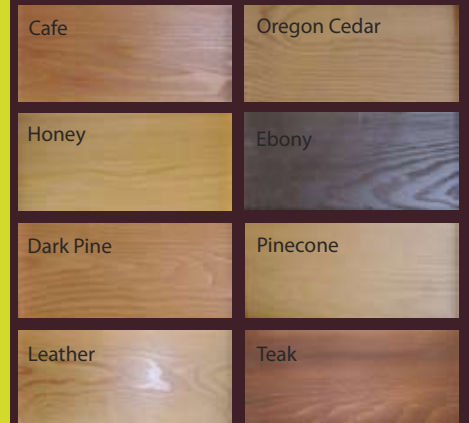
**Stain:**

A timber's stain color can create a variety of moods, from warm & cosy, to stark and modern. Hamill Creek offers many stain options for customizing your timber frame or to coordinate with existing features. Our preferred stain supplier is Timber Pro UV - they produce a product that not only enhances the natural beauty of wood, but is also sustainable and environmentally safe.

Here are a selection of the transparent & semi-transparent colors available. See [www.timberprocoatings.com](http://www.timberprocoatings.com) for more colors.

If you can't find what you're looking for, just let us know. We also mix custom colours!

Douglas-fir before stain



*Other Benefits of Timber Pro UV:*

- \* Durable, even in mountain or ocean front climates
- \* Low VOC (odor) at less than 120gr per litre.
- \* No soft oils to attract dirt and subsequent mildew
- \* Reduces tannin bleed, cupping, warping and checking
- \* Breathable so moisture is kept out but not trapped in
- \* Provides an easy to clean wood surface.

## HAMILL CREEK Timber Frame wins Japan Log House Association Award



Winners Lyndon Penner of Hamill Creek with his client Watanabe-san

Following the Log House Associations's recently expanded mandate to cover timber frame homes, Hamill Creek is honoured to have one of our Japanese homes win the award category for best designed 'post & beam type structures'.

*'This house is a doctor's vacation property in the mountains of Nagano. Having visited it myself, I can also attest to the beauty of the design and the timbers used. By coincidence, Lyndon Penner of Hamill Creek happens to be in Japan now, so he was also able to take part in the ceremony. Congratulations Hamill Creek! (Jim Ivanoff, BC Wood)*

## Introducing some of our Premier Industry Partners

Hamill Creek works in partnership with the finest architects, designers and builders to make our clients' custom timber frame homes a reality. By creating collaborative advertising opportunities for the last couple of years with our regular 'Featured Partners' advertisement, page 7 of Timber Home Living magazine, we endeavor to support our industry partners by promoting them in their markets.

Edgcombe Builders is one of our preferred builders in the Okanagan and Shuswap areas of British Columbia. This multi award winning company has been building custom homes for over 20 years with the principle of "working hard at making the construction process enjoyable and exciting for our clients!



Integrity has a dedicated in-house crew that have worked together for years. Their talented team provides "whole home building solutions", helping to bring their clients ideas to life. Integrity is one of our preferred builders for the Ontario area.



Teton Heritage Builders, established in 1996 is a premier construction company, in the western United States, that provides clients with buildings of exceptional quality, character and value. They are one of Hamill Creek's preferred builders for the Wyoming & Montana areas.



Infinity Fine Homes has been creating happy homeowners for over 20 years. They are known for their honesty, integrity and great value and creating a final product that will exceed their clients expectations. They are one of our preferred builders for Ontario.

Jesse Homes Inc. is one of our preferred builders for the Calgary, BC region. They are a true full service home builder and are proud members of the CRHBA, Alberta New Home Warranty and Better Business Bureau, as well as a Certified Moisture Smart Builder. 'Difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes time!'



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Show Dates for 2010/11

Denver CO	Log & Timber Home Show	October 1-3, 2010
Deer Valley UT	AIA Western Mtn. Region	October 7- 9, 2010
Saskatoon SK	Log & Cottage Show	October 22-24, 2010
Honolulu HI	AIA Pacific Building Trade Expo	Nov 9, 2010
Chicago IL	GreenBuild	Nov 17-19, 2010
Toronto ON	Fall Cottage Life Show	Nov 26-28, 2010
Orlando FL	International Builders Show	Jan 12-15, 2011
Abbotsford BC	BC Log Home & Timber Frame	March 12-13, 2011
Toronto ON	Spring Cottage Life Show	March 25-27, 2011



### Current & Upcoming Frame Raisings

- Androssan, BC - Private Residence. Timberframe addition with Jewell Design
- Castlegar, BC - Private Residence. Designed by Owner
- Christina Lake, BC - Private Residence. Designed by Hamill Creek
- Fruitvale, BC - 6500 sf Private residence. Designed by Hamill Creek
- Howser, BC - Private Residence. Designed & built by the HC Team
- Mountain Shores, BC - Private Residence in collaboration, Spaces, Design & Drafting
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- Penticton, BC - Private Residence & Carriage House, designed by Hamill Creek
- Revelstoke, BC - 5000 sf Ski Hill Residence. With Revelstoke Mountain Homes
- Trail, BC - 6000 sf Private Residence. Designed by Hamill Creek Timber Homes
- Bragg Creek, AB - Private Res. Designed by Hamill Creek Timber Homes
- Rocky Mountain House, AB - Private Res. Designed by RCM CAD Design Drafting
- Jasper, AB - Timber frame porch addition to private residence.
- Brant, ON - 3500 sq. Private Res. Designed by Hamill Creek Timber Homes
- Clarksville, TN - Fairground and Zoo Buildings. Designed by Hamill Creek
- Helena, MT - 7500+ sq.ft Private Residence, to be built by Teton Heritage Builders

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## Featured as one of the Top 5 'Best Homes of the Year' 2010 Timber Home Living Magazine



Perched high on the hillside with stunning lake views, this beautiful home in BC's Okanagan area, has been featured as one of Timber Home Living magazine's, Top 5 'Best Homes of the Year 2010'.



**BUILDER:** Edgcombe Builders  
**DESIGNER:** Mullins Drafting  
**TIMBER PROVIDER:**  
Hamill Creek Timber Homes

The kitchen offers a perfect combination of old-world style and modern conveniences. State-of-the-art appliances underscore rich textures and traditional cabinetry. The large span over the kitchen required a 32-foot parallel -chord truss to carry the roof loads. 'This is just one of the marvels of the frame's precision', says Dwight Smith, owner of Hamill Creek Timber Homes.



This artful timber frame steals the show in the great room, where the rustic charm of timbers is softened by elegant furnishings. The homeowner, a former professional hockey player, collected ideas during his many years of travel.

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