

# Fraser Valley Council Scoop - March 8, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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**SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 15TH**

Summer Day Camp at Camp McLean registration will be open for you and your friends & siblings aged Kindergarten to Grade 6 (must be born in 2018 or earlier) beginning on March 15th. Games, woodworking projects, outdoor skills, canoeing and swimming with kids from all over the Lower Mainland - every week has a different theme and woodworking project.

Each week runs Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

**CAMP FEES**

**Early Bird Registration prior to May 31:**

Members: \$250.00 per week

Non Members: \$300.00 per week

(Early Drop off - 8 am/Late pickup - until 6pm) is an additional fee of \$30.00 for both options

**Registration starting June 1:**

Members: \$275.00 per week

Non Members: \$325.00 per week

ONLINE REGISTRATION can be done by visiting the Scouts Canada website at [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) → summer camp → Camp McLean  
Camp McLean will show up as a button under Summer Camp Programs 2024

Dates for Summer Day Camp 2024 (register for as many weeks as you like)

Week 1 - July 8-12, 2024  
Week 2 - July 15-19, 2024  
Week 3 - July 22-26, 2024  
Week 4 - July 29-Aug 2, 2024  
Week 5 - Aug 5-9, 2024  
Week 6 - Aug. 12-16 2024  
Week 7 - Aug. 19-23, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: [FVCsummercamp@outlook.com](mailto:FVCsummercamp@outlook.com)

## Blue Heron Trail Night Hike

Inviting all Groups to join in a Night Hike at Jerry Sulina Park in Maple Ridge. All sections will begin at 210th Street & Old Dewdney Trunk Road, and loop around the Blue Heron Trail ending at the Dyke, Harris Road.

**Date:** March 30th, 2024

**Time:** 5:00pm (groups will be sent out in intervals until 7:00pm)

**Location:** Registration at 210th Street and Old Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

**Cost:** \$10/participant includes snack and crest

For more information please contact Doug Pearson at 604.219.6913

To Register



## UBC NiteHike 2024!

*NiteHike Goes Adventuring (Fantasy/D & D)*

April 6th to 7th, 2024

NiteHike is a fun all night adventure which allows Cubs & Scouts (and energetic Beavers) to complete a series of fun and challenging Activity Stations throughout Pacific Spirit Park (Vancouver Point Grey).

Groups start off on the hike between 6pm to 8pm and have fun completing approximately 20-24 stations along the way that host games and challenges. The basic goal is to try to complete the entire NiteHike circuit while the more competitive groups also try to achieve high challenge scores at each of the stations in the shortest amount of time. Of course many groups simply like to take a slower pace, and enjoy the fun activities at each station and see just how long they can last into the night before heading home. Many groups do complete the entire circuit finishing by 6:00am the next morning.

The Activity Stations are created and run by Ventures and Rovers. Any Venturers or Rovers interested in running a station must plan and register their station on the website.

**Registration opens:** February 1st for Venturer/Rover Activity Stations & Mid March for hike Participants

For More Information and to Register



## Cookery Challenge 2024

Welcome to Cookere Challenge 2024 that focuses on a creative approach to cooking in a standing camp. The format for 2024 has changed to a one-day event being hosted by the 40th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Tri-Cities)

Over time Scouts have learned many ways to cook a camp meal only to, sometimes falling back on standbys like K.D., boil in a bag, granola, trail mix, etc. Standbys should not be part of Cookeree. Challenge yourselves and those around you. This challenge will be devoted to the fine art of Scouts doing the camp cooking and improving their cooking skills. This may also be a good kick-start or fine tuning for those that may be attending the upcoming Pacific Jamboree 2024

**Date:** April 13th, 2024

**Time:** 9am - 3.30pm

**Location:** Buntzen Lake, rain or shine!

**Cost:** \$25/patrol, includes 3 mystery ingredients and crest! The event is put on by the 40th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Tri-Cities)

**Register:** by March 22nd

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Brian Klassen [brianklassen@telus.net](mailto:brianklassen@telus.net) 40th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Tri-Cities) Cell 604-910-9756

For more information and to Register



## Cuboree - Mini Jamboree April 20th, 2024

Calling all Cubs! Join in on a fun mini jamboree.

**Location:** Camp McLean

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$8.00/participant (includes snack and crest)

**Registration Deadline:** April 7th

For more information check our Scoutstracker or contact Barb Taylor [barb.taylor@scouts.ca](mailto:barb.taylor@scouts.ca)



## Beaverree - 50th Birthday Party May 4th, 2024

**\*\* SWAG ORDER \*\***

**Deadline to order April 1st**

Calling all Beavers! You are invited to share in a 50th Birthday party for Beavers.

Location: Camp McLean

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$8.00/participant (includes snack and crest)

**Registration Deadline:** April 21st

For more information check out Scoutstracker or contact Barb Taylor [barb.taylor@scouts.ca](mailto:barb.taylor@scouts.ca)

[SWAG details and Order Form](#)



Next virtual open house session Sunday  
Mar 17th - Zoom

Virtual Open House Info Session, Mar 17 6pm  
PST

## Magical Adventure Save the Date

All Scouting families are invited to join us for a magical adventure at Camp McLean  
**August 25-28.**

Open to all scouting members incl siblings and parents.  
A magical potion of both adult and youth programming!

More information to be revealed in time...

## Call for Youth - Age limit extended!

The Aussie's have extended the age limit for participants to 16 years.

(Must not have had their 17th birthday as of 6 January 2025)

**Youth aged up to 16 can now attend as a participant,** due to the number of years that international jamborees were "on hold" This is your chance!

10,000 participants are now expected at **Australian Jamboree Jan 2025!** Register your expression of interest to join the Canadian Contingent below to learn more.

[Canadian Contingent more info and Register](#)

[Australian Jamboree Site / FAQ](#)





## National Commissioner and Youth Commissioner Nominations Open!

### Call for Nominations!

#### National Commissioner & National Youth Commissioner

The Nominating Committee of Scouts Canada is seeking applications for the positions of National Commissioner and National Youth Commissioner.

Candidates for these key volunteer roles at Scouts Canada should be committed to the values and principles of Scouting. Each should believe firmly that the Scouting movement is of benefit to Canadian society and be respected for their honesty, integrity, and personal ethics.

#### National Commissioner

The National Commissioner is responsible for partnering with the CEO and National Youth Commissioner to advance the operations of Scouts Canada. Together, the National "Key 3" oversees the implementation of the Scouts Canada Strategic Plan that is established by the Board of Governors. This includes working with both Councils & Functional Teams on execution of the plan and with the Board of Governors in reporting on progress toward organizational goals.

The National Commissioner is also one of the key public representatives of Scouts Canada. This includes frequent engagement with our members, their parents, sponsors, governments, the media and more. The National Commissioner also serves as an officer and member of the Scouts Canada Board of Governors.

In collaboration with the other members of the National Key 3, the National Commissioner provides direct support to several of our Councils, assisting them to ensure that more youth in their communities benefit from high quality Scouting programs. To be successful, the National Commissioner needs to be deeply committed to our model of shared leadership — partnering with volunteers, professionals, and young people to make all key decisions for the organization.

The National Commissioner position will require a significant time commitment. This includes participation in many Board of Governors & Scouts Canada Leadership Team meetings per year, the Annual General Meeting, major Scouting activities such as Jamborees and public events, in addition to engagement with local groups across Canada. Youth members over the age of 18 are welcome to apply for the National Commissioner Role.

Further details on this position can be found in the [National Commissioner Job Description](#).

#### National Youth Commissioner

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Further details on this position can be found in the **National Youth Commissioner Job Description**.

For either of the above positions, you may submit your name for consideration or recommend others. Each submission must include a written confirmation from the individual acknowledging that they are willing to serve and that they have an understanding of the position, be accompanied by a CV, including scouting and professional backgrounds and experience, and also include a brief statement (max 450 words) on why the nominee or applicant is applying, what they believe the major issues facing Scouts Canada are, what they believe they bring to the role, and what they would most like to achieve if successful.

All submissions must be sent to Andrew Obee, outgoing Chair of the National Nominating Committee ([andrew.obee@scouts.ca](mailto:andrew.obee@scouts.ca)) by **March 8, 2024 at 5:00pm ET**.



## **Chief Scout, King's Venturer & Canadian Rover Awards Ceremony**

Fraser Valley Council will be holding its Youth Recognition Ceremony on June 1st, 2024 at St. Nicholas Parish Centre in Langley.

If you know of a Scout, Venturer or Rover that has completed their Top Section Award, please submit or have them submit their information by April 15th, 2024.



## Submission



### **Camp McLean Spring Clean Up**

March 16, 2024

"Free" Camping! Save the date!!!!

On March 16, 2024, Camp McLean will host a Camp Clean-up/Maintenance Day. Groups and individuals are invited to camp for free in exchange for a day of work. The Camp Committee will also supply lunch on the 16th and an informal campfire in the evening.

The Camp needs a lot of work, so please consider coming out to help.

RSVP to Greg Kear ([greg.kear@gmail.com](mailto:greg.kear@gmail.com)) with approximate numbers; we will harden up the headcount once we are closer to the event. Thank you!



**DEVELOPMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES**

**Looking to build some new skills, sharpen existing skills, or pick up some new knowledge while meeting other Scouters?**

Discounts offered for Scout Groups



# St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and for more details for Standard First Aid Training

## Fraser Valley Council Community Learning

### ScoutCraft

Inviting all Scouters Venturers and Rovers!

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Camp Whonnock  
27660 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

Come out and learn some new Scouting Skills at this **fun and interactive session!**

We will be learning some knots for practical skills like hanging a dippy bag line or putting up a tarp, as well as some other useful skills.

### In Person Learning Planning for Camp & ScoutCraft

**Date:** Monday, March 25th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Cheam View United Church  
45835 Spadina Ave, Chilliwack

Open to all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!



Coffee and tea will be provided, we just ask that you please bring your own mug.

Please RSVP to: Dionne Kozak at [dionne.kozak@scouts.ca](mailto:dionne.kozak@scouts.ca) with the session you'd like to attend

(ScoutCraft Definition - term used to cover a variety of knowledge and skills required by people seeking to venture into wild country and sustain themselves independently.)



## In person training, that comes to you!

Do you and your team have a skill you would like to learn or improve?

Are you looking for hands on learning in your section or group?

Are you in search of a Subject Matter expert for some guidance or mentoring?

Fraser Valley Council has Support Scouters who are willing to mentor, come to you and help build skills or provide in section support.

If you are interested in having some **training done locally** or are looking for **in section support**, please contact your Group Support Scouter or email [fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca](mailto:fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca).

**Volunteer**  
Opportunities



Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp is looking for volunteers to be part of an amazing adventure team helping to offer Summer Scouting opportunities.

- Group Counsellors
- Full time and Part time Program Staff
- Camp Support Staff

Come have fun with us during the Summer and make a difference in the life of a child.

For more information or to apply:

[Youth Volunteers](#)

[Adult Volunteers](#)



## Summer Camp Job Opportunities

Every summer hundreds of Scouting youth attend camp to learn, explore, meet new friends and make life-long memories. Be part of those summer memories through Summer Camp Job Opportunities.

### CAMP MCLEAN (LANGLEY, BC)

- Assistant Camp — Director Camp McLean
- Program Staff / Camp Counsellors — Camp McLean
- Lifeguard — Camp McLean
- Kitchen Coordinator — Camp McLean
- Maintenance Staff — Camp McLean

Other positions are available at our summer camp properties this summer, including Camp Samac (Oshawa, ON), Camp Opemikon (Maberly, ON), Haliburton Scout Reserve (Haliburton, ON), Woodland Trails (Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON) and Camp Byng (BC).

For other Summer Camp Job Opportunities, visit: [\*\*Summer Camp Job Opportunities\*\*](#)





## ADVENTURE FUND

In collaboration with Scout Gear, Scouts Canada is pleased to announce the launch of the Scout Gear Adventure Fund (SGAF).

Thanks to their generous support, the SGAF is set to create **exciting opportunities for our young members aged 11-26** to embark on life-

changing adventures that will shape their character, build lifelong skills, and create unforgettable memories.

The Scout Gear Adventure Fund is all about ensuring that financial constraints don't stand in the way of youth members experiencing the incredible adventures that Scouting has to offer.

We firmly believe that every young person should have the chance to explore the world, challenge themselves, and grow through unique and enriching experiences. That's why this fund has been created – to provide a "hand up" to those who aspire to **participate in adventures that last 5 days or longer**. This program is designed to empower Scouts by reducing financial barriers while fostering a sense of responsibility and adventure.

If you're an eligible member of Scouts Canada aged 11-26 (see the FAQs below for full eligibility requirements!), dream of embarking on an unforgettable Scouting adventure, and are in need of financial support, we encourage you to apply by clicking the link below

Don't let financial barriers hold you back – discover the world of Scouting and adventure with the Scout Gear Adventure Fund!

**The deadline to apply this year is Sunday, March 31.**

For more information and FAQ [click here](#)

[Submit Your Application](#)

## Join the Network!

## Collaborate and Make Change!

Scouts Canada is proudly volunteer driven. As volunteers, we carry a diverse range of knowledge, skills and experience that enables our youth to be better prepared for success in the world. However, these skills are only as valuable as they are shared. Designed to give Scouters from across Canada an opportunity to tap into this wealth of knowledge, The 'Network' is a solution-oriented space for scouters to co-create the future of Scouts Canada. Through connection and collaboration, The Network enables all scouting members to learn and grow together. This growth can happen through an open invitation to engage in conversations, collaboratively problem-solve, and celebrate our mutual successes. The Network is facilitated through a community-driven digital platform called Workplace. Scouters can join by using the link below and completing the registration form. By joining the Network, you will have unique opportunities to:

- **Connect:** Any Scouter is welcome to join! The Network expands your community with access to thousands of Scouters with broad skills and perspectives from different parts of Canada.

- **Collaborate:** You will have access to co-design ways to improve the Scouting program, reach Canadians in new ways, and engage diverse communities.
- **Innovate:** You will be involved in finding innovative and creative solutions to the challenges Scouting in Canada faces and help pursue new opportunities.
- **Take Action:** Your ideas will be uplifted, and you will be empowered and supported to try new things in your Sections.
- Join the Conversation! JOINING is easy! Please register by [filling out the form here](#).
- **the Network** Once you have completed your registration, you will receive an email invitation to join the Workplace platform within 5 business days.
- Once you receive your invitation link, please click it to complete your profile! You will be greeted by a Welcome Bot, that will guide you to some key spots within the Workplace for you to check out.
- As soon as your profile is completed, you can start checking out the content and engaging with Scouters across the country!

The Network is open to all Active Scouters in Canada — this includes our senior level youth who have completed their screening and training.

Help us make Scouting in Canada stronger than ever before!

Join the NETWORK

# SPOTLIGHT



Rovent Social Camp Celebrated 50 years in February for Venturers, Rovers

We know there was

- Snow
- Potatoes
- Avalanche specialty guest speakers
- 50years of celebrations and fun in one long weekend
- more potatoes?!

Congratulations on your 50th Birthday Celebration Rovent!



# Career Opportunities

Enjoy making an impact in your career? If so, Scouts Canada might be the place for you. While working here you get the opportunity to make a real impact on the lives of youth in a fast-paced, fun environment.

Employee engagement is our priority to ensure employees' work-life balance and mental health. We offer flexible work arrangements. We believe in feedback to enable teams to work more effectively toward their goals.

Personal growth is important to us which is why we offer our employees skills and professional development opportunities.

Interested in a fun, adventurous, flexible and fast-paced opportunity in the non-profit sector? If so, apply at Scouts Canada today.

[View Opportunities](#)



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