

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - March 22, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



In this Issue

Upcoming Events and Key Dates (also on Fraser Valley [website](#))

- *NEW* Summer Camp Registration Opens - March 15th
- Night Hike on the Dyke (Blue Heron) - March 30, 2024 @ Blue Heron Loop, Jerry Sulina Park
- UBC Nite Hike - April 6-7, 2024 @ Pacific Spirit Park
- *NEW* Cookery Challenge Day Camp - April 13 @ Buntzen Lake
- Cuboree - April 20, 2024 @ Camp McLean
- *Swag Order* - Beaveree - May 4, 2024 @ Camp McLean - Deadline April 1st
- *NEW* Okanagan Pre-Jamboree Camp
- *NEW* Camp Wolf Howl - May 24-26 @ Camp Barnard
- Youth Recognition - June 1, 2024 @ St. Nicholas Parish
- Fraser Valley Magical Family Camp - August 25-28, 2024 @ Camp McLean
- Camp Sunstroke - Venturers and Rovers - August Aug 30 - Sept 02, 2023 @ Camp Dunlop Kelowna

Chief Scout, King's Venturer, Canadian Rover Awards Ceremony

PJ 2024 Update

Development Opportunities

- St. John's First Aid Training - Updated thru May 2024
- In Person/In Section support and training that is local to you!
- In Person Learning - March 25, 2024 - Scoutcraft and Camp Planning, @ Chilliwack
- Council Community Learning - April 18, 2024 - Outdoor Cooking I, @ Bear Creek Park, Surrey
- Council Community Learning - May 21, 2024 - Outdoor Cooking II

Volunteer Opportunities - Summer Day Camp

Summer Camp Job Opportunities

Resources

- Adventure Fund
- Emergency Skills OAS
- Join the Better Program and Network Group

Employment Opportunities



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 → 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

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 Cookeree 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 40th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Tri-Cities) Cell 604-910-9756

For more information and to Register



Beaveree - 50th Birthday Party

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

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

[SWAG details and Order Form](#)

Okanagan Pre-Jamboree

Pacific Jamboree 2024 is quickly approaching.

In order to ensure that your patrols are ready for this amazing experience it is recommended that patrols participate in a 3 night camp together.

To facilitate this 1st Lakeview Heights will be hosting a Pre-Jamboree camp May Long weekend (May 17th-19th) in Summerland BC at Camp Boyle ([920 Fish Lake Rd](#))

This will prepare your patrols for the jamboree life by mimicking the jamboree experience with confined space camping (you will get your very own square to camp in for the weekend), the culinary experience (hiking for food and doing all your own cooking), and a plethora of activities to keep your scouts entertained and tire them out.

If you missed out on the Troop Kickoff - Getting Ready for PJ, this is a great opportunity to test your skills and prepare for PJ 2024.



We will have a weekend full of activities such as:

- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Pioneering
- Scoutcraft
- And much more!

Cost for the weekend is \$60 per scout, \$40 per Scouter, and \$20 per Venturer offer of service (That's right! If you will be attending PJ as an OOS this camp is for you too!) This cost includes all food and activities for the weekend.

Please complete the registration form and register by May 1st to secure your spot.



Registration is open for Vancouver Island Wolf Howl.

1st to 3rd year Cubs, their White tail Beavers, and their Scouters are invited to Camp Barnard for a weekend of skills, games, and linking fun on May 24-26th. More information and registration can be found at <https://www.scouts.ca/councils/western/cascadia/cascadia-calendar/wolf-howl.html>

We are still looking to fill some key roles in the Offers of Service team including program, food, and 2 life guards for canoeing.

Every group that is attending Wolf Howl is requested to send an Offer of Service and we would like to encourage them to begin attending meetings.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact viwolfhowl@scouts.ca



Discover the Magic at Camp McLean this summer!

Join us for a unique camping adventure where families can bond over the wonders of nature with a sprinkle of magic. We're offering a delightful blend of traditional camping activities infused with a touch of enchantment, perfect for both youth and adults.

While we're keeping the mystical details a surprise, expect evenings filled with mesmerizing campfires, where stories come to life and stars seem to twinkle just a bit brighter. During the day, youth and adults will have the opportunity to explore nature trails, embark on scavenger hunts with a magical twist, and engage in interactive workshops where simple camping skills are transformed into acts of wizardry.

Come join us for a half-week of wonder, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary, and every moment is infused with a hint of magic. Register now for an enchanting experience!

Date: August 25-28th, 2024

Location: Camp McLean

Who: Open to Scouting families (one family member needs to be registered in Scouting)

Accommodations: Tents, Cabins or personal RVs

Registration opens in early April.



Camp Sunstroke

When registering, please answer all the questions and include all relevant information under the Attendees (including first and last names, MyScouts number, and whether the individual is a scouter or youth) and Dietary Restrictions questions!

A friendly reminder, that all groups will need to submit an AAF to their Group Commissioner and bring all health forms for all of your participants!

Are you a Scout, Venturer, Rover or Scouter? We invite you to join us for a weekend filled with lots of fun and skills!

Camp Sunstroke is happening this Summer and we will have activities and adventures ready for you to enjoy and partake in throughout the entire weekend!

If you have any questions, contact Derek Duddridge @ derekdudds@shaw.ca

To Register

Date: August 30th - September 2nd, 2024

Location: Camp Dunlop, [5325 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna, BC](#)

Cost: \$55.00 per youth and per Scouter

Food: All meals and mug-ups included

Who: Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and the Girl Guide Equivalents



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.



Pacific Jamboree 2024 Update

With Jamboree only three months away, the Registration team is working hard to finalize all the participant registration details.

Patrols with no Sub Camp or Patrol number - If you have registered a patrol but do not yet have a sub camp assignment or patrol number, please log into your patrol dashboard and check that all is in order. Check to ensure your participants are assigned to the patrol, all Scouters must have a photo loaded and all data is entered and valid; i.e. no missing contact info or dates of birth.

The deadline for registration is fast approaching - please take a moment to review your dashboard and contact us if you need help. If everything seems to be in order and you still haven't been sent a sub camp and patrol number, please reach out to the pj2024registrations@scouts.ca email with your Group name in the subject line.

Adding Participants - If you intended to add a participant to your patrol but you missed the March 15th cut off, we have extended the opening so please send your request in ASAP. Fees for new participants (adult or youth) is 603.75 with at least \$500 paid at time of registration and \$103.75 due by April 30th.

The criteria are

- Youth must be registered in Troop and be between 11 and 15 during the Jamboree week.
- Scouters must be Registered members - screening and training requirements must be met by April 1, 2024.
- There is no ability to increase the number of patrols, you may add youth to an existing patrol as long as it does not take you over the maximum of 8 youth.
- Patrols do not need to already be assigned a sub camp and patrol number to apply to add a participant.
- New participants are subject to the regular Jamboree fee of \$603.75. \$500 paid at time of registration and \$103.75 due by April 30th.

To apply please send an email to pj2024registrations@scouts.ca with "Application to add youth - Group Name" in the subject line.

- Requests to add participants must come from the contact scouter

- Identify the participant name (first and last name) - youth or adult
- which patrol you'd like to add them to
- confirmation that the addition of this youth does not take you over the maximum 8 for the patrol

Reminder - Members added to a patrol now must still meet all the payment and screening and training deadlines.

Equipment rentals - orders due by March 30th.

Adventure Programming - the list of Adventure Programs is available on the Jamboree website [Adventure at the Destination Station – Pacific Jamboree 2024](#). Please feel free to review and start thinking about which adventures your Patrol would like to sign up for. The Adventure Team will be reaching out to Patrols soon with information on how to choose your program.



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



In Person Learning

Planning for Camp & ScoutCraft

Date: Monday, March 25th, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Cheam View United Church
7258 Vedder Road, Chilliwack

Open to all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!

Come out and learn how to plan a camp - incorporating themes, tips and tricks for keeping camp on track, creating an itinerary and engaging youth in the planning. We will also be learning some new Scouting Skills at this fun and interactive Scoutcraft session - learning some knots for practical skills like hanging a dippy bag line or putting up a tarp, as well as some other useful skills.

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

(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.)

Outdoor Cooking I

Come out and join us for an interactive cooking session!

Date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey, Picnic Shelter near 140th Street parking lot [Google Map](#)

Open to all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!

You will learn the basics of dutch oven cooking and try a dessert prepared in a dutch oven. While dessert is cooking, participants will build cardboard box ovens and make pizza in a box.

All supplies (including food) will be provided, we just ask that you please bring your own mess kit.

Please RSVP to Dionne Kozak by April 15th and let us know if you have any allergies at dionne.kozak@scouts.ca We need an RSVP for this event so that we can ensure we have adequate food and supplies.



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.

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](#)

Emergency Skills OAS

Looking to teach your section Emergency Skills?

The 24th Fraser Valley Medical Group is offering to come out to your meetings and run interactive presentations to help Beavers, Cubs and Scouts obtain their Emergency Skills stages 1, 2, or 3.

If you are interested in having the 24th Fraser Valley Medical Group come out, please email 24fvmedvents@gmail.com to book a date.

Please note there is a \$40.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.





Join the Better Programs and Network Group!

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.

We invite you to join a positive and solutions-focussed community to share ideas, newtwork with Scouters across the country, access an amazing learning library, and share ideas and #Scoutersolutions to overcome obstacles with a larger community.

For more information, check out the [Better Programs](#) presentation, and use #Scoutersolutions to share your challenge and solution and enter for a \$200 weekly draw.

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



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](#)



[Scoutinglife.ca](#) | [Scouts.ca](#) | [Canadian Path](#) | [Help Centre](#)

Scouts Canada 1345 Baseline Road, Ottawa, ON, Canada K2C 0A7
[Fraser Valley Council Website](#) Email: fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca
If you no longer wish to receive emails from Scouts Canada, you can unsubscribe below.