

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - April 5, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Cancelled - Cookery Challenge 2024

The 40th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Tri-Cities) has had to cancel the Cookeree 2024 challenge as not enough Troops registered to attend by the registration deadline of March 22, 2024.

We are already planning to set this up in either the Fall Of 2024 or Spring of 2025. We will provide as much notice as possible if we will be holding this in the Fall of 2024 so that Troops will be able to add it into their calendars.

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



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

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.



Beaveriee - 50th Birthday Party May 4th, 2024

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



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!)

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.

This cost includes all food and activities for the weekend.

Please complete the registration form and register by May 1st to secure your spot.
<https://forms.office.com/r/8QkfxYSyU3>

Camp Wolf Howl



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



Youth Recognition / Top Award

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](#)

Scouter, Family and Youth Camp



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 (min.of one family member needs to be registered in Scouting)

Accommodations: Tents, Cabins or personal RVs

Registration opening soon!



Embark on an Adventure for Cub Day at PJ24!!

Are you interested in checking out Pacific Jamboree 2024 – Explorers The World???
A world of fun awaits: Here is your chance - don't miss Cub Day Explores the World!

During Cub Day we will:

- Preview the PJ experience!
- Visit a Sub-Camp to see what PJ-Style camping looks like!
- Ignite Your Knowledge with Basic Fire Safety Tips
- Learn How to Trade Badges!
- Complete an activity where you will bring home a souvenir!
- Take Home a Cub Day PJ '24 Crest!

Things you need to know:

- Cost is \$10/cub
- Bring a bagged lunch, snacks and a water bottle
- Transportation is not provided to and from Camp Barnard
- Space is Limited to 100 – first come/first served!

All Cub Scouts Welcome

Packs will need to be accompanied by at least one registered Scouter with them.

Registration is open until May 31, 2024.
For questions, email is stacey_0704@hotmail.com

Register your Pack



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!

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

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!

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

To Register

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

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.



Casting for Youth Spokesperson

Scouts Canada is searching for our next team of Youth Spokespeople Program (YSPs) to be the face of our organization.

Youth Spokespeople show us off to the world, appearing on TV, radio, print news, social media and more! These incredible youth get media training and learn valuable communications skills sure to help a future career.

If you think you've got what it takes to join our spokesperson team, drop us a line..

[Join our Team](#)



TRAILBLAZERS NEEDED!

Supercharge your Scouting program with our new Digital Asset Management system — the D.A.M!

We are excited to pilot a new space for you to get access to digital files to support delivery of your program locally.

Later this month, we'll be launching "The D.A.M" — a digital asset management tool with powerful search functionality to put all the Scouting assets you need at your fingertips.

Discover program resources, snag social media images, and unleash your creativity like never before!

We invite you to check it out and let us know what you think!

[Click to help Beta Test](#)

Volunteer
Opportunities



Family Adventure Camp

Calling all Scouts, Venturers & Scouters!

Are you looking for a summer volunteer opportunity that makes magic happen for kids?

Join us for a spellbinding opportunity to build leadership skills and share your knowledge of Scouting while bringing imagination and adventures beyond this world to life.

Date: August 25-28th, 2024

Location: Camp McLean

Accommodation: camp overnight or stay for the day

Meals: provided

For more info or to apply,
contact fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca



SUMMER DAY CAMP

ATTENTION VENTURERS & 4th YEAR SCOUTS:

Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp is still looking for VOLUNTEER Camp Counsellors for our annual Summer Day Camp at Camp McLean

Come for one week, two weeks or more! Camp runs from July 8th to August 23rd and we guarantee that it's a lot of fun for everyone!! Each week the Counselors will arrive on Sunday night and return home the following Friday night. Your week includes accommodations, great food, and lots of fun!! More details can be found on the attached Application Form.

Bonus: you will also accumulate volunteer hours toward both your Top Section Award and Graduation Transitions for Grade 12.

Tasks & Responsibilities:

Volunteers will assist with:

- The safety and supervision of all campers, especially those under their direct care
- Working as part of a two or three person team in charge of a group of campers
- Encouraging participants to develop new skills and interests by:
 - working together to provide new experiences in a variety of outdoor skills.
 - implementing and providing instruction for inclusive day-to-day programs
- Displaying professionalism in cleanliness, dress, language, manners and behavior
- The maintenance of camp equipment and supplies.
- Fostering an atmosphere of fun and create those cherished (at camp) memories for everyone.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work within a Team Environment.
- Good problem solving and decision making skills.
- Enthusiastic and energetic.
- Successful applicants will be required to complete the Scouts Canada Screening and Training requirements (Respect in Sport & Scouting Fundamentals)

If this role excites you, we want to hear from you!

Send a completed application to Camp Director (Jim Bryce) at jsbryce@shaw.ca or for any questions.

Application Form



Solar Eclipse Monday April 8

The Solar Eclipse is this Monday, April 8, 2024, there's going to be a total solar eclipse which will be visible across North America. Mark your calendars and get ready for an amazing show in the sky!

****Check your local time****

For Vancouver and area we will have a Partial Solar Eclipse in Vancouver, British Columbia

Begins: **Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 10:43 am**

Maximum: **Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 11:30 am**

Ends: Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 12:20 pm

See Safety message below for view safely - even if a partial eclipse!

STEM Activity - Making an Eclipse Viewer

[Click for STEM Activity](#)



'THE BETTER PROGRAM' INITIATIVES

We know you are full of great ideas to improve your section experience, the confidence within your fellow volunteers, bring amazing outdoor adventures to youth, and keeping our promise to families.

Well, guess what? We're all ears, and we're ready to turn those bright sparks into blazing bonfires of success right across Canada!

'The Better Program' Initiatives — your chance to unleash those bright new ideas and see them come to life in your very own community. Whether it's a wild new camping adventure, a mind-blowing educational project, or a game-changing approach to volunteer training, we want to hear about it!

But that's not all — we're not just stopping at the local level. Oh no, we're taking it to the next level with Pilots! Picture this: your idea, put to the test, with all the successes, challenges, and lessons learned laid bare. And hey, if it's a hit, we'll scale it up nationally! That's right — your brainchild could be making waves from coast to coast!

And hey, need help funding your idea? — we're putting our money where our mouth is to elevate your solution across the country!

But wait, there's more! We're not just about the ideas — we're about celebrating the amazing folks behind them too. We want to shine a spotlight on YOU — the volunteers who make it all happen. What challenges have you faced? What ingenious solutions have you come up with? We want to hear it all, because let's face it — you're the real superheroes here!

So, what are you waiting for? Dust off those brainstorming caps, fire up those creative engines, and let's make some magic happen together! Your time to shine is now — let's light up the world of scouting with your brilliance!

Ready to share your bright ideas?

Join our group in the Network today and let's make history together!

Or email BetterPrograms@scouts.ca with the challenge that was facing your Group and the idea you have to solve it.

[Join the NETWORK](#)

[Or Email Us](#)



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](#)





Scouts Canada strongly encourages everyone to remember the importance of eye protection during a solar eclipse, as direct exposure to the sun can lead to permanent vision damage. Here are some tips to help you safely observe the eclipse:

- If you are planning to view the eclipse directly always use certified solar viewing glasses.
- Try viewing using indirect methods like **pinhole projectors**.
- Discuss safety measures with your family beforehand like not looking at the eclipse directly and/or staying inside. You can **[view a live stream through NASA!](#)**
- Ensure everyone understands the importance of wearing protective eyewear or using a pinhole projector throughout the eclipse.

Additionally, if you are making an activity out of the eclipse remember to promote appropriate supervision for children.



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