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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.

<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



2024 SCOUTS + TRANSLINK EVENT

Date: May 25, 2024

Location: Landsdowne Station & Lonsdale Quay Station

Time: 1 - 4 pm

WHY PARTICIPATE?

BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON TRANSLINK'S TRANSIT SYSTEM

- Ø Youth will develop a solid understanding of Translink's transit system and Get on Board program.
- Ø Activity will familiarize youth with wayfinding elements on the transit system.
- Ø Youth will learn Safety and Etiquette when using transit.

WHO:
All 2024 Active Youth and Adult Scouts Members

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Registration is by Group Registration
Scouters will submit registration form no later than May 3, 2024
Attending Group must be accompanied by Scouters and proper youth to scouter ratio complies.

Registration Fee: Complimentary
All Active Youth member 13 yrs. and older will get complimentary 2 - 90 mins zone passes.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Looking for Adult Scouters or Rovers or Senior Venturers who can help set up, clean up and promote Scouts Canada by handing out badges and TransLink gift away to attending members in two locations:

Lonsdale Quay and Landsdown Station

Volunteers will also be asked to help promote Scouts Movement by providing Pamphlets and just simply sharing their experiences to interested passerby.

*For more information or available to volunteer on the day of the event,
Please contact Evelyn at evelyn.siy@scouts.ca*

Register [HERE](#)

Bear Claw Camp

A Troop Competition Camp. Scouts are invited to join in on this exciting opportunity to showcase their camping, outdoor, and teamwork abilities in a friendly competitive setting. Unlike traditional camping experiences Scouts will rely solely on their own skills and teamwork to succeed, without the assistance of their Scouters. There will be 10 stations for Scouts to test their knowledge and a cooking competition where they will be able to showcase their outdoor culinary skills.



For More Information and to Register

Date: June 7 - 9, 2024

Cost: \$20.00 per participant

Register as a patrol (max. 6 Scouts/patrol)

Scouter, Family and Youth Camp
Registration is now open!



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 with youth aged 5-10 years (only one member in each family needs to be registered in Scouting). No camping experience is required

Accommodations: Tents, Cabins or personal RVs

Cost: \$50.00 per youth; \$100.00 per adult

Food: Snacks, Dinner on August 25th and Breakfast on August 28th is provided. Families are required to bring and prepare all other meals.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



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](#)



Camp Logjam 50 Years of Beaver Fun

Camp LogJam is now in it's 35th consecutive year and the LogJam team are busy preparing for another adventurous camping experience.

Dates: Camp 1 - August 24 -26

Camp 2 - August 27 -29

Location: Haida Lodge - Camp Byng on the Sunshine Coast

Who can attend? Beavers 5 - 8 years (born between August 25, 2015 and August 24, 2019). Parent or Guardian must attend with a Beaver (please no siblings)

Transportation: Meet at Horseshoe Bay, walk onto a ferry and a bus will transport you to Camp Byng

Cost: \$375.00 for members of Scouts Canada

\$425.00 for non-members

\$355.00 for Sunshine Coast Scouting members

Fee includes accommodation, transportation, meals, snacks, badges and a camp crest.

Accommodation: In hulls or you may bring a tent

Registration open from March 31, 2024 to May 15th, 2024

For more information or questions, contact Katharine Trueman at 604.885.2282

or ktrueman@telus.net

To register: www.camplogjam.com



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

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

Commissioner and bring all health forms for all of your participants!

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

[To Register](#)



Council Voting Representatives Nomination time is here!

Would you like to be a Council Voting Representative at Scouts Canada's Annual General Meeting? Or do you know someone who you would like to nominate? Nominations are open April 16 to May 14, 2024.

Scouts Canada is a corporation created by an Act of Parliament and as required, holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM). There are specific statutory requirements for an AGM including approval of financial statements, appointment of public accountants for the next year's audit and election of Officers and Directors. To ensure fair and open representation of our membership at the AGM and any special meetings, three Voting Representatives are elected annually to represent each Council.

One of the three Voting Representative positions is reserved for a youth member, but it should be noted that all three Voting Representatives from a Council may be youth members. All members under the age of 27 years on September 1, 2024 are defined as youth.

This year's Annual General Meeting is planned to be held in **November 2024**.

Benefits:

- become more involved within the Scouting community.
- share your thoughts and experiences with your council every month
- propose ideas that you think are beneficial, and share ideas that you've heard from other people throughout your Scouting journey
- learn more about the foundational structure of Scouts Canada and get a better understanding of higher-level decision making
- meet and share experiences with other CVMs and collaborate on initiatives
- opportunities to engage in activities at various levels

Impact:

- provide a representative voice
- help foster opportunities for engagement with the Board of Governors and the National key 3
- contribute to the direction of Scouts Canada

Click on the Nomination Form or [FAQ](#) for more details.

Call for Nominations are open from **April 16, 2024 – May 14, 2024.**

Voting, where required, will be open from **May 29, 2024** and closes on **June 18, 2024.**

[Nomination Form](#)



**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



Volunteer Renewal for 2024-2025

As we embark on another exciting year of adventure, growth, and fun, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering time, dedication, and passion in supporting Scouts Canada.

Thank you for your commitment to empowering youth this 2023–2024 Scouting year. As you may be aware, your role in Scouting “expires” on August 31st, but we would like you to stay and foster more adventure for another year. We are immensely grateful for your continued involvement.

As we gear up for the 2024–2025 scouting year, we ask you to renew your volunteer role with Scouts Canada. Your service is invaluable in shaping the experiences and future of countless young people in your communities.

Here is why we are asking you to renew your role today!

Forecasting for the Future: The Group Commissioners play a crucial role in preparing and predicting the number of returning youth to help us efficiently set available spots ahead of Fall registration. Your role renewal will help your team and ensure a seamless fall registration process for new and returning members.

Furthermore, the Marketing and Communication team is planning to purchase digital advertising across the country. To optimize our marketing resources, we target our advertising in local communities where youth spaces are available based on the number of volunteers and information your Group Commissioner provides after successfully renewing your role in the spring.

Code of Conduct: while renewing your volunteer role for 2024–2025, you also renew your commitment to our Code of Conduct. In our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all, we have revised our Code of Conduct to clarify your role in youth protection. These revisions reflect our dedication to upholding the highest standards of safety and integrity within Canadian Scouting.

You Asked... We Listened: Your feedback is invaluable to us. We want you to know that we heard you loud and clear. In response to your comments, we are excited to announce that a detailed communication will be coming in May, outlining various enhancements, improvements, and adjustments to the registration process for the Summer/Fall of 2024. Your suggestions and concerns have been listened to, and although we know our registration technical infrastructure is limited, we are excited to share what we are doing to fix what can be fixed and improved where we can.

Thank you, we are committed to implementing changes that reflect your needs and priorities. This is our way of saying, "You asked, we listened."

As we look ahead to the upcoming Scouting year, we are filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the adventures and fun ahead. Together, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of youth, empowering them to discover their potential and make a positive impact on the world around them.

Please consider renewing your volunteer role today by logging into your MyScouts account and clicking the Volunteer Renewal link.



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





Say YES to More Youth - Lodges and Lairs Grant

Does your group have a plan to increase capacity for Beavers and Cubs? Submit your plan to the Network to receive funding.

This is a Scouter led initiative, and we ask that the person submitting on behalf of the group be a member on the Network. Please do work with your Relationship Manager/Group Support Scouter who can assist you with creating and provide support with implementing your plans.

Grants are offered Grizzly Den-style: make an ask, and we will grant as best we can. AND: plans already sort of drafted, on the back of a napkin, but not in place - or only partially in place - are welcome! (example: you want to open new pack, need 3 volunteers, only have 1 so far. Use the grant to help recruit more folks).

Info sessions are being offered and will cover grant submission key dates.

- **Plan Building Session 1** April 22 @ 9am PDT - here we'll share HOW to build a plan (goal setting, making a budget, timelines) - Join through [Teams](#)
- **Plan Building Session 2** April 25 @ 5pm PDT - Join through [Teams](#)
- **Live Workshop Session 1** May 1st @ 9am PDT - here we'll workshop draft plans ahead of submission
- **Live Workshop Session 2** May 16 @ 5pm PDT

Key Dates:

- Submissions accepted between May 21 - 31
- Submissions reviewed between June 1-13
- Notifications sent to applicants June 14
- Grants paid to groups shortly afterwards
- Groups put plans into action; report back to Say Yes team at intervals between July and December

[Join the NETWORK](#)

Canoe Rentals

Do you want to go canoeing....but your group doesn't have canoes?

Camp McLean has a set of 2 fully-equipped trailers and canoes available for rent. Prices are \$60/day per trailer of 6 canoes.

For more information, please contact the Camp Ranger, Doug Pearson @ doug.pearson@scouts.ca or check for availability and rent at **Doubleknot** (1 set at McLean and 1 at Whonnock)



Please note - photo is not a photo of the actual canoes.



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



We are deeply saddened to share that Eleanor Oakley, a long time Scouter with 15th Capilano and Pacific Coast Council has gone home. Eleanor was an inspiration to many and a stalwart fixture in Scouting. She will be forever missed by all those who knew her.

We extend our deepest condolences to Eleanor's family and friends.

May she Rest in Peace!



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