

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - May 24, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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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.

Date: June 7 - 9, 2024

Cost: \$20.00 per participant

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



[For More Information and to Register](#)

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 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!

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

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?



MyScouts Myth Buster and Registration Readiness

Join us to learn more about the access that Group Commissioners, Registrars & Administrators have in Myscouts and how to make use of the access to it's greatest potential!

Session Options: Thursday, 30th @ 7:00pm EDT or Sunday, June 2nd @ 4:00pm EDT

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Register: [Myth Buster & Registration Readiness](#)

Topics Covered:

- What you need to know for Registration timeline 2024-2025
- What you and your team have access to in Myscouts and can customize
- Getting new volunteers started
- Applying for subsidies for youth and Scouters
- Cleaning up waitlists
- How your Group can be ready ahead of Fall Registration
- Q&A Session



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and for more details for Standard First Aid Training



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.



Fraser Valley Council Commissioner Announcement



Please join us in welcoming Tony Nathan as the next Council Commissioner for Fraser Valley Council, starting September 1, 2024.

Combining youth and adult experience, Tony has been in scouting for over 25 years. As a youth, he progressed from Beavers through Cubs and Scouts, and into Venturers and then volunteered as a sponsor's representative on Group Committee for two years. After that role, Tony left scouting, but not the outdoors.

When his oldest son came home with a Scouting flyer from school, he volunteered as a Scouter. His younger brother followed him into Beavers, and as they have moved sections, Tony moved from Hawkeye to Akela to Troop Scouter and Company Scouter.

In addition to section roles, he has Group, Council and National experience. He is the Group's Quartermaster and interviews new/prospective scouters. At the Council level, Tony has presented sessions at Woodbadge 1 events, volunteered at Pacific Jamborees and is currently a Troop Support Scouter in the Fraser Valley Council.

Welcome Tony!

Tony can be contacted at tony.nathan@scouts.ca.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom for his incredible dedication, time, and efforts as Council Commissioner over the past three years. Tom has played a pivotal role in our team, significantly contributing to building a sense of community and revitalizing the foundation of Scouting in Fraser Valley.

His leadership has been instrumental in driving our rebuilding efforts and enhancing Scouting in Fraser Valley. Tom's commitment and hard work have made a lasting impact, and we are deeply appreciative of his contributions. **THANK YOU TOM!**



NOOTKA MARINE
ADVENTURES



Anglers Academy

Exciting news! Scouts Canada and Nootka Marine are teaming up to offer Anglers Academy—an unforgettable fishing experience!

At Angler's Academy, you'll learn proper salt-water angling skills in a distraction-free environment. Our mission is to teach sustainable angling techniques, protecting our oceans for generations. This program is perfect for kids and families with lifelong benefits including discounts on future adventures.

For more information about the program visit: [Angler's Academy - Nootka Marine Adventures](#)

Join us for a virtual orientation session where you'll:

- Learn about Anglers Academy's thrilling program
- Meet our expert instructors
- Explore fishing techniques and tips
- Get all your questions answered

Secure your spot now: [Nootka Marine Orientation Zoom Session Schedule - Google Docs](#)

Join Us for a Virtual Information Session About Anglers Academy!

DISCOVER ANGLERS ACADEMY!

Unleash Your Inner Angler with Scouts Canada and Nootka Marine

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 Learn about the Anglers Academy Program
- 2 Meet our Expert Instructors
- 3 Gain general fishing information

Join our Information session and learn more about the program:

Ready to register for the Angler Academy?

Unlock special **discounted rates** by enrolling through Scouts!

Act now - this offer won't last long!

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[Register now!](#)

Questions? Email us at newprogramstrategy@scouts.ca.



Membership Renewal

Renewing one's membership in Scouts Canada for 2025 is more than just signing up for another year of outdoor adventures and badge-earning activities. It's a commitment to personal growth, character development, and a future filled with invaluable skills and experiences. We have made improvements to our early registration period to help make this a better experience.

Existing members:

The early registration window for child/youth membership renewal has been extended and runs from August 1st to September 7th.

Scouting is very popular in Canada now! Even though your membership fee covers your enrolment from January 1st to August 31st, many of our Scout groups fill up fast during early registration in the Fall.

Save the Date: **Re-register between August 1st and September 7th.**

New members:

We've updated the registration process to be organized by province, streamlining the MyScouts system and reducing wait times. Plus, the trial membership period has been extended. Now, even if it's not your turn to register, your child/youth can attend four weekly meetings or a camp while you wait for your registration window.



Timeline for Registration

To optimize youth registration, we're introducing a new streamlined process.

RETURNING YOUTH	NEW YOUTH REGISTRATIONS <small>New and returning youth can register for Scouts Canada programs across three distinct regions in Canada.</small>			REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL YOUTH
AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8-14	SEPTEMBER 15-21	SEPTEMBER 22-ONWARDS	
ALL REGIONS <small>Best time to secure your spot in your favorite Group.</small>	BRITISH COLUMBIA ALBERTA	ONTARIO	EAST COAST MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN QUEBEC	ALL REGIONS

Register at [Scouts.ca/Join](https://scouts.ca/join)



Volunteer Opportunities



PJ24 Mental Health Care Corp Opportunity

PJ24 Mental Health Care Corp is in need of additional volunteers.

Are you or someone you know interested in the mental health field and in attending the Pacific Jamboree? If so, please contact Margaret Cleaver @ margaret.cleaver@scouts.ca.

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

FRASER VALLEY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

Are you looking for a summer volunteer opportunity that includes making magic happen for kids?
Getting volunteer hours, and having fun with friends?

DATES: AUGUST 25-28
ACCOMMODATION: OVER NIGHT OR FOR THE DAY
FOOD: PROVIDED
LOCATION: CAMP MCLEAN, LANGLEY

If you have friends that's are interested then let them know!

Join us for a spellbinding opportunity to build leadership skills, and share your knowledge of scouting to help create, foster/bring to life elements of imagination, adventure from beyond the book, and into our world

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION 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



Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge

Go Wild with the Wilderness Rendezvous

The 5th Annual Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge invites adventure enthusiasts to discover the breathtaking beauty of Canada's wild places. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a newbie explorer, this challenge is for you!

CHALLENGE DETAILS:

Objective: Get outside and get active!

Who: Open to Scouts Canada members and their families.

How?:

- Hike 25 km (minimum hike length: 2 km).
- Level up! Hike, canoe, kayak, or mountain bike 50 km (minimum distance: 5 km for water activities and biking).

Urban hikes, wilderness paddles, overseas mountain biking — every activity counts! Complete the challenge between **June 1st and September 30th, 2024**, to receive a commemorative crest!

Join this adventure and explore the outdoors in your backyard and beyond!

For more information, visit the [Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge website](#). Let's hike this summer together!

Go Wild

SPOTLIGHT



It was a fantastic day at the Fraser Valley Council 50th Beaver Birthday Beaveree!

Almost 600 Beavers, Scouters, and station helpers gathered at Camp McLean for an exciting day filled with games and fun! The event was a huge success, celebrating half a century of Beavering with a lively atmosphere and a host of engaging activities.

Everyone had a wonderful time, making it a memorable occasion for all!



April 20th - a great day for a Cuboree at Camp McLean!

Over 650 participants and station helpers enjoyed the games, showcased their skills, and soaked up the sunshine. The event was a huge success, filled with laughter and learning!

Thank you Barb for ordering the sunshine!



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.

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