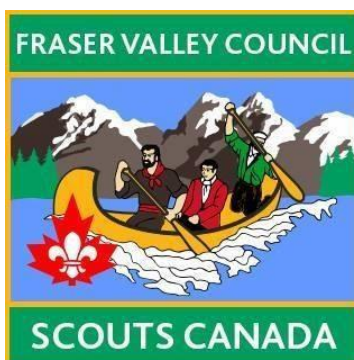


Fraser Valley Council Scoop - March 3, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Camp Sumas

Now Open

Sumas Mountain Scout Camp is a little piece of wilderness near Abbotsford, BC. There is one cooking shelter, a few outhouses scattered around, and many places for tents. There is a rock face used for climbing and rappelling near the main camp. Water is available from a stream, often dry in warm season, and must be purified. It is better to bring water for drinking.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the facilities, please contact campsumas@gmail.com

Location: Abbotsford, (Fraser Valley, BC)

[Link for bookings](#)



Cuboree - Safari Adventures

April 22nd, 2023

Calling all Cubs! Join us for a magical day of Safari adventures.

Location: Camp McLean

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00/participant

Registration Deadline: April 9th

For more information and to Register



Summer Day Camp Open House

May 13th, 2023

Location: Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00pm

Beaver and Cub families are invited to drop in and join the Summer Camp team for a tour of Camp McLean and to learn more about the Summer Program.



Beaverree - Safari Adventures

May 6th, 2023

Calling all Beavers! A magical Safari Adventure awaits. Join in the fun.

Location: Camp McLean

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00/participant

Registration Deadline: April 23rd

For more information and to Register

2023 Scouts Translink

Back by popular demand!

Open to all Scouting members looking to gain a better understanding of Translink's transit system, become familiar with wayfinding elements on the transit system, and help youth learn safety and etiquette while using transit.

Date: June 3rd, 2023

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Coquitlam Central Station;
Metrotown Station; and Lonsdale
Quay Sea Bus Station

Registration Deadline: March 4th

All Active youth members 12 yrs + will receive a free day ride pass.

[To Register](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for 10 Adult Scouters or Rovers or Senior Venturers who can help promote scouts and hand out badges at 3 locations: Coquitlam, Lonsdale and Metrotown.

Volunteers will be distributing Scouting pamphlets and collecting names and contact info from individuals who are interested in learning more about Scouting.

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

Camp Log Jam

Location: Camp Capilano, North Vancouver

What: Beaver Day Camp over a week of Summer

When: Aug 28 - Sept 1, 2023

Cost: \$175.00/participant Early Bird Price

Registration Opens: March 1st

Deadline (if spaces available) May 31st

[Details and Registration Camp Log Jam](#)
www.camplogjam.com



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and more details for Standard First Aid Training

SAVE THE DATE
SCOUTER DEVELOPMENT
WEEKEND- OKANAGAN
APRIL 28-30TH
CAMP TILLIKUM

7323 DIXON DAM RD #7171, VERNON, BC V1B 3N9
SESSIONS: BEGINNER AND ADVANCED SCOUTER SKILLS
CONTACT FOR MORE INFO.
BECCA STEPHEN BECCA.STEPHEN@SCOUTS.CA
REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://SCOUTS.DOUBLEKNOT.COM/EVENT/OKANAGAN-SCOUTER-SKILLS-2023/2967548](https://scouts.doubleknot.com/event/okanagan-scouterskills-2023/2967548)

Scouter Development Weekend - Okanagan

Learn by doing. Meet your peer network, make friends, create lifelong memories.

Okanagan Scouter Skills 2023 Registration
Friday April 28- Sunday April 30, 2023
Camp Tillikum, Vernon BC

Sessions include:

- Canadian Path
- Knots, Lashing, Shelters
- Knife, Axe, and Fire Safety

SAVE THE DATE
SCOUTER DEVELOPMENT
WEEKEND
AUGUST 18-20TH
CAMP HUGHES

21970 BLACKWATER ROAD, PRINCE GEORGE BC
FAMILY EVENT: SCOUTER KIDS WELCOME.
SESSIONS: BEGINNER AND ADVANCED SCOUTER SKILLS
CONTACT KRYSTAL REID FOR MORE INFO.
KRYSTAL.REID@SCOUTS.CA
778-691-0059
REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://SCOUTS.DOUBLEKNOT.COM/EVENT/CASCADIA-SCOUTER-SKILLS-2023/2964837](https://scouts.doubleknot.com/event/cascadia-scouterskills-2023/2964837)

Scouter Development Weekend - Family Event

Camp Hughes – Prince George, BC
Friday August 18- Sunday August 20, 2023

We welcome you to join us for a fun-filled weekend of Scouter Development – and for the whole family!

This Scouter Skills weekend is geared towards both our new and experienced section scouters and committee members. It will be a full weekend event held Friday August 18th-Sunday August 20th, 2023, in person at Camp Hughes and will

- Maps & Compass
- Camp Planning
- Scouting Resources

Who Should Attend?

- All new and experienced Section Scouters
- Potential Volunteers and Interested Parents are welcome!
- Committee Members
- All WoodBadge 2 participants

Registration Fee: \$45/Scouter (plus Doubleknot fees)

[Registration Link](#)

offer up sessions to help scouters and youth leaders facilitate outdoor programming!

We are planning this scouter development weekend to be family-friendly so your children are welcome to join in the learning and fun.

Date: 6:30pm Friday, August 18th – 11:00am Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Location: Camp Hughes - 21970 Blackwater Rd, Prince George, BC V2N 6S3, CA

Sessions geared towards new and experienced Scouters.

Who Should Attend?

- All new and experienced Section Scouters
- Your children
- Potential Volunteers and Interested Parents are welcome!
- Committee Members
- All WoodBadge 2 participants

Registration Fee: \$70/Adults & \$40/youth under 14 (Doubleknot fees)

Meals, snacks and beverages will be provided all day Saturday and Sunday (breakfast before departure).

- We ask that you pack your own mess kit and water bottle.

This will be a Tent-only event as the campgrounds cannot accommodate trailers or campers.

Youth will participate in sessions AND have their own programming.

Event organizers will email a packing list a week before the training weekend..

For any questions, please reach out to: Krystal Reid- krystal.reid@scouts.ca

[Registration Link](#)





**Attention
Senior Scouts
Venturer Scouts
Rover Scouts**



FVC Summer Day Camp 2023 needs your assistance
We need volunteers to assist us with the following:

Help with Set-up and Take down of items needed for Camp

- 2 Marquees, floors for marquees, program items from storage

Assistance at the Summer Camp Station at the Beaveree & Cuboree

- Program assistance for the station, share information about the summer programs with scouters, parents and children.

Continue to spread information about Summer Camp program to Section Scouters

- Make sure the section scouters are aware of our summer programs

Help with computer work needed

- There are a number of programs used and it would be helpful to have a knowledgeable couple of people for assistance

Assist with our Social Media platforms

- Facebook, Scout discussion page, Instagram, Rover Discord

Help with planning of our outdoor adventure skills for beaver scouts and cub scouts.

- Help plan activities for the summer programs (age appropriate)

If you can help us or need more information please don't hesitate to contact: Jim Bryce – jsbryce@shaw.ca or 604-534-5606

Summer Day Camp

Are you a Senior Scout a Venturer or Rover looking for volunteer hours?

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

- Set up and tear down of camp
- Summer Camp station at Beaveree and Cuboree
- Computer work
- Social media platforms
- Planning of outdoor adventure skills for Beavers and Cubs

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jim Bryce at jsbryce@shaw.ca

Communications Functional Team (CFT/Comms)

ISO: In Search of Talented Volunteers

We are building the capacity of the communications team to support more projects. Whether you are talented or just love creative communications – come work alongside our professional team.

We need:

- Writers
- Videography
- Photography
- Video Production (After Effects)
- App Designers

The Communications team would love to hear from you. Please email mike.eybel@scouts.ca

To learn more about these opportunities and others, visit the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) page on Scouts.ca.



Career Opportunities



Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp 2023 is Hiring!

WE NEED:

Assistant Camp Director
Kitchen Coordinator
Program/Pool Lifeguards
Program Counsellor
Maintenance Staff

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our summer camp team, please click on the link below to see where you can join the fun.

[Apply Now - Summer Camp Jobs](#)

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures



Are you running an Event? Do you have questions about the large event process?

Join us as we put on monthly meetings to answer all your questions around events.

This is open to CK3, Event Support Scouters, Event Leads, Event Team members and anyone else that is interested in events.

Join us on:

Wednesday Apr 5th at 5pm PST

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-0JM>

May 3rd at 5pm PST

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-0JM>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



SCOUT TREK - COAST TO COAST

Embark on Great Scouting Adventures while staying fit and having FUN!

Go outdoors and start tracking your distance moved using kilometres as your goal.

Let's see how far you can go and what interesting places we can visit along the way!

Can you get from one side of Canada to the other? Maybe even as far as the other side of the World? The opportunities are endless!

Working together with your friends in Scouting, How far can you collectively travel as a Patrol or a Group?



Borrelia Burgdorferi ... Hard to Say, Easy to Avoid.

Nationwide Crest Design Contest

Scouts Canada is looking for Scouts to put their creativity, knowledge, and talents into designing a crest to raise awareness of Lyme Disease, caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is spread through the bite of infected ticks.

Design a crest and submit your artwork before March 31st, 2023 for a chance to have it produced and distributed across Canada.

Stay tuned for an Activity Sheet, and the Submission form.

[News and Event Section of Scouts.ca](https://www.scouts.ca/news-and-event-section)

Can you make it from the west coast of British Columbia all the way to Canada's east coast in Newfoundland?

How far can we go if all the Scouts in Canada work together?

Goal

From May to July, track how many km's your section hikes, paddles, bikes, or canoes, in fact any method of movement associated with the outdoor adventure skills.

More details to come: including Info-sessions, Scouters Guide, and a Web page to track progress and learn more.



SAFETY WEEK

Spring Safety Week: Starting April 3rd

Scouts Canada will be relaunching HeadSafe with 'new' tips, and resources covering concussions, helmet safety and all things Head Safety!

Sign up to Receive an invite when the event date is announced here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yFN7rbEvyp>

Featuring a Guest Speaker: Jennifer Dawson, PhD - Research Associate and Guideline Developer for the Living Guideline for Pediatric Concussion Care from the Children Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute to discuss all this HeadSafe.



Kub Kars with Care

It's Kub Kar season and with it comes the use of saws, drills and other power tools.

Recently, when using a band saw, a Scouter sustained a significant cut to his finger that required several stitches.

The Scouter provided great feedback on contributing factors which we would like to share:

- The Right Tools - The Scouter was making a challenging cut and now realized that they should have used a hand or scroll saw to complete the curved cut.
- Avoid Distractions - The Group was down a Scouter due to illness, and they only had enough Scouters to maintain ratio, which meant the Scouter could not focus solely on using the saw as they were also observing what the youth were doing at the time. Having plenty of Scouters present will allow the operator to remain focused on the job "at hand."

A few other tips to consider.

- Engage parents with carpentry experience who could assist and/or contribute to a safety plan
- Ensure users are wearing safety glasses
- Ensure extension cords are taped down to avoid tripping hazards
- Place saws and tools on a stable/solid worktable
- Ensure the factory-installed safety guards on equipment are in place
- Watch out for burns caused by glue guns and hot glue
- Unplug tools when not in use
- Avoid loose fitting clothing

Thanks to all our Scouters for their support of this fun activity!

SPOTLIGHT



Rovent - Winter Social Camp

It was great being back at Cambie Creek for this year's Camp Rovent. We had one of our largest crowds in years with 400 Venturers, Rovers, Pathfinders and Scouters from across the province. Feedback was extremely positive. Most attendees were new to Rovent and said they would be returning in 2024.

Next year is the camp's 50th anniversary, which began in 1974, so we hope you'll come join us. We're working on hosting some new events and a training opportunity by **Avalanche Canada!**

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates.

Thank you Marcus Choi from 5th Coquitlam for the photos.



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