

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - May 10, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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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.

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 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



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

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

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!

[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



DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES



In Person Learning Outdoor Cooking II

Come out and join us for an interactive cooking session!

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Rocky Point Park, [2800 Murray Street, Port Moody](#)

Open to all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!

You will learn how to set up a camp kitchen and some new stove top recipes that can be cooked at any standing camp.

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

Please RSVP to Dionne Kozak by May 16th 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.

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 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.



Be the Voice of Scouting: Become a Council Voting Representative!



[Watch Andy's Story](#)

[Watch Adam's Story](#)

What is in it for you:

Shape the Future: As a Council Voting Representative, you have the power to influence important decisions that impact the direction and priorities of Scouts Canada. Your voice matters in shaping the future of our organization.

Ensure Fair Representation: Our Annual General Meeting is a critical event where key decisions are made. By serving as a Voting Representative, you ensure that your Council is fairly represented and that the diverse voices of our members are heard.

Empower Youth Leadership: One of the Voting Representative positions is reserved for a youth member, but all three Representatives can be youth, highlighting our commitment to empowering young leaders. Whether you're a seasoned member or a youth under 27 years old, your perspective is invaluable in driving positive change.

Be Part of a Historic Moment: This year's Annual General Meeting is slated to be a significant event where pivotal decisions will be made. By becoming a Voting Representative, you'll play a pivotal role in shaping the future trajectory of Scouts Canada.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Nominate Yourself or Someone Else:** Nominations are now open until May 14, 2024. If you believe in your ability to represent your Council or know someone who does, don't hesitate to put forward a nomination.
- Nominations must be submitted to the National Elections Officer via e-mail elections@scouts.ca **no later than midnight local time, May 14, 2024.**

- **Cast Your Vote:** Once nominations close, it's time to have your say. Exercise your right to vote and choose the representatives who will best serve your Council's interests.

Seize this opportunity to be a catalyst for positive change within Scouts Canada. Together, we can chart a course toward a brighter future for our organization and the communities we serve.

For more information and to submit your nomination, please visit [Scouts.ca](https://scouts.ca).

Thank you for your dedication to Scouts Canada, and we look forward to seeing the incredible impact you'll make as a Council Voting Representative.

[Apply Now](#)



Group Innovator Award

Do you have someone in your group that is constantly having light-bulb moments and proposing fresh new ideas? Do they enthusiastically attend nearly all meetings and want every youth involved in Scouting? Do they put the "out" in Scouts?!

This is your Group's ***Innovator!***

Please use this [link](#) (only 3 simple questions) to nominate a Scouter from your group for this award.

Closing date for nominations is **Sunday, May 19th, 2024.**

All nominations will be tallied and the Scouters with the most nominations will be announced on Thursday, May 23rd, 2024.

We would love to recognize these Scouters' great ideas and light-bulb moments by rewarding them with a glow-in-the-dark woggle and a chance to share their ideas quarterly through the Network, collaborating with other innovators.



PJ Travel

Are you ready to kick off the summer by attending the Pacific Jamboree? We're excited that 2,500 participants and 800 volunteers want to join our adventure at Camp Barnard July 6th to 13th.

In an effort to have everyone arrive in one piece, the PJ team needs to know your travel plans. Many groups have registered for bus transfer from Victoria Airport, ferry and bus transfer from Tsawwassen Mills (Vancouver), or free drop off near camp. Due to development around Sooke, private vehicle parking is *extremely* limited. They estimate there will only be space for 100 vehicles and nearly half of these spaces are already sold.

Tsawwassen Mills (Vancouver) to Camp Barnard by Ferry

- Meet at Tsawwassen Mills Mall and transfer your camping gear into camp cargo trucks. Take a short bus ride to the BC Ferries terminal and enjoy the 90 min ferry to Vancouver Island. A bus will be waiting in Swartz Bay to take you to camp. Your camping gear will arrive at camp at the same time.
- Please limit camping gear to 50 lbs so youth can lift and carry.
- No flammable liquids or propane is permitted in the cargo trucks.

Victoria Airport to Camp Barnard

- After you book your flight, please book your bus transfer to Camp Barnard. Collect your bags at Victoria International Airport and exit the terminal. Your scheduled bus will be waiting outside of Arrivals.

Please visit the PJ Transportation [booking site](#) to reserve your Airport or Ferry Bus Transfers. Private transfers are available on request. The PJ Transportation team will do their best to get everyone to camp stress free.



Scouts Canada Media Spokespeople - Volunteer Recruitment

Scouts Canada is looking for youth (ages 14+) and volunteers, who are comfortable speaking with the media for interviews, to join our upcoming Volunteer Recruitment campaign!

Are you a lively and energetic person who speaks with confidence? Do you have a passion for Scouting and experiences that you want to share with the public? Connect with us by submitting a form below!

You will be added to a casting list of potential Scouts Canada spokespeople across the country. If a media interview is booked in your city, we'll reach out to let you know! Interviews will appear on some of the following outlets: television, radio, written publications (web).

ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

We know that Scouting makes a positive impact on communities nationwide, which is why we're looking for even more volunteers to join us—empowering youth leadership and benefiting their communities across Canada. For those who have skills (not just related to the outdoors) and a passion for giving back, Scouting is a great match for what they're looking for.

[Join the Team](#)



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.

SPOTLIGHT

Outdoor Cooking I

Scouters, Venturers, and Rovers gathered at Bear Creek Park, where they were introduced to fresh outdoor cooking methods and relished their delectable concoctions.

They acquired the skill of crafting a box oven and used it to make personal pizzas. Afterward everyone indulged in mouthwatering apple crisp prepared in a Dutch oven - sorry no photo: it disappeared too quickly :)

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the evening a success!



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](#)