

Camp Kick-Off 2017



Camp McLean – September 29th, 30th & October 1st

THIS YEAR's Camp Kick-Off will be another fun filled adventure for all!

The Basic Scouting Skills Program will be on Saturday and will enable 1st year Scouts to earn their permits. There are still many exciting events for the Activity Scouts to choose from on Saturday and Sunday. **Lunch will be provided on Saturday.** You are to bring all other meals and equipment for your Troop.

DEFINITION: *for the purpose of this registration package, Scouts NOT participating in the Basic Scouting Skills Program will be referred to as **Activity Scouts**.*

SESSIONS

First year Scouts will require a leader with them to go through the Basic Scouting Skills Program. This is an ideal learning experience for first year Scout Leaders as well.

First Year Scouts should bring a compass (if they have one)

Second, Third & Fourth Year Scouts can choose from a number of activities that take place at Camp McLean check out the Activity Scout registration form.

Third & Fourth Year Scouts program is TBA, **as soon as information is made available we will include it on the Website.**

Leadership Courses are available for leaders wishing to learn about "*Chief Scouts Award Workshop*" feel free to bring your Senior Scouts to these sessions. Sign-up for these courses may be made on-site.

Area Courts of Honour will take place on Saturday evening at Rotary between 6:30pm and 7:15pm. Choose one representative from your patrol to attend the meeting. We will be discussing your ideas for Area Events, Group Reps and anything else you feel important.

CAMPING

Campsites have been pre-determined by Area so there is no need to get there any earlier than **5:30pm Friday evening.** **The site map in the registration package shows where camping areas are located. Fresh water and gray water disposal are available in various places on-site, see map for locations.**

CAMPFIRES

The main campfire rings will be available (Erickson, Rotary, Swain, Centre Field). *Individual group campfires or Dutch Oven cooking will **NOT** be allowed.*

PARKING

Overnight parking will be available on-site. Vehicles dropping off people and gear will be directed to the designated drop off area. Please stay with your vehicle and move as soon as unloaded. Friday night will be busy - please be patient, be considerate and everything will work out fine. Gear will have to be carried to the campsites so pack light. Try to carpool as much as possible.

REGISTRATION

2 copies of Registration Forms (MyScouts Forms) are to be completed for each participant *including leaders* - one to be handed in at Camp Registration and one to stay with the leader in charge.

Basic Scouting Skills Registration is for Basic Scouting Skills participants only. Please include the names of all youth and at least one leader (a leader will be required to be with the youth at all times during the program). There is a spot on the form for those with special dietary needs.

Activity Scout Registration is for those **NOT** participating in the Basic Scouting Skills program. Activities are to be done as a group. There is a spot on the form for those with special dietary needs.

3rd / 4th Year Scout Registration is for the scouts wishing to take a challenge. Registration must be e-mailed in by September 23rd so we can get a count. Please have a cash payment ready at the meeting place.

Leave No Trace (LNT) Registration is for all leaders who have not taken the LNT Workshop previously.

The payment slip totals all of the participants, youth, leaders and also additional crests if required.

Deadline is September 23rd. Completed Registration forms can be sent via e-mail to sarah.hadden@scouts.ca Or Mailed to Scouts Canada – FVC, 3121 Old Clayburn Road, Abbotsford BC. V2S 4H4. **Email registration is preferred.**

Payment for Basic and Activity Scouts can be made by cheque at Camp McLean or mailed to **Sarah Hadden**, Scouts Canada – FVC, 3121 Old Clayburn Road, Abbotsford BC. V2S 4H4. Please make Cheques payable to "**Scouts Canada – Fraser Valley Council**".

Program selections will be done on a priority basis. Those troops with their applications in will be more likely to receive their first choice selection.

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Basic Scouting Skills

1st year Scouts can come to learn some Basic Scouting Skills and have fun too!!

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- **First Aid**
- **No Trace Fire Laying**
- **Learn Useful Knots**
- **Leave No Trace**
- **Stove & Lantern Use and Safety**
- **Furling the Flag - Openings and Closings**
- **Axe, Saw & Knife Care and Sharpening**
- **Know How to Use a Compass (*bring yours*)**
- **Understand Topographical Maps**
- **Drinking Water Safety & Awareness**
- **How to set up a Kitchen in the Woods**
- **Select Appropriate Equipment for Backpacking**

Basic Scouting Skills General Information.

1. Properly complete the Basic Scouting Skill Registration Form.
2. Programs will start Saturday morning and conclude on Saturday afternoon.
3. Schedules will be handed out on Saturday morning.
4. Sessions start at 9:00 am Saturday and end at 5:30pm Saturday. Leaders are required to be with their groups. There will be one morning break and one afternoon break (refreshments will be provided). Lunch will be provided on Saturday.
5. Basic Skills Scouts can choose 3 activities in each of the 2 Sunday time periods. Number them 1, 2 & 3 in order of your preference.
6. You will need to come with all other meals (except lunch) and appropriate equipment for your Troop. Cub huts are off limits.

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3rd /4th Year Off-site Program

As soon as information available about this program, it will be added to the website.

This camp will be at _____ . We will be hiking

Attendees will need to be self-sufficient and pack light.

Friday

Registration/drop off starts at 5:30

Hike starts at 6:30 or sooner if all participants are accounted for.
Camp at _____

Saturday

Hike to _____

Sunday

Hike _____ .
We will be at the parking lot around 1 pm
Pick up is 2:00

Here is a sample list that we have put together. Keep in mind the weight factor.

- Tent with full fly
- Small tarp and light rope
- Sleeping Bag (appropriate for weather and backpacking)
- Sleeping Pad (no air mattresses)
- Stove and appropriate fuel (small backpacking stove)
- Extra fuel bottle (MSR type)
- Matches or lighter
- Pots and pans (only what's needed for menu)
- Plate and or bowl Cup, knife, fork, spoon (unbreakable)
- Kitchen Supplies - Bio-degradable soap, scrubby, dunk bag
- Food and menu (No cans or surplus packaging), extra zip lock bags
- Rope (15-20m of 6mm braided) and container for hanging food items (soft-sided stuff type bag)
- Water Bottle
- Water Filter or Water Treatment Tablets
- Water container, minimum 2 ltr. (Collapsible)
- Personal wash kit and towel
- ½ roll TP & small plastic hand trowel
- Personal medication, if required
- Bug repellent/Sunscreen
- Leather or sturdy hiking boots, WATERPROOFED
- Light shoes or sandals for camp
- Rain gear (jacket and pants, not ponchos)
- Gaiters
- Fleece top and pants (polar fleece, NOT cotton fleece)
- Spare change of clothes (NO JEANS)
- Personal clothing items, extra socks
- Hat gloves (Brimmed Hat and Toque)
- First Aid kit and Emergency kit
- Extra garbage bags (orange preferred)
- Flashlight with new batteries (extra batteries)
- NO RADIOS, WALKMENS, GAME BOYS ETC.