

# Camp Kick-Off 2018

Camp McLean – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



For this year's camp kick off, based on the feedback of the Scouts and their Scouters, has a different format. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. \*

**Change # 1:** Lunch will NOT be provided on Saturday. You are to bring all meals and equipment for your Troop. We will be providing longer meal breaks to allow the Scouts to cook their own meals this weekend (OAS Camping 3.6 & 3.7, Scoutcraft 3.2)

## Change #2: SESSIONS

**First year & Second year Scouts** will be in mixed patrols to allow review for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Scouts and opportunity for leadership. Each patrol will require 1 leader with them to go with them through their sessions, to assist with the station leader if required and to keep the peace. **Patrols are 8 youth MAX.** Please try not make a 1<sup>st</sup> year patrol and a 2<sup>nd</sup> year patrol. Try splitting them up based on interests and allow your 2<sup>nd</sup> years a chance to lead!

All patrols will have a mix of hands on Skills sessions and Activity sessions. You will rate each set of sessions based on your preferences. As always, Program selections will be done on a priority basis. Those Patrols with their applications in will be more likely to receive their first-choice selection.

**SCUBA IS BACK!!!!** Scuba can take a **MAXIMUM of 108 Scouts over the weekend.** There will be a **MANDATORY info session on Friday night, and any youth under 12 years old will need their parent to stay for that info session.** There are forms to be filled out, in advance, and returned ASAP. **IF you do not do all that is required, you will not be allowed to participate.** There is an additional cost for this session. The regular price is \$50, but we have been able to get some additional funding so the **cost is \$30 per youth on top of your regular camping fees.**

**Third & Fourth Year Scouts official program** will be off site. Please see Challenge camp paperwork for details.

If they choose that they would rather do the activities at camp Mclean, you are welcome to add them to your patrol(s)

## CAMPING

Sub-camps have been pre-determined by Area so there is no need to get there any earlier than **5:30pm Friday evening.** Fresh water and gray water disposal are available in various places on-site. Sub camps will be marked, and if you set up in someone else's area you will be made to move!! Map and location will be available at registration. Please know what AREA you are with (Coho, Fraser Cheam, Three Rivers, etc)

## CAMPFIRES

*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, 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.

**Parking behind Erickson is strictly prohibited, unless you are in a fire truck. Yes, even for dropping off gear. It is a fire lane. The Ranger will have you towed. Please do not be that guy.**

## REGISTRATION

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

There are 2 Separate Registration Forms. One for On site and one for 3/4th year off site program. Please include the names of all youth and at least one scouter (a scouter will be required to be with the youth at all times during the program). Each Patrol will need to fill out a separate form.

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

**Deadline is September 21st.** Completed Registration forms can be sent via e-mail to sarah.hadden@scouts.ca

Payment for Basic and Activity Scouts can be made by cheque at Camp McLean Please make Cheques payable to "Scouts Canada – Fraser Valley Council".

\*By filling out the attached form you agree to all conditions listed and if not adhered to, you will be subjected to public flogging. OK, I am kidding, just checking if you read everything

## **General Information.**

1. Properly complete the Registration Form.
2. Programs will start Saturday morning at 9am and conclude on Sunday at 12:30. We are going to keep them mostly occupied to avoid "lord of the flies" type behavior.
3. Schedules will be handed out on Saturday morning. Yes, we know you want to know what you are doing before hand. The only confirmation we can give in advance is if you are going to get Scuba. The sessions, scouts, groups, patrols and scouters change until the day of. There is no way for us to be able to give these out before we know who is on site. Everyone that comes is a volunteer and sometimes things happen. We get it. Not what you want to hear. But on the flip side when you email us last minute and add a youth.. we get to say yes to that by not setting the schedules.
4. Scouters are required to be with their groups. Yes, seriously.
5. Scouts choose activities in each of the 3 lists provided. Number them 1, 2, 3 and so on in order of your preference. Please number each activity. Each patrol will need to fill out a separate form.
6. You will need to come with all meals and appropriate equipment for your Troop. Cub huts are off limits.
7. Scouters, please do not have your youth arrive at registration and ask "where is my group set up?" Please designate a meeting spot for your youth and parents. There are many of you and we don't know there the "group that meets in the Church on 56<sup>th</sup> with a Scouter named Pete" is located on the property at that moment. We probably don't even know the church they are referring to, or Pete for that matter.
8. On the same note, registration is very busy. Please designate 1 scouter to come and pay your fees and collect your crests and same on Saturday morning to get your schedule. We love your Troop, but 26 people in the blocking the doorway of Erickson is never a good time.
9. Last but not least: Scouters. If you are having a bad time, **THEY WILL HAVE A BAD TIME.** If things aren't running perfect, please have patience. If you don't get everything you want out of a session, please fill out a "review" card and we will see what we can do to improve next year. This is the first time we have tried this, and it is bound to be bumpy. Please remember that we all do this because we believe in the program. Those of us planning and running sessions really appreciate your cooperation in advance.

### Schedule:

#### Friday Night

After 5:30pm: Arrival, Set camp. Free time. Scuba participants to attend info session.

#### Saturday

8:45am: Opening

9:00-10:00- Session 1

10:10-11:10- Session 2

11:20-12:20- Session 3

12:20-2:00- LUNCH

2:10-3:10- Session 4

3:20-4:20- Session 5

4:20-5:20- Session 6

5:20-7:00- Dinner

7:00-8:00- Session 7 (evening)

8:10-9:10- Session 8 (evening)

9:10-10:00- Campfire

#### Sunday

9:00-10:00- Session 9

10:10-11:10- Session 10

11:20-12:20- Session 11

12:30- Closing on Field. Clean up, and farewell

# Group Registration Form- Kick Off 2018

Please complete this form to provide us with contact and payment information for your entire group staying at Camp McLean this weekend. A Separate form is attached

|                      |       |                |       |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Contact Scouter Name | _____ | Area           | _____ |
| Address              | _____ |                |       |
|                      | _____ | Group          | _____ |
| City                 | _____ |                |       |
| Postal Code          | _____ | Total Scouters | _____ |
| Tel                  | _____ |                |       |
| Email                | _____ | Total Youth    | _____ |
|                      | _____ |                |       |
|                      | _____ |                |       |

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## Payment Slip

Please fill out this form completely.

Number of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouters \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Additional Crests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals** Total # of People \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Patrols attending Camp Mclean:** \_\_\_\_\_

Each patrol to have 1 Scouter and 8 youth, Additional Scouters can join with your patrol as you wish

**Group attending 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year camp: Y / N**

**Patrols are not required at Challenge Camp.**

For information please email Sarah @ [sarah.hadden@scouts.ca](mailto:sarah.hadden@scouts.ca)

Please fill out 1 Activity selection form per Patrol

Please fill out Challenge Camp form if Attending.

DEADLINE IS September 26th. Completed forms to be sent by email.

Payment can be made by cheque on-site at check-in. Group Check Preferred. Check made out to Scouts Canada- Fraser Valley Council

# Activity Selection Form

\*Activities must be done as a Patrol. Examine all the activities offered, discuss them as a group and decide by consensus how to rank the following courses. Each course must get receive a number.

| Rank Sessions 1-11 |  |      |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Session #          | Session Name                                       | Rank |
| 1                  | ARCHERY  |      |
| 2                  | CANOEING (2 Sessions)                              |      |
| 3                  | GEO-CACHING (2 sessions)                           |      |
| 4                  | DUTCH OVEN COOKING (2 sessions)                    |      |
| 5                  | LIGHTWEIGHT HAMMOCK CAMPING                        |      |
| 6                  | CLIMBING WALL                                      |      |
| 7                  | PIONEERING   |      |
| 8                  | STEM   |      |
| 9                  | FIRE CHALLENGE                                     |      |
| 10                 | WILDERNESS FIRST AID                               |      |
| 11                 | SCUBA  |      |
| Rank Sessions 1-8  |  |      |
| Session #          | COURSE NAME  | Rank |
| A                  | Knife/Axe/ Saw                                     |      |
| B                  | Stove and Lantern                                  |      |
| C                  | 1st Aid  |      |
| D                  | Leave no trace Fire                                |      |
| E                  | Survival Skills                                    |      |
| F                  | Knots and Tarps                                    |      |
| G                  | Kitchen in the Woods (Standing Camp)               |      |
| H                  | Map And Compass                                    |      |
| Rank Sessions 1-6  |  |      |
| Session #          | COURSE NAME  | Rank |
| 1E                 | Leatherworking                                     |      |
| 2E                 | Survival Bracelets                                 |      |
| 3E                 | Night Games (2 sessions)                           |      |
| 4E                 | Gear Presentation                                  |      |
| 5E                 | PJ Info Session for those attending PJ this summer |      |
| 6E                 | Free Time  |      |

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL SCOUTER (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_

# Group Registration Form- Challenge Camp 2018

Please complete this form to provide us with contact and payment information for your group attending the off site challenge camp.

|                      |       |                |       |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Contact Scouter Name | _____ | Area           | _____ |
| Address              | _____ |                |       |
|                      | _____ | Group          | _____ |
| City                 | _____ |                |       |
| Postal Code          | _____ | Total Scouters | _____ |
| Tel                  | _____ |                |       |
| Email                | _____ | Total Youth    | _____ |
|                      | _____ |                |       |
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## Payment Slip

Please fill out this form completely.

Number of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouters \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals** Total # of People \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full details will be available next week.

This camp will take place in the Fraser Valley.  
Attendees will need to be self-sufficient and pack light.  
Friday

Registration/drop off starts at 8:00pm

Saturday

There will be skills stations and a hike.

Sunday

Pick up is 11:15am

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)P
- 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)