

# Camp Skeeter 2017

## Skeeter Goes to Hogwarts



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**Camp Skeeter:** May 19 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

## Hosted By: 1<sup>st</sup> Van Isle Rovers

What is Camp Skeeter? It's a camp put on for everyone to have FUN! Once at Camp Caillet, you will be treated to a long weekend filled with friends, games, challenges of strength, and dancing. On Monday morning all campers will be treated to a complimentary breakfast of pancakes and delicious syrup provided by your Skeeter Crew. All you have to do is pay a nominal registration fee, and follow the rules below.

### Important things to note:

- ✓ Camp Skeeter is open to all members of Scouting age 14 and over and all members of Guiding age 15 and over. A REGISTERED advisor MUST accompany all participants and be camping with their group for the duration of the weekend. A Rover Crew is allowed to come without an advisor as long as they have a designated person in charge.
- ✓ There must be a ratio of AT LEAST one leader for every ten participants (1-10)
- ✓ Each person must have a completed personal health form to show to staff upon registration
- ✓ Registration forms must contain the name of the advisor whom will be camping with you for the entire weekend. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- ✓ MUST HAVE MYSCOUTS/iMIS PRINT OUT AS PROOF OF REGISTERED MEMBERS OF SCOUTS CANADA/GUIDES CANADA. *Those unable to provide proof of registration will not be allowed to stay at camp, so try to mail the printouts with your registration so you don't forget.*
- ✓ Please bring everything you will need to eat, sleep, and use during the entire weekend. Once you arrive at camp you will not be allowed to leave the entire weekend. **NO EXCEPTIONS. THIS MEANS YOU!** (and you!)
- ✓ Remember to bring decorations to beautify your campsite, as well as yourselves. Awards will be given out throughout the entire weekend!
- ✓ If you or any of your youth **have any medical conditions or disabilities** please let us know prior to the camp so that we may better accommodate your/their needs.
- ✓ Absolutely **NO** Thursday arrivals.

### Please do NOT bring:

- **Generators are not permitted.**
- **Portable stereos are permitted, however, volume and music content is up to discretion of camp staff. Please be considerate of fellow campers.**
- **Fires will not be permitted. There will be a communal fire in the campfire pit (Weather permitting)**
- **Absolutely no Boffing or Weapons of any sort!!**

## Illegal Drugs and/or Alcohol

These are **NOT Permitted at Camp**, or any Scouting or Guiding event, increasing problems have been noticed in the last couple years, and your Skeeter Staff will be taking steps to eliminate these at camp this year!

If caught, you will be sent home **immediately!**

**This means YOU !!!**

# The Fun Stuff...

## Skeeter goes to Hogwarts

We invite you to explore the magical world of Hogwarts. Don your house robes, grab your wand and let your owl fly during a weekend of exciting Hogwarts events and championships. Try out for the Tri Wizard Cup, beat your odds against dragons and dance a jig at the Yule Ball. All Wizards welcome.

## Swimming Information!!

\*\*\* **Don't forget your bathing suits!** Trips to Nanaimo Aquatic Center will be on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> for \$5 each. The site includes: hot tub, sauna, steam room, wave pool, lazy river, and water slides.

\*\*\* Please keep in mind that the logistic of trips to the pool are a nightmare and to expect wait times as we will only have one bus. (and no we cannot just rent two busses as it is too expensive).

## Hiking Information!!

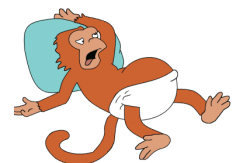
The second annual Skeeter hike will take place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> – we will be heading to Ammonite Falls. This is a 5km hike each way from Camp Calliet. If you plan on going on the hike **proper footwear and clothing is required** or you will not be allowed to go.

## We also have big plans to keep you entertained - Check out:

- **Friday Night**  
If you get your gear set up early on Friday night, check out our movies playing on the dance floor! Bring your own chair!
- **Saturday Night – Tri Wizard Tournament**  
Show us what talent you have and excel at to win a chance to enter the Tri Wizard Tournament
- **Sunday Night – The Ministry of Magic Inspection**  
Who is the best wizard? Show us all varieties of your wizarding wardrobe and compete for the prize of the best dressed wizard. No Muggles please.
- **The Yule Ball will be on the Saturday and Sunday evenings**  
Don your best wizard robes and come dance the night away to the Weird Sisters.
- **Other Amazing Events**
  - Wizardly Knowledge Quiz, Dragon Crash Landing, Hogwarts Kickball Championship, Quidditch, Dueling Club, the Great Hall Feast, and many more

\*\*\*Activities Subject to change \*\*\*

**For all the official rules and regulations for activities see:**  
[www.skeeter.ca](http://www.skeeter.ca) or email [info@skeeter.ca](mailto:info@skeeter.ca)



## **Scavenger Hunt**

This year's scavenger hunt list is below and how it works is simple. If you can convince us what you brought matches an item from the list you get a point. There will be a prize for the group that brings the most of the magical items on the list to camp.

**Howler**

**Owl Stand**

**Tri-Wizard 2<sup>nd</sup> task**

**Chamber of secrets**

**Deluminator**

**Invisibility Cloak**

**Nagini**

**Wand**

**Diary**

**Philosophers stone**

**Sorting Hat**

**Broomstick**

**Train**

**Cabinet**

**Phoenix Feather**

**Goblet**

**Golden Snitch**

**Basilisk**

**Dragon**

**Dobby**

**Hedwig**

**Scarf**

**Time-turner**

**Sword**

**Fang**

**Golden Egg**

**Bribes**

## **Saturday Night Barbeque:**

The annual barbeque, catered by your Skeeter Staff, will be served on Saturday evening. For a nominal fee of \$10.00, you will be treated to a steak dinner served with, a potato, bread rolls, salads, and of course the desert bar! For a vegetarian option we are serving a sautéed portabella mushroom in place of steak.

**Limited tickets available, register early!**

## **Free Complimentary Breakfast on Monday**

Comprised of golden pancakes and delicious syrup provided by your Skeeter Crew.

## **Transportation and Parking**

### **Shuttle Information:**

There is a \$2 per person charge to ride the shuttle, payable when you get on the shuttle. Please bring exact change as the money taker won't have any. The following are the scheduled shuttled departure times leaving to the camp from the BC ferry Terminals going to camp on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

<b>Camp Skeeter Shuttle Information 2017</b>		
<b>Leaves Horseshoes Bay</b>	<b>Arrival Departure Bay</b>	<b>Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal</b>
12:50pm	2:30pm	2:40pm
3:10pm	4:50pm	5:00pm
5:20pm	7:00pm	7:10pm
<b>Leaves Tsawwassen</b>	<b>Arrival Duke Point</b>	<b>Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal</b>
3:15pm	5:15pm	5:40pm
5:45pm	7:45pm	8:00pm

**\*\*\*Please be aware! We will not be meeting any other ferries, and will NOT be providing any ferry pickups on Saturday and Sunday. Please plan accordingly \*\*\***

### **Vehicle Travel:**

If you are travelling by vehicle to camp, check out [www.skeeter.ca](http://www.skeeter.ca) for maps and information!

### **Parking:**

Once your vehicle arrives at camp it will be put into secure offsite parking until Monday morning. We will do our best to keep parking nice and organized so everyone can make their ferries and make it home on time. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding with this! If you have any questions or concerns about parking please email [chief@skeeter.ca](mailto:chief@skeeter.ca)

### **Drop Off:**

There will be a strict ½ hour drop off limit before cars will be towed.

## **Where is Skeeter?**

It takes place at Camp Caillet, Nanaimo, BC

Don't know where Camp Caillet is? Check out [www. Skeeter.ca](http://www.skeeter.ca) for directions!

## **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the camp please contact:

Kevin Kwasinski – Camp Chief – [chief@skeeter.ca](mailto:chief@skeeter.ca)

Registration inquires – [registration@skeeter.ca](mailto:registration@skeeter.ca)

Please Mail Registration packages to:

Camp Skeeter  
c/o Darcy Darbyshire  
278 Dawkins Lane  
Nanaimo BC V9R 6T5

**Check out [www.skeeter.ca](http://www.skeeter.ca) too!**

For **Emergencies Only** during the camp, please contact (778) 302-5700

**Don't forget your pocket change!**  
**There will be snacks, hot & cold drinks, baked goods at this year's canteen provided by the Camp Skeeter Staff.**

# Registration Form for Camp Skeeter 2017

## **\*\*New Registration procedure for 2017 Skeeter \*\***

Groups will be required to register upon arrival, before unloading gear. The 'large' gate will only be opened to registered campers for trailer and unloading purposes.

Please stop in at the Registration tent before proceeding to your campsite.

We, The \_\_\_\_\_

( )Crew ( )Company

Of The \_\_\_\_\_

( )Group ( )Other

District/ Division/ Area

In The \_\_\_\_\_

Region/ Area/ Council

\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_ For Registration (**Postmarked BEFORE May 1<sup>st</sup>**) (**Express line, Fast Check In**)

\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_ For At Camp Registration (**After May 1<sup>st</sup> and at camp!**) (**Slow Line**)

\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_ For Leaders

\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_ For the Barbeque (**Meat**) (Includes full meal and desert)

\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_ For the Barbeque (**Vegetarian**) (Includes full meal and desert)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

**\*Cheques** – All cheques must be payable to Scouts Canada – 1<sup>st</sup> Van Isle Rovers.

**\*Mailed Registration forms** need to be received BEFORE camp commences. Registrations must be in the mail by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No more "It's in the mail" excuses...

**\*No refunds will be issued after May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*MyScouts/iMIS** – All attendees must be a registered member of Scouts Canada or Girl Guides of Canada. Proof of active registration must be shown by a MyScouts or iMIS printout.

**\*Arrivals** – Participants may arrive any time after noon Friday – Absolutely NO Thursday arrivals

- We, the above mentioned group, agree to abide by the Agreement Form for the duration of Camp Skeeter 2017 (See Skeeter 2017 Registration Package or [www. Skeeter.ca](http://www.Skeeter.ca) for Agreement form)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Advisor in charge of the above group that will be camping with said group for the duration of the camp is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle License Plate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

To make the registration easier could you please list all the please attending Skeeter. (Names only needed and please print **NEATLY**)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

Please print any other names on the back

## **Camp Skeeter Agreement Form**

Due the camp size over the past few years, and neighbouring homes, concern for their property rights, we ask you that your group abides by the following.

This is an official function of SCOUTS CANADA; all by-laws, policies and procedures of the organization apply.

Do not trespass on the property that does not belong to Camp Caillet (the Skeeter site). If campers are found trespassing on property that does not belong to us, they may be prosecuted and the group will be sent home.

Quiet time will commence ½ hour after the dance finishes in order to respect both our own and off-site neighbours.

Please have the whole group read and then check on the registration form that the whole group understands this rule and will abide by it.

Thank-you for your cooperation,

- Skeeter Staff



## Camp Skeeter 2017 Agreement Signing Form

We the \_\_\_\_\_ group have read and understand the Camp Skeeter agreement form and will respect and abide by the rules at camp.

### Group Leaders

1) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

### Group members that have read and understand the agreement form:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

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