

CAMP SKEETER

2019

Skeeter Goes to the Old Folks Home



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Camp Skeeter: May 17– 20, 2019

Hosted By: 1st 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. 4th year scouts are allowed to attend at the invitation of their venturer company but they must still be 14 at the time of camp. 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!
- ✓ Once at camp your entire group must register TOGETHER. This includes your advisor.
- ✓ 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. Camp gates open at noon on Friday.

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 Boofing or Weapons of any sort!!**

Illegal Drugs and/or Alcohol and/or Marijuana

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 the old folks home

This year's theme for Camp Skeeter is "Skeeter goes to the old folks home!" So be prepared to relax in that comfy chair and reminisce about the past, play some games, then get ready to relive those glory days and let's celebrate! All of this year's events will have a geriatric twist to them. You are welcome to decorate your campsite with and wear costumes based on the theme, there will be prizes and awards.

Swimming Information!!

*** **Don't forget your bathing suits!** Unfortunately this year we are not able to do trips to Nanaimo Aquatic Center as there is a national swim meet in town but we have been able to secure the Kin Pool for the annual swim trip on Sunday the 19th for \$5 each. The site includes: showers and swimming at the outdoor pool.

*** 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!!

*** This year we also continue our annual hike from camp to ammonite falls on Saturday May 18th. 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 – Movies in the den**
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 – “Reliving the Past” Talent Show**
For all those talented people out there! Try to show us what you use to be good at on Skeeter Stage.
- **Dances will be on the Saturday and Sunday**
Saturdays dance will be for all the old folks so please give them space but youngins are welcome too. Sundays will be a regular dance party.
- **Other Amazing Events**
 - **Slip n Slide, Jello Wrestling, Casino, Food Eating Contest, Trivia Game Show, Board Games, Sports Activities and much more.**

***Activities Subject to change ***

For all the official rules and regulations for activities see:

www.skeeter.ca or email 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.

- Walker
- Cane
- Adult Diaper
- Bingo
- Old people slippers that might as well be shoes
- Wheelchair
- Grandpa's favorite chair from the rec room
- Coke Bottle Glasses
- Retirement Home Smell
- Dentures
- Nurse
- Rocking Chair
- Cribbage Board
- Catheter
- Homemade Cookies
- Dr Suess, You're Only Old Once
- Magnifying Glass
- Shoe Horn
- Knitting Basket with half-finished project
- Pill Box
- Hearing Enhancer
- Old Age Baldness
- Coin Purse
- Tombstone
- 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 17, 2019.

Camp Skeeter Shuttle Information 2019		
Leaves Horseshoes Bay	Arrival Departure Bay	Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal
1:15pm Fri, May 17 th	2:55pm Fri, May 17 th	3:05pm Fri, May 17 th
3:30pm Fri, May 17 th	5:10pm Fri, May 17 th	5:20pm Fri, May 17 th
5:45pm Fri, May 17 th	7:25pm Fri, May 17 th	7:35pm Fri, May 17 th
Leaves Tsawwassen	Arrival Duke Point	Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal
3:15pm Fri, May 17 th	5:15pm Fri, May 17 th	6:00pm Fri, May 17 th
5:45pm Fri, May 17 th	7:45pm Fri, May 17 th	8:15pm Fri, May 17 th

*****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 *****

Monday Bus Information 2019		
Shuttle Leaves Camp	Ferry Terminal	Ferry Time
8:30am Mon, May 20th	Tsawwassen	10:15am Mon, May 20th
9:15am Mon, May 20th	Horseshoes Bay	11:00am Mon, May 20th
10:00am Mon, May 20th	Horseshoes Bay	11:00am Mon, May 20th
10:30am Mon, May 20th	Tsawwassen	12:45am Mon, May 20th

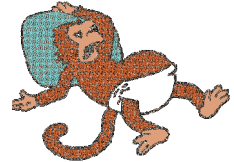
Note: the last bus will only run to Tsawwassen if needed and if the last Horseshoe Bay bus has enough room the buses will be combined. Please try to make the earlier bus if possible as we will not be running any more buses than these. If there is not enough room on the last 2 buses due to earlier buses being empty you will have to find your own way to the ferry.

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. Please let us know if you are aiming for the 8:45 ferry or earlier and we will try to park you near the front. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding with this! If you have any questions or concerns about parking please email 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

Registration inquires – registration@skeeter.ca

Please Mail Registration packages to:

Camp Skeeter
c/o Eugene Hui
5310 Heather Street
Vancouver BC V5Z 3M2

Check out 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 2019

We, The _____

() Crew () Company

Of The _____

() Group () Other

District/ Division/ Area

In The _____

Region/ Area/ Council

___ x \$30 = ___ For Registration (**Postmarked BEFORE May 1st**) (**Express line, Fast Check In**)

___ x \$35 = ___ For At Camp Registration (**After May 1st 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 Enclosed**

Cheques Payable to Scouts Canada

***Mailed Registrations need to be received **BEFORE** camp commences. Registrations must be in the mail by May 1st. Mo more "It's in the mail" excuses. ***

No Refunds after May 1st

*****MUST HAVE Myscouts/iMIS PRINT OUT AS PROOF OF REGISTERED MEMBERS *****

NO THURSDAY ARRIVALS

We, the above mentioned group, agree to abide by the Agreement Form for the duration of Camp Skeeter 2019 (See Skeeter 2019 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) _____

5) _____

2) _____

6) _____

3) _____

7) _____

4) _____

8) _____

Please print any other names on the back

Camp Skeeter Agreement Form

Due to 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 2019 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) _____

4) _____

10) _____

5) _____

11) _____

6) _____

12) _____