

# Camp Skeeter 2023

## Skeeter: The Workplace



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**Camp Skeeter:** May 19–22, 2023

## 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. 4th year Scouts who are 14 years old are allowed to attend at the invitation of their Venturer Company. 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)
- ✓ **MUST HAVE MYSCOUTS/IMIS PRINTOUT OR SCREENSHOT** AS PROOF OF REGISTERED MEMBERS OF SCOUTS CANADA/GIRL 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.**
- ✓ 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 are up to discretion of camp staff. Please be considerate of fellow campers.
- Wood fires will not be permitted. There will be a communal fire in the campfire pit (Weather permitting). Propane fire pits are permitted.
- Absolutely no boffers 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. If you are caught with any of these, you will be sent home **immediately!**

# The Fun Stuff...

## Skeeter: The Workplace

This year's theme for Camp Skeeter is "Skeeter: The Workplace" So be prepared to whip out your favourite ream of paper and put on your shirt and tie, then get yourself lost in Scranton, Pennsylvania as you explore an iconic paper company! All of this year's events will have a workplace 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!** The annual swim trip will be on Sunday the 21<sup>nd</sup> for \$10 per person.

The site includes: showers and swimming at the 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 buses as it is too expensive).

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

- **Friday Night – Movie 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 or Sunday Night (TBD) –Talent Show**

For all those employees with various secondary jobs! Try to show us what you're good at on Skeeter Stage.

- **Dances will be on the Saturday and Sunday**

The Saturday and Sunday dances are mandatory for all new workers. The existing employees will be happy to show them the ropes.

- **Other Amazing Events**

- **Hike, Food Eating Contest, Trivia Game Show, Board Games, Boffing, Sports Activities and much more.**

## Saturday Night Barbeque:

The annual barbeque, catered by your Skeeter Staff, will be served on Saturday evening. For a nominal fee of \$15.00, you will be treated to a steak dinner served with, a potato, bread rolls, salads, and of course a desert! 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.

\*\*\*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.

- Dallas the Board Game
- A CPR dummy
- A ream of paper
- A stapler in green jello
- A bobble head
- A black belt
- A Caprese Salad with basil and mozzarella in a ziplock bag
- A 2005 style PowerPoint of why Skeeter is the best social camp
- A large pretzel for Pretzel Day
- World's Best Boss Mug
- Quability Assuance
- A rundown of Skeeter's leads
- A wanted poster of yourself with a moustache
- Mega desk
- A George Foreman grill
- A fax from future Dwight
- A Dundie's Award
- Threat Level Midnight the movie
- Unleash the power of the pyramid
- Professor Copperfield's Miracle Legumes
- And of course... candy bribes

## 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 from the BC ferry Terminals going to and from camp.

<b>Friday (May 19) Shuttle Bus Information 2023</b>		
<b>Ferry Leaves Horseshoe Bay</b>	<b>Ferry Arrival Departure Bay</b>	<b>Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal</b>
1:00 pm	2:40 pm	2:50 pm
3:55 pm	5:35 pm	6:00 pm
<b>Ferry Leaves Tsawwassen</b>	<b>Ferry Arrival Duke Point</b>	<b>Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal</b>
3:15 pm	5:15 pm	5:30 pm

**\*\*\*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 \*\*\***

<b>Monday (May 22) Shuttle Bus Information 2023</b>		
<b>Shuttle Leaves Camp</b>	<b>Ferry Destination</b>	<b>Ferry Time</b>
8:30 am	<b>Tsawwassen</b>	10:15 am
9:15 am	<b>Horseshoe Bay</b>	11:05 am
10:00 am	<b>Horseshoe Bay</b>	11:05 am
10:30 am	<b>Tsawwassen</b>	12:45 am

**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 traveling 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 8:25 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](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:

Camp Chief: Mhairin Ratushny – [chief@skeeter.ca](mailto:chief@skeeter.ca)

Registration inquires: Eugene Hui – [registration@skeeter.ca](mailto: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](http://www.skeeter.ca) too!**

For **Emergencies Only** during the camp, please contact (778) 228-4789

**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 2023

We, the \_\_\_\_\_  Crew  Company  Unit  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Of the \_\_\_\_\_  Division  Council

In the \_\_\_\_\_  Area (Girl Guides Only)

\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_ For Early Registration (**Postmarked BEFORE May 1<sup>st</sup>**) (**Express line, Fast Check In**)

\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_ For Regular Registration (**After May 1<sup>st</sup> and at camp!**) (**Slow Line**)

\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_ For Leaders

\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_ For the Barbeque (**Meat**) (**Includes full meal with dessert**)

\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_ For the Barbeque (**Vegetarian**) (**Includes full meal with dessert**)

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

### Cheques Payable to: Scouts Canada - Van Isle Rovers

\*\*\* Mailed Registrations 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 after May 1<sup>st</sup>

**\*\*\* 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 2023 (See last page of 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:

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**To make the registration easier please include an attendee list (next page) with your registration.**

## Participant List

- Scouts Canada requires all groups (except Rovers) to have a minimum of 2 Scouters when camping. If you are camping with another group to fulfill the 2-Scouter Rule, please put the other group's name in line 2.
- If you are including members from another group in your registration, please include their group's name in parentheses.

Name	Advisor?	Cell Phone Number (Advisors only)
1.	Y	
2.	Y	
3.	Y / N	
4.	Y / N	
5.	Y / N	
6.	Y / N	
7.	Y / N	
8.	Y / N	
9.	Y / N	
10.	Y / N	
11.	Y / N	
12.	Y / N	
13.	Y / N	
14.	Y / N	
15.	Y / N	



## **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