

Camp Skeeter 2024

Skeeter Goes to a Wedding



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Camp Skeeter: May 17–20, 2024

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 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 at least two leaders, and 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 include them 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 the 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 Goes to a Wedding

This year's theme for Camp Skeeter is "Skeeter Goes to a Wedding" So assemble your wedding party and write your vows, as you prepare for your special day! This year's events will have a wedding 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 suit!** The annual swimming trip will be on Sunday the 19th 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 party tricks! 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 wedding guests. Those that have been to multiple events will be happy to show first time wedding guest how to dance.
- **Other Amazing Events**
Hike, Food Eating Contest, Trivia, 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, you will be treated to a steak dinner served with, a potato, bread rolls, salads, and of course a dessert! For a vegetarian option we serve a sautéed portabella mushroom in place of meat.

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 or email chief@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 items on the list to camp.

- Wedding favour
- Crying relative
- Cake
- Bridezilla
- Wedding rings
- Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and a sixpence in her shoe
- A brand-new home appliance in a box
- Best man and maid of honour
- Tickets to a destination wedding
- Crazy mother-in-law
- "Just Married" sign
- String of cans
- Marriage certificate
- Lawyer and divorce papers
- The one that got away
- Guest book
- Bouquet
- "Speak Now"
- 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 shuttle departure times from the BC ferry Terminals going to and from camp.

Ferry times may change after this information is posted. Please check our website (www.skeeter.ca) for up-to-date information on shuttles. The finalized schedule on departure shuttles will also be provided at camp.

Ferry schedules are also available on BC Ferries' website.

- Horseshoe Bay - Departure Bay: <https://www.bcferrries.com/routes-fares/schedules/daily/HSB-NAN>
- Tsawwassen - Duke Point: <https://www.bcferrries.com/routes-fares/schedules/daily/TSA-DUK>

Friday (May 17) Shuttle Bus Information 2024		
Ferry Leaves Horseshoe Bay	Ferry Arrival Departure Bay	Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal
1:40 pm	3:20 pm	3:30 pm
4:00 pm	5:40 pm	6:00 pm
Ferry Leaves Tsawwassen	Ferry Arrival Duke Point	Shuttle Leaves Ferry Terminal
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 *****

Monday (May 20) Shuttle Bus Information 2024		
Shuttle Leaves Camp	Ferry Destination	Ferry Time
8:30 am	Tsawwassen	10:15 am
9:15 am	Horseshoe Bay	11:25 am
10:00 am	Horseshoe Bay	11:25 am
10:30 am	Tsawwassen	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 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 8:00 am 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, 4163 Biggs Road, Nanaimo, BC

Don't know where Camp Caillet is? Check out www.Skeeter.ca for directions!

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the camp, please contact:

Camp Chief: Trevor Ell – chief@skeeter.ca

Registration inquires: Eugene Hui – 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 250-213-9502

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

Registration Form for Camp Skeeter 2024

We, the _____ Crew Company Unit Other _____

Of the _____ Division Council

In the _____ Area (Girl Guides Only)

____ x \$45 = ____ For Participant Early Registration (**Postmarked BEFORE May 1st**)

____ x \$50 = ____ For Participant Regular Registration (**After May 1st and at camp!**)

____ 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 1st. No 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 2024 (See last page of Registration Package or 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 include members from another group in your registration, please include their group's name in parentheses.

Name as used in MyScouts/iMIS (Preferred name in parentheses)	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 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