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What a year 2010 was!

The energy of our 11th summer at Camp Summit is still reverberating through all the campers and staff, even as the camp is blanketed in snow here in January. We saw a jump of over 60% in our campers this year, a testament to all of our incredible camp families spreading the word about the amazing experiences your children have here at Camp Summit. Thank you for helping us to continue to grow!

Looking back on this past year, I am so proud of all the hard work of our staff. We have built an effective system that allows many of our campers to progress through our leadership programs to become staff themselves. This year we have some campers who have been at Camp since they were nine years old graduating onto our staff team!

We are excited to welcome Vanessa Marcotte, a staff member of three years, onto our year round team. She will continue to manage the registrations as well as oversee communication and leadership development. She will also take on the role as an associate director while we are in season with school groups and summer camp. Congratulations also to Shannon Wilson, who just completed her fifth year on staff, and has taken our Outdoor Education Centre to new heights. Our programs are booked more than 18 months in advance, and we are adding many schools each year to our five-year plaques; a great indication of the quality of programming we are offering. Great work Shannie!

Putting this newsletter together gives us an amazing opportunity to review photos, reflect on last summer's highlights and read through some great letters. It brings everything home, and I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to have such a large impact on each of the campers that come through our gates. As I say in my closing speech each year, "take Camp home with you." And in doing so, our campers are taking some invaluable steps toward making this world a better place.

On behalf of my family Daphne, Maya and our newest addition Campbell (born August 23rd and ready for Base Camp 2014!), we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all up at Camp this summer.

Party

# 2010 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The new Archery range and "dry" shooting deck; "the best new addition to camp 2010";

The very successful "Choose Your Own Adventure" day during session 3, where campers went river rafting, off-site rock climbing, sightseeing in Whistler or Zip-Trekking;

Successful out-trips to some of Sea to Sky's most beautiful areas such as Cheakamus Lake, Birkenhead Lake and Garibaldi Park;

Two triumphant SLC programs, where they conquered the Juan De Fuca hiking trail and Powell River canoe circuit;

Evenings spent around the Campfire; "Campfires We LOVE Campfires!";

Our amazing group of LIT's and all their hard work over the summer supporting campers and staff;

Summit clothing once again was setting fashion trends all over camp with new additions such as bandanas, stickers and trucker hats;

"Early" morning strolls, bingo, line dancing, field sports and sometimes if you got up early enough, "early" morning cartoons;

Dinner-time Top 10;

Mallow 101 with Issy;

Camp Wide Games: Clue, Zoo Break, Stratego, Survival and Battleship!

Summit Olympics, and the Monster Relay;

The Cha Cha Slide!

Cabin Clean Up and the quest for the Golden Broom;

Day hikes to Brohm Lake, Alice Lake, The Chief and High Falls;

Welcome games on the first day of Camp;

Making cabin and friendship bracelets;

Slug hunting and the "Lick a Slug" Club;

Swimming at Lynn Pond



## EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS FOR SUMMER 2011

- NEW fleet of mountain bikes
- NEW Women's Weekend & Family Camp!
- Bowen Island Sea Kayaking as a new Adventure Challenge option



### FEBRUARY 1

Deadline for  
Early Bird Discount  
on summer registration!

## 2011 CAMP CALENDAR

February 20: Family Skate in Vancouver

April 25: Spring Staff Training

May 1: Spring Outdoor Centre welcomes its first school

June 3-5: Women's Weekend Retreat

June 25: Summer Staff Training

July 2-6: Discovery Camp

July 2-8: Summer Blast Camp 1

July 9-15: Summer Blast Camp 2

July 18-31: Adventure Challenge Camp

August 3-9: Summer Blast Camp 3

August 10-16: Summer Blast Camp 4

August 3-16:

June 25-Aug.16:

June 25-July 24:

July 24-August 16:

August 3-16:

July 9-31:

August 19-21:

August 26-28:

August 28:

August 30:

September 6:

October 21:

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LIT full program

LIT "half program" #1

LIT "half program" #2

SLC 1 Journey Program

SLC 2 New Horizons Program

Base Camp

Family Camp

Last Day of Summer Camp

Fall Staff Training

Fall Outdoor Centre welcomes its first school

Camp Summit wraps up until next season

# ADVENTURE CHALLENGE SESSION

Camp Summit continues to offer the ever-popular 'Adventure Challenge Session' to adventure-seeking campers who wish to become even more immersed in camp life.

This longer and more adventurous session offers a unique range of experiences available only within this program, and includes such highlights as an overnight hiking trip and a 'Choose Your Own Adventure Day'.

Our overnight hiking trips are the highlight of the 'Adventure Challenge Session'. These trips are from two to four nights and take our campers to some of Canada's most spectacular Provincial Parks such as Garibaldi, Elfin Lakes, Cheakamus Lake and the Marriot Basin in Pemberton.

The 'Choose Your Own Adventure Day' has campers venturing off-site, choosing from white water rafting, horseback riding, Whistler sightseeing, Zip-Trek adventures in Whistler and now, as a new addition to this exciting day, sea kayaking around Bowen Island!

Learning to travel in the backcountry with 'no-trace camping' principles, and immersing oneself in spectacular mountain settings, are just a couple of reasons why the two-week 'Adventure Challenge Session' is our most popular and sold out program to date!

## BASE CAMP

This past summer we were proud to introduce a new program called "Base Camp." This was a three-day / two-night camp for children ages four to six years old. For some, this was their first time away from home, and for most, it was certainly their first time staying overnight in a cabin; GIANT slumber-party style. Each camper had a blast playing around camp and participating in activities such as archery, bouldering, canoeing, fishing, baking yummy treats and, of course, we couldn't forget those post-dinner DANCE PARTIES!

We are extremely honored to have been part of the first summer camp experience for each one of these campers. We look forward to helping them create many years of fun-filled Summit memories ahead!



## Congratulations to our first Base Campers of summer 2010

Jack CALVERT-JONES  
Skye CALVERT-JONES  
Audrey D'ENTREMONT  
Gage EVANS  
Emma FLOER  
Sam FLOER,  
Ava FOSTER  
Trevor HARTLE  
Coral HUMPHREY  
Ryan KEARNS  
Daimon LEJEUNE

Jasper LIU  
Bowen MCCREA  
Stella MCWILLIAM  
Nevan MURRAY  
Maya PARK  
Sophia PURVES  
Tatianna STINSON  
Tyler THIBERT  
Chloe YOUNG  
Johnson ZHOU

See you all again next summer!

## TOP 10 CAMPFIRE SONGS OF 2010

1. Bazooka Bubblegum
2. I'm a Little Tea Pot - TEA POT!
3. Princess Pat
4. The Other Day, I Met a Bear
5. The "Flower Flower Give Me Some Honey" skit with K-Mack and Garrett
6. Riding On My Big Fat Pony
7. Mrs. Shady
8. By The Light Of The Moon
9. Once I Met a Martian
10. Great Big Moose

# SUMMIT OLYMPICS

At the end of every session something very exciting happens. Campers are divided into teams which represent different countries during Camp Summit's very own Summit Olympics. Each country is captained by two staff who lead their team through a variety of different wacky and exciting events – not to mention cheer and dance-offs of course!

Participants from each country compete in events such as Bus Push, Gum Boot Toss, Colour Wrestling, Watermelon Relay, 100-metre Dash, Monster Relay, the Cha Cha Slide and the ever-popular Tire Demolition Derby. Teams gain points by showing good sportsmanship, team spirit, presenting team cheers and cheering on other countries; the Spirit Fairy is always watching! At the end of this full-day event, the country with the most points is crowned the winner, and the winning team's country is displayed on the Camp Summit Olympic Plaque for all to see and vie for year after year.

We had a gruelling summer of Summit Olympics with many countries finishing with very close scores; but in the end there can only be one gold medal winner!



Congratulations to this year's  
**Gold Medalists:**

Session 1 – New Zealand

Session 2 – USA

Session 3 – Greece

Session 3a- Scotland

Session 4 – Spain

Session 5 – Scotland

## WE GET LETTERS

Thanks to each of you who shared with us your feedback and words of encouragement. It inspires us to continue to deliver the best possible experience for your children every day!

*You have done it again! Another camp experience that was so much fun, I'm told that five days is not enough. My son had a wonderful time; his appearance at pick-up spoke volumes. Attwell Rocks! Thank you to his counsellors who did a fabulous job! My son is home and singing (he doesn't usually sing while carving a boat out of a carrot?). Fantastic!!*

*Thank You! My daughter had another great summer at Summit. She told me that all the girls in her cabin were very nice; she liked her counsellors and would return for sure next year! Thank you again to everyone at Summit for making her first time at camp an experience to remember and treasure. Thank you for making a lasting impression on my daughter.*

*I want to tell you how impressed I am with Camp Summit and what a wonderful experience it was for my daughter in the LIT program. She had lots of fun, learned so much and really wants to come back next year as a staff member. My daughter seems to have matured and now has a broader view of the world around her. She really has the utmost respect for the camp and has so many wonderful things to say about her experience. The overall staff in general made an impression on her also, meeting and getting to know people from all over the world has opened her eyes to so many possibilities. The only negative thing I can say is that it's made being home seem quite boring, not really a negative just a fact when comparing it to Camp Summit. I just wanted to say a big Thank You, you've really made an impression on my daughter, we think you are all amazing!*

*My daughter had her first day of pre-school on Tuesday and seems to be adjusting quite well to her new environment. She LOVED Base Camp and it seemed to really build her confidence & independence, which is awesome. We were so happy to see the excitement when we arrived to pick her up, the family slideshow and lunch was a great way for us to see all the magic that happens at camp. The entire team did a fabulous job of easing our heavy hearts as we sent our 4 year old off to camp for the first time. Your emails and posting the camp pictures every night kept us engaged in the Summit program. We will definitely be back next year and for many years thereafter. Thank you for making my daughter's first camping experience a positive one.*

*Camp Summit is a fantastic outdoor camp facility from start to finish! All of the staff are enthusiastic and so well trained that all of my students feel comfortable during all the games and activities. My students love that all the staff participate in all the activities and they really enjoy having a super fun campfire at the end of each day with songs that last for weeks even when we get back to school! As a teacher, the staff and organization of how the camp is run is phenomenal and after going once I have never looked back and continue to go year after year and will continue to do so! Our students have the most rewarding and fun outdoor camp experience that they will remember for years to come! Having been to numerous other camps, the quality of the staff, equipment and activities is unbeatable at Summit!! Thanks for another great spring program. (Jamieson School – Vancouver)*

# OUTDOOR CENTRE UPDATE

The Camp Summit Outdoor Education Centre had another very successful season of providing education programs mixed with Summit adventure. We saw over 2000 students from Vancouver, Lower Mainland, Toronto and even Mexico this past year with our biggest group being West Point Grey Academy with 160 grades 6 & 7's!

Many schools return to Camp Summit annually, as their visit becomes an important tradition within the school each year. While students are at Summit they learn about leadership skills, communication, trust, teamwork, and other valuable life skills that they can apply back in the classroom and into their daily lives. We have many schools that send multiple grades providing a progressive program where students can continue developing outdoor skills from year to year. Our Outdoor Education Centre is a significant part of Summit's identity and operates in the Spring and Fall months as well as a specialized winter program for Crofton House School.

Camp Summit as well sees many rental groups who use the site on weekends to run their own style of programs. We have many groups that come yearly, allowing even more participants the experience of Summit. Thank you to the many rental groups that made this season such a success.

A special thanks for an amazing season to all of our Outdoor Education Staff, we are a small group of 14 but mighty. Your leadership and hard work provided our school groups with positive experiences and lasting memories.

This year we honoured 2 long standing schools with there 5 Year School Award. The school receives a camp photo that they can hang in their school in a location where students can see and remember their times at camp.

- York House School Vancouver – 5 years
- UBC Transitions Vancouver – 6 years

We wish to acknowledge the following schools that have most recently visited the Camp Summit Outdoor Education Centre and thank them for sharing our belief that outdoor education is important for their students.



- British American School Mexico – 8 years
- Crofton House School grades 8,9,11 & 12 Vancouver – 6 years
- Gleneagles Elementary North Vancouver – 3 years
- Greenwood College Toronto – 6 years
- Immaculate Conception School Vancouver – 3 years
- Jamieson Elementary Vancouver – 2 years
- Lakeview Elementary Burnaby – 3 years
- Larson Elementary North Vancouver – 6 years
- Mamquam Elementary Squamish- 4 years
- Meadowridge School Maple Ridge – 7 years
- Pinewood Elementary Delta – 1 year
- Regent Christian Academy Surrey – 3 years
- SFU Men's Basketball Team
- Southpointe Academy Canoe Program Surrey – 4 years
- Southridge Academy Surrey – 3 years
- Squamish Elementary Squamish – 2 years
- St. Michaels University School Victoria – 1 year
- Surrey Christian School Surrey – 1 year
- The York School Toronto -4 years
- Trafalgar Elementary Vancouver – 1 year
- Tyee Elementary Vancouver – 1 year
- Vancouver Christian School Vancouver – 4 years
- Walnut Road Surrey – 1 year
- West Point Grey grades 3, 6 & 7 Vancouver – 7 years
- West Vancouver Secondary School North Vancouver – 6 years
- White Rock Christian Academy White Rock – 2 years
- Rental Groups:
  - Brennan Park Day Camps
  - About Face
  - Quest University
  - Adventure Works
  - St. John's Ambulance

## FAMILY SKATE FEB 20TH

Summit is excited to announce it's first Annual Camp Summit Family Skate! So lace up your skates and put on your helmets because we're inviting you and your family to join us on February 20th, 2011 at the West Vancouver Arena - 786 - 22nd Street, West Vancouver (corner of 22nd and Gordon Avenue).

We will be hosting a pre-skate gathering, serving beverages and snacks, in the "Ocean Room", from 2:30pm-3:30pm, located just beside the arena. Followed by a free skate with some of our Camp Summit staff! (There are skate rentals at the arena for those who may not own a pair of skates)

We're really looking forward to reuniting with you and can't wait to hear about all the fun adventures you've been up to!

If you can join us please RSVP to [info@campsummit.ca](mailto:info@campsummit.ca)

# 2010 AWARDS

At the end of every Camp session we recognize campers who have demonstrated true Summit Spirit.

## Jr. Camper Award }

This award is given to a junior camper who has been helpful, respectful of others and enjoyed every aspect of Camp life.

Conor Vanden Heuvel – Discovery Camp  
Saki Smith – Discovery Camp  
Ginny Seres – Summer Blast 1  
Trevor Longo – Summer Blast 1  
Elspeth McKenzie – Summer Blast 3 & 4  
Christopher Torrie – Summer Blast 2  
Eric Lo – Adventure Challenge  
Solange Malette – Adventure Challenge  
Vadym Martsynovskyy – Summer Blast 3  
Paris Shan – Summer Blast 4  
Allison Shan – Summer Blast 4  
Max Rutherford – Summer Blast 4  
Lola Ross-McLennan – Summer Blast 2  
Paola Zorrilla Sheenbick – Back to Back  
Fraser Lock – Summer Blast 5



## Sr. Camper Award }

This award is given to a senior camper who has been a positive role model for other campers, who has demonstrated respect for campers and staff, who has participated in Camp life to the utmost and is an example of true Camp spirit.

Sophia VonDerBey – Summer Blast 1  
Kieran Lawrence – Summer Blast 1  
Nicholas Larsen – Adventure Challenge  
Claire Ridgway-Herrera – Adventure Challenge  
Brett Illing – Summer Blast 3b  
Marina Malz – Summer Blast 3b  
Austin Rae – Summer Blast 4  
Keara Klimchuk-Brown – Summer Blast 4  
Yenna Cohoon-Stobo – Summer Blast 3, 4 & 5  
Cale Thompson – Summer Blast 5



## Soul Of Summit }

This is the pinnacle of Camp Summit Awards. It is awarded to only one camper per session who demonstrates true Summit spirit. These campers have shown outstanding respect for their fellow campers and staff, have participated in every aspect of Camp life with enthusiasm and have been a positive role model for other campers.

Ethan Goldstein – Discovery Camp & Summer Blast 1  
Arnica Wight – Summer Blast 1  
Anniqa Karmali – Summer Blast 2  
Kevin Hughes – Adventure Challenge  
Hayley Eigenfeldt – Summer Blast 4  
Jonathan To – Back to Back  
Emily d'Entremont – Adventure Challenge & Back to Back

# FUN AWARDS

**Most Helpful** - Yenna Cohoon-Stobo for Summer Blast 3, 4 & 5



# MORE AWARDS!

## 5-Year Awards



This is our third year of acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Award! Now in our 11th summer of Camp, we have quite a number of campers who have dedicated five years or more to Summit, and we think this is incredible! We would like to recognize them for their continued dedication.

Fiona Simons

Evan Ford

Mollie Greenfield

Jordyn Bruyns

Jonathan To

Neela Todd

**WE KNOW THAT THIS LIST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW! HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO FIVE YEARS?**

## LIT Hardhat Awards



This was our first summer presenting our hard-working LITs with the "Hard Hat" award. This was awarded to an LIT who exemplified the meaning of going above and beyond the expectations of their position. As an LIT, one works extremely hard whether working with a cabin, participating in leadership workshops, jumping into program areas or even lending a helping hand in the kitchen when the need is there. Thank you to the following individuals for your dedication and commitment this summer.

Christian LeBlond

Sarah Jackson

Rees Langereis

Austin Biswell

## Joe Carter Award



This was our second year giving out the Joe Carter award to a staff member who was a tremendous team player. It is one thing to be a strong camp leader and shine in everything you do, however, it is quite another thing to be the driving force behind that light. This award was given to a select few staff members who did exactly that! Through encouragement, motivation and guidance, they empowered and inspired others to strive for their own full potential in order to make Camp a better place. Internationally-renowned parenting author Barbara Coloroso says, "do good because good is good to do." And that is exactly what these incredible leaders did each and every day, with the only motivation being that all of Camp went to bed each night with smiles on their faces. Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Duncan Chambers-Watson

Alexa Coderre

Craig Thompson

Kate Bell

Stuart Hughes

## 5-Year Staff Award



The 5-year staff award is given to those who have reached the five-year milestone on staff. These individuals have given so much back to Summit and are extremely appreciated by all the campers and their peers. They receive a custom Arc'teryx vest with the Summit logo and a number "5" on it. Congrats to this years recipients -

Shannon Wilson and Trevor Oakley!

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Senior Leadership Challenge (SLC) Grads!

Camp Summit has three Leadership Development Programs where campers who have reached the age of 15 can start the journey to becoming an exceptional leader.

Our SLC 1 'Journey' program is a two-week program specifically designed for 15 year-olds with the desire to explore not only the wilderness, but themselves as well. Through the shared challenges of a wilderness expedition, the SLC 1 participants learn 'hands on' about effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision-making, and teamwork while also beginning to explore leadership styles and skills. The SLC 1 conquered the Powell River on a five-day canoe trip and challenged themselves at mountain biking, climbing and high ropes.

Our SLC 2 'New Horizons' program is a three-week program specifically designed for 16 year-olds with not only a passion to continue exploring the wilderness and growing personally, but who also have the desire and intent to learn about leadership, mentoring, and teaching others. Our SLC 2 participants went on a six-day hiking trip down the Juan De Fuca Marine Trail and took their 16-hour Standard First Aid course. On top of gaining self-reliance skills in the wilderness, they partake in activity workshops that explore further concepts of responsibility, leadership, and mentoring roles in a community.

Congratulations to the following SLC Campers who showed amazing leadership this past summer! We hope that you will continue your leadership development with the Summit Team by becoming a part of our LIT (Leader In Training) program.

SLC1

Ian Branda  
Tyler Briggs  
Jordyn Bruyns  
Adam Charlesworth  
Hayley Dixon  
Christopher Drennon  
Keanu Farion  
Kono Farion  
Mollie Greenfield  
Jamie Gronberg  
Meghan Jackson

Amy Langereis  
Adam McKeown  
Manuel Ortiz  
Graeme Shanna  
Nicholas Ventura  
Paolo Wilken

SLC2

Joan Arimany  
Dina Caicedo  
Dylan Cronin  
Henry Ehlen  
Kieren Eigenfeldt  
Luis Gonzalez  
Todd Holce  
Patricia Novell  
Marta Sabadell



## 2010 LIT THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Leaders In Training (LITs) of 2010. Transitioning from a camper/teen to being a young leader is not always the easiest shift to make. Camp is no longer for you but rather it's now your opportunity to give back and take the lead as a role model for the campers.

Your hard work and energy this summer never ceased to amaze us, right from your very first day to your very last! Whether you were here for our "half program" or the full summer, your impact on the Camp will carry forward with all who had the privilege of working with you. From learning about such diverse topics as leadership styles, bed-wetting and homesickness to anti-racism, prejudices, and how to actively break down stereotypes, our LITs shared, learned and grew together. The bonds built within this group will, without a doubt, be life-long.

The leadership skills obtained within the LIT program will carry each of these future leaders through all walks of life. We at Camp Summit are proud in knowing that each and every community that these LITs returned home to is now a better place. That's because each of these individuals has the passion and dedication to make a difference, not only here at Camp but as leaders back home. Thank you to all the following 2010 LITs for everything!

Austin Biswell  
Andy Boucher  
Alex Burkatsky

Sarah Jackson  
Rees Langereis  
Christian LeBlond

Tim Mathews  
Aileen McKeown  
Danny Lee Strube

*"Be the change you  
wish to see in the world"  
Mahatma Gandhi*



# THE 2010 STAFF TEAM

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing staff of 2010. We had an incredible roster of staff this season who gave it their all and contributed to all the wonderful memories made. With the continuation of Camp property upgrades and new additions, every staff member helped build Camp to the bigger and better site we see before us. Staff began the year by running programs in our Spring Outdoor Education Centre, devoted their energy and passion to Summer Camp and then carried on into the Fall Outdoor Education Program with that same enthusiasm. Their commitment and love for working with children exceeded all expectations, and we are forever grateful to be able to staff our Camp year after year with such amazing individuals.

We thank them all for being part of yet another amazing year of laughter, transformative experiences and memories that are sure to last a lifetime!

Reese Anderson (British Columbia)  
Elena Aramani (Pennsylvania)  
Kate Bell (Ontario)  
Jennifer Brown (Vancouver)  
Duncan Chambers-Watson (New Zealand)  
Alexa Coderre (Alberta)  
Garrett Costello (Utah)  
Sam Deherly (Australia)  
Jon Dudley (England)  
Brad "Bill Texas" Gooderham (British Columbia)  
Aaron Golub (Ontario)  
Lucia Guzman (Mexico)  
Pricilla Garza Manzur (Mexico)  
Megan Hawkins (Ontario)  
Kate Holden-Boyd (British Columbia)  
Stuart Hughes (Tazmania)  
Trish Jamieson (British Columbia)  
Elijah Jennings (Hawaii)  
Melanie Killens (Ontario)  
Connor LeQuesne (British Columbia)  
Krystyn Mack (British Columbia)  
Vanessa Marcotte (Ontario)  
Marty Marquette (Ontario)  
Khyber McHugh (Singapore)  
Stuart McBride (British Columbia)  
Matt McHugh (Singapore)  
Lindsay Mowat (Ontario)  
Trevor Oakley (British Columbia)  
Geoff Park "Parky" (British Columbia)  
Tyler Parkes (Australia)  
Daniel Pletz (British Columbia)  
Emily Robinson (New Zealand)  
Emily Rossnagel (Ontario)  
Eddie Simpson (British Columbia)  
Carly Smythe (British Columbia)  
Tricia Sverre (Singapore)  
Craig Thomson (Scotland)  
Shannon Wilson (British Columbia)  
Isobel Whitaker (Australia)



## TALES OF THE SUMMIT FLAG

Each year the Summit Flag is taken to exotic locations as Summit staff travel and pursue their adventures during the off-season. This year the tradition continued as the Summit flag travelled throughout Peru and to Easter Island with Tyler Parkes and Alex Smolinski. The flag also flew high in the Blue Mountains near Sydney, Australia with Vanessa Marcotte.

In the past, the Summit flag has travelled to the Pyramids of Egypt, the Great Wall of China, Everest Base camp, the Taj Mahal, throughout Europe and beyond.

Check our website [www.campsummit.ca](http://www.campsummit.ca) for more photos of the flag and it's travels.

# NEW PROGRAMS!

## Women's Weekend

A Getaway Just for the Ladies (19+)  
Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5, 2011



A Women's Weekend at Camp Summit provides women a great opportunity to relax, reconnect and rejuvenate while enjoying all the fun and excitement of good 'ol summer camp. The weekend will feature a variety of traditional camp activities mixed in with specialty workshops and activities. A full program schedule is available daily with instructional and recreational activities led by qualified female Camp Summit staff. From the moment you arrive, you decide the pace of your weekend by selecting and participating in the activities that interest you! Whether it's relaxing in the sunshine among snow-capped mountains, on a skill-testing adventure of your choosing, or indulging in healthy and delicious meals created by our chef, you will be sure to enjoy this Women's Weekend Getaway!

### THE WEEKEND INCLUDES:

Bring a group of friends or come alone and meet new friends! No men, no kids, no cooking, just fun!

Friday buffet dinner and late evening snack;  
Three meals and snacks on Saturday;  
Sunday brunch;  
Two night's accommodation;  
Use of all facilities at Summit;  
Selection of program areas from climbing, high ropes, archery, mountain biking, Geo-caching, arts & crafts and much more;  
Evening campfires;  
Yoga classes;  
Relaxation Massage (at an additional cost);  
Workshops put on by local artists;  
And much, much more!

## Family Camp!

A fun filled weekend for the whole family  
Friday, August 26 to Sunday, August 28, 2011

Each year we've heard, time and time again, parents say, "I wish I could be a camper again!" We're excited to say that we're going to make that wish come true! Camp Summit is excited to announce a new addition to our programs for the summer of 2011 - FAMILY CAMP!

Family Camp provides an opportunity for families to enjoy time together in the great outdoors without the hassle of setting up the tent or doing your own cooking. Bringing families together creates an experience like no other! Together you will explore, challenge yourselves and rekindle that family bond that is sometimes put on hold due to the busy lifestyles many families lead today.

Upon registration, each family will have a tent cabin reserved for them. As the cabins sleep up to 12 people, you can fill it up with the friends and family of your choice. So don't forget to invite everyone along for the adventure - grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and best friends. The more the merrier!

This fun-filled weekend will allow you to sit back and take it easy while our chef cooks meals that will satisfy everybody's needs... kids, adults and those with special dietary needs.

Whether your family members choose to take part in all the activities Camp Summit has to offer, or choose to bask in the sunshine while the more adventurous 'play', everyone is sure to have a great weekend!



### THE WEEKEND INCLUDES:

Three meals a day and snacks;  
Sunday brunch and slide show of the entire fun-filled weekend;  
Two night's accommodation;  
Use of all facilities at Summit;  
Access to all activity areas to bring out that inner child in you and participate alongside the kids!  
Evening campfires + s'more making/roasting marshmallows;  
And much more!

# CAMP UGANDA

Camp Summit is proud and excited to announce a new partnership with an incredible organization called Camp Uganda. After hosting Camp Uganda Director Vianney at Camp this summer for a few weeks, we are extremely motivated to help the camp reach its goals.

Camp Uganda is a wildlife and forest conservation education camp for grade seven students and their teachers, with a focus on empowering youth to save endangered chimpanzees. The Camp is held at the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre in Uganda. The students are from impoverished villages surrounding the forests of Uganda and close to wild chimpanzee habitats. The students are chosen based on their interest in wildlife conservation.

By saving chimps and their forest homes, thousands of other species of fauna and flora within the forest ecosystem are also saved. Students (campers) learn how to build fuel-efficient, wood-saving Rocket Stoves as well as learn successful tips on planting tree seedlings. Over 50% of the 2010 campers built a Rocket Stove in their home after returning from camp. These stoves are a win-win-win for people, forests and wildlife. Everyone benefits tremendously.

The idea for Camp Uganda was initially sparked on Canada's West Coast, and the Board of the camp is made up of Canadian volunteers. Parky has been asked to transition into the role of president of Camp Uganda and will be working throughout the year fundraising and developing awareness for this incredible camp. Stay tuned to see how you can get involved and for upcoming fundraising events. For more information please contact the Camp Summit office or check out the Camp Uganda website at [www.campuganda.org](http://www.campuganda.org).



## FAMILY & COMMUNITY DONATIONS

*Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our Camp Summit friends and family, several campers were able to attend camp this past summer through the 2010 Summit Campership Program.*

Paul & Oltita Agafitei  
Anna Ashelm & Bruce Rose  
Douglas Bellamy & Mary C  
Lyne Berube & Jean LeBlond  
John Braaten & Lisanna Lewis  
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Gary & Sue Rowan  
Chris & Sandra Squire  
Katja Strube & Anthony John  
Vincent Tattersall & Amanda Morris  
Mark Teasdale & Nina Ferentinos  
Victor & Fiona Therrien  
John & Helen To  
Douglas & Kathleen Torrie  
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# BECAUSE OF CAMP.....

Camp is the most magical place on earth; it has the power to change even the toughest critics. Camp is a place to unleash your inner child and embrace all that is camp with creative play. Camp has the ability to bring new friends together and reunite old camp pals. It's a place that is not only good for the soul, which is an experience I cherish very deeply, but is a place where the lesson of "paying it forward" is part of your everyday life. Summit leaders are amazingly devoted individuals who inspire and motivate campers each and every day. Despite staying up all night with a homesick camper, leaders are always ready to play ball. I have single-handedly had the most amazing and influential camp leaders in my life that have made me the person I am today.

I have had the privilege as a young 23-year-old woman to have camp in my blood since the age of 12. I struggled academically in elementary school; however, it was during my sixth grade field trip to YMCA John Island Camp, a three day outdoor education experience, that I found a deeper sense of self and my potential as a young woman, which changed my life. I succeeded in every aspect of camp, teachers were blown away that just three days allowed room for so much growth. I returned home ranting and raving about my experiences and my parents were thrilled and wanted to see me continue on this path of self-discovery. I have thankfully been involved in camp each summer thereafter. To this day, the friendships I developed at camp have remained consistent and as strong as ever. We have cried together, laughed together, loved together and have even lost together. What began as summer friendships have lasted a lifetime.

Summer camp is not just a summer place where you play games and participate in adventure activities; it's a safe environment to be who you really are! You have the ability to see people past the city, the classroom, the sports teams and be accepted for the real and unique individual that you are. Camp is about challenging yourself and really discovering what your strengths and capabilities are in such a supportive environment. Failure does not exist at summer camp.

There is no negativity, no judgments, and no put-downs - only positive interactions which help to promote healthy relationships. Camp changes lives in a positive way, whether it is through team initiatives, rock climbing, mountain biking or outdoor living skills. Campers develop confidence, perseverance, resiliency, leadership skills and competency in all of camp's activities. Campers develop the hard and soft skills associated with camp.

The lessons children learn at camp will assist them through all walks of life. We are teaching campers not only how to make friends and how to keep them, but also all the skills that go along with that: compassion, teamwork, cooperation, communication, sharing, perseverance, problem-solving, leadership, listening, taking responsibility, decision-making, considering others, and more! Because of you, as parents/caregivers, and your belief in summer camp, your children will reap these benefits long after they've attended Camp Summit. They will grow into contributing adults. They will impact and influence others in a more positive way. They will be better community members and better leaders. Because of camp, they will change the world.

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