

2017



CAMP SUMMIT

LETTER FROM PARKY

The winter months at camp are always a time to reflect on all of the awesome things that took place last season. As we plan and begin to develop programs for this upcoming season, we celebrate our successes and continually challenge ourselves to find ways we can be even better!

We are often asked, "What do you do all winter?"

Through our "off-season," I have the privilege of collaborating with an all-star team:

- Jen Brown, Camp Registrar and Office Manager (9-year staff)
- Gary Stamper, Site Manager (7-year staff)
- Emily Kalil, Outdoor Education Centre Director (5-year staff)
- Aaron Ratko, Program Manager (5-year staff)

With 30 years of combined experience at Camp Summit, they are all deeply committed to and engaged with everything we do here.

Here are some highlights of "what we do in the winter":

Professional Development

- Emily Kalil attended camp conferences in Chicago, Illinois, and Hope, BC.
- Aaron Ratko attended camp conferences in Haliburton, Ontario, and Hope, BC.
- Jen Brown attended a camp conference in Toronto, Ontario.

Winter Programs

- Crofton House School Winter Outdoor Education Trip
- Leadership Resiliency Program working with sled dogs in the Callaghan Valley

- Whistler Blackcomb Snow School team building

Staff Hiring

- Interview and hire over 70 amazing staff for our Summer Camps and Spring/Fall Outdoor Education seasons
- Organize specialty courses and certifications for our staff team to acquire before the season

Registration

- Register and coordinate with over 850 Summer Camp families and 53 school and retreat groups

Program Development

- Review every activity area at camp, looking for new instruction methods, equipment and games to ensure we deliver the best we possibly can

I am very proud of the effort, passion and dedication we bring to continually striving for excellence.

As cliché as it sounds, I really do feel we are getting better every year.

Seeing the growth and development in our last 19 years (where has the time gone???) is an accomplishment that is a result of all of the campers, families and staff we have had here at camp believing in and supporting the importance of camp.

On behalf of my family, Daphne, Maya (11), Campbell (7) and our dog Ralph, along with the camp alumni, staff and LITs... Thank you for your belief in and support of Camp Summit.

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SUMMER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Here is a small taste of our highlights this summer. So many memories to choose from!

- Apple Santa
- Eclipse Day
- Disney Day
- News @ 9:00 with Huey and Nev
- Tsunami Dance Parties
- Skits at Campfire
- Lawn Games
- Vitamin C
- CHAOS
- Space Theme Day
- Christmas in July
- New Adventure Challenge Trip to Hut Lake
- Huwa Huwa with Merrick
- Drum Walk during Adventure Challenge
- House Team pride at Olympics
- New Olympic Opening Ceremonies
- Morning Happy Hour

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

April 3 Final Payment Deadline
for Summer Camp Programs

April 9 Spring staff arrive

April 17 First Spring school

May 1 Paperwork due for
Summer Camp Programs

June 25 Summer staff training starts

June 1–3 Base Camp

July 1–7 Summer Blast 1

July 9–15 Summer Blast 2

July 18–31 Adventure Challenge

August 3–16 Summer Blast 3

August 3–9 Summer Blast 4

August 10–16 Summer Blast 5

August 18–22 Discovery Camp A

August 24–28 Discovery Camp B

July 1–15 SLC 1A

July 18–31 SLC 1B

August 3–16 SLC 1C

August 18–28 SLC 1D

July 3–15 SLC 2A

July 28–August 19 SLC 2B

August 6–27 SLC 2C

June 26–August 28 LIT Full Program

June 26–July 31 LIT Half Program A

August 1–28 LIT Half Program B

September 14–16 Family Camp

September 28–30 Women's Weekend



BASE CAMP

Our 3-day/2-night Base Camp program is one of our favourite times of the year up at Camp as we welcome children 4-6 years old to experience the fun and excitement of Summer Camp! We take great pride in being a part of our campers' very early adventures in the camping world, as we aim to foster a positive "first time away from home" experience for all of our campers.

This year's Base Camp was filled with story time, baking, dance parties, campfires, s'mores and a CARNIVAL! Big shoutout to our amazing Base Camp Director Vanessa Doak for always making this weekend the best program possible.

We would like to thank all of our 2017 Base Campers for their energy and excitement this past summer as we enjoy the memories of silly campfire songs, the Summit carnival and getting messy at arts & crafts, just to name a few!

Congratulations to our Base Camp Campers!

ARMISTEAD, Gabriel
ARMISTEAD, Sadie
BRODECKY, Majka
BUSS, Malcolm
BYTHELL, Thomson
DUNN, Felix
DUNN, Hanna
EDWARDS, Hailey
FOLINSBEE, Keane
FRASER, Cole
GLENDAY, Katie
GREEN, Coen
GREEN, Wyatt
HERON, Bentley
HUNSBERGER, Frankie
JIN, Ian
NASON, Evalyn

NASON, Nicholas
NICOLA, Chloe
POTTS, Evan
SCHOFIELD, Maiya
SKINNER, Iona
STAATS, Brodie
STANDERWICK-OAKES, Cohen
SWANSBOROUGH, Keaton
TAYLOR, Maxton
THOMSON, Xyla
THURSTON, Sophie
TOSZAK, Ruby
VELANISKIS, Mackenzie
WALSH, Ella
WOODWORTH, Bodhi
WOODWORTH, Ruby





DISCOVERY CAMP

It was another fantastic year for our 5-day Discovery Camp program, with lots of new and returning faces at Camp in 2017! We were thrilled to offer a SECOND Discovery Camp this summer and open our door to over 100 new campers!

At Discovery Camp, our campers had the chance to engage in a variety of classic camp programs and great on-site adventures including climbing, orienteering, campfires and swimming at Alice Lake. Discovery Camp is a great introduction to the world of Summer Camp, and we have been proud to support campers age 6–11, often in their first overnight experience away from home.



SUMMER BLAST CAMPS

Campers from 7 to 15 years of age thrive in our one-week program designed to provide the traditional summer camp experience with a variety of activities. Some of the highlights would have to be the Olympics, house challenges, theme days, camp-wide games and of course CAMPFIRES!

We were so happy to see many familiar faces and lots of new ones during our Summer Blast Camps in 2017! We were very proud all of the campers who set personal goals as they worked towards their Summit Levels in Archery, Climbing, Mountain Biking, Outdoor Living Skills and Navigation during their week at Camp.



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Interested in taking your Camp experience to the next level? Our Adventure Challenge program may be the right fit for you! This two-week program for campers 9–15 years old builds on our authentic Camp Summit experience with the addition of our off-site programming and multi-day hiking trips that take them to some of the most breathtaking sights British Columbia has to offer!

We had a blast with our 2017 Adventure Challenge campers as we saw them navigate new adventures and opportunities this past summer. Each cabin embarked upon an amazing two- or three-night backpacking

trip, hiking popular trails such as Elfin Lakes, Hut Lake and Garibaldi Lake, where they challenged themselves and one another to accomplish goals such as preparing a meal over a fire and practicing Leave No Trace camping skills. Back at Camp, our campers worked towards personal goals and their Summit Levels in classic camp programs such as climbing, archery and mountain biking.

The Adventure Challenge program is truly an unbelievable experience that we are proud to offer, as we see our campers walk away from their two weeks at Camp with strong friendships and memories that last a lifetime.



SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 1 "JOURNEY"

We have had another fantastic season with our SLC 1 Journey program this year and are thrilled to have over 45 participants graduate the program in 2017! As the first tier of Summit's exceptional leadership development courses, this two-week program is designed for young people entering grade 10 who are interested in wilderness exploration, leadership and hard skills development.

The SLC 1 program takes participants through a number of shared challenges including a 5-day Powell River canoe trip, where participants learn "hands on" about effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision making and teamwork.

On behalf of our SLC Directors Thirsa and Sean, we would like to thank and congratulate all of our SLC 1 participants for their energy and dedication to the program this past summer. We look forward to supporting you through the next step of your leadership journey at Camp Summit!



SLC 1 TRIPPING AWARD:

Isaac Borno
Juliet Emlyn
Ethan Baumeister
Marysia Sobczyk

Congratulations to all of our SLC 1 participants:

BALAJI, Adithi
BAUMEISTER, Ethan
BLUE, Henry
BORNO, Isaac
BROWNLIE, Ben
BURNETT, Sofie
CHATFIELD, Colin
COLLISTER, Will
CONXICOEUR, Henri

COOKE, Ray
CROSS, Julia
DEALLY, Samantha
EMLYN, Juliet
FARRELL, Harry
FREYMANN, Daniel
GRAHAM, Chai
GRIEZIC, Aaron
HODGE, Stella
JOHANSEN, Ben
KICZALES, Kate
KOKAN, Faye
KOSTIW, Madeleine
KRYWANIUK, Ethan
MACKAY, Catriona
MCDONALD, Joe
MEHTA, David
MONAGHAN, Jericho

ONDER, Dafne
PETROV, Max
REILLY, Meghan
SHAO, Karen
SMITH, Saki
SMYTHE, Tristan
SOBCZYK, Marysia
STEVENS, Dylan
SWAN, Jesse
THOMPSON, Ben
THOMPSON, Gabrielle
VANDEN HEUVEL, Conor
VANDERKOP-GIRARD, Ella
WINDER-BERKEY, Sophie
YAMALEEV, Arthur
YANG, Chengkai(Charles)
ZAMORA, Regina

SENIOR LEADERSHIP 2 "NEW HORIZONS"

One of our favourite highlights of each summer is watching our SLC 1s progress into our SLC 2 program and see how they've grown over the past year. Stepping back into camp, they have a new level of responsibility and a new outlook on what camp can be for them, and what they can do for camp. They spend three weeks immersing themselves in everything camp.

For most SLC 2 campers, the highlight is the 6-day Juan de Fuca hike where they get to explore the wonderful West Coast, push their limits and bond with their fellow SLCs. Of course, they still get to play and enjoy everything camp has to offer, and within this program they begin learning how to facilitate these activities for others. Games are led, staff members are shadowed, workshops are experienced, theme days are planned – all as part of the process of helping these young leaders gain useful tools to carry into the rest of their lives. Hopefully they will choose to share these new-found skills with us here at camp for years to come.

From Jen & Gianni:

Hey kiddos! It's your caring, nagging, goofy, SLC 2 directors, Gianni and Jen Ren. We've been spending some time reflecting on the summer and the adventures that we shared, including the Juan, solo night, hangouts at the beach, and seeing you work so hard to make connections with so many kids at camp. There's also the less obvious experiences, including visits from Apple Santa, singing about sandwiches, trying to impersonate Gianni, and oh so many bottle flips. We loved being able to talk about something ridiculous and hilarious at one moment and be able to change gears and have a meaningful conversation the next. Thank you to those of you that have kept in touch, and we are looking forward to catching up when you come cruising up to camp for another outstanding summer. If you won't be spending the summer with us, we hope you're on to grand adventures and will remember the laughter and lessons we shared. Hammocks, frisbee and MASTER CHEF. What a summer. Please don't be strangers!



AWARDS

SLC 2A: Leadership Award:

McKerron Scott

Tripping award:

Jo Jo Fletcher and Louise Boulard

SLC 2B: Leadership Award:

Matthew Cheesman

Tripping award: Declan McLean and

Justin Del Negro

Congratulations to all of our

SLC 2 participants

ABRARY, Justin

BOULARD, Louise

BURNS, Declan

CAMERON, Sean

CAYWOOD, Colin

CHEESMAN, Matthew

CHELSWICK, Kailey

CREUTZ, Ella

CRONIN, Emma

DEL NEGRO, Justin

DIXON, Jacob

FLETCHER, Josephine

GILBERT STEWART, Maren

HAGUE, Alyssa

HARRIS, Logan

HEINE, Carson

HIOM, Rhianna

KLIMCHUK-BROWN, Adam

KOLLMANNBERGER, Catarina

LANG, Katrina

MACNEILY, Colin

MARCH, Andrew

MEIKLE, Meridy

MORDEN, Russell

NAHIRNEY, Kailyn

NGUYEN, Lynn

PEREGOODOFF, Scott

PRICE, Jonah

RUSNAK, Evelyn

RUSSELL, Lindsay

SCOTT, McKerron

TOM, Megan

WILLOCK, Ellie



LIT PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING

Our Leadership in Training Program (LIT) is a full- or half-summer leadership course designed for participants who are 17 years of age and ready to take on new responsibilities at Camp. Through this transformative program, our LIT participants have the chance to hone their leadership skills, practice a variety of teaching and facilitation techniques, and navigate their positions as role models for youth. These skills are further enhanced through direct interaction with campers in program areas, on trips and during the daily experience of cabin and Camp life each day.

We cannot thank the LITs enough for their commitment, loyalty and passion for Camp Summit. The effort and love that they put into their time at Camp this summer was pure, selfless and lasting.

Some of the highlights from this year's two LIT programs are:

- The task list – sometimes with blindfolds and sometimes without .
- Workshop Week
- Performing at CF
- Visiting Sasamat and Evans Lake Camp
- Morning Journaling Sessions with Hailey
- The Call Back “Children”
- Running camp-wide games

OUR SINCEREST THANKS GO TO...

BECK, Grayson
BROWNLIE, Leah
CLAYTON, Ben
FARRELL, Ella
JUHASZ, Hunter
KING-DRAKE, Jada
KOKAN, Thomas
LECKIE, Anna
LINDSEY, Dylan
LONGO, Tessa
Monteverde, Loretta

PAQUIN-MANNINGTON, Delano
PONT, Alexandra
PRICE, Finley
REES, Hudson
RUSSELL, Yvonne
SCOTT, Lauchlan
SHEIN, Olivia
SORENSEN, Kyle
TERRY, Matthew
VANDEN HEUVEL, Eva



2017 STAFF TEAM

ALUMNI

The most positive feedback we get from parents and teachers is about the Camp Summit staff. We currently have 250 active alumni who continue to keep in touch, visit, share stories, connect around the world and reminisce about their time at Camp.

As we look ahead to our 20th anniversary reunion in 2019, we will be organizing a weekend of events to celebrate.

A favourite time of the summer is when Alumni come and visit camp, current staff meet their old counsellors, and alumni get to remember how amazing it is to spend a few hours at camp. Please come and visit anytime you wish during the season and join us for a crazy meal in the lodge — it's still just as fun as when you were here!

We are all looking forward to the 20th reunion next Spring!

STAFF

Judging from the sheer amount and nature of the feedback we have received from parents, teachers and campers, there is little question that, as a staff, we gave from the heart in 2017 and connected with our campers in fresh and meaningful ways. From the start of our season to the end, our staff set the highest possible positive example for one another and for all those who came through the gates of Camp Summit as we grew through our experiences and shared in the challenges that lay before us.

We were thrilled to see so many returning faces this year on our staff team. We value our returning staff highly at Camp Summit and appreciate when staff members return for their 3rd, 4th, or even 5th year! (FYI there is a 5-year award for staff, too). Every one of our staff members brought something different to the team, which is one of the reasons why our staff teams are always so strong. All of our first-year staff brought different perspectives and experiences to the team this year. Thank you for bringing fresh energy to Camp Summit this year, and we hope to see you again next year.

We would like to extend an endless amount of thanks to our incredible 2017 Summit Staff Team! We are extremely grateful for your passion, loyalty and commitment to Camp Summit, as together we can change lives.

STAFFING

FIRST YEAR

Cata Belden
Caleb Bombardieri
Rhiannon Coombes
Cameron Cottrell
Tom Cranmer
Michael Daly
Jonathan Debney
Julian Dos Santos
Madeleine Ettinger
Nathan Fuller
Caitlyn Gellatly
John Gill
Liam Gillis
Molly Harding
Emma Henry
Arlen Horton
Amanda Hutchinson
Calan Johnston
David Jones
Kieran Kelly
Alex Kiczales
Rachel Koost
Craig Lawrence
Michael Macneil
Florent Martinelli
William McEvoy
Jack Morgan Jones
Zak Nettlebeck
Evan O'Sullivan
Jenny Pearce
Matt Rehor
Yvonne Russell
Daina Simkus
Andrew Southam
Jonathan Warnock
Dylan Winder-Berkey
John Gill
Andrew Steeps

SECOND YEAR

Allie White
Thirsa Grootes
Maia Bergin
Jennifer Rensing
Tia Longo
Breanna Pretulac
Danny O'Shaugnessy
Tom Gunning
Kevin Archbold
Henry Richardson
Kade Price
Eric Krasman
Sebastian Blake

Hannah Bostrom
Gianni Capellano
Patti Kavanagh
Erik Krasman
Kelley MacDonald
Jason Morrison

THIRD YEAR

Kal Voss
Zoe Blue
Ella Bethune
Keara Klimchuk-Brown
Morgan Zindle
Brielle Mulholland
Cullen Johnston
Sean Kliman
Merrick Paquin-Mannington
Max Bramley
Tiffany Gigg
Kieran Lawrence
Hailey Garrod
Sadie Larter
Meghan Jackson

FOURTH YEAR

Shannon Sorenson
Luke Kavanaugh

FIFTH YEAR

Emily Kail
Aaron Ratko
Heather van der Hoop (VDH)

SIXTH YEAR

Kieran Eigenfeldt
Alex Smolinski
Kate Holden-Boyd (KHB)
Kelsey Van Der Loo

SEVENTH YEAR

Gary Stamper

EIGHTH YEAR

Noni Marquette

NINTH YEAR

Jen Brown
Marty Marquette

TENTH YEAR

Vanessa Doak
Daniel Pletz

ELEVENTH YEAR

Aaron Golub

AWARDS

AT THE END OF EVERY CAMP SESSION WE LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CAMPERS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED TRUE SUMMIT SPIRIT.

JUNIOR CAMPER AWARD

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A JUNIOR CAMPER WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL, RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND ENJOYED EVERY ASPECT OF CAMP LIFE.



Lizzie Garraway
Sam Ocaranza
Bernadette Bell
Gavin Chelswick
Charlotte Wang

Betsy Fox
Maxwell Moore
Maddie Freudigmann
Vladislav Frizen

INTERMEDIATE CAMPER AWARD

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A JUNIOR CAMPER WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL, RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND ENJOYED EVERY ASPECT OF CAMP LIFE TO THE FULLEST!



Mira Lang
Finnegan Murphy
Jaide Coffeng
James Raham
Olivia Boeker

Charlie Caddick
Lyla Hirsh
Max Kimel
Lucy Horn
Everest Franz

SENIOR CAMPER AWARD

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A SENIOR CAMPER WHO HAS BEEN A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER CAMPERS, DEMONSTRATED RESPECT FOR CAMPERS & STAFF, PARTICIPATED IN CAMP LIFE TO THE UTMOST AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF TRUE CAMP SPIRIT.



Scotia Edwards
Tomas Schwichtenberg
Jasmine Coffeng
Jack Bouchard
Blythe Schmelke-Haagenson

Nick Schock
Livia Jones
Chase Williams
Luke Wilson

SOUL OF SUMMIT AWARD

THIS IS THE PINNACLE OF CAMP SUMMIT AWARDS. AWARDED TO ONE CAMPER PER-SESSION WHO DEMONSTRATES TRUE SUMMIT SPIRIT. 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 AT CAMP.



Cooper Swan
Allison Meikle
Court Ash-Dale

Beth Schartau
Oliver Flegel

AWARDS 2017

WE ALSO HAVE SOME OTHER FUN AWARDS THAT WERE GIVEN THIS SUMMER.

GOLDEN BROOM

These were the cleanest cabins at camp!

Summer Blast 1 Serratus & Pelion

Summer Blast 2 Attwell

Summer Blast 3 Garibaldi

Summer Blast 4 Charlie Charlie

Summer Blast 5 Sky Pilot

Discovery Camp Sigurd



5-YEAR AWARDS

This is our twelfth year acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Awards! Being our 19th summer of camp we now have campers who have dedicated five years or more to Summit. Having campers who have made Summit a part of their lives for 5 summers is incredible. We would like to recognize them for their continued dedication.

Campers who have attended Summit for 5 years are acknowledged with a beautiful camp plaque with their name engraved on it. We are proud to honour the following campers with our Five Year Awards!

5 YEAR CAMPERS

Riley Palmer

Annie Derrick

Natasha Walker

Magnus Jensen

Meghan Reilly

Lauren Meikle

Sophie Winder-Berkey

Jaide Coffeng

Jasmine Coffeng

Anna Blue

Allison Meikle

Isla Crerar

Olivia Paquette

Tyler Jamison

Milo Robinson

Juliet Emlyn

Fiona Gumprich

Beatrice McDonald

George McDonald

Ella Vanderkop-Girard

Owen Regier

Maple Castellanos

Yvonne Russell

Colin Macneilly

Anna Leckie

Jada King-Drake

Hannah Wilson

Dylan Humphrey

Cameron Humphrey

Rowan Sharman

Sydney Hobbs

Jackson Moore

Chase Williams

Alexa Mohammed

Catherine Caswell

Samantha Hobbs

Maia Lumb

Tamsyn Burns

Olivia Somerville

Nicholas Station

Lucas Ryall

Marcus Station



LIT HARD HAT

The "LIT Hard Hat" award was awarded to a Leader In Training who exemplified the meaning of going above and beyond the expectations of their position. As an LIT, one works extremely hard whether its 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 for your dedication and commitment this summer.

Finn Price

Leah Brownlie

Ben Clayton

Tessa Longo

Hudson Rees

Delano Paquin-Mannington

Alex Pont



10 YEAR AWARDS

Matthew Terry - 10 Year Camper

Colin Macneilly -10 Year Camper

Emma Cronin - 10 Year Camper

Cullen Johnston 10 years at Summit

Kieren Eigenfeldt - 10 Years at Summit

Shannon Sorenson - 10 years at Summit

Vanessa Doak - 10 Year Staff

Daniel Pletz - 10 Year Staff



JOE CARTER AWARD



1993 was the year that pitted the defending champion Toronto Blue Jays against the National champion Philadelphia Phillies. With Toronto ahead three games to two in the Series the Jays found themselves in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 6 hoping to pull it together as win the world series as a team. Up to bat was a man named Joe Carter. He hit a game-winning three-run home run to win the series for Toronto, its second consecutive championship. This was our second year giving out the Joe Carter award, to a staff member to 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 staff members who did exactly that! They empowered others through their encouragement, motivation and guidance to help life others to strive for their full potential in making camp a better place. As 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 expectation being that all of camp went to bed with smiles on their faces.

Michael Daly
Emma Henry
Kelley Macdonald
Breanna Pretulac
Alex Kiczales
Henry Richardson
Mike Macneil

SUMMIT OLYMPICS

This was our second summer with our four house teams at the Camp Summit Olympics! We LOVED seeing all of our campers wearing their house colours on Olympic day and cheering on their teammates. Seeing all of the first-year campers greet the rest of their teammates during the opening ceremonies was one of our highlights this year.

The Camp Summit Olympics have always been a highlight where campers of all ages spend the entire day working together to win gold! This has been an ongoing tradition at Summit

for over 14 years, and one that we value immensely. Team captains, athletes and the Olympic Committee all work together to see that everyone is having a blast as well as showing their true Summit team spirit. With the addition of House teams last summer, we have seen even more team spirit, camaraderie and pride within the teams. We expect this to continue to grow over the years as campers return and continue building their House Team pride.

The competition has never been closer!

STAY CONNECTED!

Now you can cheer on and support your team from home, too! Follow the action online at our social media platforms to see which team's flag is flying at camp over the summer.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 OLYMPIC WINNERS!

Staff Orcas

Summer Blast 1 Wolves

Summer Blast 2 Eagles

Adventure Challenge Orcas

Summer Blast 4 Wolves

Summer Blast 5 Bears

Discovery Camp A Bears

Discovery Camp B Wolves

OVERALL HOUSE TEAM STANDINGS SUMMER 2017

1st – Orcas

2nd – Eagles

3rd – Wolves

4th – Bears

Who will take the title next year?



WOMEN'S WEEKEND

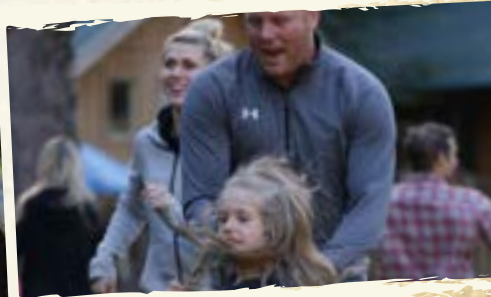
Women's Weekend at Camp Summit provides a great opportunity to relax, reconnect and renew while enjoying all the fun and excitement of our beautiful Summer Camp facility in the Squamish Valley. Enjoy a full weekend of fun with a variety of traditional camp activities including archery, mountain biking, high ropes, climbing and campfires every night.

We would like to give a special thanks to all of the women who took on new challenges and adventures with us this fall! Our highlights

from our weekend in 2017 are definitely the delicious food, mountain biking, and of course, our Wild Wild West-themed dinner and dance!!! There is certainly something to be said about a weekend full of fantastic women at Camp! No men, no cooking and no kids! JUST FUN!

If you are interested in learning more about our Women's Weekend program or would like to register for 2018, please visit our website www.campsummit.ca for more information! We hope to see you there!

"I am so glad I made it to Camp and got right into it. I only went to camp once as a kid so this made up for it. Although, I did not lick a slug. I love my Camp Summit toque and wear it proudly."



FAMILY CAMP

Living in a society that moves so fast and where days flash before our eyes, it is sometimes difficult to find the time to get together as a family and enjoy all that the great outdoors has to offer. Family Camp at Summit provides an opportunity for families to enjoy time together outdoors without the hassle of setting up the tent or doing your own cooking. Bringing families together in the natural world creates an experience like no other! Together you will

explore, challenge yourselves and rekindle that family bond that is sometimes put on hold.

We would like to thank all of the families for their participation and energy in our weekend program! With our inspiring slate of activities designed to introduce adults and children of all ages to the wonders of the natural world, families were able to design their own itinerary to create the perfect weekend retreat to fit their own pace and interests.

"We had a great time at the camp and my kids really enjoy the activities, especially archery. Overall, the camp is organized, well-run and good amenities. The staffs are all really good. Really appreciate how much you guys enjoy playing with the kids and making them feel welcomed."

FAMILY & COMMUNITY DONATIONS 2017

The camping experience is transformative; it teaches cooperation, understanding, acceptance of others, sportsmanship and environmental ethics in a safe and supportive community. We have always felt that no child should be precluded from experiencing camp due to an inability to afford the registration fee. Last year we were able to send 29 kids to summer camp through our Campership Program. We do our best to support a camper through their time at Camp Summit until their family no longer needs assistance - the more local children we can provide this for, the stronger a community we will help to sustain.

In February we hosted our annual For the Love of Camp Fundraiser to raise money for this program. Thanks to the incredible support of the Sea to Sky community and all of the generous individuals who attended this event, we were able to raise enough money to send 23 kids to Camp this coming summer.

Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions to our Campership Program this past year!

Chris & Susan Adams
Marcus Albertson & Paula Casey
Edward & Sheila Barnes
Carl Bessai & Laura Lightbown
Maya Bleiler
Olivier & Ana Boulard
Ken & Lorraine Brooker
Kyle Broome & Kendra Penrose
Dylan & Sara Brown
Dave & Liz Brownlie
Brendan Burns & Alison Sinclair Burns
Bradley Buss & Lauren Rose
Marian Cameron
Bill & Dawn Caywood
Erin Chamberlain & Gustaf Creutz
Maurie & Jennifer Chaplick
John Coffeng & Jeannette Wong-Coffeng
Beau & Rebecca Craig
Mark & Silke Cresswell
Sam Dale & Taryn Ash
Benjamin & Helen Danforth
Sergio Del Piccolo & Heidi Granger
Miriam Desjardins & Ryan Foster
Jasper Donat & Siabhan Duguid
Jian Dong
Keith Doyle & Evann Siebens
Wenjuan Du
Ian & Jaime Dunn
Ana Escobedo Boulard & Olivier Boulard
Todd & Amanda Farrell
Asaph & Hemsá Fipke
Timothy Fletcher & Rochelle Sneddon
Jason Fox & Tara Moreau
Patrick & Tara Franz
John Freymann & Stephanie Miller
Valerie Gillies & Andrew Macneily
Scott Gray & Inge Bailey Gray
Daniel Gumprich & Barbara Bilsland
Richard & Debra Hadden
Colin Hall & Christine MacLean
Reid & Ona Hamilton
Roger Hardy & Katherine Wrixon
Michael Harris & Catherine Goulet

Yasmine Hayufschild
Donald & Teresa Henriques
Kelly & Erin Higginbottom
David & Heidi Hogg
Alex Holmes & Karen Boriss
Tyler Hunsberger & Amy Lang
Joanne Irwin
Martin Jackson & Kellee MacGregor
Tamsyn Jenkins
Gill Jin & Lily Li
Dean Johnston & Audrey Spielmann
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Ross & Erin Storey
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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education season kicked off last year with snow still covering the ground. Our first group arrived in early April, bundled up and with smiling faces, and jumped right into a full season of outstanding programming. With some hard work in the early Spring, we were able to keep many more children cozy with the addition of three new wooden cabins, which also gave us the ability to extend our season on both ends. Weekends have become quite an exciting time for us here at Summit, with groups ranging from Girl Guides and Scouts, to our own Women's Weekend and Family Camp, all the way to corporate events. This year we were able to host 45 schools, and we waved goodbye at the end of the sessions with lessons learned, and laughter shared.

Within our Camp Summit programming, we strive to teach students that they have the ability to challenge themselves and grow from these experiences. Our goal is to provide safe and engaging activities that these students will feel comfortable taking on to help gain self-confidence and a thirst to try more

things out of their comfort zones. We strive to push these students just enough that they learn and grow, all while having a ton of fun and making everlasting memories.

This year we welcomed three new schools into our Summit family and introduced them to the magic of camp (and Zoo Break, of course). For our schools that return year after year, we have been moving towards some progressive programming that allows them to bring multiple grades, who then get to build on what they have learned in past years, and begin to build an Outdoor Ed culture within their school. More nature-based programming has been added into our menu of activities, giving students more time to really connect with the outdoor world and appreciate the beautiful Squamish Valley.

Outdoor Education at Camp Summit is as successful as it is because of the staff. Year after year, we create an unreal staff team who are motivated, excited, knowledgeable and keen to learn. If you have a staff team that is keen to learn and grow, it shows in their work.

We wish to acknowledge the following schools for their commitment to their students and the belief that at Camp, children can acquire lifelong skills through immersion in our natural world.

1st year

Blueridge Elementary – North Vancouver
James Whiteside Elementary – Richmond
Fraser Middle – New Westminster

2nd year

Bayridge Elementary – Surrey, BC
Rockridge Secondary – West Vancouver, BC
Hastings Elementary – East Vancouver, BC
SACY Leadership School – Vancouver, BC

3rd year

False Creek Elementary – Vancouver
Norma Rose Point Elementary – Vancouver
Sir William Osler – Vancouver
Hollyburn Elementary – West Vancouver

4th year

Myrtle Phillip – Whistler
Valleycliffe Elementary – Squamish
North Star Montessori – North Vancouver
Squamish Montessori – Squamish
Berkshire Park – Surrey

5th year

Coast Mountain Academy – Squamish
Mulgrave School – West Vancouver

6th Year

Collingwood School
Trafalgar Elementary – Vancouver
Alouette Elementary – Maple Ridge

7th year

Garibaldi Highlands – Squamish
Kerrisdale Elementary – Vancouver
West Vancouver Secondary – West Vancouver

8th year

Pinewood Elementary – Delta

9th Year

White Rock Christian Academy – White Rock, BC
Jamieson Elementary – Vancouver, BC
Brackendale Elementary - Squamish, BC

10 year

Regent Christian Academy – Surrey
Immaculate Conception School - Vancouver
Southridge Academy – Surrey

11th year

Southpointe Academy - Tsawwassen
The York School, Toronto
Vancouver Christian School - Vancouver

12th year

York House School – Vancouver

13th year

Crofton House School – Vancouver

14th year

Meadowridge – Maple Ridge
West Point Grey – Vancouver, BC
British American School – Puerto Vallarta, Mexico



**THANKS FOR
A GREAT YEAR!**

