

PIRATES vs. NINJAS

What:

Are you a Pirate? Are you a Ninja? Come to the Coast and show your worth and join the 15th Maquinna Rover Crew as we present **Mardi Gras 2009: Pirates vs. Ninjas!**

Where:

Camp Byng, on the Sunshine Coast. Did you know it's **always** sunny on the Sunshine Coast?

When:

The weekend of September 25th – 27th, 2009. (Please, no arrivals before noon on Friday, we're not insured for campers before that.)

Who:

The camp is open to all registered Venturers, Rovers, Rangers, Link Members and Group Advisors. We are a certified and registered camp with both the Scouting and Guiding movements.

Registration:

In addition to your registration form, we require proof of registration with Scouts Canada / Guides Canada in the form of an MMS / iMIS printout from your group registrar. Without this printout you will not be permitted at camp – **no exceptions.**

Your registration can be mailed to us at any time but must arrive no later than September 11th – after the 11th, please bring it to camp. We even offer early registration incentives – check the website for details on how you could win free registration! Make cheques payable to “**Scouts Canada - Mardi Gras**” and mail your registration form to:

15th Maquinna Rovers - Mardi Gras 2009
c/o Highlands United Church
3255 Edgemont Blvd.
North Vancouver, BC V7R 2P1

Transportation:

If you require pick up from the ferry terminal, please indicate your intended arrival time on the registration form, or if you're not pre-registering, please email us so we can accommodate. **Each person must have \$2 CASH for ferry pick-up at the ferry terminal, do not send your shuttle money with your registration!** We will only be taking people to the 10:20am and 12:20pm sailings on Sunday, if you wish to leave earlier or later, please make your own arrangements, as we require our staff at camp.

Camp Law:

This is an official Scouting event – all rules, bylaws, policies and procedures are in effect and will be enforced. Please respect the rules and the staff – it will make the weekend more enjoyable for everyone.

You are required to bring:

- A personal health form (current) for each member! (Your advisor will keep it for you.)
- Your MMS / iMIS registration list printout. (See instructions on our website.)
- An advisor or leader.
- Food, shelter, clothing, etc... water is available onsite.
- There is extra emphasis on decorations and costumes! We have prizes for groups who embody the camp's theme.

You will not be permitted to bring:

- Ghattoblasters (Who are we kidding? Just keep the tunes pleasant for those around you.)
- Illegal drugs / alcohol – **ZERO TOLERANCE, there will be NO warnings! (0.5% is still alcohol)**
- Generators / fireworks / firecrackers / bear bangers / guns / bullhorns / megaphones / air-horns / etc.
- **Metal swords of any kind, blunt or sharp, pirate, ninja or other, will be confiscated and NOT returned. Leave it at home.**

Other notes:

- **No fires in Byng's recycling barrels! You will be charged the cost of a barrel if you have a fire in one.**
- **Please obey the “road rules”; the road is one-way only. Do not drive back down the way you came in.**

REGISTRATION **FORM**

We, the _____ crew company group other

Of the _____ area / district / division, _____ council / region

Wish to register _____ people to attend **Mardi Gras 2009: Pirates vs. Ninjas**

_____ people x \$20 = \$_____ (early-bird registration – before September 1st)

*What does Early-Bird registration get you?
How about a **free shuttle ride** and **the chance to win free registration**?
See our website for full details!*

_____ people x \$20 = \$_____ (late registration – after September 1st)

_____ extra crests x \$3 = \$_____ (each participant receives 1 crest with registration)

* Back crests will be for sale at the camp for the low price of \$2 apiece! *

Total Enclosed: \$_____

* **Please do not send cash in the mail! Make all cheques payable to: "Scouts Canada - Mardi Gras" ***

*** Don't forget to write your GROUP NAME in the memo field if sending a personal cheque! ***

Taking the shuttle? Number of people: _____ Circle anticipated ferry time: **3:30 / 5:30 / 7:25 / 9:15**

Leader / Advisor's Name _____ Phone _____

Leader / Advisor's Signature _____

Your Mailing Address (we only need one per group please!):

Name _____ Group _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please note the MMS / iMIS printout requirements as per the package and our website.

If you're going to register at camp, have this form handy on arrival.

We will collect it from you as you drive in to make for a speedier registry.

>>> You can also write the attendee names on the back to help expedite the process! <<<

All Mardi Gras 2009 information is available on our website...

<http://www.mgcamp.com>

... including scavenger hunt lists, activity list, ferry schedules, etc.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

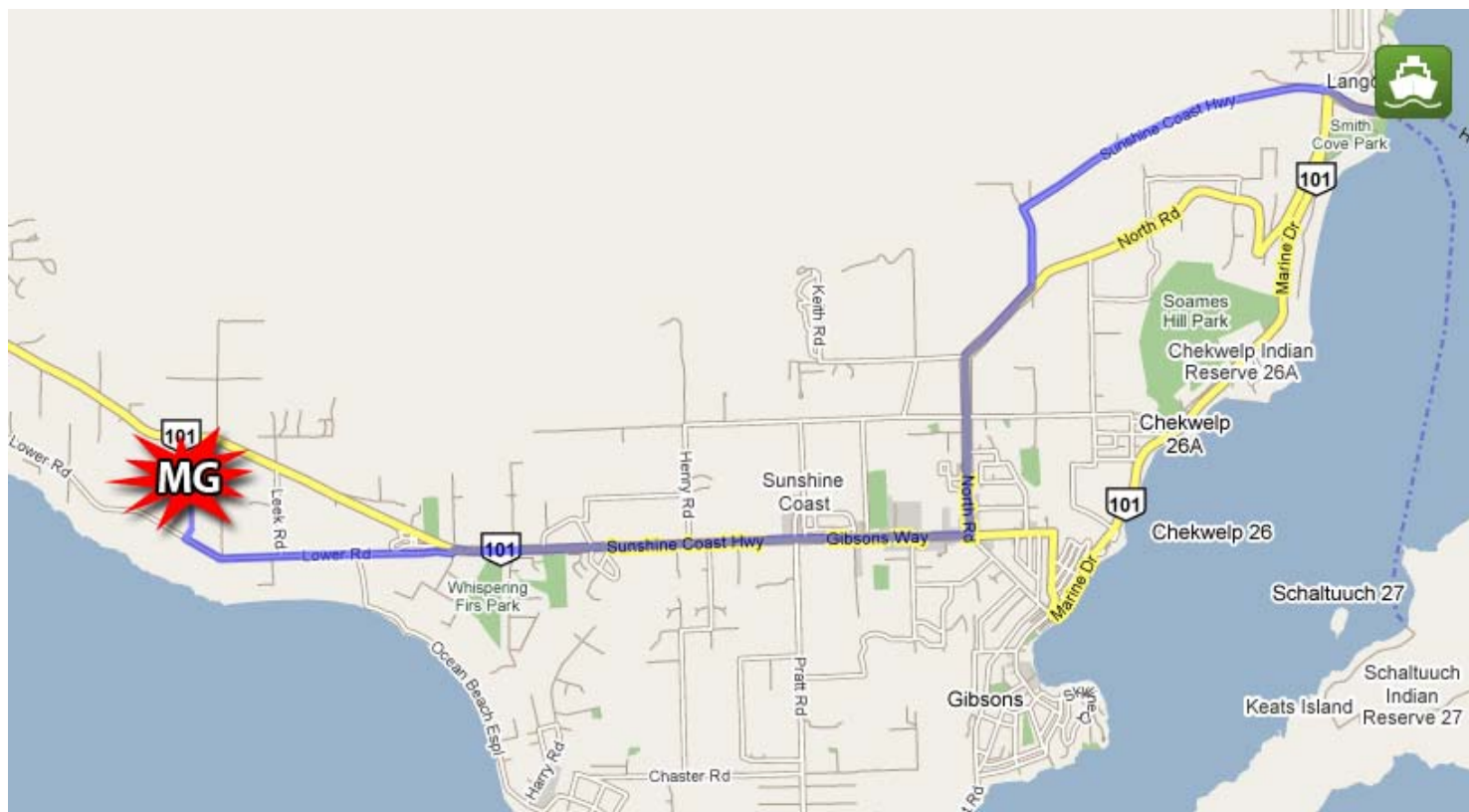
The great thing about taking the ferry to Langdale is you only pay once! That's right, there's no charge for the return trip. We realize that the ferry is expensive, so in order to cut down your expenses, we have organized a shuttle service from the Langdale ferry terminal to Camp Byng for those who decide to walk-on (there is ample parking in Horseshoe Bay - need more info? Email us!). As mentioned above, **EACH person wishing to use our shuttle service will be charged \$2 CASH.** Please indicate on your registration form which ferry you anticipate being on, as well as the numbers in your group, so we may have enough transportation at the terminal. Ferry schedules: bcferries.com

Directions for walk-on:

- Get on Highway #1 Westbound, go all the way to Horseshoe Bay in West Vancouver down the hill and **follow the signs** to the passenger drop-off area – if you haven't been recently, please be aware that the approach has changed!
- If you're not being dropped off, you can park your car at the BC Ferries terminal lot, or you can go outside of Horseshoe Bay and park at the Lions Club lot.
- Get on the Langdale ferry, NOT Nanaimo or Bowen Island! It's a 35 minute ride, so enjoy the sun.
- Once at Langdale, walk to the passenger pick up area, and look for our greeter! If you're wearing your uniform (as you should be!), it'll be easy for us to identify you.

Directions for drive-on are same as for walk on to get to Horseshoe Bay except... drive onto the ferry...

- Once at Langdale, drive up the hill and at the top, take a left at Marine (it's a T junction at the top of the hill).
- At North Road take a right (just follow the traffic). Follow North Road 'till the Intersection at Coast Highway (101).
- At Coast Highway (101), take a right. Continue 'till the split for Roberts Creek Low Road (aprox. 4km / 2.5mi).
- At the split for the Low Road, take a left. (Immediately after the split, there is a cemetery on the right side of the road.)
- Continue along the low road 'till you get to Camp Byng! (Distance from the ferry terminal to Byng is 10.7 km or 6.5mi.)



Mailing Address:

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Reminder Info:

Camp Dates – September 25th – 27th

Email – info@mgcamp.com

Website – <http://www.mgcamp.com>

PHONE # IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!

All other inquiries please email.

604.218.2020 – Christian Behnke, camp co-ordinator

EVENT SCHEDULE

All events and times will be posted at headquarters.

Friday

Hoisting the Sail		(Registration)
Unroll the Bamboo Mat		(Setup Camp)
Avast ye, Ninja	19:00	(Movies about ninjas and/or pirates)

Saturday

Enter the Dojo	09:00	(Opening Ceremonies)
Secrets of the Scroll	10:00	(Offsite Scavenger Hunt – see list below)
Sensei's Trial	10:30	(Obstacle Course)
X Marks the Spot	11:00	(Orienteering)
Cook-Fu: Stealth Cookery	12:00	(Campfire Cook-off)
Fiddle or Death!	13:00	(All day requests - bring your iPods & CDs!)
Cannonball Volley	13:00	(Volleyball – a recreational event)
Katana vs. Cutlass	13:00	(Boffing)
Buried Treasure	14:00	(Onsite Scavenger Hunt, list given at camp)
What the Parrot Knows	15:00	(Trivia)
Eat For Your Honour	16:00	(Eating Contest)
Puffy Shirts and Black Pyjamas	19:00	(Fashion Show – not a talent show)
Gold Doubloons	19:00	(Awards)
Louder Than a Ninja, Rowdier Than a Pirate	19:00	(I think it's the dance, but I could be wrong)

Sunday

Walk the Plank	09:00	(Closing Ceremonies)
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SECRETS OF THE SCROLL

There are points for each item... they will be disclosed at the event!

- Gold Coins
- Cannon
- Pirate Ship (bonus points for grandeur)
- Puffy Shirt
- Parrot
- Sextant (please, not a "sex tent" – no camp babies!)
- Nautical Chart
- Crow's Nest
- Rigging
- Davey Jones' Locker
- Jack Sparrow's Gold Tooth
- Hook & Peg Leg
- Ninja Snorkel
- Black Belt
- Tabi
- Shobo
- Metsubushi (not Mitsubishi, silly)
- TMNT
- Bonzai (bonus points if in the shape of a pirate ship)
- Paper Lantern
- Folding 1 Person Boat
- Mathematical proof as to whether Chuck Norris is a Pirate or Ninja
- Points for Each Member in Costume