Mardi Gras 2024:

24 Karat

A crowd of people at a concert

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Grab your pickaxe and gold pan and strike it rich on the weekend of **September 27 - 29th, 2024**. Ask your registered Venturer Company, Ranger Group, Rover Crew or Link Group to join us on the Gold Rush Trail**.** Don’t forget to bring your **responsible adult** (Scouter or Guider)! Let us know if you have trouble finding a group or an advisor so we can try to help you out. The camp will be at Camp Byng, on the Sunshine Coast.

**Registration:**

You can register online or by mail. To pre-register for camp online, please use the form linked on our website [mgcamp.com](file:///C:\Users\Jackson\Downloads\mgcamp.com). As part of this form you will be expected to upload a PDF of your MyScouts/iMIS group printout **showing all attendees as active/renewed**. Online registration can be submitted up until Wednesday, September 25th. Please note that although online registrations may still be submitted after that date, they may not be checked. Payment can be by cheque in the mail or by cash or cheque at camp. Mailed registration forms/lists must be sent by Monday, September 16th. We even offer early registration incentives! You can email us with any registration questions at [**registration@mgcamp.com**](mailto:registration@mgcamp.com).

Make cheques payable to “**Scouts Canada - Mardi Gras**”. Cheques may be mailed in with registration forms or brought to camp.

Send your completed registration forms (last 2 pages of this document) and MyScouts/iMIS screenshots by email to [**registration@mgcamp.com**](mailto:registration@mgcamp.com) or mail them to:

**15th Capilano Rovers - Mardi Gras**

**c/o Amber Akerberg**

**4338 Pandora St.**

**Burnaby, BC**

**V5C 2B7**

**Transportation:**

**The Foot Passenger Shuttle will be meeting** **5:30 pm and 7:05 pm sailings ONLY on Friday Sept 27**. Please bring $2 for **ferry pick-up at the ferry terminal. Do not send your shuttle money with your registration**! If you are arriving on an earlier ferry, BC Transit is available to get to Camp Byng. If you are arriving on a later ferry, please contact us and we will try to accommodate your request. We will only be taking people **to** the 11:00 am and 1:15 pm sailings on Sunday, if you need to leave earlier or later, please make your own arrangements.

**Activities with Limited Numbers**

Numbers for these activities are limited so be sure to sign up as early as possible.

These activities may be cancelled pending availability. Confirmation on whether they will run will be given at opening and be posted on our on-site schedule.

**Archery:**

An archery program will be run at Camp Byng’s archery range. Sign up will be at HQ on Friday night/Saturday morning on a first come first served basis with a fee of $3 per person.

**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.

**Please bring:**

* A current personal health form for each member, kept on their person
* Your MyScouts/iMIS group list as printed from the Scouts Canada or Guides website. (See instructions on our website.)
* An advisor or leader
* Food, shelter, clothing, etc.… water is available onsite, you will have to carry it.
* There is extra emphasis on decorations and costumes! We have prizes for groups who embody the camp’s theme.
* All adult members must behave in accordance with the Scouts Canada Code of Conduct at all times.

**Leave behind:**

* Generators
* Illegal drugs / alcohol/ marijuana **– ZERO TOLERANCE, there will be NO warnings!** **(0.5% is still alcohol)**
* Fireworks / firecrackers / bear bangers / guns / bullhorns / megaphones / air-horns / etc. According to BP&P
* No power tools or air compressors excepting handheld drills/impact drivers for site setup purposes only

**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.**
* **A fire permit must be obtained from HQ prior to lighting. See our website for more information.**
* **The road is *one-way* only. Do not drive back down the way you came in. Please drive slowly!**
* **Vehicles must remain on the road, even for unpacking. You cannot drive into the camping areas. If it’s got wheels, it’s a vehicle and should be on the road.**

Getting to the 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 ferry! We realize that 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 – check BC Ferries website for more details!).  As mentioned above, the shuttle will cost $2 per person, return to help cover our shuttle costs.  Please indicate on your registration form which ferry you anticipate being on so we can have enough transportation at the terminal. **We will be meeting the 4:45 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:05 pm sailings ONLY on Friday Sept 27**. (Note: times may change subject to BC Ferries scheduling changes)

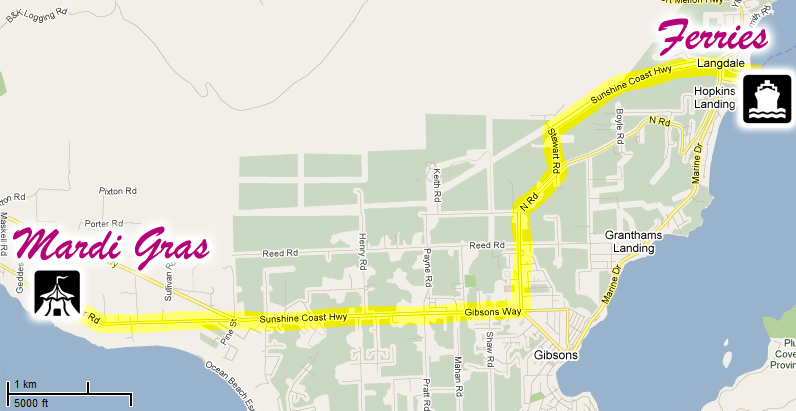
**We ask that you not arrive before noon on Friday, as the site will not be ready for you yet.**

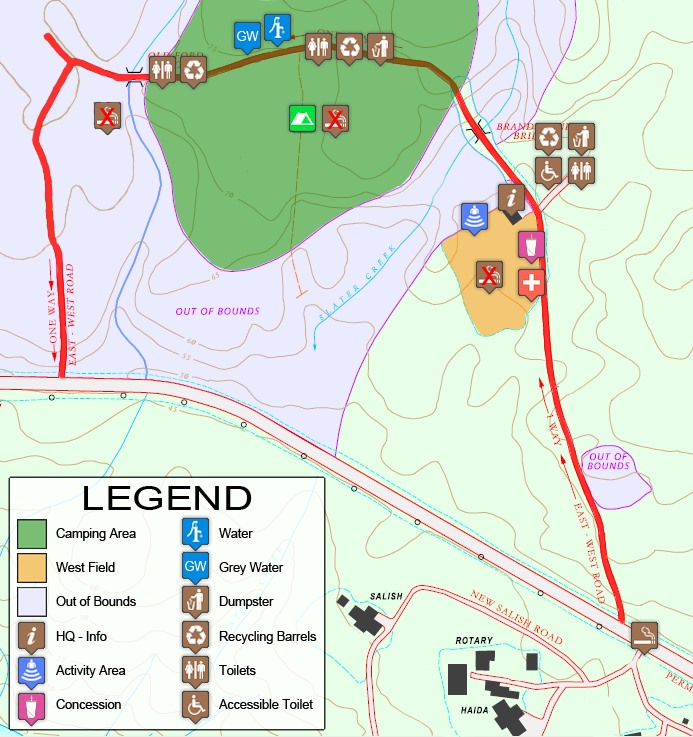
**Directions for walk-on**:

* 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 bus to the terminal using TransLink (www.translink.ca). If you want to drive, you can park your car at the BC Ferries Terminal lot.
* Get on the Langdale ferry, NOT Nanaimo or Bowen Island! It's a 40-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.
  + If you are on a sailing that doesn’t have a shuttle to camp, you can take the BCTransit public bus (Route 1) which costs $2 per person (cash only, BCTransit does not take Compass cards)
  + If you are unsure where to stop, let the bus driver know you are heading to Camp Byng, and they’ll likely let you know when you get there

**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 'til the Intersection at Coast Highway (101).
* At Coast Highway (101), take a right. Continue 'til the split for Roberts Creek Lower Road (approx. 4km / 2.5mi).
* At the split for Lower Road, take a left. (Immediately after the split, there is a cemetery on the right side of the road.)
* Continue along Lower Road 'till you get to Camp Byng! (Distance from the ferry terminal to Byng is 10.7 km or 6.5mi.)
* Avoid going into Lower Byng (through the gates), we’re on the right (NORTH) side of the road, uphill.

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Site Map

**Note: Do not camp past the second bridge**

Offsite Scavenger Hunt

Bring these items with you to camp. Printouts and pictures do not count.

Points for each item. Some are worth more than others! Creativity encouraged!

* Pickaxe
* Shovel
* Gold Pan
* Classifier
* Snuffer bottle
* Treasure Map
* Claim Spike
* Minecart
* Hardhat with Light
* Gold Bar
* Gold Carrot
* Prospector
* Pot O’ Gold
* Goldfinger
* Golden Eye
* Gold Rush
* Golden Girls
* Gold Miner
* Gold Digger
* 24 Carrots
* Fools Gold
* Coal
* Camel
* The O.K Corral
* Heartbreak Ridge
* Spaghetti Western
* Gold Bling
* “Striken it rich”
* The Gold Rush Trail
* Cariboo Road
* Dwarf
* Balrog
* The Klondike

**Registration Form**

We, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ❑ Crew ❑ Company ❑ Group ❑ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Council (SC) / District (GGC), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Area (GGC only)

Wish to register \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to attend **Mardi Gras 2024: 24 Karat**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people x $40 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 as it appears in MyScouts/iMIS in the memo field if sending a personal cheque

Advisor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Province \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include an attendee list (next page) with your registration form.**

**If you are not pre-registering, please have this form and your MyScouts/iMIS printout with campers highlighted handy on arrival. We’ll collect it as you drive in to make for a speedier registration.**

### All Mardi Gras 2024 information including online registration can be found on our website:

**www.mgcamp.com**

[**registration@mgcamp.com**](mailto:registration@mgcamp.com) **for registration questions /** [**info@mgcamp.com**](mailto:info@mgcamp.com) **for all other enquiries**

**Participant List**

* Please use names as listed in MyScouts / iMIS
* Make sure you include an MyScouts / iMIS group list printout indicating who is attending camp

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Advisor?** | **MyScouts / iMIS Number** | **Cell Phone Number (Advisors only)** |
| **1.** | Y |  |  |
| **2.** | Y |  |  |
| **Two-scouter rule:** Venturers must have at least two scouters. If you are camping with another group to fulfil the two-scouter rule, please write the group name in one of the two name fields above. | | | |
| **3.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **4.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **5.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **6.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **7.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **8.** | Y / N |  |  |
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| **14.** | Y / N |  |  |
| **15.** | Y / N |  |  |