



New Website & Brochure

If you have been coming to camp for a few years, you will see a few changes. Finding information on our new website is easy and the site is filled with fun images of camp. The site also provides a lot more information for rental groups and school programs and is fast and easy to edit. Sign up for a work party or our newsletter in a couple of clicks or click on a link to get to our new registration software which is a real pleasure to use.. You can even pay securely online with your credit card. Why not give www.camppringle.com a test drive today?

The outside of our brochure may look the same, but inside you will find an easy-to-navigate grid showing all our summer sessions in a calendar and age table. This makes it easy for you to select a camp by the week of the summer, or by what is being offered for the age group of your child(ren). There is also a new, cleaner look to the session descriptions. Filled with great sessions for your children to enjoy, we hope you agree this brochure makes choosing a camp easy.

Please share your opinion about our website, brochure and newsletter by sending an email to info@camppringle.com or calling us at 250-743-2189. We would always love to add your testimonial about camp to our website, so please share your camp experience.



John, Gwen and Soleil in the dining hall

Welcome to our paper free newsletter.

2014 marks a new era for Camp Pringle as we work harder at practicing what we preach. This newsletter is the first time we have not produced a paper mailing.

Here is what this one mailing will reduce:

- 3,000+ printed brochures (117 lbs of paper and ink)
- 3,000+ printed newsletters (50 lbs of paper and ink)
- 3,000+ envelopes (35 lbs paper)
- 3,000+ stamps (\$2,000 worth)

In total, we can reduce our use of paper by about 400 lbs per year and put about \$5,000 in operating donations towards directly supporting campers.

Save Money On Camp This Summer \$\$\$

Here is what you can do:

- Bring a friend and save \$50. If you recommend Camp Pringle to a friend who has not registered with us in the past and they register for a full session at Tier 2, we will give you \$50 off your registration fee for one session of camp this summer.
- Register before April 1, 2014 and receive \$25 off your registration fee.
- Come to more than one session of camp in the summer and receive \$20 off your registration fee, and \$30 off if you come to 3 sessions. These discounts also apply for siblings registering for camp (i.e. 2 children in the family, take \$20 off).
- Travel 100 kms or more one-way and we will pay \$50 towards your fee.

New For 2014—Day Camps!

Camp Pringle is pleased to introduce day camp programs during 7 weeks this summer. Day camp is a great way for young campers to experience our beautiful natural environment away from the city. Campers will be able to enjoy many of our great facilities including our low ropes course and the climbing wall, and they will also be able to swim in the lake daily!

For \$200/week, not only will children ages 6-12 enjoy games and activities that help build self-confidence and teamwork, they will also be treated to lunch in the dining hall each day. Campers coming from Victoria can also take advantage of our free bus service from downtown.

For parents on a schedule, we also offer an early drop-off, or late pick up at camp, or in Victoria.

What a great way to introduce your child to “a week that lasts a lifetime!”

**Special Appreciation to Marion Allen, Harry Prior, Peggy Akenclose
and all our wonderful donors.**

Visit us today at www.camppringle.com

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Family Fun Day

How Can I help?

Mark your calendars — Saturday June 14, 2014 will be our second annual Family Fun Day. We had almost 100 people come out on a rainy day last year to see the camp, sample some food and participate in some camp style activities. Some people came to reminisce while others came to see the place for the first time. It was a blast! We are hoping to see well over 100 people this year.

Supporting Camp Pringle can come in many forms. We always need volunteers for work parties, administrative support, to serve as a board member, to promote the camp, to attend our booth at events, to take on roles in the summer. If you want to volunteer, please contact our Victoria Office at 250-472-6877 and talk to Ashley. You can also support the camp financially.

Shawnigan Lake Residents Stumped Twice by Camp Pringle items!



The first, of course is our 1952 bell donated to camp by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The second is the eclectic propeller on Pendray Cottage. The Shawnigan Focus is a community newspaper in Shawnigan Lake and they have a monthly challenge to identify the local item shown in a picture. We enjoyed their visit when they came by and took these pictures. I must admit, I spend a lot of time at Camp and I wouldn't have been able to identify the propeller, would you?



Camp Pringle would like to thank Marion Allen, Harry Prior and all our other generous donors for their continued support of the Camp.

Making donations to camp is easy, you can send a cheque or call us with a credit card number, click on the CanadaHelps link on our website or target your United Way donation to the camp. This year, you can also sign in to CampBrain, our online registration software and make a donation. Did you know you can also make donations of stocks, leave a legacy to camp in your will, or rent the camp for a large group event like a family reunion? You can also donate items of quality that would be useful at camp like road worthy mountain bikes, fiberglass canoes, sailboats, paddles, a log splitter, a truck, digital video equipment and so much more. We purchase the item, and then you make a donation and get a tax receipt. We are sometimes on the lookout for smaller items as well, like clean used ketchup containers that we can use for large volumes of paint. For more information, please call either office or send an email to

Greater Emphasis on Leadership

5 years ago, we reintroduced our Counselor-in-Training Program at Camp Pringle. In 2014 we have listened to the demand to provide alternative weeks for this course and are now offering 2 sessions of CIT. We have also reviewed our CIT and Crew programs and in 2014 the 4 Crew sessions will see participants taking on more practical supervised leadership, while the two CIT sessions will look at the 'why do we do this?', what worked, what didn't? aspects of leadership. The CITs will be mentors to the Crew and will spend time helping to guide Crew in their leadership. As always, both programs will not only help develop leadership skills, but also life skills.

Prime Rental Opportunities

In addition to our great summer camps, we rent our property out to private rental groups who model Camp Pringle values. If you are involved with a group of about 20 people who would like to self-cater, or a group of 60+ people who would love to be catered to, Camp Pringle has two prime weekends still available for booking:

July 4-6 and August 15-17

Call Robin at 250-743-2189 or email pringle@pacificcoast.net for all the details.

A WEEK THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!

Camp Pringle is all about life skill development in children and youth. In all our programs we work to develop confidence, team work, responsibility, community and spiritual grounding. In our Junior camps (8-11) the emphasis is on confidence, celebration of self and others in community. We also teach communication that helps reduce bullying, and general hygiene to promote health. The Intermediate age camps (12-15) begin to focus more on team building and community while nurturing the skills they learned in the Junior Camps. At 15-16 our Crew Programs begin leadership development which is followed up in our CIT level which can ultimately lead to a position on staff. The child you trust to our care for a week will often return home a more responsible and caring person. The best part is they think they are simply having fun!

New Website Launch!

The new website is LIVE! We are very happy with our new, easy to navigate and interactive website. Tied in to this great new site is a whole new registration system.

Check them both out today at www.camppringle.com or use the QR code below to get to the registration page instantly with your smartphone

