



Saying Goodbye is Always Hard...



...It's harder having been part of camp life for so long.

First, I am very proud of the summer staff throughout my ten years as Executive Director. Their dedication to the positive development of children matches staff at any camp in Canada. Ten of our 2014 summer staff were once campers at Camp Pringle! So many camp alumni have grown into caring, inclusive, inspired adults. This gives me strength and hope for the future of Camp Pringle.

Second, thanks to all who have supported my leadership at Camp Pringle. In particular: Penny and Richard Pope, Tom Pringle, Paul Bailey, David Brockhurst and Peter Roundhill – I learned so much and will always admire and respect all of you. And the hard working Camp Pringle board members, too many to mention individually – you have given so much time and heart to camp.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to Chef Bob for every pie, treat, and special moment he provided to campers, visitors and staff. We can all be replaced, but you will be missed truly and remembered always at Camp Pringle.

Thank you Camp Pringle for ten years of great summer camps. Goodbye my friends and may God's love shine upon Camp Pringle forever!

– **Darryl MacLeod**

Darryl served as Camp Pringle's Executive Director from January 2005 to September 2014. Chef Bob served camp from 1996-2014. Board and staff celebrated their contributions on October 12th.

Out & About With Camp Pringle

FLOAT WINS AWARDS

Thanks to many volunteers and Bob French's creativity, Camp Pringle's parade float received three awards in 2014! We participated in the Victoria Day Parade (Victoria), Buccaneer Days (Esquimalt), Canada Day Parade (Shawnigan Lake), Duncan Days and the Bathtub Races (Nanaimo).

SUBARU SHAWNIGAN LAKE TRIATHLON & DINNER

For the second year, Camp Pringle was the preferred accommodation for triathletes and their families. Staff and volunteers prepared a carbo-loaded dinner and raised \$6,000 for camp operations.

SELKIRK WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Over 400 members of the Burnside Gorge community met Camp Pringle as we hosted the annual event's Family Fun Zone. Potato sack races, a bubble table, tattoo station and colouring activities entertained 6-9 year olds while parents discussed camp with volunteers.

FAMILY FUN DAY

On June 14th, Camp Pringle offered a taste of camp to the public. We welcomed 89 people to enjoy samples of soup and cookies, play on the low ropes and waterfront, meet with our summer camp staff and relax with their families.

VOLUNTEER!

From site maintenance to camp nurses and leaders, we need you! Apply to director@camppringle.com

Welcome New Staff



Pat Ormond, Head Chef

Originally from the UK, Pat has extensive experience in food prep. She's even cooked for royalty! From special diets for kids to high-end catering, Pat's menus offer unforgettable corporate retreats and Christmas parties. And rest assured, she'll be serving up Chef Bob-inspired favourites at camp!



Kezia Cowtan, Camp Director

An avid sailor, cottage dweller and Camp Wabanaki alumni, Kezia understands the power of summers spent in nature. She brings to this position senior management experience with non-profits and social enterprises in Victoria, with a focus on delivering environmental youth education programs and inclusion for disabled children in recreation programs!

WEEKEND AND OFF-SEASON RENTALS

Did you know Camp Pringle hosts family reunions, workshops and team-building weekends for groups between 10 and 180? And with catering options and outdoor activities, Camp Pringle is an easy get-away destination for urban families. Book early to secure preferred dates! Contact Robin at **250-743-2189** or pringle@pacificcoast.net

STORIES OF SUPPORT

Victoria Presbytery UCW

This small group of United Church women donated \$4,000 to purchase a washing machine and cleaning cupboard for Spencer Hall!

Sailboat Tanny B

Hailing all the way from Nova Scotia, this new addition to Camp Pringle was generously donated by Tanya. Thank you from all aspiring sailors who now have more to enjoy for summers to come!

4th Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner

Thanks to Prospect Lake Golf Course, hole sponsors Harbord Insurance Services, Leighton Mellestrand, and Morely Financial Services, and all guests for raising \$1,200!

Scrap Metal Drive

Thanks to Schnitzer Steel, and donors like the family of Ruth and Ron Crowe and the Gordon Head Gardening group we raised \$6,500 in 2014. Email camppringlegolf@gmail.com to donate anytime!