

# **ROVENT 2024**

**FEBRUARY**

## **REGISTRATION PACKAGE**



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## THEME

50th Rovent: **POTATO**

Is potato. It's also been 50 years since the first ROVENT, so let's find a way to celebrate that as well! Potato.

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## LOCATION

**Cambie Creek Nordic Area in E.C. Manning Provincial Park, B.C.**

In case you have never been there before, it is approximately 2km East of the Ministry of Transportation Yard at Allison Pass, and approximately 7km West of the Manning Park Lodge. Signs will be posted. Check the following web pages for park info and maps:

- BC PARKS: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/explore.html>
  - Manning Park Resort: <http://www.manningpark.com/>
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## PROGRAM & EVENTS

**OG Events being run for your entertainment... and ours:**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Potato Scavenger Hunt | - Potato Bowling         | - Potato Hockey           |
| - Potato Eating Contest | - Potato Obstacle Course | - Snowshoeing (Day)       |
| - Potato Snow Sculpture | - Potato Snow Gateway    | - and Speed Snowman build |
| - Potato Snow Golf      | - Potato Talent Show     | - Potato Tug-of-War       |

**Events dependent on your level of interest, please let us know!:**

- Avalanche Training
- Night-time Snowshoe Hike

**And exploring the possibility of NEW activities, like:**

- Trebuchet launch competitions
  - Potato
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## TRAVEL & PARKING

**By Car** – Please make sure your vehicles are ready for winter conditions, the cold is hard on batteries, fuel and cooling systems. It is best to have antifreeze rated for at least -40°C. If you have a diesel vehicle make sure you have added anti-gel additives to your tank. It's always a good idea to bring a spare tire and chains if you have them.

**By ROVENT Bus** – We are looking into the feasibility of hiring one(1) bus (monitor the Rovent website, Facebook and Instagram for updates).

**Proposed Route:** Starting at the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal with stops at BCIT in Burnaby and the Colossus movie theatre in Langley.

**Cost:** \$20-50 (TBD) round trip (due upon sign-up).



**Gear:** Each rider is allowed one small bag; you must still make your own arrangements to get gear to camp.

**Registration Deadline:** TBA

**Register/Questions:** Email [info@rovent.ca](mailto:info@rovent.ca)

**Parking** – On-site space is extremely limited, so please limit the number of vehicles you bring.

- **Utility/Cargo Trailers** – If you bring one you will be required to park it at the overflow parking after unloading your gear. *Please unload quickly!*
- **RV's/Campers** – Not permitted.
- **In/Out Privileges** – Vehicles will be directed to a parking spot for the entire weekend and will not be able to leave until Monday. We have access to an overflow parking lot nearby (1km from camp). A shuttle can be arranged on Friday and Monday. You must unload all your belongings on-site before parking in the overflow lot. Only vehicles required for emergency purposes will be guaranteed parking with access to the highway.

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## REGISTRATION INFO

Forms to complete registration attached at the end of this package.

### Camp Fees:

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|--|---------------------------|
| ● Register <b>BY</b> January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024      | <b>\$35.00 per person</b> |
| ● Register <b>AFTER</b> January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   | <b>\$40.00 per person</b> |
| ● Advisors/Leaders                                       | <b>\$30.00 per person</b> |
| ● Daytime (non-overnight) visitors must register on-site | <b>\$10.00 per person</b> |
- (Registration includes 1 badge per person and a pancake breakfast on Monday).

Note: 4<sup>th</sup> year Scouts (Troop) are welcome but must attend with a Venturer Company.

**Be Fully Registered** – All participants on site MUST be registered with either *Scouts Canada* or *Girl Guides of Canada* and must be registered for the camp; other members of WOSM are welcome but must produce evidence of valid registration.

**Emergency Contacts** – Please ensure that each participant's **Emergency Contact Form** is FULLY completed.

**Personal Health** – Advisors are responsible for their youth and MUST ensure that a copy of the health forms for each participant is on-site. Our on-site medical support (MAST) has asked that all participants (adults and youth) carry a copy of their **Personal Health Form** on their person (zip-lock bags will keep it dry); this greatly assists in the event of an emergency.

**Rules & Regulations** – You must adhere to these rules or risk non-admittance or removal:

1. **EVERYONE ON-SITE MUST APPEAR ON A PROOF OF REGISTRATION.**
2. **BRING THE GROUP/SECTION REGISTRATION LIST PRINTED FROM "MYSCOUTS" or "IMIS". THIS WILL BE CHECKED. You can mail in with registration if preferred.**
3. **YOU MUST FOLLOW THE RULES & REGULATIONS (read section below).**



## WHAT TO EXPECT

You'll have a great time... if you're prepared. Please note this is an on-site camp. This means you will not be able to leave to go skiing or for other activities. Don't worry though, our on-site program will not disappoint. There will be many activities based on the camp theme to keep you busy. Look in this package for camp event and Scavenger hunt listings.

The thing to remember is that you are camping in the mountains in winter so be prepared for all kinds of weather from sunny and hot to cold and wet. Also keep in mind that there are no amenities of any kind at the campsite. You must bring everything with you and take it all out again when you leave. That includes your gear, firewood, food and WATER... there is **NO WATER** available at the site.

**BE PREPARED**, we shouldn't even need to say it, right?!

For being so **AWESOME** and reading through this entire package and understanding our needs (and we have plenty), we would like to treat you to a pancake breakfast on *Monday morning from 8-10AM*.

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## VOLUNTEER - GET BEHIND THE SCENES AND IN AS NEW CAMP STAFF!

**WE'RE GETTING OLD! We need new blood... we want.. your blood... Potato.**

**WANT TO HELP OUT?!** – Rovent is brought to you by a hardworking and dedicated group of volunteers. The camp staff is always looking for new ideas and people to help. So if you are so inclined, contact us at: [info@rovent.ca](mailto:info@rovent.ca). Come talk to us at camp as well!

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## COLD TALK

**Join Us** – Cold Talk is aimed at groups or individuals who have never attended Rovent or who would like a refresher on winter camping tips and safety precautions. You're welcome to join us even if you've attended in the past – we're here to answer your questions! We'll go over the do's and don'ts of winter camping, covering topics such as clothing, equipment, food, shelter and hypothermia.

**Host Your Own** – If you're unable to attend online on the 3rd or would like to host your own for your group/youth. Information including a PowerPoint is available by request or on the Rovent website.

**Date & Time:** January 10, 2024 - 7pm.

**Location:** **Online via ZOOM**  
(keep an eye on the website for links and directions closer to the date).



# RISK MANAGEMENT

(Also see Rules & Regulations)

## Camp Location:

Cambie Creek Group Site, E.C. Manning Provincial Park, B.C.  
East of Hope, B.C., along Highway #3 (Crowsnest Highway).

## Camp Headquarters and Registration:

**All participants must register prior to camp or on-site at the registration booth, before entering the campground.**

**Communications:** Camp and Security Staff in communication by VHF radio. Emergency phone may be by Sat-phone, cell phone, or through the Manning Park Lodge. Cell coverage is intermittent but improving.

**Manning Park Resort:** 1-604-668-5922 or **Park Ranger:** 1-250-840-8708

**Issues to Report:** Report all concerns to Camp HQ or First-Aid (MAST) 24/7 on-site.

**Scouts Canada's** By-law, Policies and Procedures must be followed.

**Girl Guides Canada** Safe Guide, Policy, Organization and Rules must be followed.

**Group Advisors** are responsible for their participants. All groups are required to have an advisor.

**GGC Groups:** Paperwork should be submitted to an Assessor at least **14 DAYS** prior to Camp.

**Camp Boundaries:** The southern boundary is the ridge 30m off the Highway. The hill to the North & NW behind HQ and parking lot is off limits. The top of the ridge (hill) on the East & NE side of the camp-field is the Eastern Boundary.

**Parking:** There are no IN/OUT privileges. Once parked you will not be able to move your vehicle until after the closing ceremony. You can make special arrangements for parking if you need an early departure (there is an off-site lot where trailers are stored); advise camp staff upon arrival.

## First-Aid:

**First-Aid (MAST):** The team includes advanced trained first-aid staff who will be on-site and available 24/7; they can be found in a marquee tent in the parking lot by HQ.

**Incident Reporting:** All incidents are to be reported to first-aid staff. If you are not sure, it is better to ask!

**Nearest Medical Facility:** Fraser Canyon Hospital, 1275 - 7th Avenue, Hope, BC. Phone (604) 869-5656 (~1 hour drive west of the site).

**Physical Fitness Certificate/Personal Health Form:** Each Group's (Scouter-in-Charge) Advisor must have a copy for each participant on hand. Each participant must also carry a copy on their body – A zip-lock bag works well. This is in case of an emergency where the participant could be found unconscious.



**Note:** Each Group should have at least one attendant (youth or adult participant) with a current Standard First-Aid (SFA) certification (or higher level).

**In Case of a Camp-wide Emergency:**

In the event of a camp wide emergency there will be an announcement over the PA system or 3 loud horn blasts, all participants are to meet at the parking lot / HQ area. In the event of an evacuation, advisors must account for all their participants.

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

(Also see Risk Management)

1. All participants must:
  - Be registered with Scouts Canada, Girl Guides Canada, or another WOSM organization and carry proof of registration.
  - Troop aged youth (4<sup>th</sup> years) coming to camp must be registered and camp with a Venturer Company.
  - Be registered for the camp.
  - Carry a copy of their **Physical Fitness Certificate/Personal Health Form** on their person at all times while at camp.
2. When you arrive at Rovent you will be checked in and each vehicle directed to a parking spot for the weekend. *Note: This is the time to tell staff if you need to leave prior to Monday so you can be parked at the overflow lot (a shuttle will be available).*
3. This is a Scouting event which means:
  - No alcoholic beverages or marijuana,
  - No illegal narcotics,
  - No weapons,

*There is a zero tolerance for this, and anyone found abusing this rule will be asked to leave immediately.*
4. Prescription drugs must be labelled.
5. You will be asked to leave if you are found creating a situation that puts others at risk.
6. No camping in out-of-boundary areas.
7. No generators unless approved by staff prior to camp.
8. No sleeping in vehicles unless prearranged with staff (vehicles = refrigerators).
9. Other things NOT to bring to camp:
  - Hay – BC Parks does not allow it.
  - Pets – Rovent is no place for them.
  - Fireworks, firecrackers, flares or other explosives.
10. Some more common-sense guidelines are as follows:
  - The hill above the parking lot is off limits. It is prone to avalanche.
  - Over the ridge facing the highway is also off limits.
11. A note on sledding or snowboarding: don't go down the back hill on the far side of the field. If you negotiate the trees, there is still the river at the bottom.
12. Throwing snowballs is OK, just do it in the field and not among the campsites.

13. We practice no-trace camping as much as possible, so you must carry out ALL your garbage, firewood and building materials. This is a wilderness area and we try to keep it that way. BC Parks has specifically requested this reminder!
  14. You must break down the sides of your holes and fill them in as best you can; if you dig in, cover it up.
  15. Vehicles can only be parked in the main parking lot as directed by staff. You will be given a card with your Group name on arrival, this should be placed on your dash.
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**- IMPORTANT -**  
**REGISTRATION + EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS**  
**FOUND BELOW**



FORM – REGISTRATION

# ROVENT 2024

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization:

☐ Scouts Canada ☐ Girl Guides Canada

Section:

☐ Rovers ☐ Rangers  
☐ Venturers ☐ Pathfinders (14+)  
☐ Troop (4<sup>th</sup> Year)

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Registration Dates	Cost Per Person	How Many Campers (Youth & Scouters)	Total Cost
By January 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$35.00		\$
After January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$40.00		\$
Advisors/Leaders	\$30.00		\$
Extra Badges	\$2 each		\$
Grand Total:			\$



PANCAKE BREAKFAST (tick if your Group is planning to participate)

**Please Note:** The group advisor must have completed health forms for each participant, and each leader and youth must carry a copy of their **Personal Health Form / Physical Fitness Certificate**. This greatly assists MAST / First-Aid attendants in the event of injury/illness.

**Advisor Attending (Scouter/Guider-in-Charge):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to: **"Camp Rovent"**

MAIL TO

**Rovent 2024**

**c/o 21704 Mountain View Cres.  
Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3V1**

E-Transfer and E-Reg

**Send to: [Registration@rovent.ca](mailto:Registration@rovent.ca)**

**Password: Rovent**

**Send both this form and the E-transfer**



# FORM – EMERGENCY CONTACTS

# ROVENT 2024

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Section:

☐ Rovers

☐ Rangers

☐ Venturers

☐ Pathfinders (14+)

☐ Troop (4<sup>th</sup> Year)

*Please list all Youth & Adult names along with an emergency contact name and phone number.*

Youth/Adult Name	(Circle)	Emergency Contact	Phone Number
1) SCOUTER-IN-CHARGE:	A		
2) 2-DEEP SCOUTER:	A		
3)	Y A		
4)	Y A		
5)	Y A		
6)	Y A		
7)	Y A		
8)	Y A		
9)	Y A		
10)	Y A		
11)	Y A		
12)	Y A		
13)	Y A		
14)	Y A		

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**PLEASE REMEMBER REGISTRATION RULES**

