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Dear Conference Delegates,

A warm welcome to the 2026 BC Camping Conference at RockRidge Canyon Retreat and Conference Centre!

We're so glad you've joined us and want to express our genuine appreciation for your participation. Over the past year, the Conference Committee has invested significant time and care into shaping an engaging and meaningful conference experience for you complete with inspiring keynote speakers and dynamic workshops.

As with last year, we've chosen not to frame the conference around a single theme. Instead, our emphasis this year is on connection and collaboration. The camp community thrives when we come together to learn from one another, exchange ideas, and strengthen the shared vision that drives our work. Take time this week to meet new colleagues, rekindle old friendships, and celebrate the collective spirit that makes camping in BC so special.

We hope you find your time at RockRidge to be both refreshing and inspiring. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Conference Committee, FCC Board, or BCCA Board.

Our hope is that you leave this year's conference energized, encouraged, and ready to bring new ideas and renewed passion back to your camp.

Thank you for being part of the 2026 BC Camping Conference.

Happy Camping!

Warm regards,

Your 2026 BC Camping Conference Committee

ANDREA JACKSON - FCC COMMITTEE MEMBER - CAMP BOB

CLAIRE FRIEDRICH - BCCA STAFF MEMBER

DALE KILGOUR - BCCA COMMITTEE MEMBER - EASTER SEALS

JUSTIN DENNY - BCCA COMMITTEE MEMBER - STILLWOOD CAMP

LUCAS PARMENTER - FCC COMMITTEE MEMBER - GARDOM LAKE

ROWAN BURKE - BCCA COMMITTEE MEMBER - EVANS LAKE

ALLAN MAILLOUX - HOST CAMP REP - ROCKRIDGE CANYON





## WELCOME TO ROCKRIDGE CANYON!

We are so glad you are here. RockRidge Canyon Young Life Camp is made for you to taste and see the goodness of God. Rockridge Canyon opened in 2004 and was built for teenagers. Young Life of Canada is a Christian mission loving teens in their world encouraging them to know Jesus Christ. Young Life of Canada owns the property which includes 1500 acres, 1 lake, 2 creeks, and over 450 beds.

Here are a few things to have an amazing time at RockRidge Canyon.

- Meals - You will hear a horn 10 minutes before a meal, please be on time for meals.
- Wildlife - Please ensure to keep the exterior doors closed and do not venture off alone after dark.
- Smoking/Vaping - Designated Gazebos are on Main St. and the Wolfe Creek parking lot.
- Parking - Please ensure your vehicle is in one of three areas. Wolfe Creek Parking lot, along the soccer field or outside Ashnola. Parking passes are available for accessibility use. Please note we do not have electric vehicle charging.
- After-hours gate: Our gate is open between 6 am and 11 pm.
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- WIFI: NETWORK: GUEST | PASSWORD: ROCKRIDGE



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# TRAVIS ALLISON

COFOUNDER, GO CAMP PRO (HE/HIM)

"I help camp directors who are so overwhelmed they're afraid they'll miss something important. I give them tiny, camp-specific systems that take the pressure off fast, so they can lead with clarity again."

I think creatively, move ideas forward, and notice what makes each camp program unique. I enjoy solving problems and bringing my insights and systems from working with hundreds of camps across North America & Europe.

At BCCA, I will be delivering three keynotes that reconnect purpose with practical relief so directors head into summer feeling more in control (and less alone). The Power of ONE is the heart: how a five-second interaction from "one good adult" can become a turning point for a child's confidence and belonging. It gives leaders simple ways to train staff to notice kids, not just manage them.

For operational overwhelm, The Micro-City CEO treats camp like the complex "micro-city" it is and replaces constant firefighting with a lightweight operating system. Directors leave with the Protect-Amplify-Trim-Humanize filter and a few "works on your worst day" habits that reduce decision fatigue.



Finally, When Staying the Same Hurts More Than Changing helps leaders name the hidden cost of inaction and walk out with a 20-minute resilience sprint to eliminate one recurring pain point before next summer.

Arrive Ready: Take Go Camp Pro's Resilient Camp Blueprint Diagnostic:  
<https://camp.mba/bcca>







# JOEL FEDDERSEN

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Joel Feddersen is the Lead Pastor at Metro Community in Kelowna BC. Metro is a diverse church community from all walks of life in the heart of the city. Metro is committed to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable members of society and is also home to many of the services to the unhoused community in Kelowna. This church model was born out of the effort of a dozen teenagers who dreamed of creating a church that would also love the marginalized!

Joel has been in ministry in Kelowna since 1999 and created the Ark Bible Cruise. The Ark is a camp that began on a houseboat on Shuswap Lake and quickly grew to more than 500 campers a summer. This unique model was born out of a desire to share the love of Jesus in a radically loving community. Joel is a strong proponent that bible camps are the best tool that we have to share the love of Jesus and disciple them into following the wonderful way of Jesus.





With nearly two decades of experience partnering with over 500 nonprofit organizations, Clearview Training brings a deep understanding of how healthy culture and strong leadership directly shape team engagement. Their work is grounded in the well-known principle that culture eats strategy for breakfast a reality many leaders feel daily as they navigate engaged, disengaged, and quietly quitting teams.

This highly interactive keynote will invite participants to explore key habits and relational competencies that support strong, people-centered leadership. Clearview emphasizes the distinction between managing processes and programs while truly leading people, offering practical insights that help leaders foster connection, engagement, and trust within their teams.

Founded 19 years ago, Clearview is a boutique-style training organization made up of experienced nonprofit leaders and facilitators. Led by Founder and CEO Gary MacDonald, whose leadership journey began through wilderness programming with youth, Clearview's approach is shaped by real-world experience and a deep commitment to developing people while driving meaningful results.







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The Lifesaving Society is a charitable organization dedicated to preventing drowning through swim lessons, training programs, WaterSmart® education, aquatic safety services, and Lifesaving Sport.

The Lifesaving Society is recognized as Canada's lifeguarding expert and one of the 5 leading agencies in providing first aid. Annually, over 1.5 million Canadians participate in our swimming, lifesaving, lifeguarding, first aid, and leadership programs.



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# BC Camping Conference 2026 Schedule



## MONDAY JANUARY 26

4:30-6:00	Conference Registration	Wolfe Creek Lodge Lobby
5:30-6:30	Dinner	Pinnacle Dining Hall
6:30-7:00	Wellness Break & Settle into Accommodations	
7:00-7:15	Conference Opening Address	Jimmy's Club Room
7:15-8:15	BCCA KEYNOTE - Travis Allison	Jimmy's Club Room
8:15	Social Time & Snacks	The Loft
8:30	Trivia Night	The Loft

## TUESDAY JANUARY 27

7:30-8:30	Canyon Coffee Espresso Bar Open	The Loft
8:00-8:30	Morning Devotional Option †	Summit Room
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Pinnacle Dining Hall
9:30-9:45	Wellness Break	
9:45-10:45	BCCA KEYNOTE - Travis Allison	Jimmy's Club Room
10:45-11:00	Snack & Wellness Break	Rock Lobby
11:00-12:15	WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (Roundtable Discussions)	
12:15-1:45	Lunch & Live Auction Fundraiser	Pinnacle Dining Hall
1:45-2:00	Wellness Break	
2:00-3:00	WORKSHOP SESSION 2	
3:00-3:15	Snack & Wellness Break	Rock Lobby
3:15-4:15	WORKSHOP SESSION 3	
4:15-4:30	Wellness Break	
4:30-5:30	BCCA Annual General Meeting & Annual Awards Presentations	Jimmy's Club Room
5:30-6:30	Dinner	Pinnacle Dining Hall
6:30-7:15	Wellness Break	
7:15-8:15	BCCA KEYNOTE - Travis Allison	Jimmy's Club Room
8:15	Social Time & Snacks	The Loft
8:30	Pub Night Excursion with Music Bingo	Brown Bridge Pub

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*\*For Workshop Locations please refer to the Workshop Schedule*





# BC Camping Conference 2026 Schedule



## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28

7:30-8:30	Canyon Coffee Espresso Bar Open	The Loft
8:00-8:30	Morning Devotional Option †	Summit Room
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Pinnacle Dining Hall
9:15-9:45	Music & Worship with Josh Włodarczyk †	Jimmy's Club Room
9:45-10:45	FCC KEYNOTE - Clearview Training †	Jimmy's Club Room
9:45-10:45	BCCA Roundtable	Copper Room
10:45-11:00	Snack & Trade Show Vendor Booths OPEN	Snack
11:00-12:00	WORKSHOP SESSION 4	
12:00-12:15	Wellness Break	
12:15-1:45	Lunch & BCCA Corporate Trade Show	Pinnacle Dining Hall
2:00-3:00	WORKSHOP SESSION 5	
3:00-3:15	Snack & Trade Show Vendor Booths CLOSE	Rock Lobby
3:15-4:15	WORKSHOP SESSION 6	
4:15-4:30	Wellness Break	
4:30-5:30	FCC Annual General Meeting †	Jimmy's Club Room
5:30-6:30	Dinner	Pinnacle Dining Hall
6:30-7:00	Wellness Break	
6:45-7:15	Music & Worship with Josh Włodarczyk †	Jimmy's Club Room
7:15-8:15	FCC KEYNOTE - Joel Feddersen †	Jimmy's Club Room
8:15	Social Time & Snacks	The Loft
8:30	Tube Hill Open (weather dependent)	

## THURSDAY JANUARY 29

7:30-8:30	Canyon Coffee Espresso Bar Open	The Loft
7:30-8:30	Pack Up Accommodations	
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Pinnacle Dining Hall
9:15-9:45	Music & Worship with Josh Włodarczyk †	Jimmy's Club Room
9:45-10:45	FCC KEYNOTE - Joel Feddersen †	Jimmy's Club Room
10:45-11:00	Conference Closing Address	Jimmy's Club Room
11:00-11:30	Final Pack Up & Departures	

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# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

	TUESDAY WORKSHOPS			WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS		
	11:00-12:15	2:00-3:00	3:15-4:15	11:00-12:00	2:00-3:00	3:15-4:15
Directing & Fundraising	Directing Roundtable Hosted by Dave Horton	From Friction to Flow: The Lean Leadership Shift Presented by Travis Allison	The BCCA Accreditation Process Presented by Paul Chatterton & Dale Kilgour	RockRidge Property Tour Presented by Carolyn Mortensen	The Big Budget Bananza! Presented by Mark Wilson	Choose Your Own Adventure: Making Options Work for You Presented by Rachel Crosscombe from CampBrain
	Summit Room	Jimmy's Club Room	Summit Room	Meet on Dining Room Stage	Louie Room	Louie Room
HR & Staff Development	Rest Block	Creating Positive Rituals Presented by Beth Allison	Help! My Staff Hates Me! Presented by Beth Allison	Supporting Summer Staff in the Storm Pt. 1 Presented by Shonah Nykiforuk	Supporting Summer Staff in the Storm Pt. 2 Presented by Shonah Nykiforuk	Facilitating Effective Staff Training and Inservices Presented by Veronica & Oliver from The Lifesaving Society
	-	Copper Room	Copper Room	Rose Room	Rose Room	Rose Room
Camp Programming	Camp Programming Roundtable Hosted by Dayna Penson	Challenge by Choice and the Value of Discomfort Presented by Row Burke	Creating a Culture of Innovative Programming Presented by Matt Wilfrid from the Canadian Camps Association	RC Crawling Presented by Mirko Blahut	RockRidge Program Tour (Zipline, Tower of Terror and High Ropes Course) Presented by Allan Mailloux	Rest Block
	Louie Room	Summit Room	Rose Room	Copper Room	Club Med Board Room	-
Guest & Food Services	Guest Services Roundtable Hosted by Lucas Parmenter	Incorporating Farming into Summer Camps - inspire your campers and reduce cafeteria calories! Presented by Robin Friesen and Jordan Maynard	How to Attract and Retain Camp Kitchen Staff Presented by Rebecca Stauffer	Rest Block	RockRidge Kitchen Tour Presented by the RockRidge Kitchen Team	Planning your Camp Menu Presented by FoodBuy Canada
	Copper Room	Louie Room	Louie Room	-	Meeting on Dining Room Stage	Summit Room
Admin, Inclusion & Engagement	Engagement & Inclusion Roundtable Hosted by Dale Kilgour	Positive First Impressions: online, on the phone, and in person. Presented by Matt Wilfrid from the Canadian Camps Association	Your Month-by-Month Map to Staff Who Return Presented by Travis Allison	Conflict Management - Building Positive Relationships and Managing Disagreements Presented by Rikk Kieft	Rest Block	Supporting your Campers Presented by Katie Ashley from the Canucks Autism Network
	Rose Room	Rose Room	Jimmy's Club Room	Louie Room	-	Copper Room
Site & Safety	Site & Safety Roundtable Hosted by Joe Klassen	"Board of Maintenance"? Presented by Jay Haynes	Inflatables Repair and Upkeep Presented by Chris Burdge	RockRidge Canyon Facilities Tour Presented by Jay Haynes	Systems Management Presented by Dan Sylvestre & Ben Hayes	Small Workshop Solutions Presented by Darrel Baerg
	Okanagan Room	Okanagan Room	Okanagan Room	Okanagan Room	Okanagan Room	Okanagan Room
Christian Camping	Christian Camping Roundtable Hosted by JD Desbiens	Marriage and Ministry Panel Presented by Justin Hunka	Through Difficult Conversations Presented by Gary MacDonald	7 Tasks for Team Leadership Presented by Jenna Kayban	What not to do... Presented by Rob Hasenbank	The explicit, yet passive, Gospel Presented by JD Desbiens
	Jimmy's Club Room	RimRock Dining Room	RimRock Dining Room	RimRock Dining Room	RimRock Dining Room	RimRock Dining Room



# DIRECTING & FUNDRAISING

## DIRECTING AND FUNDRAISING ROUNDTABLE

DAVE HORTON

Roundtables are a collaborative space for participants to engage in conversations that will continue throughout the conference. The roundtable leader will lead the discussion allowing you to see avenues for further engagement with camp professionals over the conference. Come ready to share ideas or just make connections and take good notes.



## FROM FRICTION TO FLOW: THE LEAN LEADERSHIP SHIFT

TRAVIS ALLISON

Canadian camps are strong on mission but often slowed by friction. This session introduces a practical, people-first approach to Lean thinking that helps camp leaders reduce chaos, reclaim time, and build strategic capacity during the off-season and peak summer. Through a hands-on activity and simple tools from the Resilient Blueprint Operating System, participants will see how small, repeatable improvements can create clarity, calm, and measurable gains across communication, staffing, and daily operations. Using the PATH framework and other "tiny tools," you'll learn how to make the right way the easy way and leave with one clear next step plus a free diagnostic to guide future improvements.

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify root causes behind busyness, burnout, and operational breakdowns
- Apply the PATH framework (Protect, Amplify, Trim, Humanize) to simplify decisions and align teams
- Design one low-risk, immediately actionable improvement to create flow and reduce friction



## ACCREDITATION - QUESTIONS AND PROCESS

PAUL CHATTERTON AND DALE KILGOUR

Join Paul Chatterton for an insightful session on accreditation within the BC Camping Association. This workshop will cover the importance of maintaining high standards, the accreditation process, and how it benefits your camp's reputation and operations. Whether you're new to accreditation or looking to refine your approach, Paul will share practical tips and valuable insights to help ensure your camp meets the best practices for quality and safety.



# DIRECTING & FUNDRAISING



## ROCKRIDGE PROPERTY TOUR

CAROLYN MORTENSON

Join us for a guided tour of Rockridge Canyon, one of British Columbia's premier retreat and conference centres. Nestled in a scenic mountain valley near Princeton, this expansive site features a mix of modern facilities, natural landscapes, and a variety of activity spaces. During the tour, you'll see the key areas used for retreats and gatherings, gain insight into the overall layout of the property, and get a sense of the environment that supports meaningful connection and community experiences. Whether you've been here before or are visiting for the first time, this overview will help orient you to the site and highlight what makes RockRidge Canyon a distinctive setting for conferences and group events.



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## THE BIG BUDGET BONANZA

MARK WILSON

Budget season... Hello to caffeine addiction, frantic phone calls to long lost donors, and pulling out your hair. This fun workshop will feature an expert panel of Camp Directors from a small, medium and large sized-budgeted camp. We will ask broad questions such as main sources of income and expense, and more importantly how does your budget help you track your vision and purpose. This will be a ton of fun for brand new workers trying to learn budgeting, or long time directors who are curious how much Green Bay spends on cheese. There will be printouts to compare, some helpful learning, and chance for discussion. See you at the BIG BUDGET BONANZA!



## CHOOSE YOUR OWN (CAMPBRAIN) ADVENTURE: MAKING OPTIONS WORK FOR YOU

RACHEL CROSSCOMBE

Join Rachel from CampBrain for a practical session on offering registrants flexibility and choice, without adding extra administrative work. Learn how to strategically use sessions, session options, camp options, and person forms to manage everything from transportation logistics and merchandise sales to tiered pricing. Through real-world examples, you'll see how to keep your processes organized behind the scenes while delivering a smooth, intuitive experience for families. Ditch the spreadsheets and discover how to make choice work for you, not against you.



# HR & STAFF DEVELOPMENT



BETH ALLISON

## CREATING POSITIVE RITUALS

Drawing from 40 years of Leadership Training with young people, Beth will share some of her very best techniques and activities to create a strong and vibrant community in which staff and youth will thrive. Focus will be on developing positive rituals that help us create respectful and compassionate environments, build solid social identity, and open doors to a climate for effective learning.

## HELP! MY STAFF HATES ME!

Okay, so not really. I mean who could hate YOU?!, but it certainly can feel that way sometimes. And, when it does, it can have an extremely negative impact on the productive, fulfilling working relationship and camp experience we want for all our staff members. Learn specific ways to recognize issues before they snowball into emergencies, the things we should definitely NOT be doing as leaders, and effective strategies and practical applications to earn (and keep) the respect of our staff members by effectively dealing with disrespectful staff and what to do with their feedback."





# HR & STAFF DEVELOPMENT



SHONAH NYKIFORUK

## SUPPORTING SUMMER STAFF IN THE STORM

Join Shonah for a practical, camp-focused mental health workshop designed to equip summer staff and leaders with the awareness, empathy, and tools needed to support their teams through the emotional highs and lows of a fast-paced camp season. Led by a former long-time camp staff member turned counsellor, this session explores how to recognize signs of stress, understand what's happening "in the gap" between minor problems and major reactions, and create safe, trusting environments without coddling or burnout.

Participants will learn skills rooted in applied psychology such as emotional validation, stress-response awareness, and CBT-informed tools to help build resilience in themselves and in those they lead. Perfect for anyone who wants to strengthen their leadership, support struggling staff, and cultivate healthier, more compassionate camp communities.

## PART 2

Whether you joined us for the first session or you're jumping in fresh, Part Two of this workshop offers practical, hands-on tools to help you confidently support staff through stress, conflict, and overwhelming moments at camp. We'll revisit the core concepts stress responses, "the gap," and CBT before diving deeper into how to identify actual needs beneath big emotions, offer meaningful validation, and guide staff toward healthier thinking patterns. Through real camp examples, blue-sky coaching techniques, and simple strategies for assessing distorted thoughts, you'll learn how to create safe spaces that foster growth without enabling. This session is ideal for anyone looking to strengthen their leadership, build trust with their team, and walk alongside staff with empathy, clarity, and resilience. New participants are welcome returning attendees will expand their toolbox even further.



## EFFECTIVE STAFF TRAINING / INSERVICES - THE SLASH BETWEEN A DIFFERENT WORD

VERONICA GRUSNICK AND OLIVER NUGENT

This session will explore practical approaches to planning and delivering effective staff training and inservice experiences. Participants will reflect on strategies that support clear communication, engagement, and consistency across teams, while considering how training can be adapted to different roles, seasons, and organizational contexts. Whether you are refining existing inservices or building new training structures, this workshop will offer ideas and discussion to help strengthen staff development and support a well-prepared team.



# CAMP PROGRAMMING

## Program-Roundtable

DAYNA PENSON

Roundtables are a collaborative space for participants to engage in conversations that will continue throughout the conference. The roundtable leader will lead the discussion allowing you to see avenues for further engagement with camp professionals over the conference. Come ready to share ideas or just make connections and take good notes.

## CHALLENGE BY CHOICE AND THE VALUE OF DISCOMFORT

ROW BURKE

We all know about Challenge By Choice, but what does it really mean? Is it more than just letting campers say "no" to an activity? In this workshop, we will learn all about Challenge By Choice, how we can support our staff to foster an environment that allows campers to step out of their comfort zone, and how being uncomfortable can actually lead to having more fun.



Canadian Camps Association  
Association des camps du Canada

## CREATING A CULTURE OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING

MATT WILFRID

Elevate your camp's programming from good to extraordinary! Join Matt as he explores practical ways to build a culture of innovation. Learn how to define and implement "NEW" programming Norm-Busting, Engaging & Exciting, and Wow Factor design impactful activities, and overcome common planning challenges. Discover how to develop innovative leaders, train staff to think creatively, and create a clear 2026 action plan for continuous improvement. Walk away with concrete strategies and inspiration to create memorable experiences that resonate with campers for years to come.

### Topics Covered:

- Defining "NEW" programming and its key components
- Designing innovative programs with intention and impact
- Creating a culture of innovation through leadership, mindset, and staff development
- Action planning for 2026: assessment, goal-setting, leadership development, and ongoing growth



# CAMP PROGRAMMING

**LAKE OF THE TREES**  
BIBLE CAMP

## RC CRAWLERS

MIRKO BLAHUT

So much more than just racing cars around... not that racing cars around is not fun in and of itself. How can we create a program/skill that will foster creativity and teamwork all while having fun driving off road rc trucks. Come and explore some creative ideas together and then let's play.

## ROCKRIDGE TOUR - ZIPLINE, TOWER OF TERROR AND HIGH ROPES

ALLAN MAILLOUX

Participants will join a guided tour highlighting three spotlight activities at Rock Ridge Canyon: the zip line, the Tower of Terror, and the high ropes course. The session is structured for industry professionals to raise questions and exchange insights on safety inspections, risk-management reports, pricing models, and the organizational considerations involved in operating adventure-based programs.

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# RENTALS AND GUEST SERVICES

## GUEST SERVICE -ROUNDTABLE

LUCAS PARMENTER

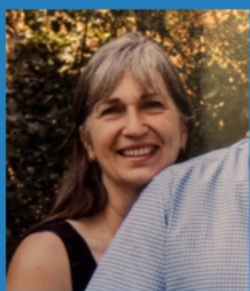
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## HOW YOU CAN INCORPORATE FARMING INTO YOUR SUMMER CAMP

ROBIN FRIESEN AND JORDAN MAYNARD

This workshop will explore broad, practical ideas for bringing elements of farming into summer camp programming to inspire kids and enrich dining experiences. Drawing on a working farm model that emphasizes sustainable agriculture, hands-on learning, and connection to where food comes from, participants will consider simple ways to engage campers with growing, harvesting, and understanding healthy food systems. The session offers a high-level look at how farm-inspired activities and values can support education, community, and nutrition in your camp setting.



## HOW TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN CAMP KITCHEN STAFF

REBECCA STAUFFER

Every camp needs a strong kitchen team! A presentation on recruiting and retaining quality year round, seasonal, and volunteer kitchen staff.



# RENTALS AND GUEST SERVICES



## ROCK ROCK RIDGE KITCHEN TOUR

ROCKRIDGE KITCHEN

Join us for a guided tour of the RockRidge Canyon kitchen facilities, offering a behind-the-scenes look at how food service supports retreats and conferences. You'll explore key preparation, cooking, storage, and service areas while gaining insight into kitchen layout, workflow, and operations during peak program times. This tour provides a practical overview of how the kitchen is designed to support efficient, safe, and large-scale meal service.



## PLANNING YOUR CAMP MENU

JJ FRASER, RITA ANDERSSON

Discuss how foodbuy can help when pricing trends are volatile in the market. We will discuss the benefits of becoming a foodbuy member and discuss new programs that BCCA members can take advantage of.



# ADMIN & ENGAGEMENT/INCLUSION

## Admin and Engagement / Inclusion-Roundtable

DALE KILGOUR

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Canadian Camps Association  
Association des camps du Canada

## POSITIVE FIRST IMPRESSIONS: ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, AND IN PERSON

MATT WILFRID

First impressions matter. From a family's first visit to your website to their initial phone call, every interaction helps build trust. This session shares practical strategies to ensure your camp communicates clearly, confidently, and consistently from the very first touchpoint. Using insights from Matt's review of nearly 1,000 camp websites and phone interactions, participants will learn how to improve website usability, create a welcoming phone experience, and communicate in ways that help families feel valued and understood.

### Topics Covered:

- Effective, user-friendly websites
- Strong phone first impressions
- Meaningful conversations with parents and grandparents

### Interactive:

Bring your website and phone process for live feedback.

## YOUR MONTH-BY-MONTH MAP OF STAFF WHO RETURN

TRAVIS ALLISON

Every returning staff member saves time, energy, and culture but most camps miss that opportunity. This session introduces a kinder, simpler approach to staff retention through small, timely actions that build loyalty year-round. Learn why constant rehiring costs more than intentional change, and how tools like the 72-Hour Contract Window, First-14 Days Checklist, and a realistic 12-month retention calendar can reduce chaos and burnout even when you're exhausted.

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify the true causes and costs of staff turnover
- Confidently run early retention practices that increase commitment and follow-through
- Build a simple, repeatable 12-month retention system that doesn't rely on memory or heroic effort





# ADMIN & ENGAGEMENT/INCLUSION



## Conflict Management - Building Positive Relationships and Managing Disagreements

Rikk Kieft

This workshop is designed specifically for summer camp staff to develop effective conflict management skills in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will learn practical strategies for identifying sources, conflict, communicating respectfully, and working collaboratively to manage disagreements. Whether you're new to camp or returning, the session will help you build stronger relationships and ensure everyone feels heard and valued.



KATIE ASHLEY

## CREATING ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE SUMMER CAMPS: SUPPORTING AUTISTIC AND NEURODIVERGENT CAMPERs

1 in 25 children in BC are diagnosed with autism. Autistic children are in every camp: it is essential that camp leaders and staff are well prepared to support and fully include them. This session will cover an introduction to autism and review several practical, simple strategies for supporting engagement, motivation, and full participation. The strategies covered can be delivered from a universal design perspective, and will support all campers. CAN will also share additional online resources that attendees can access after the session.



# SITE & SAFETY

## SITE & SAFETY- ROUNDTABLE

Joe Klassen

Roundtables are a collaborative space for participants to engage in conversations that will continue throughout the conference. The roundtable leader will lead the discussion allowing you to see avenues for further engagement with camp professionals over the conference. Come ready to share ideas or just make connections and take good notes.



JAY HAYNES

## BOARD OF MAINTENANCE

For directors and maintenance people: What are your buildings worth? What is your deferred maintenance value? What is your capital plan? Language and tools to help your board and donors think about maintenance.

## PART 2 - SITE TOUR

A tour and practical review of the RRC facilities and maintenance culture



# SITE & SAFETY



## INFLATABLE REPAIR AND UPKEEP

Chris Burdge

A practical workshop on maintaining and repairing inflatables, both water and land, while learning basic heat-welding skills for custom heavy duty tarp fabrication.



## SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Dan Sylvestre & Ben Hayes

Maintenance is a huge task and keeping track of everything is a challenge. Join Ben and Dan as they take you through an excellent and proven system for managing their respective large facilities.



## SMALL WORKSHOP SOLUTIONS

Darrel Baerg

Storage and work space are usually an issue for camps and shops are no exception, come join Darrel as he shows you some excellent practical tips for tiny shops including a small bench of his own design that he will show you in detail.



# CHRISTIAN CAMPING

## CHRISTIAN CAMPING - ROUNDTABLE

JD. DESBIENS

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## MARRIAGE AND MINISTRY PANEL

JUSTIN HUNKA

A panel discussing: how to keep your marriage alive in ministry. Come and listen to industry leaders sharing their lessons learned from high's and low's of marriage in camp ministry. A Q&A will be offered at the end.



## THROUGH DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

GARY MACDONALD

This workshop builds directly on Clearview Training's keynote, offering space to go a little deeper into the leadership themes introduced earlier. Through guided reflection and conversation, participants will explore how everyday leadership habits shape culture, engagement, and team dynamics within camp and nonprofit settings.

Rather than introducing new frameworks, this session focuses on applying and personalizing key ideas from the keynote. Participants will consider small, practical shifts they can make in how they lead people especially during busy or high-pressure seasons to foster clarity, connection, and healthier team culture. Once the symptoms said it's too late



# CHRISTIAN CAMPING



JENNA KAYBAN

## 7 TASKS FOR TEAM LEADERSHIP

This interactive workshop focuses on the practical side of leading teams effectively. Participants will explore seven essential tasks of team leadership: Inspiring, communicating, equipping, holding accountable, providing support, building community, and celebrating and engage in discussions about how to apply these principles in their own teams. Through conversation and reflection, attendees will leave with actionable ideas to strengthen their team leadership and equip others to lead as well.



ROB HASENBANK

## WHAT NOT TO DO...

In ministry leadership, we often learn the hard way usually by doing exactly what we shouldn't have done. This light-hearted workshop explores common missteps with humour, honesty, and a healthy dose of "please don't try this at home." Through real stories, relatable moments, and practical insight, we'll uncover how small choices can create big challenges and how to avoid them with grace and wisdom. Come prepared to laugh, learn, and leave with a clearer picture of what not to do, so you can lead with greater confidence, clarity, and joy.



JD DESBIENS

## THE EXPLICIT..YET PASSIVE GOSPEL

I will be sharing about our process of finding and integrating art pieces that communicate the Gospel or values of the kingdom of God in powerful ways. This workshop provides great tools for your team to invite campers/guests into significant conversations about faith and life.





# TRADE SHOW

## READY, SET, GO!

Get ready for an exciting opportunity to connect at our upcoming trade show! This dynamic event brings together a variety of vendors and organizations showcasing innovative products, services, and resources designed to enhance your camp or business. Whether you're looking for fresh ideas, valuable partnerships, or the latest industry trends, the tradeshow is the place to be. Don't miss out check the next page for a list of awesome organizations coming this year!



# AUCTION

### Proceeds from the auction directly support:

**FCC** - Work Projects that provide a little extra TLC to camps in need. Whether it's a fresh coat of paint, repairs, or special improvements, these projects ensure that camps can continue offering unforgettable experiences to their campers because every camp deserves a little love!

**BCCA** - The Conference Bursary Program, which helps reduce financial barriers and increase conference accessibility for member camps that need a little extra help with funds. We want to make sure that every camp, regardless of budget, has the opportunity to attend and benefit from the conference because when we come together, we grow together!

By participating in the auction, you're not just bidding on great items you're directly supporting these amazing initiatives that help strengthen our camp community. So, get ready to bid, have fun, and make a difference!







# FCC MUSICIAN



JOSHUA  
WLODARCZYK

Throughout his 11 years of experience at Maple Springs Bible Camp, Josh had the privilege of leading and connecting with hundreds of kids and youth in the Okanagan Valley. Over the last 5 of those years, he was blessed with the job that caught my special interest when he first became a cabin leader - leading kids and youth in worship through song. Josh has since pivoted from full time camp work to being a community support worker, assisting adults who have a wide range of diverse abilities. However, from time to time he is still given the honour of connecting and worship leading at camp - something that he very much cherishes!



# BIOS

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## **ROWAN (ROW) BURKE**

Ever since age six Row has attended overnight summer camps. All it took was one campfire song, and she knew she wanted to be a camper for life. Growing up through the camp community has provided her with so many amazing experiences, and the magic of camp has shaped her into who she is today. She is currently the Program Manager at Evans Lake Forest Education Center, leading a team of staff through all things summer camp and outdoor education.

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## **SHONAH NYKIFORUK**

Shonah Nykiforuk is a Registered Professional Counsellor with her own private practice. She is passionate about equipping people with tools and knowledge to support themselves and their communities. Shonah brings extensive camp ministry experience from her years at Green Bay Bible Camp (2000-2006) and her leadership roles at RockRidge Canyon in the dining hall, volunteer recruitment, and retail. She understands firsthand the strains of the summer camp season. With her mental health training, Shonah offers a broader perspective on how to support staff through long hours and heavy workloads. This workshop will provide quick, practical tools to help staff regulate emotion, stay grounded, and address underlying challenges as they arise.

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## **ALLAN MAILLOUX**

Allan Mailloux is the Guest Services Manager at RockRidge Canyon. He spent 9 years as Camp Manager at Red Rock Bible Camp in Manitoba and 6 years at RockRidge Canyon. Allan holds a challenge course manager certification from Challenges Unlimited and manages the challenges courses at RockRidge Canyon.

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## **GARY MACDONALD**

Motivate clients to achieve excellence in their own work and enhance the performance of their organizations. He leads a team of 14 professionally trained facilitators, specializing in Board Development, Leadership Competencies and Fundraising Training.

In his early years, he was a wilderness canoe trip leader, working with high-risk youth from inner-city Toronto. He and his wife, Denise, also run a ranch/retreat centre in Eastern Ontario focusing on Equine Assisted Learning. [www.clearviewtraining.org](http://www.clearviewtraining.org)

He is an approved Continuing Education Provider for the Human Resource Professional Association / HRPAA and Certified Fund Raising Executive / CFRE.



# BIOS

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## VERONICA GRUSNICK

Veronica Grusnick is the Program Manager for Leadership, Lifesaving, Swim, and Sport at the Lifesaving Society BC & Yukon Branch. Bringing more than 20 years of aquatic experience, Veronica is committed to empowering the next generation of aquatic leaders and supporting facilities and camps with creative, effective staff-training strategies. Outside of work, she can often be found with a book in hand or cheering on her favourite sports teams.

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## OLIVER NUGENT

Oliver Nugent is the Program Coordinator for Lifesaving Sport and National Lifeguard with the Lifesaving Society BC & Yukon Branch. With over a decade of experience in aquatics, Oliver is dedicated to expanding the reach of lifesaving sport and fostering a strong competition community across the province. He is equally passionate about mentorship, providing guidance and leadership to individuals looking to build their careers in aquatics. When he's not on the pool deck, you'll likely find Oliver watching or playing baseball.

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## CHRIS BURDGE

Chris Burdge is the Executive Director of Camp Imadene. With over 15 years of experience importing, maintaining, and repairing water inflatables, he brings practical, hands-on knowledge in inflatable upkeep, heat welding, and long-term equipment care.

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## MARK WILSON

Mark Wilson has been a Camp Director at Maple Springs Bible Camp for 7 years. In that time their budget has grown by like a little bit. He sometimes worries that they spend too much money on cheese.



# BIOS

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## JENNA KAYBAN

Jenna Kayban is originally from Winnipeg and now lives in West Kelowna, serving as the Leadership & Discipleship Manager at Green Bay Bible Camp. She studied to become a high school math teacher before stepping into full-time camp ministry. Jenna is currently pursuing her Master of Arts in Leadership and is passionate about bringing joy to those around her.

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## ROB HASENBANK

Rob Hasenbank has served in Christian ministry for many years, investing his life in discipleship, leadership development, and advancing the mission of One Hope Canada. With a heart for Western Canada, Rob has worked to support camps, churches, and ministry leaders across the region, helping strengthen gospel-centered outreach and organizational health. He is committed to building teams, equipping leaders, and fostering environments where faith can grow and communities can thrive. Guided by a deep desire to see people encounter Jesus, Rob approaches his work with humility, integrity, and a passion for seeing God's hope shared throughout Canada.

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## MATT WILFRID (HE/HIM)

Matt Wilfrid is a passionate advocate for the power of summer camp, driven by a career-long commitment to fostering growth, inclusivity, and impactful experiences for kids and camp professionals alike. With a diverse background in education and the camping industry, Matt brings a unique perspective to engaging staff and volunteers, creating innovative programming, and refining processes for success.

His leadership journey includes serving as a director at five different summer camps, where he honed his skills in cultivating community and developing young leaders. Matt splits his time as the Executive Director of the Canadian Camping Association and a Consultant and Podcast Producer with Go Camp Pro - where his podcasts and newsletters have reached camp professionals in over 130 countries.

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## JUSTIN HUNKA

Justin has worked at Gardom Lake Bible Camp for 15 years. He has a passion for discipleship, and sees the summer camp ministry model as a great environment for youth and young adults to grow and thrive in their relationships with creation, each other, and most importantly, God. Justin and his wife Morgan have been married 8 years and have two kids, Aully and Vera.



# BIOS

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## BETH ALLISON

Beth is a former Executive Director of 5 summer camps in Ontario, Canada. She is currently a camp consultant, author, trainer, and one of the hosts of Camp Code, a Go Camp Pro podcast dedicated to leadership training. After 40 years in camping, she is passionate about building community, teaching young adults to live purposeful lives, and is a sucker for a great acronym!

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## KATIE ASHLEY

Katie has worked with Canucks Autism Network for 3.5 years, first as a Program Coordinator and now as the Education Specialist. Katie has an M.Ed. from UBC where she studied autism and developmental disabilities. She is passionate about supporting inclusion for all in active environments, and has a wealth of experience supporting the thousands of neurodivergent children and youth that CAN serves with their programming each year.

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## JAY HAYNES

Jay Haynes is a facilities and project management professional who currently serves as the Site and Facilities Manager at RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, BC. Before moving into camp ministry, he managed civil trades and campus facilities at Simon Fraser University (SFU), leading a team of over 30 tradespeople. A Red Seal Journeyman Carpenter for 30 years, his background includes applying his management training and technical experience to property management & development and was also previously an Assistant Property Manager at Timberline Ranch Camp & Retreat Centre. Motivated by his faith, he applies his experience to the stewardship of YoungLife's RockRidge Canyon property.

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## JD Desbiens

JD currently serve as the Operations Director at Ness Lake Bible Camp. He has had the privilege of leading teams of volunteers and staff in a variety of contexts for over 20 years. He has a passion for supporting people to help them grow in their character and leadership.



# BIOS

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## DALE KILGOUR

Dale Kilgour is the Director of Camps and Recreation Programs for BC Easter Seals, overseeing the operation of three camp locations across the province for children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. Dale is a board member with the BCCA, and is also a co-chair of the BC Camping Conference. Dale also sits on the Easter Seals National Camping Committee, where she works with other provincial organizations under the Easter Seals mandate to ensure accessible programming and quality care across Canada. Dale has been in the world of camping for over 10 years, and worked in the field of disability for over a decade.



## CRAIG DOUGLAS

Craig has worked at camps for over 35 years, an astounding feat at only 27 years old. He has been Executive Director at Timberline Ranch since 2005 and has also written two books: *Pillow Fights & Sleepless Nights* (2018) and *Two Paths* (2023).

He enjoys disc golf, hiking, kayaking, playing guitar, traveling, reading, and playing European board games. Unfortunately, he has far too many interests to be particularly good at anything, but he is passionate about helping the next generation grow and succeed.



## DAVE HORTON

Reporting to the Board of Directors of Ness Lake Bible Camp, and to the Field Director of One Hope Canada for British Columbia, the Executive Director oversees and is responsible for the entire operation/direction of the camp, including its personnel.

The Executive Director's responsibilities include fundraising and donor relations, evaluating the need for and implementing capital projects, and liaising between NLBC and its Board of Directors, and its parent organization, One Hope Canada.

Dave started working for Ness Lake Bible Camp as a year round missionary in 2005 and has served as a Program Intern, Program Manager, Operations Director and now as the Executive Director since March of 2022.



## DAYNA PENSON

The Program Director is the person that makes summer camp FUN!! Dayna loves her job so much that she barely considers it work. Her favourite program season is Summer when her camp name is Sparkles and especially when running the Wheel-of-Squeals at lunchtime (unless she gets pushed in the lake, which is not her favourite).

She also loves wide games, Tribunal, and going on the GiantNess with campers. She can often be seen walking with her daughter Violet, who has been known to call her mom "stinky Mama" into the mic during announcements.

Reporting to the Operations Director, Dayna ensures that the summer camp program is gospel-centered, efficient, safe, welcoming, and engaging for all children and youth and of course SUPER FUN! The Program Director is also responsible for all the Year-Round programming for the various camps that happen from September to June each year, Women's Weekend, Polar Bear Dip, Mother Daughter and so much more!



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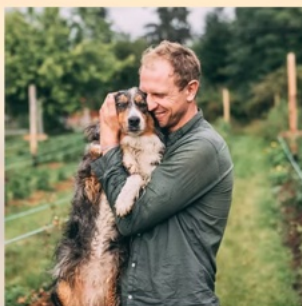
## **ROBIN FRIESEN (CARROTS)**

Farm Collective Manager, Educator, Owner

Robin has a background in teaching Music, Montessori, Waldorf, and Outdoor Education. She has spent many years working in the backcountry first in geology exploration and then as a wilderness guide. She then was Director of Outdoor Education and Risk Management for many years at York House School in Vancouver before starting Gibsons Farm with her partner Jordan.

B. Music, B.Ed, BC teacher, Advanced Wilderness First Aid, Paddle Guide, Farmer

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## **JORDAN MAYNARD (GOAT)**

Farmer, Educator, Owner

Jordan has been farming for 15 years, beginning at Southlands Farm in Vancouver. He is a teacher with a specialization in Outdoor Environmental Education and a horse riding coach. He is passionate about fruit trees, and loves winter pruning because he can spend all day in a tree.

B.Sc. Agroecology, B.Ed Environmental Science, Advanced Wilderness First Aid, Sporthorse Competition Coach Equine Canada, Professional Agrologist BCIA

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## **RIKK KEIFT**

Rikk Kieft has served as Executive Director of Gardom Lake Bible Camp & Retreat Centre since 2008. He values the variety of camp life, leading staff teams, mentoring people, and supporting hands-on maintenance and operations. Rikk grew up attending Bible camps in Alberta and has held many roles including lifeguard, horse wrangler, cabin leader, program director, and community volunteer. He worked in Student Development at Columbia Bible College for 11 years, investing in young leaders, and has also served as a volunteer firefighter for over 15 years. Rikk and his wife Kendra met at Columbia Bible College and have been married since 2000. They have three energetic boys and enjoy sharing God's love and message of hope through nature, community, and service. He also works in his local community as a deputy chief in the fire department and Chaplin.

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# BIOS

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## **JJ FRASER**

Business Development Manager, British Columbia - food Canada

With over two decades in the hospitality industry in Canada and the United States, JJ has transformed his culinary foundation into a career in foodservice procurement. As Business Development Manager with Foodbuy Canada, he combines hands-on operational experience with strategic insight to create smarter procurement solutions, build lasting supplier partnerships, and deliver significant savings for members. JJ's professional journey spans leadership roles in culinary operations and hospitality management, including Executive Chef positions at CRAFT Beer Market and Nordstrom, and over 15 years with Earls Kitchen + Bar, where he honed skills in menu development, sourcing, vendor management, and team leadership. This unique blend of hands-on culinary insight and business acumen enables JJ to bridge the gap between operational challenges and innovative procurement solutions, driving success across Canada's foodservice landscape.

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## **RITA ANDERSSON, CHANNEL DIRECTOR**

Rita possesses nineteen years of experience in the Foodservice industry. She currently oversees the Camp business, managing a team of Account Managers. Rita has demonstrated expertise in performance measurement and tracking, handling competing priorities, and establishing best practices. Throughout her career, she has played a pivotal role in maximizing revenue, fostering enduring client relationships, reducing costs, and driving business growth. She is deeply committed to mentoring and coaching team members, helping them realize their full potential.

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Leader in sport and outdoor recreation, May Brown made significant contributions to the University of British Columbia and Canada over a career spanning more than 60 years. Brown taught physical education at the University of British Columbia from 1947 until 1955 and went on to earn her Master of Physical Education in 1961. As the coach of the women's field hockey team, she instilled a sense of team loyalty and accountability that continues to the present day. In her honour, UBC created the May Brown Trophy for the graduating female athlete of the year.

During her life, May was able to recognize and seize opportunities presented to her, and along with her inherited strength of character, she forged her own path for nine decades.

In 2000, Brown received a UBC Alumni Achievement Award and was inducted into the UBC Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 for her contributions to the sport of field hockey. She was recognized for her ability to motivate her players, earning their respect and admiration. Brown maintained a strong connection to UBC athletics, serving as a member of the UBC Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee and UBC Athletics Council, and through ongoing support of the Big Block Club and women's field hockey team.

Brown also had a distinguished political career; she was motivated to join politics in part by the poor state of Vancouver's playing fields. She was elected to the Vancouver Park Board and served as city councillor for ten years. Her love of the outdoors and physical activity drew her to appointments on boards of directors of the YWCA, the Canadian Camping Association, the National Advisory Council of Fitness and Amateur Sport, and the Victoria Commonwealth Games Society.

During the 1960s and '70s, May and her husband Lorne established and operated Camp Deka Boys Camp in the Cariboo District of B.C., providing a wilderness camp program that influenced the lives of many boys and young men.

In 1986, she was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. In 1993, Brown was inducted into the Order of British Columbia for her model community involvement: "Her contributions over the years, in teaching, physical education, sports and public service are a matter of record to British Columbia.







## BC CAMPING CONFERENCE

Thanks for your support of the BC Camping Conference, and a big shoutout to all our volunteers!

Save the dates for the 2027 BC camping conference  
January 25-28, 2027  
at  
STILLWOOD CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE!

### CONFERENCE SURVEY



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# Explore

## ROCKRIDGE CANYON

There's space for everyone



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See your group's event schedule for available activities.

# Explore

## ROCKRIDGE CANYON

## Outside

### Beach Hut

Mountain Bikes • Kayaks • Canoes • Paddle boards • Beach volleyball • Frisbee Golf

### Zip Line - Know before you go:

We want to be sure riders fit the harness properly and have the weight to make it across the lake and stop at the bottom. Minimum height is 48 inches tall. Weight: 60 pounds min. 275 pounds max. Weather, including wind, is a factor in the safe operation of the zip line and all challenge activities.

**High Ropes, Tower of Terror** - The Tower has a 5 ft tall minimum. The maximum weight is 275 pounds.

**Archery** - Youth and adult recurve bows available.

### Hikes

- Nature Trail - Learn about the animals who live around RockRidge Canyon. Illustrated kiosks with am/pm audio tours.
- Dam Road - Walk to the end of Inspiration Lake. 1 hr round trip
- For Eagles Nest, Lone Pine, Willis Creek and Canoe Cove trails, cross the red bridge
- Pinnacle Mountain - **Guided hikes** to our infamous peak (1.5 hrs). Challenging. Good footwear required

### Mountain Bikes

- Access upper mountain bike trails via Canoe Cove trail
- You are welcome to ride all lower trails. Be respectful of hikers
- The Pinnacle trail is for hikers only

### Swimming Pool

- Open during posted hours only

**Lake** - Swimming available when lifeguard is on duty

**Beach** - Great for sandcastles, skim boarding or napping

**Party Barge** lake tours - See schedule posted at the Beach Hut

**Lake House** - A great place to relax and read in the shade

**Kiddies Playground** - A small playground for little ones near the Nicola Dorm Lodge entrance

**Smoking** - Main Street and Wolfe Creek parking gazebos only.

**Sports Courts** - Basketball, Ball Hockey

**Craft Cart** - See schedule for availability

**Fitness Room** - On Main Street

## Inside

### Snack at Scoops

Snacks, ice cream, smoothies and cold drinks. Challenge your friends to share the legendary Pinnacle Sundae or attempt to eat it all on your own!

### Canyon Coffee

Fresh Lattes, espresso and teas. Cards accepted.

### Shopping

Explore the The Ridge Trading Co for gifts, T shirts and surprises.

### The Loft & Summit Rooms

(Upstairs, Pinnacle Dining Room) A great place to play your board games, read, hangout.

### Games Room

(Downstairs, Pinnacle Dining Room) Pool tables, Ping Pong and more... Air conditioned.

### Club Med

Posted times. For emergencies contact a staff member immediately.

### Courtesy Phone

Available in Scoops, near the Main Street doorway.

### Wolfe Creek Lodge

Premium accommodation and meeting rooms.

### The Rock

Presentation theatre and meeting rooms.

We love to see your pics. Tag us!  
@RockRidgeCanyon



**RockRidge Canyon** is a wild place, surrounded by nature. Please be aware and take care to avoid interaction with wildlife. This is their home too. Thank you!

06/23





## RockRidge Canyon Meeting Spaces & Locations

Building	Room Name	Location
THE ROCK	Jimmy's Club Room	The Rock Building - Main Auditorium
	Louie Room	Lower Level of the Rock
	Rose Room	Lower Level of the Rock
PINNACLE BUILDING	Copper Room	Lower Level of the Pinnacle Building Access from Main Street, Games Room or Scoops Snack Shop.
	Scoops Snack Bar	Entrance from Main Street. Booths and Round Tables
	Club Med Board Room	Access from Main Street, look for signage
	Pinnacle Dining Room	1st Floor of Pinnacle Building. Take the elevator to '1' or use the stairs from Main Street.
	Summit Room	2nd Floor of Pinnacle Building Take the elevator to '2' or use the stairs from Main Street or by the Office
	The Loft	2nd Floor of Pinnacle Building Take the elevator to '2' or use the stairs from Main Street
	Canyon Coffee	2nd Floor of Pinnacle Building Take the elevator to '2' or use the stairs from Main Street
WOLFE CREEK LODGE (HOTEL STYLE ACCOMMODATION)	Okanagan A & B Room	Lower Level of the Wolfe Creek Lodge Walk into the lobby, immediately turn left, go downstairs and follow signage.
	Muskoka Lounge	Lower Level of the Wolfe Creek Lodge
	Selkirk Lounge	2nd Floor of the Wolfe Creek Lodge
	Kananaskis Lounge	3rd Floor of the Wolfe Creek Lodge
	Little RimRock Board Room	1st Floor of the Wolfe Creek Lodge. Walk into the lobby, just to the right of the fireplace
DORMITORY LODGES	Nicola Dorm Lounges	Nicola is the Dorm at the top of the stairs
	Tulameen Dorm Lounges	Tulameen is the Dorm that is closest to the Pinnacle Building
	Similkameen Dorm Lounges	Similkameen is the Dorm that is farthest away from the Pinnacle Building



# RockRidge Canyon

Space for everyone

- The Pinnacle Dining Room**  
UPPER  
Canyon Coffee Espresso Bar  
Summit Meeting Room  
MAIN  
Dining Room SERVING 400  
LOWER  
The Ridge Trading Co RETAIL  
Scoops Snack Shop  
Games Room  
Copper Room 200 SEATS, STAGE  
Property Office  
+ Club Med SUMMER ONLY
- Wolfe Creek Lodge**  
Luxury Guest Rooms 45 ROOMS  
Dining Room SERVING 70  
3 Lounges w/ kitchenettes  
2 Meeting Rooms  
Cove View Patio  
Board/Conference Room  
Commercial Kitchen
- The Rock Theatre**  
Jimmy's Club Room 325+ SEATS  
Event Reception  
2 Breakout Rooms
- Dorm Lodges**  
Similkameen 100 BEDS  
Tulameen 100 BEDS  
Nicola 100 BEDS
- Beach Hut**  
Paddle Boards • Canoes • Kayaks  
Mountain Bikes • Dragon Boats  
Sports Equipment



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