

# YOUNG STEWARDS OF THE BOUNDARY

## YOUTH PROGRAM – SUMMER 2013

**(Most Seminar's include an activity such as a game or nature walk)**

**Admission is by Donation**

**Pre-Registration is required for Thursday Session's. Please note that this is a Parent(s) and Child Activity**

**Registration is Limited to 10 Children plus Parent(s) per Session. A sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Centre Desk or phone us to reserve your spot at 250-447-2504.**

**Ages: 5 to 7**

**Please come prepared for being outside, wear proper shoes and weather appropriate clothing.**

**Thursday's 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

### **1. Fantastic Fish (July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

We will learn about the Kokanee life cycle, the parts of a fish (anatomy) and take a walk to a nearby Kokanee spawning creek.

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### **2. Fun in the Forest (July 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Learn some of the common trees in the Christina Lake area. This session is followed by a walk through the Nature Park to identify the trees "in the wild", and to do a short scavenger hunt.

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### **3. Alien's Amongst Us (Invasive Species) (July 18<sup>th</sup>)**

Learn about invasive species in the nature park, their impacts on our ecosystems, and how you can help to prevent introduction of invasive species.

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### **4. Amazing Animals (Animal Tracks) (July 25)**

This session focuses on the local animals that could be spotted around Christina Lake. Kids will learn about food web interactions, animal adaptations and play some games in the nature park. This is an opportunity to make your own track casting of your favorite wildlife species.

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### **5. Discover Water (August 1<sup>st</sup>)**

This session focuses on the importance of protecting our fresh water resource. Learn about the water cycle, how pollutants can enter the water cycle, and how we can protect the lake. We will go to the nature park and look at aquatic habitat features.

## 6. Wild Safe BC (Bear Aware) (August 8<sup>th</sup>)

What kind of Bears do we have in BC? What are some of the other large predators we should be aware of? This session includes a presentation and game activity to help children learn about bear behaviour and practical information on how to avoid an encounter. A special visit from our local Conservation Officer is planned.

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## 7. Beautiful Birds (August 15<sup>th</sup>)

We will start with a short session to learn some bird calls and other identification features. We will then go out in the Nature Park and try to observe some birds.

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## 8. Ecosystem Explorer/Nature Walk (August 22<sup>nd</sup>)

We will take a walk through the local nature park, and take a look at different trees and plants. Kids will be provided with a bug collecting container. The focus will be on discovering interesting things in nature, asking questions, and developing nature awareness skills.

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## 9. Species at Risk in our Own Backyard (August 29<sup>th</sup>)

What species are at risk in BC? Why are some of our native species at risk? What can you do to help? We will go for a walk about and discover the different habitats that a variety of species require to survive.

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## 10. Orienteering (TBA)

Learn how to use a compass while conducting a scavenger hunt.

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**Also Register for Art Classes in the Teepee that will Coincide with what you Learned at the Young Stewards Workshops. Make it a Day of Fun with Nature with You and Your Family – Contact the Boundary Museum for more Information.**

## **Saturday Morning's 10:00 am – 11:00 am – All Welcome – For All Ages**

**Wild Safe BC (Bear Aware)** – Presentation and Open Discussion on Bears (Identification, Behaviour, Attractants, Prevention, Avoidance). We will also discuss other predators to be aware of in BC.

# INTERPRETIVE GALLERY

**Visit our Interpretive Gallery and learn more about Christina Lake.**

**Tuesday thru Friday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**