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**Unit kit list**

∙ Registration confirmation number – have it ready to pick up your package at the registration desk.

∙ Small first aid kit

∙ Pop up shelter

∙ Banner (see below for details)

∙ Extra snacks if needed

∙ Health forms with girls’ pictures attached (H1 and H2)

∙ Fuzzy socks for service project craft (one pair per girl participant)

o Each district in attendance will be invited to take a percentage of the service project crafts back to their districts to distribute to such organizations in need (e.g., women’s shelters, children’s charities, etc).

∙ Plastic ID pouches for each participant

o Cue cards and markers to make name tag for inside plastic ID pouch (for younger

participants, it is recommended that the back of her name tag include the unit name, leader name, and leader’s contact number at the event)

o Place a copy of each participant’s health form with a picture in the pouch as she needs to have one on her at all times at the event.

**Participant kit list**

∙ Sunscreen

∙ Hat

∙ Rain jacket or poncho

∙ Sit upon or camp chair

∙ Refillable water bottle (full when participant arrives on site)

∙ Bag lunch

∙ Extra snacks just in case

∙ Traders (crafts, pins, badges/crests) in separate bag from backpack

∙ Backpack

**Address**

The event is located at Cowichan Exhibition Park, 7380 Trans-Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC V9L 6B1

 Participant registration and entrance to the event will be located at the main gates. You will be directed to the registrations tables after your whole group has arrived and you are able to enter as a complete group.

**Parking**

We also encourage people to carpool to help reduce congestion during drop-off and pick up at the event. The map below shows the full area of the Cowichan exhibition grounds. We have rented area number three. As you arrive designated parking attendants will give you directions on exactly where to park. Buses are asked to drop off and then park at the nearby Wal-Mart parking lot (3020 Drinkwater Rd, **Duncan**, BC).



**Opening/Closing**

∙ Units can begin picking up their registration packages at 10:30. All of your participants need to be accounted for and ready to enter together – staggered entry will not be permitted.

∙ There will be Pathfinders on site available to assist with setting up shelters if needed. The event ends at 3:30. Be prepared for traffic congestion and agree on a pick up spot for your parents prior to the event.

∙ It is our intention to have an opening once all participants have arrived and have picked up their registrations. If all runs according to schedule, opening will commence at 11 a.m. This is flexible and subject to change.

**All things food/drink related**

This event is nut-free.

**Water**

∙ We will have water stations available around the site rather than just in one location. ∙ Girls should arrive at the event with a full water bottle

∙ We will be encouraging girls to fill up 8oz at a time so that everyone will have ready access to hydration.

**Garbage/composting**

∙ Your unit’s kit bag will include a garbage bag as well as a compost bag to help us all to leave our space as clean as we find it!

**Song list**

**Fires Burning** *(to the tune of "London's Burning"; can be sung as a 2, 3 or 4-part round)*

Fire's burning, fire's burning

Draw nearer, draw nearer

In the gloaming, in the gloaming

Come sing and be merry

**If You Are Happy And You Know It** (source: "Girl Guide Songbook, Vol. 1", Girl Guides Association, 1984.)

*(repetition)*

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it,

And you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it,

And you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray!

If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray!

If you're happy and you know it,

And you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray!

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

If you're happy and you know it,

And you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

**Black Socks (source: "The World's Best Funny Songs", Esther J. Nelson, 1988; also in "The Worm Song and Other Tasty Tunes, Janet Wilson, 1993, and in "Campfire Activities", Girl Guides of Canada, 1993.)**

Black socks, they never get dirty,

The longer you wear them the stronger they get!

Sometimes I think I should wash them

But something keeps telling me

No, no, not yet! (not yet, not yet...)

**Quartermaster Store (source: The World's Best Funny Songs)**

**There are rats, rats, rats, big as alley cats**

**In the store, in the store,**

**There are rats, rats, rats, big as alley cats**

**In the Quartermaster's Store**

**Chorus:**

**My eyes are dim I cannot see,**

**I have not brought my specs with me**

**I have not brought my spectacles with me**

**Snakes ... Big as garden rakes**

**Owls ... Shredding paper towels**

**Beetles ... Running on the needles**

**Snails ... Crawling on the nails**

**Beavers ... Welding rusty cleavers**

**Bears ... Running down the stairs (or: With curlers in their hair)**

**Mer-chan-dise ... Sold at twice the price**

**Rac-rac-coons ... Stealing all the spoons**

**Apes . . . eating all the grapes**

**Beans . . . as big as submarines**

**Eggs . . . with scary chicken legs**

**Gravy . . . enough to float the navy**

**The Moose Song *(leader sings a line, everyone repeats)***

**There was a great big moose**

**Who liked to drink a lot of juice**

**There was a great big moose**

**Who liked to drink a lot of juice**

***Chorus:***

**Way-oh, way-oh**

**Way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh**

**Way-oh, way-oh!**

**Way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh**

**The moose's name was Fred**

**He liked to drink his juice in bed**

**The moose's name was Fred**

**He liked to drink his juice in bed**

**He drank his juice with care**

**But he spilled it in his hair**

**He drank his juice with care**

**But he spilled it in his hair**

**Now there's a sticky moose**

**Full of juice...**

**On the loose…**

 **The Bear Song (source: "The Worm Song and Other Tasty Tunes", Janet Wilson, 1993.) *(same tune as "The Littlest Worm")***

**The other day…..I met a bear**

**A great big bear….Away out there! *(repeat)***

**He looked at me….I looked at him**

**He sized up me….I sized up him! *(repeat)***

**He said to me….."Why don't you run?**

**I see you ain't….Got any gun!" *(repeat)***

**And so I ran…. Away from there**

**But right behind…. Me was that bear! *(repeat)***

**Ahead of me…. There was a tree**

**A great big tree….Oh, glory be! *(repeat)***

**The nearest branch….Was ten feet up**

**I'd have to jump….And trust my luck! *(repeat)***

**And so I jumped…. Into the air**

**But I missed that branch…. Away up there! *(repeat)***

**Now don't you fret… Now don't you frown**

**'Cause I caught that branch… On the way back down! *(repeat)***

**That is the end…. There ain't no more**

**Unless I meet…. That bear once more! *(repeat)***

**Make New Friends(source: "Canciones de Nuestra Cabana", World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, 1980.)**

**Make new friends but keep the old,**

**One is silver and the other gold.**

**A circle's round, it has no end,**

**That's how long I want to be your friend.**

**I have a hand, and you have another,**

**Put them together and we have each other.**

**Poor Little Bug on the Wall** (source: "The Worm Song and Other Tasty Tunes", Janet Wilson, 1993.)

 Poor little bug on the wall No one to love him at all

No one to wash his clothes, no one to tickle his toes

Poor little bug on the wall!

*Repeat the song a number of times using different actions. For example:*

Loud: sing really loud Sad: sing really sadly

Underwater: sing with one finger drumming against lips

Opera: sing in an opera voice, hands clasped in front of body

**Linger (Source: "The Kids' Campfire Book", Jane Drake and Ann Love, Kids Can Press, 1996; also in "Campfire Activities", Girl Guides of Canada, 1993.)**

***(Slowly)* Hmmm, I want to linger**

**Hmmm, a little longer**

**Hmmm, a little longer here with you**

**Hmmm, it's such a perfect night**

**Hmmm, it doesn't seem quite right**

**Hmmm, that this should be my last with you**

**Hmmm, and come September**

**Hmmm, I will remember**

**Hmmm, our camping days and friendships true**

**Hmmm, and as the years go by**

**Hmmm, I'll think of you and sigh**

**Hmmm, this is good-night and not good-bye**

**Daylight Taps**

Thanks and praise, for our days, 'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky

As we go, this we know, Peace is nigh.

**Banner**

Each unit is encouraged to design and create its own banner. These will be zap strapped to the surrounding fencing to decorate it and to celebrate all the units in attendance. It can be decorated on both sides and should be on a heavier material like a cloth or tarp (paper will easily rip). The volunteers and organizers will have all the materials/tools needed to attach them to the fence.

It should include the following:

* Unit name
* District name
* Area name

The rest is up to you!

**Reminders/miscellaneous**

* Mainland participants MUST arrange their own reservations (if applicable) or notify BC Ferries about their intent to travel on that day. BC Ferries will need to ensure that there are enough child-sized life jackets on the ship to accommodate all that will be traveling. Even if you don’t have enough participants to make a reservation (minimum is 10), contact them anyway to notify them of your intention to travel as it will be a busy day. 1 (888) 223-3779
* Accommodations will be made for those participants without signed IR1s in iMIS. These will be included in your package when you arrive at registration.
* Volunteers will be dressed in purple shirts and organizers will be in green Should you require any assistance at the event, please seek out one of these people and they will be able to help you.
* This is a nut-free event
* Keep any and all valuables in your possession at all times
* No onsite concession is available (specifically drinks)
* No toys
* No animals
* No ins and outs from the event once registration package picked up (the trading area will be completely fenced)

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