

# All you need to know about Scout Canada SCIENCE WORLD CAMPS 2012

Welcome to the Science World Camps. Science World camps are loads of fun for youth as well as leaders and are open to Scouting members in all Councils. They are overnight camps starting at 6:30pm Saturday evening and finishing at 8:30am the next morning. **Please note that when camps fill up, groups will be placed on a WAITLIST.**

These events provide good opportunities for youth to learn the great wonders of science and for Cub Scouts and Scouts to earn science related badges.

All youth will receive a complementary Science World Crest as well as a Free Pass to Science World for a later date. All campers can also purchase a Science World T-Shirt at the camp and shop at the gift shop. *(I encourage you all to purchase the Science World T-Shirt. It's great AND BETTER – it's a GLOW IN THE DARK SHIRT... which is PERFECT at any Scout Camp!) The shop has some great items --- although it is expensive too. If you have to get anything – get the t-shirt! It's a great souvenir and a great SCOUT CAMP shirt too! I've had mine for YEARS.....! ...and still love it.*

**A White Spot dinner is optional prior to the start of the camp (reservations are required - see the REGISTRATION page).**

- o *(I absolutely recommend ALL attending camp to get the White Spot Dinner – read the White Spot Dinner information below to find out WHY IT BENEFITS YOU TO DO SO)*
- o The Dinner consists of a White Spot hamburger (or vegetarian burger), fries and soft drink. There are no other choices available. The cost is \$6.50 per meal (includes taxes) and payment is made directly to the restaurant. Also, please make one payment per group (no single meal payments please). Cash or credit cards are accepted.

## Camp Schedule

Beaver Scouts	Saturday, February 25th
Cub Scouts	Saturday, March 10th

## General Information

### **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:**

- **JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> for 12th Richmond Cubs**
  - o *Leader attending: MANG (Scouter Gerry & Scouter\_\_\_\_\_?)*
- **JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> for 12th Richmond Beavers**

- *May be on the WAITLIST*
  - *Even though we may be on the waitlist, we need to send in registration to reserve a spot.*
  - *Leader attending: GRIZZLY (Scouter Bryan) & MALAK (Scouter Mike)*
1. All youth attending these camps must be registered members of Scouts Canada
  2. Fees: \$65 per youth & \$32 for adults (fees include HST). *Leaders – Free. 1 Leader goes free for every five (5) youth registered.*
  3. The youth to leader ratio is 5:1 for all camps (groups must have at least one leader for every five youth registered).
  4. Third year Beaver Scouts or third year Cub Scouts can attend camps in the next section up as a linking activity.
  5. Space is limited at each camp so early registration is recommended.
  6. Science World T-Shirts can be purchased at the camp (\$16.50 youth/\$17.50 adult - includes taxes).
  7. *Note that many parents wish to attend Beaver Scout Camps with their youth and as a result some parents may not be able to view the opening OmniMax movie due to limited seating capacity in the theatre (priority is given to youth and leaders).*
  8. **"Physical Fitness Form For Non-Members"** for all non-member adults attending. (All Parents attending) – see *\* attached \**

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

Activities during the camp include:

- Science World OmniMax Movie;
- Interaction with the exhibits;
- Science shows with youth participation;
- Night walk around the upper Science World Dome (great view of Vancouver and the ocean inlet at night);
- Snacks;
- Sleeping around and under the exhibits;
- Morning breakfast;

At each camp we also celebrate over "100 years of Scouting" with cake for everyone (there will be a random draw for one group to cut the cake at the "opening" in the theatre).

## GOING TO CAMP

### What To Bring

(see form *\* attached\** as shown below)

## Family Information & Registration Form

**When:** Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

**Cost:** Cost per Child = \$65 (includes HST & admin. fee) Cost per Adult = \$32 (includes HST)

### Arrival Time & Meal Option:

Your group meets in front of Science World at 6:15 pm. Have dinner before you arrive.

- If you wish to arrive early you may request to have a White Spot Meal served at 5:15 pm. The cost is \$6.50 per person (includes HST). The Camp dinner consists of a Legendary Triple O hamburger or vegetarian burger with French fries and a soft drink. Payment for the dinner is made directly to your leader at the restaurant.

### Parking and Drop Off:

Parking is free but you must obtain a parking pass from the attendant when you arrive. Children and baggage may be dropped off in front of the building.

### What to Bring:

- Essential toiletry articles
- Sleeping bag, foam mattress and pillow
- Extra snacks (optional: Science World provides a granola bar & juice)
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Uniform
- *Parents, take sweats and t-shirt for night wear. Adults generally do not wear PJ's at camp. ☺*

### Departure Time:

Science World requires that we depart by 8:30 am the next morning (breakfast is provided). Please be prompt.

### T-shirts:

Camp-in T-shirts are available for purchase at the Camp (\$16.50 youth/\$17.50 adult -includes taxes). *(I encourage you all to purchase the GLOW IN THE DARK Science World T-Shirt)*

### EMERGENCIES:

To reach Science World staff for emergencies during the Camp-in, please call (604) 443-7440 and wait for the prompt, then dial 1 to speak to the attendant on duty

## Family Registration Form

**Give this page to the leader.**

Adult's Names*	Telephone	Allergies/Special Needs?

Children's Names	Telephone	Allergies/Special Needs?

White Spot Meal	Yes?	No?
	# Hamburger Meals =	
	# Vegetarian Meals =	

\*Each adult attending that is not registered with Scouts Canada must complete a "Physical Fitness Certificate for Non Members".

The "Leader In Charge" of each group **must** also bring:

1. a copy of each youth's "**Program Participant Enrolment Form**",
2. a copy of the "**Application For Membership and Appointment of Volunteers**" form for each Leader attending, and
3. A "**Physical Fitness Form for Non-Members**" for all non-member adults attending.

These forms contain the medical details for each camper and are required in case of an emergency. Copies of all Scouting member forms can be obtained from your Group Registrar. The Physical Fitness Form For Non-Members *is \* attached\** and sent with this email to the 12<sup>th</sup> Richmond families.

## DETAILED CAMP SCHEDULE

Check-In at 6:30pm. *Please be at Science World by 6:00pm (latest)*

The entire group **MUST** arrive before 6:30pm. *(The entire group must be present before allowed admittance to Science World)*

It is best to plan on arriving a bit early and gather your group outside the main entrance to Science World. If you are early, you can go for a nice walk on the seawall and enjoy the sites along the waterfront (including the Olympic Village area).

*12<sup>th</sup> Richmond to arrive and meet outside Science World:*

- *\* Suggestion? To car-pool or be dropped off is sometimes easier as parking can be difficult.*
- *Line up by the left wall entrance to Science World.*
- *Or line up in front of the display case. (Right in front of the entrance), as long as the path to the entrance is not blocked.*
- *whoever arrives first, save the spot as close to the entrance as possible, for the rest of the group*
- *As soon as it is determined that the entire group has arrived, the Leader-in-charge is to go to the entranceway and advise the staff THE ENTIRE 12<sup>TH</sup> RMD Group is ready on site (this way you'll get into Science World faster!) The Leader in charge will carry all the necessary forms ready for immediate registration on site.*
- *Why you're waiting: You are waiting for Science World Staff to clean up after the day's business, once cleaned registration will begin. (NOTE: YOU CAN AVOID THE MESS/LINEUPS IF YOU ALL TAKE THE WHITE SPOT DINNER!)*
- *Suggestion?: To car-pool or be dropped off is sometimes easier as parking can*

be difficult.

- Parking is also free. For those that do **bring a car**, you can get a parking pass.
- Leader-in-charge goes to the front entrance way (*again another good reason to be close to the entrance*), to obtain a parking pass from either a volunteer Scout/Venturer located near the front of the building (wearing an orange vest) or from an attendant just inside the main entrance.

Check-In starts at 6:30pm sharp.

- When your entire group has arrived, the "Leader in Charge" can proceed through the main doors to the check-in desk.
- At the check-in desk, leaders must present their medical forms (leaders will keep these forms with them during the camp) and then each will be assigned a sleeping area and colour group. (*All will be readied for the Leader in charge*)
- Following this, leaders will be able to bring their entire group into the building where they will receive a brief orientation. (*but, really what happens is:*
  1. *There are a lot of groups and people to be processed into Science World.*
  2. *The Leader-in-charge who is the only person allowed into Science World to register 12<sup>th</sup> RMD, and will be shown by the registration volunteers (Scouts Canada volunteers) - on their 'sleeping layout' map - WHERE 12<sup>th</sup> RMD WILL BE SLEEPING, (remember the spot well so you can direct the group.....),*
  3. *AND the group will be asked to take their bags ... All baggage will then be taken to a storage room where it will be stored until bed time. (Only then will you be able to pick up your bags to prep for bed).*
  4. *Please do not take your bags to the sleeping areas without permission, as they need the areas for the youth to play and enjoy the Science World program.*
- What to do while waiting for all groups to check in?
  1. Drop off your bags where advised
  2. GO enjoy the exhibits ANYWHERE *except the OmniMax theatre.*
  3. HAVE FUN!

The only exception to the rule of waiting outside to check in? *I RECOMMEND ALL 12<sup>TH</sup> RMD attending camp, go into to have Dinner at White Spot!*  
WHY?

- *Anyone that orders a meal at White Spot (Dinner) is allowed entrance to Science World before Camp Starts.*
- *Of course they want you to have Dinner before Camp and those ordering meals can go in earlier. (with their bags)*
- *You can sit in White Spot, comfortably out of the cold and enjoy a meal and hot drink, while the crowd waits outside.*

- *BUT – THE ENTIRE GROUP MUST BE PRESENT BEFORE YOU'RE ALLOWED ENTRY! **YOU MUST BE ON SITE BY 5:15PM** not 6:30*
- *See White Spot Dinner information as follows -*

## Attending the Science World - White Spot Dinner

*(I absolutely recommend you ALL do dinner at Science World! not only to support Science World.... but to get you inside faster and be comfortable) However this means you must be at Science World by 5:00pm! AND THE ENTIRE GROUP HAS TO BE TOGETHER!*

If a group has made a reservation for the White Spot Dinner at Science World (see REGISTRATION to make a reservation), the campers attending the dinner must arrive by 5:15pm.

- Starting at 5:15pm and once everyone in the group has arrived, the Leader in charge of the dinner will enter the building and let the attendant know that the group is present and ready for dinner.
- The group will then take their baggage to a storage room and proceed to the restaurant.
- In the restaurant, the entire group should find seats and the Leader in charge will then go to the cashier to let them know the number of regular hamburgers and vegetarian burger meals that are needed.
- A single payment will then be made at this time for the meal (cash or credit card).
- Meals can be ordered up to 6:00pm. If you arrive after 6pm, you will not be able to get a meal.
- Note that all campers who do not have dinner reservations must wait outside the front entrance of the building until the 6:30pm check-in time (see Check-In at 6:30pm above).

After check-in, the FUN BEGINS!

- with introductions
- and a movie in the OmniMax Theatre (note that at the Beaver Scout Camps, because of the large number of parents that typically attend, some parents may not be able to view the movie due to the limited seating capacity in the theatre).
- *Parents, the reason why the theatre may not be able to take you all, is due to Scouts Canada trying to fit as many youth into the sleepover as possible.*
  - *Science World has allowed the 'numbers' for the sleepover, but they have to follow the fire-marshall rules inside the theatre. ONLY THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PEOPLE CAN BE ADMITTED BY LAW.*

- *At the registration desk, tickets for the OMNIMAX will be given to the Leader-in-charge for the parent's entry.*
- *We'll only get 1 ticket per 2 parents.*
- *I ask you to work it out among yourselves on who gets entry into the theatre. The Leader-in-charge must attend with our youth. If more than 1 leader goes, the second leader steps aside. To be fair to parents attending, if you have seen the OMIMAX before, please step aside to allow parents who have not the opportunity.*
- *What to do while your youth are at the theatre?*
  - *Enjoy the exhibits while Science World is quiet with all the youth in the theatre? (I know you want to play those games without the youth around... 😊)*
  - *Enjoy the cut cake waiting on the ground floor?*
  - *Settle in for a nice quiet coffee at White Spot?*
  - *Ask the Staff if you can start hauling the 12<sup>th</sup> RMD Bags to the sleeping area (and stacking them there? If there is room by the walls). Sometimes it's allowed depending on the area we can sleep.*
  - *Or take a break and sleep while you can before the youth come out of the theatre and MAYHEM starts again.*

## DETAILED CAMP ACTIVITIES

Activities during the camp include:

- *Science World OmniMax Movie; (first thing once registration complete)*
- *Interaction with the exhibits; (after OmniMax...)*
  - *camp split into round robin groups,*
  - *LEADERS remember your round robin group number and order of your night activity.*
  - *Usually 1) Science Stage, 2) Exhibit interaction or 3) White Spot Hot snack – hot chocolate & cookies or fruit?*
  - *Remember your group number so when the STATION CHANGE happens (and you have to REALLY LISTEN TO CATCH THE CHANGE BELL)...you'll know where to go.*
  - *Ensure parents are equally aware to help 12<sup>th</sup> RMD move stations.*
- *Science shows with youth participation; (Don't miss this, it's Fun!)*
  - *Try to get good seats in front of the stage otherwise you're trying to see over shoulders.*
  - *Do send the youth in to sit on the floor in front of the stage and they may be picked to help in the show? :)*
- *Night walk around the upper Science World Dome (great view of Vancouver and the ocean inlet at night); (this is a night hike, GO ON IT!)*
  - *Hike takes you to the top of Science World **and the view is absolutely spectacular** – take a camera!)I would like a photo for the website please.*
  - *Bundle up as it is outside the building & cold, so **dress for the weather.***

- Snacks; (Yes, Science World provides snacks)
  - AND I encourage you ALL to take snacks too as White Spot will be closed for the night.
  - Please take to camp a snack for your family
  - **AND a POT LUCK snack to share with all.**
  - Once all youth are in their PJ's, spread snacks out on a tablecloth for all to sit around and share
  - – And spend some quality time together. Ask the youth what they enjoyed? You'll be pleasantly surprised as some answers!
  - Recommend you bring a flask to get hot water from the kitchen
  - Bring a small plastic mug with lid (no spills) and a package of hot chocolate to enjoy a warm drink if necessary.
  - Cookies and snacks will complete a great camp!
  - Sharing! Sharing! Sharing! ....and no one goes to sleep hungry.
  - **Remember where the washrooms are ... and show the youth** (hope they are close) for clean up (teeth, face and to change into Pj's).
  - **Set up a Buddy System and ensure each youth has their flashlights handy when they settle in for the night**
  - Parents, take sweats and t-shirt for night wear. Adults generally do not wear PJ's at camp. ☺
- Sleeping around and under the exhibits; (go for it!)
  - You can sleep anywhere in your designated area, on play equipment, etc.
  - BUT ---- if you're in the music room.... just don't sleep on the floor piano – **you won't be popular!**
- Morning breakfast; (**again it's done by round robin number**)
  - LEADER-IN-CHARGE to check when 12<sup>th</sup> RMD goes in for Breakfast at check-in (registration).
  - This will give you a heads up on what time to get up for Breakfast as there are 3 sittings.
  - FIND OUT 12<sup>th</sup> RMD TIME and let the group know.
  - When it is time for Breakfast. **THE ENTIRE GROUP MUST BE TOGETHER.**
  - Parents if you have children that take a while to get up... please get them up earlier or you'll hold up 12<sup>th</sup> RMD Breakfast seating and you'll have to wait behind other groups that were following us.
  - I suggest everyone is up and packed before Breakfast as you'll have little time following to pack.
  - **Funnily enough the youth will want to play RIGHT after breakfast!**
  - If you all want to play and enjoy the last moments of Science World, Be completely packed and ready to go BEFORE Breakfast.
  - (After Breakfast the staff will advise where all groups can bring their bags to the entrance ready to leave).
  - I generally take our bags and pile them on the wall seats near the front entranceway. (Out of the way of all walking to the exit and close enough to grab when leaving)
- Final morning wrap-up show (Enjoy it – **enjoy as much of the entire camp as possible, ensure you do this for the youth, so don't sit out thinking it's too**

*much or there's too many people.... Do this for the youth and ensure they get to experience their ENTIRE camp activities planned.*

- *This camp is carefully planned by the Science World staff & Scouts Canada! Enjoy it ALL.*
- *Don't forget to check out the final time at the Science World Store – Shopping)*

At each camp we also celebrate over "100 years of Scouting" with cake for everyone (there will be a random draw for one group to cut the cake at the "opening" in the theatre).

- *The Cake is usually wheeled into the OMIMAX theatre before the movie starts. It's a large slab cake – HUGE!*
- *There is more than enough cake to feed the entire camp PLUS + +.*
- *The cake is cut by a lucky youth selected (Usually before camp?)*
  - *But it would not hurt to ask at the registration desk if a 12<sup>th</sup> RMD Youth could be selected. Never hurts to ask!*
  - *Check with Scouter Steve McTaggart who should be at the registration desk Leaders!*
- *Once the cake is cut, it's wheeled out to the main area on the main floor near the stage (?) Where pieces are cut and laid out on paper plates for anyone to enjoy.*
- *Help yourself when you come out of the theatre.*
- *The rest of the cake is placed in the kitchen where leaders and adults (No youth) can enter and help themselves.*
- *The kitchen is located at the right hand side of Science World on entry to the main floor, located down the small hallway by the 'information desk'.*
- *The Kitchen has coffee or tea throughout the night (along with the CAKE!!)*
- *It's a place for anyone with insomnia to sit, hang out, read, and pass the time, as the rest of Science World sleeps. (This is the only exit available for Smokers to exit Science World too). The door is left ajar for anyone that needs to step out for a minute, and smoking must be away from the open door by Law.*
- *It's all dark – complete lights out, throughout Science World except for the EXIT signs. The Camp is to remain quiet for those sleeping.*
- *NO youth are allowed in the kitchen area, for obvious reasons.*
- *Science World Staff are on duty throughout the night to help where needed.*

## Camp Check-Out at 8:30am

All campers must leave the building at 8:30am the next morning.

- *The group does not have to leave together, anyone leaving must check out with the 12<sup>th</sup> Richmond LEADER-IN-CHARGE for our own personal information and safety records. Parents can/should advise the LEADER-IN-CHARGE (the night before) when they are leaving the following morning, as the Mayhem in the morning is crazy. Looking for anyone can be a nightmare.*

## REGISTRATION

The Registration Payment Deadline is January 31, 2012. If you make a reservation and your payment is not received by this deadline, you may lose your reservation if the camp is FULL.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** When a camp has filled up, Groups will be placed on a WAITLIST. Groups on the WAITLIST will be notified if space has become available on or before February 6th. If space is not available, your Group will be given the option of moving to the alternate camp (same section) based on the date and time of your original pre-registration. Groups WAITLISTED must still submit payment by the payment deadline (however, payments will not be processed until a spot becomes available).

## Camp Reservations

Beaver Scouts Camp February 25th (POSSIBLE WAITLIST)

Scouts Camp March 3rd (SPACE AVAILABLE)

Cub Scouts Camp March 10th (SPACE AVAILABLE)

Beaver Scouts Camp April 7th (SPACE AVAILABLE)

Cub Scouts Camp April 14th (SPACE AVAILABLE)

## Dinner Reservations

Dinner reservations can be made any time up to three (3) weeks before the event after which dinner reservations will close.

The Dinner consists of a White Spot hamburger (or vegetarian burger), fries and soft drink. There are no other choices available. The cost is \$6.50 per meal (includes taxes) and payment is made directly to the restaurant. Also, please make one payment per group (no single meal payments please). Cash or credit cards are accepted.

To make a reservation, just click on the link below. Changes to reservations can be made any time by simply clicking on the dinner reservation link and resubmitting your reservation.

<https://sites.google.com/site/scienceworldmain/registration?tmpl=%2Fsystem%2Fapp%2Ftemplates%2Fprint%2F&showPrintDialog=1>

Dinner Reservations February 25th (OPEN)

Dinner Reservations March 10th (OPEN)

## Cancellations

### Refunds

Up to January 31st	100% Fees Refundable less a \$25 service charge
After January 31st	No refunds

## NOTE TO PARENTS,

Youth attending Camp at Science World? Please bring in the registration form *\*attached\** and your payments.

- Beavers: Form (*\*attached\**) and Payment due first Meeting 2012 on Wednesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>
- Cubs: Form (*\*attached\**) and Payment due first Meeting 2012 on Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>
- Parents must submit a "Physical Fitness Form For Non-Members" (*\*attached\**)
- PLEASE DO NOT pay us for the White Spot Meals
- You can order them on-line as shown above (*open the email link and order your meal*) Keep your receipt to show White Spot.

- o PLEASE DO NOT ORDER ANY MEALS UNTIL WE ARE SURE OF THE RESERVATION DATE FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> RICHMOND.

Any questions, please ask at any meeting, or email [Scouterjudi@gmail.com](mailto:Scouterjudi@gmail.com) or [Hank@tarjar.com](mailto:Hank@tarjar.com)

Yours in Scouting

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