



# BC Easter Seals Camps

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### Staff Applications Online

We are now in the process of putting together our staff teams for 2011. Applications are now available on our [website](#). Whether you are thinking of returning as a staff or volunteer, we want to hear from you! If you know anyone who you think might be a great fit for our program, please let them know about the opportunity! Check out this video for inspiration!



### Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

Well we are in full swing here in the Camp Office! The Head Camp Coordinators have been hired, staff applications are posted, and family camp planning is getting exciting!

Please take a few moments to enjoy some of the news from the BC Easter Seals Camp Community.

### Family Camp Applications

Family Camp Applications are now available on our website. Registration will be based on a first come first serve. We have space for 60 participants. More information, and application forms can be found on our [website](#)



### 2011 Head Coordinators!!

We are so pleased to announce that the Head Coordinators for each camp have now been hired! We sent our reporters out to gather some essential info on these folks:



#### Larissa "Bubbles" Korn- Camp Shawnigan

Summers at Easter Seals: 6

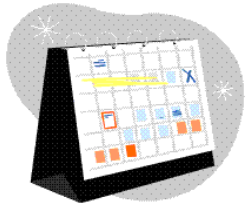
When not at camp, where are you most likely to be found: playing guitar on the beach, teaching grade 6's.

Favourite Place at Camp: Under the Japanese Maple Tree, or wherever the star projector is..

The best camp meal is: Rice Crispy Squares

Favourite Camp Song: Yeah Toast

## Important Dates for the 2011 season



**Feb 1 - Family Camp Applications Online**  
**Feb 1 - Staff/Volunteer Applications Online**  
**April 1-3 - Squamish Family Camp**  
**April 4, 2011 - Camper Applications become available online**  
**April 9, 2011 - Easter Seals Day at Safeway!**  
[Camp Session Dates available here](#)

## Safeway Campaign

From March 31st to May 1st Safeway stores across Canada will be raising funds for Easter Seals Camps! During the month, be sure to stop by your local store and say "thank you" to the staff. **April 9th is the official Easter Seals Day** - and we need volunteers at every store. Please sign up for a few hours - contact [Nirm](#) for more information.

## Stay in touch in the offseason!

Stay up to date with the latest news from the BC Easter Seals Camp Community through our [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). [Our Website](#) continues to be a great source of information for families, staff and volunteers. Look forward to another Rickabamboo before Camper Applications come out on April 4, 2011.



## Bronwyn Hughes - Camp Squamish

**Summers at Easter Seals:**  
 5 (3 at Camp Merrywood in Ontario)  
**Favourite Place at Camp:** Under the BIG tree  
**When not at camp, where are you likely to be found:**  
 In Nova Scotia on the Bay of Fundy  
**The best camp meal is:** Mac and Cheese  
**Favourite camp song:** Man of the Sea



## James Gagnon - Camp Winfield



**Summers at Easter Seals:** 5  
**Favorite Place at Camp:** Dave's Bench at sunrise or sunset.  
**When not at Camp where are you likely to be found:**  
 Reading a book or drinking coffee.  
**Best Camp Meal:** Definitely grilled cheese and tomato soup. You can eat a whole bowl of soup without a spoon by dipping about 9 sandwiches. So good!  
**Favorite Camp Song:** Oh Banana for sure. I love how epic it is and how it makes almost no sense at all.

## Relayer's and Riders!

We have some very exciting fundraisers happening thanks to our alumni staff!



**Easter Seals On Wheels:** This is a group of past Camp Squamish staff members and a few of their friends who are going to ride their bikes all the way to Mexico to raise money for camp! WOOHOO! They would love some support from campers and staff in selling wristbands and chocolate eagles! Check out their page on our [website](#) and get in touch with them at [wheels@lionsbc.ca](mailto:wheels@lionsbc.ca)

## 24 Hr Relay Teams!

We have camp alumni teams happening at each of the 24hr relays this year! All three teams would LOVE more runners, fundraisers, campers, cheering squads and well-wishers! If you are not familiar with the incredible 24hr relay event, check out the [website](#). This is one of the major fundraisers for camp and having camp folks at the relay makes a huge difference! It is a TON of FUN!





**BananasUnited:**

The Bananas United team will run again in Victoria - June 4-5, 2011. Get in touch with [Mandy](#) to get involved.

**The Rickabamboos:**

The Rickabamboos will make their debut as a team at the Vancouver 24hr Relay June 18-19, 2011. You can get in touch with [Chantelle and Bryce](#) to help out.

**The Court of King Eraticus:**

The Court of King Eraticus will pass by again! This will be their third year as a team at the Kelowna Relay - June 11-12. [Jamie](#) would love to hear from you if you can help out.

**Fundraisers Wanted!!**

Looking for individuals and companies who can help raise money for camp!!

Can you host a car wash? How about a poker tournament? A camp songs sing-a-thon? What about a golf tournament or a raffle? If you, or anyone you know is interested in hosting fundraising activities to help raise money for camp, please let us know! You can check out our [website](#) for more great ideas and information, and get in touch with [Nirm](#) to share your ideas!

Thats all for now folks! Hope to see you soon!

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