



The British Columbia Lions Society
For Children with Disabilities

BC Easter Seals Camps

Giving Children Abilities



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Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

As we begin the fall season, we officially call a wrap to the 2009 Easter Seals Camping Season. And what a great season it was!

A few highlights from our program:

Once again we were fortunate to partner with [BC Wheelchair Sports](#) and [Sportability BC](#) to bring sports camps to our program. For the first time, we were able to offer this program at all three camps! Campers thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try sports such as Wheelchair Basketball and Boccia.

All three camps again partnered with [SET-BC](#) to host week long "Cool Communicator" sessions. We had a ton of campers getting to try out their augmentative communication devices at camp!

At Camp Squamish we introduced the very first accessible tree house in Canada! It was a huge success. Campers had a great time hanging out, hiding from the bad guy, and experiencing the thrill of being way up in the trees!



How many campers came to camp?

We all know that being at camp is one of the greatest feelings in the world. The Easter Seals Camping Community is large but tight knit - it takes everyone from campers, to staff, to volunteers, to personal support workers to Lions and Lionesses and to make our camps the incredible places that they are!

In 2009 we had:

- 306 Campers at Camp Squamish
- 226 Campers at Camp Winfield
- 245 Campers at Camp Shawnigan
- 35 Leaders in Training at Camp Squamish
- 104 Camp Program Staff
- 81 Volunteers
- 126 Personal Support Workers
- 17 Speech and Language Pathologists
- 1140 People spent at least a week at Camp this summer!!**



Yahoo! What an amazing number of people having an amazing amount of fun!

Community News

[Access2 Entertainment](#)

The Access 2 Entertainment Card provides persons with a disability the opportunity to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at member movie theatres across Canada. For more information please click [here](#)

[2010 Camp Dates](#)

The dates for 2010 camping season will be posted to our website in the first week of January.

[Campers' Corner on the Website!](#)

We just started a "campers' corner" on the website that we are going to fill with stories, poems, and drawings by campers about their experience at camp. [Check it out](#) and get more information about how your camper can contribute!

[Friends of We Care Bowling Tournament](#)

Every year, Friends of We Care put on a bowling tournament in Surrey to raise money for BC Easter Seals Camps. This year the theme is Psychedelic 60s and it is happening on Nov 18th. To register a team or for more information, please contact Christine at crobb@lionsbc.ca

[Offseason Rentals](#)

All three BC Easter Seals Camps are available for rentals by community groups between Sept and June of each year. Click [here](#) for more information.

[2010 Holiday Cards](#)

Do you need corporate or personal Holiday Greeting Cards? The BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities is offering Holiday cards which include designs from artists who have supported us through the Eagles in the City project. You can go on line, pick your design, easily add in your customized message, and a photo/logo if you like for a great price. Cards are then created and shipped directly to you. If you are at all interested please go to www.cardsforkids.ca.



Thats all for now folks!

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