
4th Squamish Scouts

Scout Program Information Sheet

Providing a Quality Program

Scouts Canada's programs are designed to deliver fun, challenging, outdoor programs to youth of all ages. To ensure that all members receive quality Scouting programs a set of Program Standards have been established for each Scouting section.

For Scouts the program standards cover the following:-

- Program planning
- Outdoor activities
- Youth Input
- Badge/Award program
- Environmental Awareness
- Spiritual Emphasis
- Family/Parent Involvement
- Membership/Retention/Growth
- Linking
- Community Service
- Training/Leadership
- Administration

Program Plan

Each year the 4th Squamish Scouts program is developed to expose the Scouts to new challenges and experiences which make the program fun and interesting. Some themes can span several meetings depending on the level of detail/attention required. Some activities are repeated annually, and some are offered on alternate years, if we have leaders with specialized skills we will make use of those skills to enhance the program.

Program Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year plans detailed on the website (www.squamishscouts.ca)• Monthly schedules emailed out and saved on website
Fall Camping Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstration of safe handling of stoves, lanterns, axes, knives for permits• Fire lighting and pioneering skills• Importance of gear selection (what to wear to stay dry and warm in the outdoors; correct camping equipment; personal gear; sleeping bags; mess kits• Camp planning; meal planning; sleeping arrangements
Winter Camping Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tenting on snow; snow caves; staying warm and dry; winter outdoor risks and prevention; fire lighting skills; outdoor cooking

Summer Camping Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for Canoe camp; sailing camp; hiking camp; wilderness camping skills
Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate behavior is discussed and consequences of inappropriate behavior • Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leaders selection, roles and responsibilities • Court of Honour where necessary
Badge Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting themes and opportunities for Scouts working on challenge badges and awards to fulfill requirements • Special meetings to help fulfill requirements for “difficult to achieve” badges • Assistance and encouragement in the Chief Scout Award requirements
Special Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Target Shooting • Climbing • Boating Skills (PCOC) • First Aid • Snowshoe hikes • Cross country skiing • Downhill skiing
Family / Parent Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baden Powell Banquet (February) • Jamboree on The Trail (May) • Family Camp (June)
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Canadian Shore Clean up • Pitch-in Week • Poppy Selling • Remembrance Day Parade • Christmas Parade • Christmas Tree Selling (Fundraiser) • Environmental Awareness activities • Food bank drive • Bottle drive
Environmental Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Badge requirements • Fish and Wildlife badge • Pitch-in week/shore clean up
Spiritual Emphasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and closing ceremonies – use of Promise, Law and Motto • Scouts Own (at camps) • Showing thanks and appreciation • Sharing stories and experiences • Nature and the World awareness
Linking / Scout Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Camps • Jamboree on The Trail • Nite Hike • Family Camp • Baden Powell Banquet • Cub Car / Scout Truck Rally • Linking meetings for cubs/scouts/ventures