

2016 RADICAL
FAERIE CAMP

20-23 MAY 2016
EVANS LAKE, BC

MASQUERADE

Exploring
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Your Truth

Unmasked



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The greatest act of courage is to be and own all that you are. Without apology.

What masks are you wearing right now? Are the masks you carry a way of hiding something? What truth may be lying dormant underneath? Come to the BC Radical Faerie's yearly gathering to explore your inner truth in the warmth and safety of your brothers' hearts. Cavort with the queer, questing and questioning Faerie tribe. This is a safe space to be vulnerable and authentically celebrate who you are.

Throughout the weekend, we will be exploring and exalting our inner truths by laying down the masks we no longer need and discover how we truly wish to present our unique selves. How might the new masks you discover be more aligned with your truth? Our hope is that you will join us on this voyage of discovery in the beautiful mountains of coastal British Columbia.

For three days in mid-May, you are invited to drop the facade and open to new facets of yourself. Come to the enchanted forests of Evans Lake Camp, north of Squamish, British Columbia, and be supported and embraced by the love of your fellow brothers.

Three days of loving, laughing, and sharing from the heart. Unveil new aspects of yourself through heart circle, raucous play and communing with nature. Once again, we invite you to express your creativity, sexiness, intelligence and outrageousness by offering your own workshops, activities and talents.

Join us in exploring your truth unmasked.

Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without, and know we cannot live within. James Baldwin

Location

The venue where this magic manifests is the Evans Lake Forest Sanctuary. Located in the Squamish River Valley, on the unneeded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh people, Evans Lake is an hour and a half drive from Vancouver, located 15 kilometres north of Squamish, BC. The secluded lake is surrounded by forested hills and hiking trails, overseen by the mammoth peaks of the Coast Range, and glacier-fed rivers.

Accessibility

The camp is on a rather hilly terrain that may be a concern for those with mobility issues. We will try and accommodate you as best as we can, and find solutions together.

Transportation

Parking is very limited, so carpooling is strongly encouraged. You can let us know on your registration form if you need a ride or if you can offer a ride. We are often able to coordinate rides to Faerie Camp.

As well, you can take the Greyhound to Squamish and we can arrange for you to be picked up at the station.

Facilities

Besides a kitchen/dining hall and sleeping cabins, there is a large recreation hall for heart circles, complete with comfy chesterfields and wood-burning fireplace. We also have use of a large log cabin as a meditation, bodywork, and quiet space during the day and as the Love Lounge during the evenings.

Then, there is the pristine mountain lake itself - ideal for canoeing and swimming. Bathing suits are allowed but not encouraged. The lake comes

with all amenities, including canoes. There is also an archery range for those feeling particularly butch. The site has 10 km (6 miles) of hiking trails around the lake.

We will include additional details in your confirmation letter.

Accommodations

There are eight heated, 'rustic' cabins, each having 11 single beds and washrooms attached, as well as additional sleeping rooms in the Recreation Hall for those with mobility issues.

Sleeping arrangements are not assigned unless you have made special arrangements for sleeping in the Recreation Hall.

You must bring all your own bedding.

Tents

There is space behind the cabins for those inclined to sleep in tents. Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis. May weather can be unpredictable, so be prepared for rain and sudden drops in temperature.

The registration fee is the same regardless of whether you choose to sleep in a cabin, tent, or vehicle.

Meals

There will be three meals per day. The talented kitchen staff produces appetizing, well-balanced, and nutritious meals, always including fresh vegetables and salad. They also prepare evening snacks for us to munch by the campfire. They can accommodate vegetarian, vegan, and many other specialized diets. Please indicate your dietary needs on your registration form.

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Mobile Phones

Signal reception is very erratic, spotty, and unreliable at camp. It is best to put your mobile phone away and fully interact with your Faerie Family face to face.

There is a phone with the staff at Evans Lake available in case of emergencies.

Smoking

There is no smoking inside any building, however, there is a designated area for smoking outside.

Nudity

Nudity is allowed in all areas, but cover your butt in the dining hall and please respect our hosts by keeping sexual activity out of sight of the staff.

Safety, Respect and Faerie Ethos

We can all ensure the quality of the gathering by adhering to the sacred principles of Faeriedom: safety, confidentiality, and love and respect for one another, including the caring staff of Evans Lake. Please take or post photos and videos with permission of the subjects.

Our ethos calls on each of us to be responsible for our own experiences while respecting the dignity and enjoyment of others, Subject/Subject consciousness.

As for what you need or want.

Speak your truth with compassion.

Be direct, be honest. Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no.

But above all, be kind and patient with one another.

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This event is intended and designed for all Faeries who self-identify as male-loving men, but no one registering will be turned away.

Registrations will not be completed until both payment and registration form are received. Online registration ensures you get in.

Alternatively, you can also register by filling out the registration form:

- By downloading and printing the PDF form from bcradfae.ca.
- By printing the registration form enclosed with this Call.

Send the completed registration form along with your payment in Canadian funds (if paying by cheque or money order) to:

BCRFC
Four of Wands
2222 Napier St.
Vancouver, BC V5L 2P2
Canada

Registration

The registration fee is \$265 in Canadian funds. The fee must be paid in full at the time of registration - no deposits or partial payments will be accepted. We only accept registration fees made through:

- Paypal (please note that an \$8 fee will be added for this choice to cover PayPal's fee)
- Cheques drawn from Canadian financial institutions
- Money orders in Canadian funds.

The PayPal site is secure, so your credit information is safe.

Registration Deadline

Deadline for registration is May 1, 2016. This date is final.

Waiting List

We have set the number of participants this year at 75 to maintain the same intimate atmosphere we enjoyed last year.

We will keep a first-come, first-served waitlist in the event we exceed that number.

We encourage you to register for our waiting list at [\[insert link here\]](#). Please DO NOT send us money until we have contacted you to confirm your spot.

Confirmation

A letter of confirmation with additional details needed to prepare for camp will be emailed to registrants. Confirmations may not be sent out immediately, so please be patient.

Cancellations

Cancellations received prior to May 13 will be fully refunded.

After that date, the numbers are reported to Evans Lake and we will have to pay for each reserved spot - therefore registration fees may be forfeited for any cancellations received after May 13.

If you must cancel after that date, please try to find someone to take your place and have that person send us their completed registration form. You can arrange with them to reimburse you.

If you are unable to do so (or choose not to), your money will be refunded if (and only if) the spot goes to someone on the waitlist, otherwise it will go to pay for the unused reserved spot.

Faerie Fee Funds

We have a limited Faerie Fee Fund (FFF). We will subsidize up to half the cost to applicants on a low or fixed income on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to availability).

Please request subsidy only if you need it, and request only as much as you need.

We encourage those who have the means to do so to sponsor someone who might be unable to attend for lack of funds. If you are able to donate to our fund, please do so as well.

Fundraising

An auction will be held at the gathering to raise money for our FFF. We can only accept cash in Canadian funds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RADICAL FAERIE CAMP REGISTRATION

Please fill out a separate form for each registrant. Registration is confirmed only after payment is received. Your information is gathered for the sole use of facilitating registration with the 2016 BC Faerie Camp and will not be shared with any one else. Please send your completed registration form along with the cheque or money order (if you chose that payment option) to:

B.C.R.F.C.
Four of Wands
2222 Napier St.
Vancouver, BC V5L 2P2
Canada

Please make the cheque or money order payable to Radical Faeries of B.C.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Faerie Name(s) _____
Leave blank if you don't have one. Don't worry, it will come to you!

Apt/Unit/House Number _____ Street _____ State / Province _____

City _____ Postal Code/ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

CAMP DIRECTORY

Our camp directory is available to camp attendees in electronic format. If you are interested in having your photo in the directory, please send a jpeg (JPG) photo to info@bcradfae.ca with "Directory Photo" in the subject line. We include name, address, and e-mail.

I would NOT like the following included in the directory:

address phone # email photo

FEES

The registration fee is \$265, which must be paid at the time of registration. Your registration is not complete until the fee is received in full. We cannot accept deposits or partial payments.

I have paid online via Pay Pal. (Please note that an \$8 fee will be added for this choice to cover PayPal's fee.)

The Email I use for PayPal transactions.

I have enclosed a cheque drawn from a Canadian or U.S. financial institution.

I have enclosed a money order in Canadian or U.S. funds.

FAERIE FEE FUNDS

I would like to request FFF support in the amount of: \$ _____. Please note that we will only subsidise up to 50% of the total registration fee.

Since I am amazing, I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the FFF.

If you are contributing by cheque or money order, you can add this amount to your registration fee (make payable to Radical Faeries of B.C., and sent it to: B.C.R.F.C., Four of Wands 222 Napier St. Vancouver, BC V5L 2P2 Canada. If you'd like to contribute by Paypal, simply send the money as GIFT to paypal@bcradfae.ca on your PayPal account.

ABOUT YOU

This is my first gathering (yay!)

I have the following dietary needs: _____

vegetarian vegan gluten-free other (specify): _____

Other needs

I have needs which require me to be in the Recreation Hall adjacent to a washroom.

Other issues we should know _____

TRANSPORTATION

Parking is very limited, please carpool!

I need a ride from _____

I'll be taking Greyhound to Squamish and need a ride from the station.

I can provide rides for # ____ Faeries from _____

leaving at _____ (time)

I am able to help co-ordinate rides from my area.

I would like overnight accommodation in the Vancouver area:

on the way there on the way back I don't mind sharing a bed

I don't mind sharing a bed Other _____

MANIFESTING THE GATHERING

I would like to help manifest the gathering in the following ways:

- helping with the k(no)w talent and/or fashion show
- moderating a heart circle
- helping with the auction
- helping keep the snuggle space tidy (including bringing sheets, snacks, lube, condoms, etc.)
- bringing snacks, or items to roast on the fire
- participating in the k(no)w talent and/or fashion show
- bringing a musical instrument or instruments to share
- offering bodywork, massage, yoga, etc.
- organising a fundraiser for our FFF! Yay! (We love you!)
- leading a workshop / playshop. Write title (if known yet!)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that Neil Fernyhough, Jim Hankle, and Randy Keats, signatories held liable on the Radical Faeries of B.C. Society insurance policy, are not responsible for negligence or misconduct on account of my behaviour or in case of loss, damage and/or injuries I may suffer while participating in the activity. I agree to RELEASE the above-named individuals, and discharge them from any and all liability, and AGREE NOT TO SUE the above-named individuals.

I agree that if a claim arises out of my personal injury or property loss, I shall INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS released parties against any such claims, including attorney's fees incurred by these people in defending such claims. I fully understand any and all potential risks that may relate to participation in the specific activity I have chosen. I have READ and UNDERSTAND this "RELEASE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE" and freely and voluntarily agree to all of its terms. I am 18 years old or older and competent to sign. The "RELEASE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE" shall be binding on my executors, survivors, heirs and assigns.

I further understand that by signing, I agree to the terms and conditions stipulated and reasonably implied by the Call and registration form.

Participant Signature

Participant Name printed clearly

Date