



RADICAL FAERIE CAMP

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PLAY

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EVANS LAKE, BC
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"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." – Albus Dumbledore

Do you feel a tugging at your soul? Is there a welling up in your heart? Are you willing to embrace your joy and roll down fields of green grass, leap-frogging from moment to moment, and dare to dream that you are at long last the King of the Castle?

Hear the call to come together in fellowship and exploration! Step outside yourself and be filled with the ecstatic joy of sacred play.

You are cordially invited to attend a feast of the senses – a buffet of the carnal and the spiritual. Most importantly, you are welcomed to come together as brothers and celebrate the season of play.

Close your eyes and, imagine if you will, that the carnival is in town. You are everyone that has ever been filled with joy, from the smallest of boy, to the oldest of men who has not forgotten the excitement and the rush that comes from the sights, sounds, and flavours that surround you and tantalize you with each juicy tangible moment. Pass by the vendors, the games and the towering twinkling lights as the smell of popcorn and hot chocolate fill your nostrils. The cool evening air brushes your cheeks as a familiar hand slides into yours. Slip through the crowds out to the fringe, into the sideshow, and engage with the darker shades.

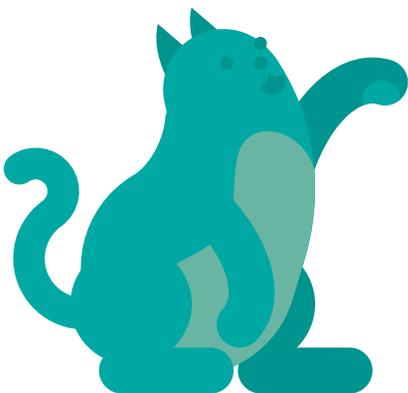


Now you tread the path less trodden, stepping away from the bustle of it all. Dance beneath the moonlight around a fire set to the beats of a drum and indulge all your senses as you stand naked, lakeside with the mountains at your back, as you now find yourself wandering deeper into our Carnival of the Absurd.

We return to Evan's Lake for the 8th year to join in celebration for a festival of play. For 3 days, express your aliveness and share in a connectedness with flesh, spirit and the cosmic interplay while we cross the universe tethered to our home as it dances through the heavens.

"Men do not quit playing because they grow old; they grow old because they quit playing." – Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

Hear our Call.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Skwxwu7mesh 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. 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 ten 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. Due to limited parking space, the use of campers or RVs is discouraged. If you wish to bring one, please discuss with the planning circle first to ensure space.

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.

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 & 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.

Remember, consent is sexy!

REGISTRATION

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 the B.C. Radical Faerie website.
- 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 the address below.

Payable to Radical Faeries of BC

BCRFC
3381 Cambie St
Suite 519
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4R3
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.
- Email transfer

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Deadline for registration is May 1, 2018. This date is final.

WAITING LIST

We have set the number of participants this year at 80 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. If we do have a wait list, we encourage you to submit a registration application online but do not send in payment until you have been notified by the registrar that a spot has opened up.

CONFIRMATION

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

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations received prior to Thursday, May 10 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 10.

If you must cancel after that date, contact the organizing committee as soon as possible to see if there are people on the waiting list. If so, the next person will be contact by the committee and if someone is found to take your spot, a refund will be issued. If no one is available, you may not receive a refund unless you can find someone to take your place and arrange with them to pay you back for your 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 2018 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.
3381 Cambie St, Suite 519
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4R3
Canada

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last 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 _____ City _____

State/Province _____ 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 faeriecamp@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.

I have paid via Interact E-Transfer

Other _____

FAERIE FEE FUNDS

If you would like to request FFF support, select the appropriate amount below, keeping in mind that FFF is a limited fund. Note that we will only subsidise up to 50% of the total registration fee. If applying for FFF, please don't make any payment until you hear from us.

Are you requesting faerie fee funds? Yes No

Amount requested: \$50 \$75 \$100 \$125

CONTRIBUTE TO FFF

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.

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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!) No, fae! You kidding me?

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 at Evan's Lake is very limited, please carpool!

Do you need a ride? Yes No

I need a ride from:

- Greyhound Station in Squamish Pacific Central Station in Vancouver
 Commercial/Broadway Skytrain Westend
 Other

I can provide rides for the number of Faeries 1 2 3 4

I can pick up from

- Greyhound Station in Squamish Pacific Central Station in Vancouver
 Commercial/Broadway Skytrain Westend
 Other _____

leaving at _____ (time)

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

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 _____

I can offer overnight accommodation to:

How many faeries? 1 2 3

of nights? 1 2 3

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

Other: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that Navid Tabatabai, Dana Macleod, and Keane McMillian, 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