

Hello everyone.

I'm pleased to announce that registration for returning families will open this Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> for all BCFFC camps.

For our Shuswap returning families, or those that are interested in attending the Shuswap this year, I need to share a quick update about our campsite.

As most of you know Pierre's Point campground has its challenges and we've made the decision to permanently change locations. Our local committee has been working very hard to find a new spot but for 2020, this was not possible, and we find ourselves (after a lot of work and debate) needing to host our camp at Pierre's Point one last time.

Having said that, it's important to know that there have been some changes with the management structure at the campground and the registration process has been slower than usual and leaves us without the level of commitment we're used to having by this time of year (BCFFC Registration time).

Although unlikely, there is a small chance that these details are not worked out, and our worst-case scenario is to have to move our camp to a second location this Summer.

We've secured a second campground as a "just in case" site, approximately 20K South of Salmon Arm. Unfortunately, this site isn't able to guarantee enough sites for the usual number of Shuswap families, so it's not ideal. For that reason, and to account for differences in campground rates, we're not collecting the campground fees until the second payment period of May 1, 2020. You will still be registered for a site, but the initial charge in Campbrain will be \$0.

We will make a final decision to stay with Pierre's Point, or have to move by the end of March. I will send a communication as soon as the decision is made to let everyone know exactly where we're at.

Of course, we realize this isn't ideal and we will continue to work towards landing at Pierre's Point for one last time and have an incredible camp as always.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly and I'll be happy to share what I know.

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