



Semiahmoo House Society Recreation & Leisure Services

3rd Annual Stave Lake Campout!



This is seriously the best camp EVER!!! How could it not be when you spend 4 nights, 5 days in a beautiful lodge on Stave Lake with several of your best friends? Among some of the activities that will keep you smiling are swimming, fishing, singing, campfires, arts & crafts, hiking, badminton and soccer. Last year we had daily DANCE PARTIES and showed off our talents at a very entertaining talent show. This is an unforgettable trip where you get to have a ton of fun, rest, relax and make tons of memories!!!

When: Week #7

Monday, August 11th - Friday, August 15th

Ages: 16 - 25 (ratio of 4:1)

Cost: \$275 + tax (cost includes your transportation & all the delicious meals and snacks)



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Exciting News & Events Cont'd!!!

In the past four months Rec & Leisure has done some pretty incredible activities. At the beginning of January, we had a very successful winter camp for teens ages 13—19, and had 17 participants, the most we've ever had in a day camp!

Shortly thereafter, we ventured off to Whistler for a winter get-away with 11 adults. We had a great time swimming, tubing, dancing, shopping and just hanging out with our friends!

Then, we hosted our first annual 'Winter Extravaganza' at the Coast Capital Playhouse on January 17th and 18th. The event began with a beautiful song 'We are Superstars' written and dedicated to the Rec & Leisure participants by staff Brahm Robinson which he and two of our participants Cory Pennington and Andrew Kison performed both evenings. The song was followed by a choreographed dance by our 'Dance Party' troop, then a magic show by 'The Great Mardini,' and ending with two very hilarious versions of the 'Wizard of Oz' which were wittily written by staff Braden Deans whose scripts just keep getting better and better!

We started our Winter/Spring Semester on January 22nd and introduced three new classes: Kidz Club, Sportstars and Relationships, all which are going exceptionally well! Kidz Club meets for an hour and a half once a week for kids ages 9—12. The kids are making friends and spending their evening doing really neat activities. The class has given the parents an opportunity to network with one another and Rec & Leisure would like to welcome both the KIDZ and their families to the program.

In February, we took our Semi-Famous Players to Toni & Tina's Wedding for an entertaining evening out. Everyone had a great time and gathered some great ideas for our next performance of 'Wedded Bliss' on June 20th and 21st @ SHS!

Finally, 20 participants and 8 staff went to the 'Happiest Place on Earth' March 25th—the 30th. Everyone had a great time in Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Diego Zoo, and Sea World. It truly was the trip of a lifetime and many dreams came true!!!

Down Syndrome Research Foundation Planning for the Future

The Down Syndrome Research Foundation is pleased to offer a series of workshops designed to provide relevant information to assist families who have a child with special needs to prepare for the future.

Dates Times Locations

2nd Thursday of the month	6:30—8:00	Burnaby (DSRF)
3rd Thursday of the month	6:30—8:00	South Surrey (Semiahmoo House)

Agenda & Topics

May 8 and 15th	Adult Guardianship, Representation Agreements and Committeeship —Who has the legal right to represent my child?
June 12 & 19th	Will and Estate Planning —How do I leave money to my dependant adult child without impacting their disability benefits?
September 11 & 18th	Micro Boards —What is a micro board and how does it work?
October 9 & 16th	Individualized Funding —What is IF and how does it work?
November 13 & 20th	Personal Support Networks —All the details are in place—but who ensures the quality and happiness?

For more information, please contact Joy Hayden at 604-444-3773 or joy@dsrf.org
There is no charge for the workshops



Wondering what's up in Rec & Leisure? Just visit our website and click on the icon at:

www.semi-house-society.com



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Summer Camps!

Registration for...

All Summer Camps 2008
Tuesday, May 20th,
9:30a.m.



Mark your
calendars!

Register online: www.semi-house-society.com & click the "Register Now" button!
Or you may register in person at Semiahmoo House
Society 15306-24th Ave, Surrey

Registration is done on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please don't forget to mark this date and time on your calendars. We will try our best to ensure everyone gets some services from our program. You will be notified about which classes you are in by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 21st.

If your child has NOT attended any of the Rec & Leisure Camps before, please contact Julie Kolstrup prior to the registration date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Kolstrup at j.kolstrup@shsbc.ca or by phone at 604-536-1242 (ext. 255).



SummerDAZE 2008



If you are between the ages of 13-19 and are interested in great outings and activities with your peers, then SummerDAZE is a cool way for you to spend your summer! Among some of the exciting outings are trips to the beach, Cultus Lake, Splashdown, the Greater Vancouver Zoo, the Aquarium, Science World... plus there are many interactive activities such as sports and arts & crafts!

SummerDAZE is a summer full of day camps for programs for teens 13-19 with developmental disabilities. Register by the week for a maximum of 6 weeks (camps run 9:30-3:30 daily).

*Staff ratio of 3:1. Please contact us prior to registration if you feel your teen requires more support. All day camps are eligible for EAI funding for youth with autism. Please contact us for details!

Week #1..... June 30, and July 2 -July 4

(4 days, \$100 + tax)

Week #2..... July 7 -11

(5 days, \$125 + tax)

Week #3..... July 14 -18

(5 days, \$125 + tax)

Week #4..... July 21 - 25

(5 days, \$125 + tax)

Week #5..... July 28 -August 1

(5 days, \$125 + tax)

Week #6..... August 5 -August 8

(4 days, \$100 + tax)

Week #8..... August 18 -August 22



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Summer Camps cont'd!

Awesome Adapted Camps!

Awesome Adapted Camps are fun and exciting day camps for participants with developmental disabilities. Camps run 9:00-3:00 daily and the meeting location is at SHS, 15306 24th Ave, Surrey. Please see below for camp details!

Week #1 Sportstars

Ages 13-25

June 30, and July 2 -July 4

(4 days, \$100 + tax)

Spend your week playing interactive sports such as volleyball, soccer, swimming, hiking, hockey, dodge ball, and California kick ball at various parks and beaches throughout the lower mainland!



Week #2 Pottery Camp

Ages: 13-25

July 7 -11 (5 days, \$125 + tax)

Spend your week learning the art of pottery. You will get to make and keep pet monsters, clay piggy banks, jewelry boxes, bird houses, coiled pots, dragons, Disney characters and a Harry Potter portrait holder.



Week #3 Kidz Club

Ages: 9-12

July 14 -18 (5 days, \$125 + tax)

Hey kidz, this camp is just like

SummerDAZE where you get to spend a week going on awesome outings with your peers and playing sports or doing arts & crafts!



Week #4 Scrap booking Camp

Ages 13-25



Week #5 Local Leisure DAZE

Ages 13-25

July 28 -Aug 1

(5 days, \$125 + tax)

This is a great week of learning how to access and use transit while venturing out to great destinations... Playland, Lonsdale Quay, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Steveston, and Science World.



Week #6 Kidz Club

Ages 9-12

Aug 5 -Aug 8

(4 days, \$100 + tax)

Week #8 Sportstars

Ages 13-25

Aug 18 -Aug 22

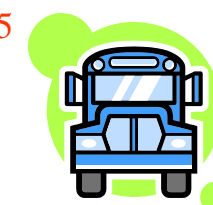
(5 days, \$125 + tax)

Week #9 Local Leisure DAZE

Ages 13-25

Aug 25 -Aug 29

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