

# 2019 WELCOME CAMPERS!

Agur Lake Camp Society is proud to offer our barrier-free camping facilities for people of all ages with various disabilities, their families and caregivers. Agur Lake Camp is located 20 km west of Summerland, B.C. in a wilderness setting beside Agur Lake and features three beautiful, modern, well equipped cabins plus dry RV/tenting sites. Visit our website and 'take a tour' of our unique camp which opened in July 2013. The cabins are fully furnished and equipped to accommodate 6 people in each one with 2 bedrooms featuring 4 single hospital beds and a queen hide-a-bed that sleeps 2 in the living room.

Our camp is located in an active logging area and while it is not illegal for you to travel unescorted, we have the utmost concern for your safety. If requested 48 hours in advance, we can provide an escort to and/or from our camp with your own vehicle following our Onsite Supervisors. If requested 48 hours in advance, the escort out of camp will depart Agur Lake Camp at 11:15 am and an escort can also be provided for the trip up by meeting at Kettle Valley Steam Railway Station at 2:00 pm. The meeting place is the Kettle Valley Steam Railway Station or 'KVR' in Summerland, follow clearly marked signs (see map attached marked with this location.

### **PLEASE BRING:**

- Bring your caregivers or family with you for your stay at Agur Lake Camp as we do not provide caregivers.
- Your own personal first aid kit.
- **Bedding**, blankets, sheets, pillows, sleeping bags if preferred, bath towels, dish cloths, tea towels, etc. (There are no laundry facilities at camp).
- 2 flashlights for night excursions and emergencies. There are solar lights on the trails.
- Food for the entire length of your stay. Summerland is 20 km to the nearest grocery store.
- Warm clothing for cool mornings/evenings, temperature can be 10 degrees cooler than Summerland.
- **Bug spray** we are in the wilderness.
- All personal and special needs items, including personal slings for the lift, baby equipment and your own respiratory/ventilation/breathing system with a battery powered back-up.

#### WHAT IS PROVIDED?

- An Onsite Supervisors provide orientation to camp and safety procedures.
- Three Cabins: Bedrooms: each cabin has two bedrooms with 4 single hospital beds and a 'pull out' queen size bed in the living room to sleep 2 people. Each cabin sleeps a total of 6.
- A walkie-talkie is provided to each cabin for direct communication to the Onsite Supervisors, etc. In an emergency at night, our Onsite Supervisors can be contacted at their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel between the Adam and the Pump House.
- **Bathrooms**: There are grab bars in the bathrooms, roll in showers and shower chairs. All cabins have one bedroom with a ceiling lift track, please provide your own sling. We also provide portable lift systems.

- **Open kitchens**: Fridge, 2 countertop cook elements, full size wall oven and a small microwave.
- **Kitchen supplies include**: full sets of dishes for 6, pots, pans, toaster, crock-pot and coffee maker. Additional dishes and cutlery may be signed out from the On Site Supervisor.
- Comfortable furniture, some reclining chairs/couches in open living rooms.
- **Power –** 24/7 power is provided when guests are in the camp by a generator.
- **BBQ's** are situated between cabins (please do not move it on to the deck).
- Day use area: washroom has lift tracked biffy. Please supply your own sling for hygiene and safety. A change table is provided, covered Pavilion, picnic tables, community BBQ, raised & vented fire pit, lakeside dock access & yard games. The Onsite Supervisors will light and put out the fire pit when not in use.
- Barrier free trail system: 80% of trails are paved, others are complete and packed well.
- **Fishing docks** are wheelchair accessible; we have a lovely observation deck as well with picnic tables and benches.
- **Boardwalk across a riparian area**: featuring interpretive signs and a loop trail. There is also a map of the camp with other interpretive information situated on the bulletin board beside the Pavilion.
- Wheelchairs: a wheelchair, power chairs & scooter can be reserved. Please indicate on your reservation form if you wish to put these items aside.
- Commode chairs: provided in each cabin.

**CLEANING/DAMAGE:** cleaning supplies are provided. Please return your cabin to the clean condition in which you found it at the time of check in. In the event your cabin is not returned to the same condition found at check in, your credit card will be charged at \$100 for housekeeping to clean it.

**OUR CAMP IS IN A REMOTE WILDERNESS ARE:** There is no telephone land line service, nor television service for campers. There is limited cell service. Our Onsite Supervisors can access a phone for emergency use.

**CHECK IN:** If requested 48 hours in advance, you will be escorted to camp following our radio controlled pilot vehicle as above mentioned. Check out is at 11:00 a.m. and after our check-out procedure, the return trip departs camp at 11:15 am when you will be escorted back to the KVR, if previously requested.

**CERTIFIED SERVICE AND THERAPY DOGS ONLY, ON LEASH, ARE WELCOME:** Certificates will need to be provided in advance to our office. No other pets are allowed. Please ensure your dog's flea protection is up-to-date. Please ensure your dog's excrement is picked up and disposed of as we have children at the camp playing.

**DRY CAMPING WITH RUSTIC RV AND CAMP SITES:** A parking spot and some picnic tables are provided, but are not fully wheel chair accessible. The sites do not have power, water or septic services but the site is located close to our outdoor barrier free biffy and the day use area. A water supply is provided by the pavilion and by the badminton court. No open fires are allowed at the RV sites; however, small travel BBQ's are fine.

## FIRE REGULATIONS:

Open fires are permitted in the Day Use Area where there is a Community fire pit and BBQ. Our Onsite Supervisors will review the fire procedures with you for both the cabins and forest fires, the

Evacuation Plan and assembly point with you, in case of a forest fire. To be prepared in the rare event of an evacuation order, please ensure your vehicle is full of gas before leaving Summerland for camp. In the interest of everyone's safety, we ask that no candles be used anywhere in camp.

### **SMOKING REGULATIONS:**

Smoking is allowed in designated outdoor areas only.

### PARKING REGULATIONS:

For safety reasons, once luggage is unloaded, guests will be required to park their vehicles in the area provided, away from the cabins. Luggage carts are provided but are not to be used as a 'play toy'.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Come prepared to relax. Bring your books, board games, crafts and imagination. Our Day Use area has adult swings, badminton net, child safety swing, sandboxes, horseshoe pit, bocce ball and basketball hoop. Enjoy our trails and use this wilderness experience to rejuvenate and reconnect with the great outdoors. Agur Lake is relatively small at 3.5 hectares. You can fish from our safety-railed dock, the shore or a boat. If you bring a boat, you will need to launch it across the lake from our camp at the BC Forestry Campsite. Gas motors are not permitted on the lake.

### **PLEASE HELP US:**

- Fill out an evaluation form before you leave. Your feedback helps us improve our service.
- Please leave your cabin as clean as you found it. Ensure used diapers are double bagged in keeping with our hygiene standards.
- We ask that you please take your recyclables, belongings and good memories with you.

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