

# Gemboree 2017

Cluxewe Resort at Port McNeill

July 20-23, 2017

The Ripple Rock Gem and Mineral Club of Campbell River is pleased to host the 2017 Zone Gemboree at the Cluxewe Resort near Port McNeill, BC on Vancouver Island. This campground, just 8 Km north of the turn-off to Port McNeill on Highway 19, opens up exploration to the mineral and rock rich North Island.

Cluxewe Resort offers cabins, RV and tenting sites as well as a gift shop and restaurant. Washrooms and shower facilities are available to those who make the journey. Please make sure you book your site early as it is a popular vacation and fishing destination during the summer months.

We have a full selection of activities planned for each of the days including a tailgater for early arrivers on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Because of the distances to these great rock collecting sites we are not over scheduling activities for each day. Rock hounds will have a choice of trips that will satisfy your interests and collecting wishes. Our goal here is to give you an opportunity to see some of the fantastic places on the North Island, fill your rock buckets, and to reconnect with friends and acquaintances of the Island Rock Clubs.

## Gemboree Schedule

Thursday, July 20

- Registration
- Tailgate sale
- Demonstrations
- Campfire / Entertainment

Friday, July 21

- Field trip choice 1- 2
- Demonstrations
- BBQ dinner

- Campfire / Entertainment

Saturday July 22

- Field trip choice 2 – 1
- Demonstrations
- Pot Luck Dinner
- Campfire / Entertainment

Sunday July 23

- Pancake Breakfast
- Auction
- Demonstrations
- Campfire / Entertainment

### **Important Information**

#### **Full Registration**

The full registration fee is \$50 per person and includes

BBQ dinner (\$10 per person) and Pancake breakfast (\$10 per person).

**Early registration** by March 31 is only \$30 per person and gives you a free BBQ dinner and Pancake breakfast.

#### **Demonstrations** (subject to registration and change)

Wire wrapping

Soapstone carving

Beading

Silversmithing

Gem tree construction

Pressure knapping

Gold Panning

Metal detecting

Air Blasting

There may be a fee for supplies and you may need to bring materials. More details will be provided as the date draws near.

#### **Things to bring**

Entertainment activity (sing along, skit, etc.)

Donations to the Auction

Food item for the potluck (main courses, desserts, side dishes)

Fishing and swimming gear

Musical instruments

Items for tailgate sale

Cups, plates and cutlery for all community meals

### **Cluxewe Resort**

Visit [www.cluxeweresort.com](http://www.cluxeweresort.com) for camping details and a map of sites as well as directions to the Resort and activities and events in the Port McNeill area. Their phone number is 250-949-0378 (if your internet is down).

The group activities will be held around the Pavilion (see site map) so you can book as close to or as far away from the action as you wish.

**\*\*\* Book your site early to ensure a spot. \*\*\***