

**Summer Camp 2017  
August 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Takysie Lake, BC***

Co-hosted by the BCLS and the Lakes District Rock and Gem Club (Burns Lake).

Campground and Summer Camp Central: Takysie Lake Resort, 37530 Eakin Settlement Rd., 46 km. south of Burns Lake. <http://www.takysielakeresort.ca> For RV/tent sites, cabins or suites contact David or Rise Gruen at 1 877 694 3403 or 250 694 3403.

Ferry across Francois Lake is free.

Please pre-register with Phillip Crewe by phone or email before-hand so we have a good idea of numbers. Camp Director: Phillip Crewe 604 526 3045 [paukenmeister@gmail.com](mailto:paukenmeister@gmail.com)

Fees: Adults (18 and older) - \$10.00 each, Children 18 and under - free (when accompanied by a parent). Fees to be paid at on-site registration.

**Itinerary of Activities:**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:**

4:00 PM on – registration, meet and greet

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 - 9:00 AM – registration continues

9:00 AM – field trips (TBA)

6:00 PM – pot luck dinner (everyone bring your favourite dish to share)

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 - 9:00 AM – registration continues

9:00 AM – field trips (TBA)

6:00 PM – hot dogs and corn on the cob (provided by the society)

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 - 9:00 AM – registration continues

9:00 AM – field trips (TBA)

6:00 PM – Hobo Stew (everybody contributes a can of food - no soups, chili, fish, or road kill); your can becomes your bowl for dinner.

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 - 9:00 AM – registration continues

9:00 AM – field trips (TBA)

7:00 PM – pot luck dessert (everyone bring your favourite dessert to share), and prize night

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**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Free day to explore the area.

**Important Information:**

Only members of BCLS member clubs and their guests may participate on these field trips.

Members that do not wish to participate on a day's trips or wish to leave the area on their own should advise a camp organizer or wagon master accordingly.

It is advisable that members have a radio or cell phone or team up with someone who does on all field trips.

BC Ministry of Mines requires that you have a hard hat, safety vest, safety boots, goggles, and gloves when visiting a quarry or mine.

Members must follow the Rockhounds' Code of Ethics on all BCLS field trips. In particular: firearms and blasting materials (including micro blasters) are prohibited. Please use hand tools only.

Rockhound's Code of Ethics:

1. I will respect private property and do no Rockhounding without the owner's permission.
2. I will use no firearms or blasting material in Rockhounding areas.
3. I will take garbage home or deposit in proper receptacles.
4. I will leave gates as found.
5. I will do no willful damage to materials or take more than I can reasonably use.
6. I will fill excavations which may be dangerous to livestock.
7. I will build fires in designated places or safe places only, and make sure they are completely extinguished before leaving.
8. I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supplies.
9. I will not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.
10. I will obey all laws and regulations of forestry and game departments in the area in which I am hunting.
11. I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
12. I will always use good outdoor manners.
13. I will show respect to other members.