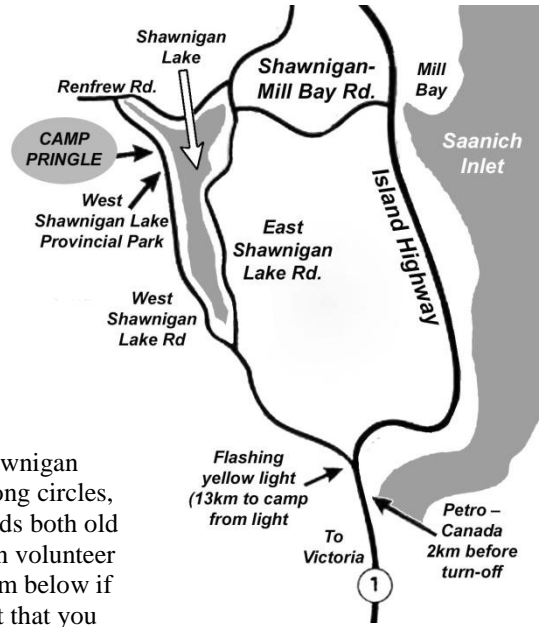




Victoria Folk Music Society
Autumn Retreat
 November 10-12, 2017
 George Pringle Memorial
 Camp Shawnigan Lake, BC



The Victoria Folk Music Society returns to Camp Pringle on the peaceful shores of Shawnigan Lake for a cozy Autumn Retreat. The days and evenings will be filled with jamming, song circles, and conversation—join us for a relaxing, informal weekend of sharing music with friends both old and new! There will be workshops to stretch your musical skills and repertoire. You can volunteer to lead a workshop, or moderate a jam session or song circle (Please indicate on the form below if you'd like to be a leader/moderator and we'll contact you). There will also be a concert that you can participate in on Saturday night.

Accommodations are various sized shared rooms in heated lodges with shared bathrooms and hot showers. The bunks come equipped with a foam mattress, but you will need to bring your own bedding, towels, and personal necessities. Spaces are first-come, first-served as you arrive. The Retreat begins Friday at 1:00 pm. (please don't arrive earlier). Good meals will be provided by the camp chef from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. The Retreat ends Sunday afternoon following lunch and cleanup. You may also bring snacks for yourself and to share at the Saturday night concert, but the camp requires that there be no nuts in any of these. As with the Folk Club itself, this is a volunteer-run event, and everyone is asked to pitch in on various activities (cleanup, etc.); sign up for a volunteer job when you get there. However, good news again this year! Dishwashing will be done by the camp staff so you'll have more free time to enjoy yourself.

Registration Deadlines:
Earlybird: Sept. 30, 2017
Regular: Oct. 28, 2017

Mail registration form to:

VFMS Retreat c/o
3483 Lovat Avenue
Victoria, BC, V8X 1T8

**** Please remember to
 enclose your payment! ****

VFMS Retreat Registration Form — 2017 Please PRINT Legibly!!!

Name (s) _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____ Email _____

Number of people: ___ x \$165(Earlybird), \$185(Regular) = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Price includes Meals (Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch) and Accommodations (Friday and Saturday).

Camp Pringle's chef can cater to some special diets and allergies—please let us know if you need special consideration in the menu. This doesn't mean you'll be able to eat everything, but that there will be something at each meal that you can eat. If you have multiple food concerns, you may want to bring some provisions; there are kitchen facilities available in Brantor Lodge.

Vegetarian (ovo-lacto) _____ Celiac _____

Other food allergies or restrictions _____

Carpooling: willing to share ride: _____ need ride: _____

Interested in leading a workshop? _____ or moderating a song circle or jam? _____

LIABILITY WAIVER: No pets, alcohol, or illegal drugs are allowed at Camp Pringle. I agree to abide by the camp rules and assume all risks associated with my participation in this retreat. I agree not to sue or claim damages for any injury, loss, or damage, and release, discharge and hold harmless the Victoria Folk Music Society, its officers, members, and anyone else delegated responsibility for this Retreat. I understand children are at special risk and are the responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times.

Signatures of all adult campers: _____

Clip and mail with cheque or money order (made out to Victoria Folk Music Society) or bring to the VFMS Coffeehouse on Sunday nights. Please note: space is limited; registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive a confirmation email after your registration is received if you provide us with your email address.