



SKGABC Fall Exchange
May 9th -11th
Salt Spring Island
20th Anniversary Edition

Friday May 9th:

Registration Starting at 4:30 at Island Escapades Shop at 163 Fulford Ganges Road. Campsites available at Garden Faire Campground 305 Rainbow Road. Sites have been booked in advance and are included in your registration costs. Sign up for weekend events.

6:00 pm - Late dinner will be served at Chocolate Beach
Interpretive Paddle out to of Ganges to Chocolate Beach with local SSI Biologist leading an interpretive paddle to help you learn more and widen your perspective for your interpretive repertoire.

After the Paddle Optional visit to Mobey's Pub to view entertainment

Saturday May 10th:

8:00-9:00

Breakfast and Registration at the Lions Hall at 103 Bonnett Ave
Registration on Saturday from 8-9:00 pm as well.
Sign up for weekend events.

9:30 to 5:00 (Maximum of 10 Registrants)

Leave for Full Day session to Porlier Pass - Max Flood 8.0 knots Lead by Level 3 guides and emphasis is on Ferrying, group management in current and swift water rescues. Lunch foods will be available to pack at Breakfast. Leave from Southey Point – at trailer will be loaded that morning or the night prior.

10:00 12:30

Evaluating your teaching techniques- Guides will be paired up in groups to teach fundamental and advanced strokes and braces. On going evaluations on teaching techniques and alternative methodology will be reviewed.

10:00-12:30

Assisted and Self Rescues practiced on Cusheon Lake
Instructed by a Level 3 Guide and reviewing all rescue techniques and teaching methodology.

1:00 – 1:45 Lunch at Pomodoro's Pizza

2:00 – 5:00

Rolling session on Cusheon Lake.

Sauna is present to help with the chill.

Various rolling techniques taught by Lisa Stafford and James Cowan

Hone your skills and view techniques that you have not used before.

2:00 – 6:00

CPR recertification in the Lions Hall

7:00 pm

Dinner served at the Lions Hall

8:30 (Film is 72 minutes)

View Movie Northern Grease and discussion with members of Beyond Boarding.

10:00 Bonfire at Garden Faire

Sunday May 11th

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at Lions Hall

9:00 – 10:00 Reps present will show their new paddling gear.

10:00- 10:30 – Nathan Cardinal Leads a talk about Parks Canada and Guiding in the National Parks

10:30 – 11:00 Talk by Ganges Coast Guard on issues with Kayakers on the water.

11:00 -11:15 Talk by Salt Spring Air with regards to Kayakers and Sea Planes

11:15 – 12:00 Talk by SKGABC Executive to members.

Exchange Concluded.