



# THREE RIVERS AREA



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## Golden Ears Night Hike 2016

### April 16-17th

#### A Brief Description

The Night Hike has been an annual event in Pacific Spirit Park for many years now and this year Scouting and Guiding groups in the Three Rivers Area will be participating in a similar (but scaled down) hike. The hike itself is for youth from Beavers/Sparks up to Venturers/Pathfinders.

#### Location:

Everyone will start at Jerry Sulina Park in the Blue Heron Loop off of 210<sup>th</sup>. From there we head towards Harris Road. Once at the Silver Bridge at Harris Road, the hike will continue on the Osprey Loop, ending at the Pitt River Bridge.

#### Routes:

See the Map. There are two routes. There is the short route for is marked from "A" to "B" on the map. The longer route will start at "A" and continue through to "C".

#### Route Start and other info:

This year we will be using a time start where each group will be assigned a starting time from Location "A". Younger sections will start between 4pm and 5:30pm. Older sections will start from 5:30pm and the last group will leave no later than 9pm from the starting line. Those completing short route will sign out at Location "B". Those challenging the long route will sign out at Location "C". If you choose to end your hike BEFORE completing the route, you must find a radio operator on route to advise coordinators BEFORE leaving the event. Coordinators do not want to have to call Search and Rescue teams.

This is a **LUG A MUG** event. If you want to warm up with hot beverages, you must bring a mug!

#### Registration:

Pre-registration is the preferable method of signing up for this event. Priority will be given to those groups that pre-register. If you plan on registering on the night of the hike please come early. If you do choose to register on the night of the event, crests will be mailed after the event (expect 3-4 weeks for delivery). Because of the costs involved (food, portable toilets etc.), everyone participating (except for those running stations) will be charged a registration fee (\$6.00 for the short hike and \$8.00 for long hike).

Please pay by check as there will be no way of making change at the registration headquarters.

## **Here is where help is needed:**

We are planning on running 10 stations along the route (possibly more if needed) with our comfort stations at the Harris Rd. Bridge (parking lot) and at the Pitt River Bridge. Preferably, we would like each station to have a short competition/testing component so that each group can be scored along the way. Most stations will be accessible by road so that set up and disassembly can be done easily. We are looking for older sections and groups themselves to set up, run and keep track of visitors to their station (competition scoring). We will also need people to work traffic control at places where the dike crosses roads. All fires will need to be in raised containers with water sufficient to extinguish them. Any stations with food must have at least one person with a Food Safe Certificate and must have washing facilities available. Each station will need to have someone that has a current Standard First Aid certificate (or better). We are currently applying to have MedVent coverage at this event.

Volunteers for stations and crossing monitors must register as well (so that we have proper numbers) but the registration fee is waived as you are providing a valuable service for the hike.

If you would like to run a station, please let Arnie know as soon as possible so we can get this information in place.

Yours in Scouting

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