

A Weekend at Gambier Island Sea Ranch (GISR)

August 4 – 6, 2018
(2-Night Stay – BC Day long-weekend)

Rick and Pat Chang again generously open up their Oceanside home on Gambier Island so members of the adult burn community can join in on a relaxing weekend by the ocean at Gambier Island Sea Ranch. Whether you choose to camp outdoors on the glorious property or sleep inside this is an event not to miss! Pat Chang's cooking is the best! Reservations are a must with first time attendees given priority. The BCPFF Burn Fund covers water taxi costs for you and a guest.

HOSTS:

Rick and Pat Chang

INFORMATION ON GISR

The GISR is next to Camp Artaban at the end of Port Graves Bay (aka Long Bay)

Gambier Island Sea Ranch (The Sea Ranch) website <http://searanch.ca/>

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation via transit (skytrain/bus) to Horseshoe Bay. From there, by water taxi¹ to GISR. If anyone finds this to be too inconvenient, or plans to drive, let Rick Chang know ASAP (rikich0n@gmail.com).

Meet up at:

- A. Georgia & Seymour (The Bay) @ 7:15 a.m. (*time may change*) for bus #250 / #257 around 7:30 a.m., arrive at Horseshoe Bay around 8:15 a.m.
- B. Those from the North Shore, find your way to Horseshoe Bay Park by 8:15 a.m. for water taxi at 8:45 a.m.

Be sure to use the washroom before leaving on the trip, as transit, water taxi plus a 20-minute walk to the cottage takes about 2 ½ hours. There will be a trailer/gator to take stuff to all cottages.

1. Water taxi will be covered by The Future Is Mine for **one burn survivor and a guest** and will be booked one week ahead.

ACCOMMODATION:

- ★ Share 3-bedrooms/living room
- ★ Bunk beds/mattress
- ★ For the hardy, you can tent out
- ★ Cold and warm water
- ★ Solar power (electricity)
- ★ Small electronic cooler
- ★ Wood stove for heating/cooking

- ★ Internet by satellite at the picnic area
- ★ Cellphone signal is fair to good

FOOD:

Food will be provided at a cost of **\$40 per person**. You can still bring your favourite snack, etc.

—Your ideas, type of food and feedback are welcome—

WHAT TO BRING:

- ★ Sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow
- ★ Extra change of clothing, especially socks and underwear
- ★ Personal care items, your own towels

NOTES:

- ★ No garbage collection, non-biodegradable items must go back home with you
- ★ Fire is a major threat to our community. Any source of burning is dangerous. Smoking is illegal on all trails
- ★ Hike with a buddy, or at least make sure someone knows where you are planning to hike alone
- ★ Stay a reasonable distance from deer, seals, and other wildlife

RSVP

(Maximum of 10 guests [1 burn survivor & 1 guest])

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