# L2545 Camping July 18-21, 2022

Camp Saturna, Maple Falls, WA



#### Camp Saturna

- Off Mt. Baker Hwy
- 45 min from Bellingham
- 2 hours from Kirkland
- ~3 hours from Olympia
- ~3.5 hours from Ellensburg
- 20 min from Glacier
- 1 hour from Artist Point





# **Facilities and Amenities**

- Rustic lodge with stone fireplace and dining for up to 140
  - Meeting space and classrooms
  - Projector and screen available
  - Commercial kitchen with all appliances and kitchenware
  - Outside deck with picnic tables
- Modern bunkhouse with accommodation for up to 44 in four bunkrooms with three separate showers and bath facilities
- Attached apartment with 2 bedrooms
- Four lakeside group campsites, each with a combination of tent sites and Adirondacks (three-sided bunk structures)
- Outdoor amphitheater and fire pit on Silver Lake
- Covered pavilion for meals and other activities
- Lakefront deck with picnic tables
- Fire pits with dry wood and kindling
- On-site camp superintendent





### Activities

- Open air, enclosed 32' climbing wall
- Low challenge course
- Archery range
- Boathouse with stand-up paddle boards, canoes, and row boats
- Swimming docks and roped off, in-season swimming area
- Low-profile dock for launching watercraft (10hp max)
- Stocked trout lake for in-season fishing
- Hiking trails and extensive forested areas
- Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing
- Regulation shooting range (firearms and ammunition not provided)
- Large lawns perfect for yard games, slip and slides, and more







# Logistics

- Local reserves campground and nearby cabins
- Group breakfast and dinners
- Organized activities each day
  - Climbing wall
  - Shooting
  - Movie nights
- 4 day reservation each year, rotating shifts
  - Other shifts can join for a day or two, or get time off to enjoy full 4 days
- Officers chip in money for food?
- Crews volunteer to be responsible for meals
  - Cook meat on shift and freeze?
- Members stay in cabins, bunk house, tent camp, RV, or local AirBnB's
  - Membership chips in money to cover cost of rental depending on accommodations used
- Bring bikes to get around camp to reduce driving
  - $\circ$   $\quad$  UTV and golf cart brought by members for shuttling gear and coolers



# Lodging

- Bunkhouse
  - LR and kitchen, multiple bathrooms and showers
  - 4 rooms setup with multiple bunks
- Apartment
  - 2 room apartment with LR and kitchen, queens in each room
- Cabins
  - 2 or 3 primitive cabins (sleeper sofas)
- RV
  - No hookups
  - Multiple locations to park RV's
- Tent camping
  - Lots of sites
  - Bathrooms and showers
- County Park Cabins
  - Located off site about ½ mile away
- AirBnB
  - Multiple options located nearby





This year the local was able to reserve the following:

- Shuksan (\$91/night)
  - Sleeps 4, no bath
- Larabee (\$91/night)
  - Sleeps 4, no bath
- Kulshan (\$91/night)
  - Sleeps 4, no bath
- Lodge (\$172/night)
  - Sleeps 6 3 bedrooms and bathroom
- Camp Saturna (\$4904 for 3 nights plus fees)



# What to figure out?

- How much we charge members
- How members pick which accommodations they'd like
- How to divvy up cooking/cleaning
- Planning and supervising higher risk activities
- Additional activities
- Additional nights for future years
- Getting the word out to retirees
- Other things

