



# NATURAL LINKS

## MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

### TRANSITIONS

### 2024 MCA BI-NATIONAL GATHERING

Little Eden Camp, Onekema, MI, is pleased to welcome Dan Heitjan and Scott and Heather DeRidder to the full-time, year-round staff. Dan is the new Food Service Director, Scott is the new Guest Services Manager and Heather is the new Office Manager. God has answered prayers and blessed Little Eden by bringing these exceptional people to the camp.

Mark your calendars and prepare now to join us:

**March 11-14, 2024**

at Camp Squeah in Hope, British Columbia

**Increased Travel Subsidies have been made available for the 2024 MCA Bi-National Gathering.**

### JOB OPENINGS

Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA, is looking for an enthusiastic, industrious person to lead the Environmental Services Housekeeping and Operations teams, ensuring a clean, safe and healthy guest experience and work environment. This person will work with the Director to hire, lead and train team members. For all the details and to apply, go to [www.sprucelake.org/about/employment](http://www.sprucelake.org/about/employment), or contact HR Director at 800-822-7505 x 132.

#### Amount available:

**USA:** Twenty-eight \$250 individual travel subsidies, totaling \$7,000, are available for the Camp Squeah Bi-National.

**Canada:** Six \$250 individual travel subsidies, totaling \$1,500, are available for the Camp Squeah Bi-National.

#### Who is eligible:

Any staff or board member of a member MCA camp.

*Any non-member individual or family member is welcome (and encouraged!) to register and attend, but are not eligible for a travel subsidy.*

#### Details:

- Beginning October 1, through January 1st, **individuals** may apply for one \$250 travel subsidy.
- **Up to 3 staff or board members per camp** will be granted the subsidy.
- After January 1, any remaining subsidies will be available for any additional staff or board members to apply, from any member camp, including those who have already received 3 subsidies.
- Subsidy checks will be handed out at the Camp Squeah gathering, or email transferred (Canada) on March 11.

#### How to apply:

**Beginning October 1**, contact Sean McConaghay at [mennonitecamping@gmail.com](mailto:mennonitecamping@gmail.com).

#### Where is Camp Squeah?

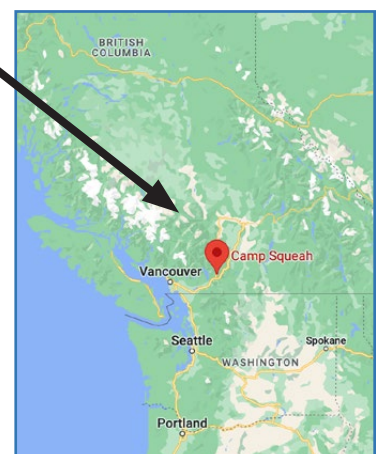
Camp Squeah is located in Hope, British Columbia, Canada. Squeah is a scenic 2 hour drive from Vancouver directly off of the Trans Canada Highway.

#### Nearest Airports:

**Vancouver (YVR)** is a large international airport located 181 km/112 mi west of Camp Squeah (approximately 2 hr drive).

**Abbotsford (YXX)** is a smaller international airport located 105 km/65 mi west of Camp Squeah (approximately 1 hr 10 min drive).

*Shuttle information will be available later.*



**BLESSINGS ON THE START OF SUMMER!**



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