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HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES EXPECTED FOR TWO SATURDAYS IN JULY ON TSAWWASSEN-SWARTZ BAY ROUTE

2019 Scouts Canada Pacific Jamboree draws hundreds of participants to travel with BC Ferries

VICTORIA – BC Ferries advises customers that traffic volumes for both foot passengers and vehicles will be higher for two Saturdays in July, as hundreds of people associated with Scouts Canada travel to and from Southern Vancouver Island for the 2019 Scouts Canada Pacific Jamboree.

The Scouts Canada 2019 Pacific Jamboree is being held at Camp Barnard in Sooke from July 6 to 13, 2019. High traffic volumes are expected for both foot passengers and vehicles on the following sailings:

Saturday, July 6

Vancouver (Tsawwassen) to Victoria (Swartz Bay)
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

Victoria (Swartz Bay) to Vancouver (Tsawwassen)
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Customers who plan to travel with a vehicle during these popular sailing times are advised to make a reservation. Bookings can be made online at bcferries.com. People travelling without a reservation should plan to arrive at the terminal 45-60 minutes early to improve chances of making their anticipated sailing. Alternatively, travelling later in the afternoon may be less busy.

Foot passengers are also advised to arrive early or consider alternate sailing times, as these sailings will likely fill up. Sailings are hourly between Tsawwassen and Swartz Bay during the summer months.

We look forward to welcoming all of the 2019 Pacific Jamboree participants and volunteers from across BC and Alberta to Vancouver Island. For information on the Pacific Jamboree 2019, please visit www.PacificJamboree.ca

For full schedule information, current conditions and reservations, please visit bcferries.com. For the most up-to-date travel information, follow @BCFerries on Twitter.

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