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Happy New Year to all of our hard working teachers, scout leaders, girl guides, and non profit groups.... our client list goes on and on!

Thanks for taking the time to check out our newsletter. This is a very special time for us at Horne Lake... the parks are quiet, the bears are sleeping, and the caves are forming anew! We spend the winter relaxing and enjoy some much needed re-energizing before our staff return in mid-April. Spring programs start May 5 so get your registrations in as soon as possible.

For those of you that have registered- your **DEPOSITS are DUE!**

I would like to take this time to thank some of the organizations who have supported us throughout 2010 with in-kind donations:

DemXx Deconstruction Inc. in Parksville
Cloverdale Paint in Parksville
Crazy Duck Pottery in Parksville
Regional District of Nanaimo
Oceanside Tourism

I am in the office Wed-Friday every week. If you have questions or would like to make a booking, please don't hesitate to call me. Happy exploring!

Amy Gibson
Group and Camp Coordinator,
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New Packages for 2011

Overnight with your students for less than \$20/person +HST

Get your group outdoors and see them grow! Experience the School Geology Tour through the caves and group camping for one night.

- **Upgrade for 30\$:** Are you looking for an amazing outdoor experience but haven't organized an outtrip before? We have the perfect package for parents and teachers who are *new* to Outdoor Education... just bring the right clothes, a sleeping bag, and granola for breakfast- we do the rest! Package includes: Caving, Horne Lake Amazing Race, Teepee Camping, firewood, and one fully catered meal. Ideal for kids (8-12years)

Extreme Cave Adventure for \$166/person +HST

Many older kids are looking for something to stimulate them other than FaceBook and video games. Horne Lake can help! We have 5hr Extreme Caving Adventures for your youth group- don't have the funding to send your kids to the bottom of Riverbend Cave? Why not participate in our volunteer program? Call to learn more.

- Package includes: 2 hr Rock Rappelling clinic, 5 hr Extreme Cave trip, teepee camping, and firewood. (Ideal for kids 15-18 years)

Art of Mentoring- May 5-10, 2011- price to be determined

Horne Lake Outdoor Centre is partnering with Natural Journeys to offer you "The Art of Mentoring" with Wes Gietz. This 6-Day immersion in the culture of awareness is designed for adult participants who want to come together for lectures, story telling, ceremony and solitude growth. Nature is the teacher; the mentor is the guide. Teepee camping and some meals included. Call us for more information.

[BOOK NOW!](#)

We've read every word!

We send out a feedback form to everyone that visits our parks. Thank you to those who sent them back! Here's what you had to say in 2010:

"An excellent combination of information, skills, and adventure."

-Janice McAuley, *Eblend Homeschool Group*

"I always have a good time at Horne Lake and my students always talk fondly of their trip. These students gained a lot from being together, living this rich experience. I now know that we can have a lot of fun even if it rains heavily!"

-Denis Morin, *Ecole Robb Road*



"Provide an itinerary before we arrive."

- I always endeavour to give you as much information as I can before you arrive. Often, your itinerary is built on top of many other bookings so the day can be like a spider web: if one group changes something at the last minute then it changes everything! If you need a detailed itinerary before you arrive please let me know and I would be happy to give you as much information as I can.

"Ensure the trips end on time!"

- This is always a challenge for us- we do our very best to communicate your needs to the guides prior to your arrival. The best way for you to ensure accurate departure times would be to re-iterate your needs to the guides before you head off on your tour. We simply want to give your groups the maximum experience!

"Leave the cell phone by the remote and come alive!"

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