



2022 Youth On Water & Women On Water

Youth On Water empowers youth in our watershed through a river guide training program that increases river skills, knowledge, and connection to the rivers for the Skeena's next generation of community leaders. YOW nurtures a personal connection along with the development of valuable river safety, and decision-making skills to last a lifetime ... and it's fun!

Women On Water is a unique ladies only program with all female participants and guides, ranging from young women to matriarchs. WOW fosters a restorative process for women of all ages, increasing understanding about the watershed, and developing confidence on the water.

Length: YOW programs are 3 days and WOW programs are 2 days.

Time: Approx. 9 am to 4 pm. Each day, participants meet in the morning and go home at the end of the day.

Where: There is a central location in each community where the participants will meet each morning.

Who: Youth ages 14 to 19 and women ages 14 and up.

How much: There is no cost for the program.

What to bring: Non-cotton clothing to wear under the wetsuit, sunglasses, and a water bottle.

What SWCC provides: All rafting equipment, including wetsuit, booties, lifejacket, helmets, and lunch for all.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 19 MUST BE THERE THE FIRST MORNING OF THE PROGRAM TO SIGN A WAIVER!

2022 YOW & WOW Program Schedule

Terrace YOW: June 29 - July 1 (Wednesday to Friday)

Terrace WOW: July 5 & 6 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Witset YOW: July 10-12 (Sunday to Tuesday)

Smithers YOW: July 14-16 (Thursday to Saturday)

Hazelton YOW: July 19-21 (Tuesday to Thursday)

Smithers WOW: July 28 & 29 (Thursday & Friday)

Hazelton WOW: August 1 & 2 (Monday & Tuesday)

To request an application form, contact SWCC at:

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