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National Rally Day – May 15, 2010

BC Girl Guides are planning a gigantic sleepover in the Pacific Coliseum to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada (GGC). Imagine celebrating this milestone with thousands of other Members of BC Guiding. Conservatively, 8,000 adult and girl Members are expected and more are welcome. Every province in Canada will be celebrating on the same day. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate Girl Guides' rich history and culture, to participate in interesting and fun activities, to join with past and present friends, and to make new friends. Together we will create many exciting new memories.

Where:

Pacific Coliseum on the grounds of the Pacific National Exhibition, 2901 East Hastings Street in Vancouver.

Who:

All Members of GGC from Sparks to Trefoil Guild are invited to participate. The only requirement for girls is that they have participated in a previous overnight experience away from home. All participating adult Members and non-Member volunteers are required to have a current PRC recorded in iMIS. Lots of adult Member volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Please join in the fun.

Adults without a current PRC are welcome to attend either the opening ceremonies or the campfire but not the entire event. Information about visiting times and the registration process for guests (including adult Members without a current PRC) will be in the November issue of Pipeline.

When:

Arrivals will begin on Saturday, May 15, 2010 about noon and departure is on Sunday, May 16 starting at 11:00 a.m. Arrival and departure times will be assigned to each area and coordinated to accommodate all modes of travel. This will allow everyone to pass through the registration gates into the celebration more efficiently on Saturday and provide an orderly exodus on Sunday. Chartered buses and the use of public transit is encouraged and highly recommended. This is a wonderful opportunity for fantastic PR for Guiding.

Note: Plan to have lunch before your arrival time. Lunch is not provided on Saturday or Sunday.

Safe guide:

The Memories and More Steering Committee is responsible for Safe Guide compliance during the event—from scheduled arrival to departure. The permission form and other required information will be provided by the steering committee. Safe Guide compliance for travel to and from the event is the responsibility of those arranging the travel.

What to expect:

- ❖ The largest number of Girl Guide Members celebrating together that you will ever see **AMAZING!**
- ❖ There will be activities suitable for all ages: songs to sing, games to play, friends to trade with (get your traders ready), funny things to laugh at and birthday celebration **FUN!**
- ❖ A CD of the songs being used at this event will be sent to each district. **PREPARED!**
- ❖ Each Unit or group that registers is expected to remain with the adults that are providing ratio and adults providing ratio are expected to supervise the girls at all times ... **SAFE!**
- ❖ There will be assigned seating for the ceremonies—official opening, campfire and closing—and an assigned floor space for sleeping (It won't be very big.)..... **CHALLENGING!**
- ❖ Meals and drinks will be provided. This is part of the contract with the Coliseum. Every effort will be made to accommodate allergies **YUMMY!**
- ❖ This is a Girl Guide event and Guiding uniform is to be worn by Members of all ages. **GREAT PR!**
- ❖ For safety reasons participants will not be able to leave the event except for emergencies and check out is required **ACCOUNTABLE!**
- ❖ Adult Members who are not providing ratio, and who are not able to sleep on the floor for medical reasons, may arrange alternate overnight accommodation at their own cost. There is a spot on the Adult Registration Form to indicate that you are arranging alternate accommodation **FLEXIBLE!**

Travel:

Each Guiding area has been asked to coordinate travel to and from the Coliseum. Ask your District Commissioner for more information.

Questions:

More information will be sent out after registration closes. Questions arising from this information sheet can be sent to memoriesandmore2010@bc-girlguides.org.