



The intent of this newsletter is to pass along information that may be relevant or may contain time sensitive material. It is emailed all Guiders and youth members with a valid email address. Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to our members who do not have email capabilities. All issues of the SVI News can be found on our website ([www.sviguirlguides.bc.ca](http://www.sviguirlguides.bc.ca)) under "Guiding in SVI".

## SVI Area Announcements

- Congratulations to **Danita Duguay** and **Lindsay Dealy** for being selected to receive BC Council Bursaries of \$500.00. Well Done!
- A great time was had by all who attended the grand reopening of Jubilee Camp on April 18, 2010. Our beautiful camp is ready and awaiting campers
- BC AGM is on May 29 at the Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre, all members are welcome, \$25 each, RSVP to Vancouver office, BC travel policy does not apply
- Memories and More—22 days and counting...
- Did you know we were "Partners for Life"? If you donate blood there is a way you can add your donations to our tally—just ask the volunteers about it. Wouldn't it be great to get 100 donations in our 100<sup>th</sup> year

## GGC Postage Stamp Commemorating 100 Years



The unveiling was at the Media Launch on January 16 at Casa Loma. This stamp will be available to purchase in July 2010.

## Parade

Parade permission forms have gone out to all adult and youth members by email. We would like units to attend with ratio adults, parent helpers are welcome for this event. Please contact Shannon Husk ([shannon.husk@telus.net](mailto:shannon.husk@telus.net)) if you need help with ratio or if you have any questions. Float decorations are being made and we will be having a practice run at putting it all together in early May!



We would also like to get an idea of number so please send Shannon a quick email to let her know if you plan to attend.

## Storm Drain Marking Program

Don Lowen, program coordinator, is very thankful for Girl Guides as we have been marking storm drains for over 20 years! He can visit units for a half hour to 45 minutes to show how to do the storm drain marking, there is a stocked kit in Guide House (contact Sherry Fortais to arrange booking it).



## Hands Across the Border



Is being planned for Sunday, June 13, with the theme "Past to Present", we look forward to seeing many of you there! **Please let Teri Craig know** if you are planning on taking a bus to this event as the planning committee needs to have this information in advance to coordinate room for them.

## Candlelight Tribute

God's Acre Cemetery on Thursday, May 27 at 6:45 p.m. Third year Guides and Pathfinders are needed to escort vets, carry candles. **MUST** be in full uniform. Pathfinders can also help with food—mostly to be a presence and keeping an eye on things. Girls need to arrive by 6:15 p.m. and check in with Jenn who is organizing the event.

## SVI Area Camp

- When: July 8–11, 2010
- Where: Kingswood Campsite
- Who: Girls who have completed their first, second or third year of Guides
- Deadline: Guider reference due May 14; Girl applications due May 16 – both to Guide House
- Contact: Your District Commissioner or Sherry Fortais ([sfortais@telus.net](mailto:sfortais@telus.net)). Information and applications were sent out by email, contact Sherry if you need a copy.



## SVI Party in the Park

When: September 25, 2010  
Where: Royal Athletic Park (RAP)

Has something for all our Members. We are looking for core staff and still need members to assist with setting up the infrastructure of the event. You will not be alone in any of these positions and will have support to make this an awesome experience.

Contact Nancy Pryce [nancy.pryce@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.pryce@gmail.com)

We are still looking for members to fill the following positions, can be individual or team:

- ➔ **Site Manager/Coordinator**
- ➔ **Food/Market Coordinator**

Contact Nancy if you'd like to see a job description or check issue #7 of the SVI News.

## Cookie Blitz Day

Feedback, some Thrifty's locations not covered due to late cancellations. Makes us look bad when it was advertised that GGC would be at Thrifty's. About 500 cases were sold area-wide over the weekend.

## SOAR 2011

The cost per patrol will be \$3,600 (\$450/girl) including HST. Due to inflation in fuel, food (particularly fruits and vegetables) and the addition of HST, costs have risen approximately \$75 per person since SOAR 2007.



Applications for Sub-camp Responsible Guider and Assistant Responsible Guider will need to be requested from [SOAR@bc-girlguides.org](mailto:SOAR@bc-girlguides.org). There will be a short turnaround time for these applications. BC Council was asked to encourage Guiders they felt have leadership experience to apply.

Applications for Patrol Contact and Assistant Guiders will be due September 1, 2010 and Core Staff applications will be due October 31, 2010. Applications can be requested from [SOAR@bc-girlguides.org](mailto:SOAR@bc-girlguides.org) also.

## More Seaside Fun 2010



Camp held August 1–7, 2010 at Camp Olave, for girls aged 8–14, plus Guiders for Core staff. Application deadline is April 30, 2010.

## Mix It Up

In Washington State this year. Information and applications at [www.girlscoutsww.org/calendar/MixItUp2010](http://www.girlscoutsww.org/calendar/MixItUp2010) (register by May 15, 2010)

## Gift of Guiding Fund

Is available for these sorts of things also, the fund can and should be utilized. The criteria for the fund was reviewed, and it was clarified that it could be used for registration fees, camp fees, program books, etc. Information and application forms for the Gift of Guiding were in the February 2010 edition of Pipeline and is also available on the BC website.

## 100 Year Book

BC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Book to be published at the end of the year. Currently there are two books published—60 and 75 years, and these will be included in the 100 year edition along with 100 year celebration events.

Each area has been asked to find an individual (or one for each of the former areas) who would be willing to write a little bit of info about the last 25 years for their own area. For example: special (big or unusual) events, some traditions, amalgamations/splits, and a little bit about their properties (whether opening/closing of stores/camps/Guide houses). We are looking for someone to take this on as a project. It doesn't have to be well-written—just the info and a few anecdotes/photos would be wonderful.

