



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.sviguide.bc.ca) under "Guiding in SVI".

SVI Area Announcements

- New Lakes District Commissioner, Linda MacVicar will work with Linda Coyle to transition in June

Victoria Day Parade

Our goal for this 100th birthday parade entry was to have over 100 members in attendance. We tripled that with **304!** Our float was awarded third place in the community category. Thank you to all involved. For more information please check out the next issue of the Lamplighter.

If you have a great picture of the day, the float or our members please send to Sherry Fortais sfortais@telus.net.



SVI Area Jr. Camp Out 2010

We are delighted to announce that we have 29 participants from 13 units in 11 districts attending this camp from July 8 – 11, 2010 at Kingswood Campsite. We have our core staff in place but

are still looking for some help, please see the list below and email Sherry Fortais at sfortais@telus.net if you would like to be a part of this camp!

- Home contact needed
- First aider needed
- Volunteers to run stations (do you have a special skill or talent you'd like to share with us? Sign up for a half day to run a session)
- Lifeguard needed on the Saturday for the afternoon
- We especially need six Rangers and/or mature Pathfinders to be our patrol leaders, the Guides need some experienced campers to show them the ropes!

100 Year Book

We are still looking for someone to help with stories and facts about the last 25 years of SVI for inclusion in the BC 100 years of Guiding Book.

SVI Booth at Saanich Fall Fair

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the PR booth at the Saanich Fall Fair (Saturday, September 4 to Monday September 6).

The fair is a regional event with exposure to all neighbourhoods of Greater Victoria. Everyone will benefit with new registrations of leaders and girls. If you are able to help out on any one of those days and in return receive a **free admission** to the Saanich Fall Fair for the balance of the day, please email girlguidespr@gmail.com with your contact information and availability; or give your name to your District Commissioner to pass along.

Back to School Registration Event

It's time to show off just how amazing Guiding is!

Sears stores across Canada are opening their doors to Guiding on Saturday, August 14 to set up information tables during their busy back-to-school period. This is our chance to recruit new members by showcasing just how much Guiding has to offer girls and women in our communities.

Whether you're a Unit Guider, Link, Trefoil or other active Member, you can support GGC by signing up to participate at this event. Please contact SVI Area PR Adviser, Lynda Ireland girlguidespr@gmail.com.

UR PR Photo Scavenger Hunt 2010

Great News! Check out SVI winners of the **UR PR Photo Scavenger Hunt 2010**. The winning photos will be posted to the website shortly.

- ❖ Best use of a Guiding prop
Sarah from 1st Black Mountain Guides (Monashee Area)
- ❖ Most Creative
Sooke Pathfinders (SVI Area)
- ❖ Best Presentation of GGC
Sooke Pathfinders (SVI Area)
- ❖ Best by an Adult
BRA Link (West Coast Area)
- ❖ Best Overall and Use of All Categories
Sooke Pathfinders (SVI Area) and Elkford Sparks (Kootenay Area)



Again, many thanks for everyone who participated in the first UR PR Photo Scavenger Hunt!



Times Colonist Specials Pages to Celebrate Our 100th!

Publication Date: September 21, 2010 (right before Party in the Park)

If you are a past or present Guiding member, or know someone who is, we invite you to be a part of this four-page special in the Times Colonist. The cost of your ad is \$27.00 (plus HST), includes a photo, a heading (i.e., a name, or "in memory of" etc.) and four lines of text—approximately 20 words maximum. Individuals from today or in the past; acknowledgement of units or districts (a crest would be appropriate instead of a photo); groups on a memorable outing or a person or memory from any era in our last 100 years are all examples of the types of submissions we are looking for. Other suggestions include acknowledgement of former districts and divisions; the three campsites; special events and/or achievements.

A submission form from the Times Colonist will be sent out later this month but in the meantime if you have any questions please contact Lynda at girlguidespr@gmail.com. We hope to see many interesting entries and a good representation of SVI for our 100th Anniversary.

PlayLand at PNE

Once again, PlayLand at PNE has offered Girl Guides of Canada members and their families a special discount for PlayLand tickets. PlayLand PlayPasses include unlimited access to over 30 rides and attractions excluding Revelation, Drop Zone, Haunted Mansion and Pacific Adventure Golf. To purchase your tickets online, go to www.pne.ca/groupsales, select "Buy passes" and enter the promotional code GGOC2010 (exactly as written), then complete the order form. Please note that Girl Guides will not be involved in processing tickets or handling funds.

National Service Project Reminder

A note from Daphne McGregor-Greer our Provincial Commissioner

I have just read the April 2010 Guider E-News and saw the article on **Eradicate Hunger and Poverty**. When you click on BC, the list of 1,111 units appears. So far, only 65 units in BC have logged their actions. That means 1,046 haven't. Can you please encourage your units to log their actions so we can move up the list! I know there are units that have taken part in the Service Project, but haven't logged in. If they have taken part in a project at the district level, they can still log their actions as a unit.



Party in the Park
Celebrating 100 years of
Girl Greatness in Canada
1910 - 2010



We are so excited about the Party in the Park Event, September 25 at Royal Athletic Park!

Daphne MacGregor Greer and all of BC Council will be attending. All the key positions are filled and our plans include your recent event feedback; however, to make this the most awesome event we need your help! We need your best **estimated number of Girls/Guiders attending** to assist us with planning for:

- Food
- Program supplies
- Crests
- Safety requirements

Please send your registration for yourself, your unit or district to SVI Area Office svigirlguides@uniserve.com **by June 19.**

We will follow-up with you in September to re-confirm your numbers.

The registration form was emailed to you in May or is available on the SVI Area website <http://www.svigirlguides.bc.ca/Party%20in%20the%20Park%20Registration%20Form.pdf>.