



Following the National and Provincial model, we have made significant changes to the structure of our area council. To ensure that all of our Area Members receive timely information we have created this newsletter "SVI News". You will receive one after every area meeting and special editions may be sent over the next months updating our members on 2010 events that will commemorate our 100th anniversary.

The content will be pulled from the area minutes and reports and will contain time sensitive material.

We will email to Rangers, Ranger Guiders, Trex Guiders, Girl Golf Guiders, Link Members, Council Members, Committee Heads, Communication and Resource people and one will be mailed to each Trefoil Guild within SVI Area.



SVI Area Updates

Nominations have gone out for Area Training Adviser, Camp Adviser, Public Relations Adviser and

Treasurer. If you would like to nominate someone for any of these positions email svicommissioners@gmail.com.

The **Legacy Committee** has been formed and will be meeting soon, watch your Lamplighter for updates.

A revised **Guidelines for Event Clothing and Merchandise** has been issued dated August 28, 2009—this version replaces all earlier versions.

Uniform consignments—Laura is receiving calls at the office from people with uniforms they wish to put on consignment or sell. Districts who want to deal with uniforms, who are taking used uniforms or have some sort of uniform exchange or selling procedures please tell Laura who you are so she can direct the callers.

Memories and More—a motion was passed for SVI Area to provide transportation support to members attending the event. More details to come.



With the many changes happening in the Area here is an update on our newly formed/merged districts

Shoreline and Dogwood are now **Peninsula Shores District**

Streams and Lagoon are now **Pacific Skies District**

Pemberton and Dunsmuir Thunderbird are now **Camas District**

Lakehill merged with **Portage Inlet District**

Glan Oaks and Cedar are now **Bay to Bay District**

Camp



Calling all Pathfinders, Trex and Rangers (with a parent if needed) and all Guiders: The **GGC Club Night at Mountain Equipment Coop (MEC)** is on Tuesday, November 3, 7–9 p.m. In addition to 10% discounts for GGC members, there will be product knowledge sessions offered by MECs knowledgeable staff. If you will be attending, don't forget to sign-up with Susan at szedel@shaw.ca or Teresa at teresa-howden@shaw.ca

Don't forget November 1 at 9 a.m. is the start of **booking camp dates** for February 1, 2010 through to January 31, 2011 at all three of our wonderful SVI Area Campsites.

For those of you not attending **Discovery Camp** with Pathfinders on October 2–4, the **Milnes Camp Clean-up** is on October 3 from 10–3 p.m. Many hands make light work! **Kingswood's Clean-up** is on October 25, and if **Camp Jubilee** is your passion, then contact Teresa at teresa-howden@shaw.ca. The Jubilee fall clean-up has been and gone but if you have a large group who would like to help out on another date, the committee will do their best to organize something for you.

Planning camps and activities for **2010**—look for the **Heritage Camp in a Box** and the **100K Challenge** coming soon.

Awards



There will be a girls' meeting, for all those attending the Canada Cord, Commonwealth Award and Chief Commissioners Gold Award ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on November 18, 2009 at Guide House.

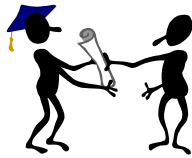
Check your Lamplighter for award deadlines!



SVI Training

Check your **Lampighter** for dates and registration forms!

Food Safe courses—a Victoria company, Hospitality Training Plus Inc, has many scheduled Food Safe courses if Guiders are interested in obtaining the training. For more information www.hospitalitytrainingplus.com.



Your Voice Counts

Three more surveys will be coming out from National soon to youth members or Unit Guiders—**Girl Engagement, Me to We, METRAC** (the Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children)—take this opportunity to voice your opinion.

Join in on the fun and participate in the **Canadian Girls Say...** photo contest and project! If you are a girl member please ask your Unit Guider for more information and [click here](#) to see some of the Canadian Girls Say... photos GGC girls have taken!

Deadline for photo submissions for the photo contest has been extended to **Friday, October 30, 2009!**

International



World Tour challenge continues—each District has copies of this challenge (in white binders—one for each World Centre), crests available from Teri Craig.

Diversity & Hostelling challenge crests—these are no longer available at the Provincial Store, contact Teri to obtain these crests.

Reminder that **International Night** will be held on Thursday, October 22 at Guide House from 7–9 p.m. Come hear about the exciting trips that SVI members have gone on this past year!

Provincially Selected Trips to the UK 2010—“UK Centenary Adventure 2010” you should have received the fact sheets for the upcoming trip to the UK Centenary Camp combined with a Journey through London event at PAX Lodge in late August—deadline for applications to Area is November 20, 2009.

Upcoming Nationally Selected **Trips to Ecuador & the UK** in 2010. Detailed fact sheets were sent out at the beginning of summer for these exciting opportunities for adventures to the UK and Ecuador—deadline for applications to Area is November 20, 2009.

The **Red Cross Global Issues Symposium for Youth** will be held at Camp Howdy November 11–14, 2009. Applications are being accepted for girls in Grades 10 to 12. Information regarding this Symposium was sent out in the spring and was in the last issue of Pipeline and the Ranger newsletter—deadline for applications to Area is September 20, 2009.

Program

The Provincial Program committee has created **Instant Meeting Packages** which will be emailed to Unit Guiders of each branch.



New **HIV/Aids Program** from National will be on the National website in October.

Provincial Program Committee is looking for tips, hints and suggestions for their project **100 Recipes for Fun and Successful Meetings**. Please send your ideas to program@bc-girlguides.org.

Cookie Blitz Weekend - October 3-4, 2009

Look for Chocolately Mint cookies at these locations:

Saturday

- Tillicum Mall 10–3
- Mayfair Mall 9–5
- Save-on-Foods, Blanshard 9–5
- London Drugs, Saanich Centre 1–2
- Home Outfitters, Colwood 10–3
- Coast Capital Savings, Colwood 10–3
- CIBC Colwood 10–3
- Millstream Market 10–3
- Safeway, Sidney 10–2

Sunday, Thrifty Food Stores from 10–3

- Quadra/McKenzie
- Tuscany Village
- James Bay
- Central Saanich
- Broadmead
- Admirals Walk
- Colwood
- Cloverdale
- Fairfield (10–12:30)

