



# SVI NEWS

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER 1-888-884-2711 - To be used on all SG4 Paperwork where Provincial Commissioner is indicated**

The SVI Area Commissioner Team will use the (250) 590-0744 number. If you have an urgent issue that does not meet the requirements for the provincial number, please call this number.

The SVI News is sent to every adult member and Ranger in SVI Area. All upcoming events and programming material are in the SVI News and the successes, highlights and community connections are in the *Lamplighter*, an E-Newsletter. If you have information that you want included in SVI News, please contact the SVI Webmaster at [sviareawebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:sviareawebmaster@gmail.com).

All issues of the SVI News can be found on our website ([www.svgirlguides.bc.ca](http://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca)) under GUIDING IN SVI).

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### TREASURERS' TREASURE BOX

An Excel workbook is available on the SVI Area website for Treasurers to use in their duties. In the past, some folks have had difficulty opening these worksheets. Now, the workbook is available in 2 formats depending upon the age of your software. Find them under COMMITTEES/Financial or

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/financial>

### AREA TREASURER

Nominations are now open for a new SVI Area Treasurer. Please note that the Area Treasurer does not need to have a professional Accounting designation. The outgoing Area Treasurer is willing to mentor the new Treasurer. Contact Guide Office for forms and job description.

### OTHER AREA VACANCIES

- PR (Public Relations) Adviser
- Camping

### AREA APPOINTMENTS

Area Council welcomes the following District Commissioners:

Woodwyn: Brenda Matthews & Fiona Mosher  
 Peninsula Shores: Anne Gardam  
 Raven: Renee McCulloch  
 Lakes: Sandy Budden  
 Portage: Alicia Goluza  
 Chatham: Heidi Fowler

A DC is still needed for Camas District.

And other Council positions:

Membership: Kelly Parkin - since Sept.  
 International: Danita Duguay - since Sept.  
 Area Secretary - Denise Howden  
 Property Mgmt: Susan Zedel- since June

### ARCHIVE ITEMS

Due to the current status of Guide House being for sale, we would appreciate if no more new donations are left for the Archives at this time.

## **EQUIVALENCIES FOR OAL (Outdoor Activity Leadership)**

OAL recognition and equivalencies are done through SVI Training. You can reach them via email at [svitraining@gmail.com](mailto:svitraining@gmail.com).



## **MINTY COOKIES**

Let Guide Office know if you have any minty cookies for sale, in case they receive a request from the public.

## **TREFOIL RENDEZVOUS**

Registration is now open for the Victoria edition of the Trefoil Rendezvous (April 17-19, 2020).

See the SVI Area website for registration information for current Trefoil members:

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/trefoil>



## **CAMPING VENUE RATES**

On January 1, all the camping venues will have consistent nightly rates and bed subsidies. You can find the rates on the booking page:

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/camp-booking-information>

OR on the bed subsidy page:

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/svi-rent-subsidy-forms>

## **AREA TRAINING FUN DAY**

Reserve the date (February 8, 2020) and complete the short online survey to show your preferences. It should be a fun-filled day for all Guiders and Transitioning members.

Survey link by Dec 1, 2019:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdg5GIM386dErwvpe\\_KkcyWiGhXPbr2Pz00KY3DTCLzbWaeXQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdg5GIM386dErwvpe_KkcyWiGhXPbr2Pz00KY3DTCLzbWaeXQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

## **SOAR 2020**

Patrol Guiders have been selected and they have been receiving information on SOAR and are in the process of registering the girls in their patrols by December 20.

SOAR 2020: Camp Barnard, Sooke, SVI Area  
July 24 to August 1, 2020.



## **SOAR PRE-CAMP**

The main Pre-SOAR camp will be June 5-7, 2020. Patrols that cannot make these dates, by prior arrangement with the SVI SOAR 2020 Liaison Team (see below), are invited to attend May 22-24, 2020.

## **AREA LIAISON for SOAR 2020**

The area liaison for SVI Area has an email address: [svisoarliaison2020@gmail.com](mailto:svisoarliaison2020@gmail.com). Please note that the email in the October SVI News was incorrect. This email address should work for you. An initial bulletin has been issued but communications will continue directly with patrol guiders.

## **SOAR INTERNATIONAL TEAM**

This team is looking for donations of warm blankets for the international patrols that will be attending SOAR. They can be left at Guide House for pick-up by that team.

## **BC COUNCIL LIST**

The BC Girl Guides of Canada website has a list of committee coordinators and other important people with their new emails.

Access the BC website:

<http://bc-girlguides.org/web/>

then click the *Volunteer* tab and *Contact Us*.

### ROYALS HOCKEY: Skate with the Players

Girl Guides and Scouts are invited to join members of the Royals Hockey Team with a skate before the game on Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 pm at Save-On-Foods arena. More information in December.



### CAMPING SUPPLIES

Members of Girl Guides of Canada are eligible for 15% off regular prices for camping gear at Capital Iron, both in Victoria and Sidney.



### SPECIAL NOTICE

A special Girl Guide only shopping night has been scheduled for **April 14, 2020** from 6-8 pm for all members of Girl Guides of Canada and their families, at the Capital Iron Downtown location on Store Street. Ask your District Commissioner for more information.

**AREA DATES TO NOTE** – additional information on these activities can be obtained from your District Commissioner or the Area website:

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/> .

**Dec 1, 2019** – Deadline for Area Training Fun Day survey submission

**Dec 15, 2019** – Trefoil Rendezvous Early Bird registration deadline

**Feb 1, 2020** – Trefoil Rendezvous registration deadline

**Feb 8, 2020** – Area Training Fun Day

**March 1, 2020** – Skate with the Royals Hockey Players

**April 14, 2020** – One Day Shopping at Downtown Capital Iron

**April 17-19, 2020** – Trefoil Rendezvous

**May 22-24, 2020** – alternative SOAR pre-camp

**June 5-7, 2020** – Main SOAR pre-camp

**July 24 to Aug 1, 2020** - SOAR 2020