



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 continue to use the (250) 590-0744 number. If you have an urgent issue that does not meet the requirements for the provincial number, please call the AC Team.

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 that is also an E-Newsletter.

All issues of the SVI News can be found on our website (www.svirlguides.bc.ca) under Guiding in SVI).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deb Buckle has taken on the position of Area Membership Adviser. She will work with District Commissioners to place new Guiders as well as with Area iMIS, Membership Support and Awards.

Congratulations to Jenn Haines, Area Training Adviser on the birth of Rebecca Victoria.

Many thanks to Cassandra Herbert, who completes her term as Area PR Adviser on June 15 – nomination forms for her replacement have been sent out. Consider nominating yourself or somebody you know who is passionate about Guiding and PR.

CAMP CLEAN UPS

Notice has been sent to all parents in SVI about camp clean ups on April 22. Please encourage all your Guiding families to consider joining one of our Camp Committees to help keep our camps maintained.

FAMILY CAMPING

Did you know? Guiding families can rent our properties for family groups of 8 or less for \$5 per person per night over the summer months. 30 days notice is required. For further information contact sviareacampbookings@gmail.com. Book by June 15

CREST – CAMP JUBILEE

New Camp Jubilee crest - \$3.00 - you can order when you submit your rent form after camping at Camp Jubilee.



Congratulations to Natalie (1st Colwood Pathfinders) who designed the new crest.



KINGSWOOD CAMP PAINTING PROJECT

Kingswood Camp Committee thanks all Guiding members and families that took the time to nominate Kingswood Camp for the White Knight Charity Paint Give Away.

We were one of the three short listed charities but in the end were unsuccessful this year. We hope you will consider nominating our camp next year.



COOKIE MONEY

All cookie money is due to Area by May 18, 2018. Please check with your District Treasurer to find out the due date for your Unit cookie money to District.



SAFE GUIDE

Effective immediately, all Safe Guide paperwork must be submitted to the Safe Guide Assessor network a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event. If paperwork is not acknowledged for any reason, including late submission, the Responsible Guider, her District Commissioner and the Area Commissioner will be advised. It is not permitted to continue with an event if the paperwork has not been acknowledged.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Rangers and Transitioning Members! – Scholarships are available at all levels of Girls Guides. Deadlines are different depending on the awarding Council. Visit Provincial, National and SVI websites for information.

Adult students – GGC has scholarships for you too!

Deadline for SVI Area – May 15

DATES TO NOTE – additional information on these activities can be obtained from your District Commissioner or the relevant Area Adviser (*in italics*)

April 20 – Deadline to register for SVI AGM (2:00 pm) <https://goo.gl/forms/DFhdvglL8dje3aFm1>

April 22 – Camp Clean ups

April 27-29 – Advanced Camp Skills for Guides (*Camping*)

May 4 – Annual Gathering of Members

May 15 – Deadline for SVI scholarship applications

GIRLS FIRST

Watch for updates on the new Girls First program. We have four Girls First Champions here in SVI who will be sharing with all of you over the next few months.

HELP WANTED!

We need:

- Chair - Bowker Hall Committee
- Chair - Guide House Committee
- Chair - Jubilee Camp Committee
- A skilled building inspector – required once per year for four properties with buildings
- Members of the Archives Committee
- Area Council Secretary
- Area PR Adviser

LINK

Commencing in September 2018 Link members will be requested to renew their Guiding membership each year.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Guiders who do not complete their Safe Guide training within six months of joining will be made Members at Large and will be invoiced for their membership fees. Safe Guide training is available online or live.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TRAINING

Do you have plans to take on the DC role in your District? DC Training scheduled for August 24-26, 2018 in Vancouver.

INFORMZ

If you have unsubscribed from 'Informz', BC Guiding's communication system, you may be missing opportunities and information. So, if the only information you are getting is coming direct from SVI, consider re-subscribing to Informz. Contact svi.imis@gmail.com to do so.

NEW BRANDING

[Brand Centre](#) contains downloadable samples of all the new brand information – logos, etc.

SPARK CAMP/EVENT CRESTS



Area has a large excess of 'Sparks Go Wild All Year' crests (pictured) available for purchase - \$1 each. Contact the office to arrange purchase.

SCIENCE WORLD/AQUARIUM SLEEPOVER

As previously forwarded by direct email, anybody interested in a two night Vancouver trip for Brownies and up in July 2018, please contact [stephbaird\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:stephbaird(at)gmail.com).