

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA-GUIDES DU CANADA – BC COUNCIL

BC Standards Pertaining to Camping

Note: All *BC Standards* are reviewed annually.

1. Scouts Invitational Camps

Invitations from Scouts Canada for Rainbucket, Rovent, Skeeter, Sunburn and Mardi Gras are for girls in Rangers or Trex who are 15 years or older at the time of the event, attending in groups with Guiding leadership.

Additional information:

- Joint events with Scouting or other youth groups are encouraged. All members of Girl Guides of Canada attending these camps must follow Safe Guide and only participate in those activities allowed by Girl Guides of Canada (see above for examples).
- It is strongly recommended that for these invitational co-ed camps, the Guider has received Outdoor Activity Leadership (OAL) training and has experience in this type of camping. The participating girls must also receive appropriate training in skills needed for each camping situation, particularly snow camping.

2. Adult Ratio at Camp

The Guiders who are counted as adult ratio are to sleep in the same type of accommodation, or more rustic accommodations, as the girls. For example, if the girls are in cabins, Guiders may be in cabins or tents.

Additional Information:

- This procedure was written to ensure that the Guiders responsible for the health and safety of the girls experience the same living conditions as the girls at camp. Guiders above the girl/adult ratio are excluded from this procedure. The responsible Guider does not necessarily need to be counted in the girl/adult ratio.

Notes from the BC Standards pertaining to Insignia

Training and Enrichment for Adult Members (TEAM) Foundation and Enrichment Pins

Pins may be purchased in bulk quantities and presented upon completion of the appropriate modules. TEAM pins may be purchased by Area Commissioners or Area Training Advisers, and are awarded by the Area Training Adviser or her designate.

Outdoor Activity Leadership (OAL) Go Camping Pins

The Go Camping pins are awarded by the Area Camping Adviser or her designate.

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