

Camping Comments

February 2010

Looking for a Fresh Face

The Camping Committee is looking for a few fresh faces for our meeting table. You don't have to be camping crazy. (*Okay, the crazy part might help just a little bit.*) If you are interested or know someone who may just need to be asked, we do have a few positions open. We are a friendly bunch and let's face it, how can you not have fun talking about camping. If you would like more information, contact Cindy at camp@bc-girlguides.org. She would be happy to hear from you.

2010: 100 Years of Guiding Camp-in-a-Box

We'd like to give our apologies for missing our goal to release the new Camp-in-a-box at the launch on January 16th. Some unforeseen glitches held things up. Trust me it will be worth the wait. We are just days away from having it just the way it should be. It will be posted to the new provincial website at www.bc-girlguides.org with other fabulous camping resources. A copy will also be e-mailed out to each Area Camping Adviser to be shared with your districts and their units. Please keep an eye out for it. Copies can be requested at camp@bc-girlguides.org.



100 KM Hiking Challenge

Yes, this one is coming too. So keep track of those hikes, walks, and so on! You want to make it to 100 kilometres!

Camping Quotes

We would love to hear what your girls are saying at or about camp. No need for lengthy, profound witticisms - just the honest observations of the younger generation. Send them in ASAP and they may be included in the annual report.

Picture Perfect

Keep sending us your pictures from camp! We are currently collecting pictures of your camping experiences in 2009 so please keep those photos coming.

Happy Birthday to Us!

The Provincial Annual General meeting is approaching, so we are looking for great birthday ideas to incorporate into the event. If you have an idea that you think just might

be great, send it in—it might just be the one we use!

Wilderness Training

We are looking for someone located in the lower mainland to host the Wilderness Training Modules and the Wilderness First Aid course. If this is something that you would like to organize, please let us know so we can help you get started. Unfortunately, if someone does not step it up soon, we will be forced to cancel. That would be a shame - don't you think?

Wilderness Tech Skills

The Wilderness Tech Skills Backpacking trip is also in need of someone to see it come to life. It takes longer than you think to prepare a provincial event like this with sending out registration forms, getting them back, making selections, etc. So we need to get going if this is going to happen. If this is the sort of thing to get your feet moving, let us know so we can take that first step.

Questions for You

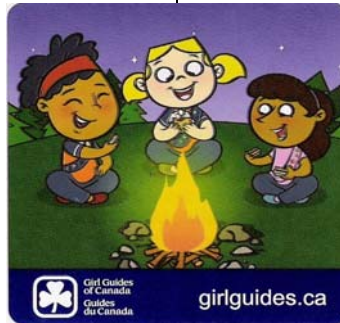
- 1) **Is the BC Camping Committee doing the work you think we should be doing?**
 - A) If yes - What is the best thing that we do?
 - B) If no - what are we not doing that you would like to see us do?

- 2) **What would you like to see planned for 2011 or even 2012?** We need to know what you want now so that we can get started. Anything to take place in 2011 needs to be decided on in March of 2010.
- 3) **What sort of things would you like to see in the Pipeline from the Camping Committee?** We are exploring some ideas but would love to hear yours as well.

Area Camps

Remember to get started planning your Area Camps for this year. Just because there is snow on the ground, it's no reason not to be thinking of the outdoors. There is Under the Boughs for Pathfinders and Let's Camp

S'more for Guides. Remember the Cupcakes and Candles camp. Instructions for all these camps are available on the website. So let's think camping!



If you have some answers for us or questions of your own, contact us at camp@bc-girlguides.org.

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