

The Log Jam

Winter 2018

Girl Guides of Canada Pacific Shores Area

A few words from Johanna Scott and Margaret Slater, Deputy Area Commissioners:

While our intrepid leader and Area Commissioner, Barb Wood is recuperating, we will attempt to “hold the fort” in Pacific Shores Area. We hope it won’t be for very long, but we will follow the Guiding Law and Promise to “Do our Best”. We strive to be honest and trustworthy; try to ensure the Area finances and resources are used wisely; respect others in all our interactions; recognize and use the many talents of the Guiders in Pacific Shores Area; have courage and strength as we cover for Barb, especially when we attend our 1st BC Council meeting in Vancouver.

We look forward to sharing in the Sisterhood of Guiding at the Area Guider Gathering on April 22nd in Crofton! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend - it really is always a wonderful chance to celebrate Girl and Guider Achievements and to “make new friends and keep the old”. Thank you in advance to the Guiders in Waters Edge District for hosting and coordinating this year’s luncheon.

Thank you to all the Guiders in our Area who organize so many wonderful and creative activities for the girls! We look forward to hearing about all the upcoming spring camps which are always a highlight for everyone involved. Thank you for your sharing your time and talents.

Our thoughts go out to Barb and wish her a quick recovery.



Area Commissioner Barb Wood, and deputy Johanna Scott smile at the memory of a job well done... last summer’s pre-SOAR camp.

1st Cowichan Guides



1st Cowichan Guides had a visit from the RCMP And earned their Aeronautics badge with the local Flying Club. All hands on learning about the pieces/controls of the planes, and about building them!



Deadline

for the next issue of LogJam
will be

Wednesday April 25th
(3 days after the annual
Guider Gathering). Don't wait
for the deadline get your
submissions in. Get them in
as soon as you have them
(because unless you are even
more super human than most
Guiders, you will forget!!)



Gone Home

JOYCE COMMAND

October 23, 1926 - January 13, 2018

Joyce Command passed away Saturday Jan 13, 2018 at the age of 91 years. A Nanaimo girl through and through, Joyce was born Oct 23, 1926. She married the love of her life Joe, a fireman with the Nanaimo Fire Department. Joyce was a stay at home mom with two daughters Christine and Judy. She became involved with Guiding in May of 1957 when she was enrolled in the 3rd Nanaimo Salvation Army Guide Company. She held the position of Lieutenant for 6 years and then Captain until 1964 when she became Captain of 5th Nanaimo Guides. For seven years she was Georgia Strait Division Commissioner. She loved music and shared many a song during her time as Mid Island Area and Georgia Strait Division music advisor. She served as Georgia Strait Division Treasurer for eight years, Public Relations for two years as well as an invaluable resource person. Members of Last Bastion Trefoil Guild had the privilege of Joyce's bubbly and enthusiastic personality for the past twenty-five years. Recipient of the Thanks Pin and Certificate of Merit, Joyce served Girl Guides of Canada for fifty-five years.

Hello Guiders!

Do you love Camp Creina?
The Camp Creina Committee
welcomes any interested
adults (Guiders, spouses,
parents, etc.) to join the
committee! For information
regarding meeting times and
committee projects, please
contact Dana Wood,
Committee Chairperson.

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the Camp Creina Committee

Guiding was just one part of Joyce's involvement in her community. She and Joe were avid square dancers and she even had the honour of becoming a much loved caller. The British Club presented many productions under Joyce's leadership. Her faith was strong as a member of the Baptist church. The Nanaimo Museum and Archives will deeply miss her volunteer efforts to catalogue the photos and history of Nanaimo. She was a living historian for our community.

A very special lady who will hold a special place in our hearts.



Members of
The Last
Bastion, The
Boomers,
and The
Dogwood
Trefoil
Guilds,
joined 4th
Nanaimo
Guides for
an evening
of
knitting.





1st Parksville Guides and 1st Tofino Guides headed to the Vancouver Island Mountain Centre on Mount Washington for some snowshoe fun and skills and a great play in the snow. They even tested their bedrolls by throwing them off the balcony! A time honoured tradition!



Properly tied bedrolls are important! Here members of the 1st Parksville and 1st Tofino Guides test their handiwork!!



PACIFIC SHORES AREA

Guider Gathering & AGM 2018

You are invited to join us on Earth Day to
celebrate Guider and Girl Achievements

Sunday April 22, 2018

11:00am - 2:30pm

Crofton Community Centre

8104 Musgrave Street, Crofton, BC

Each District & Trefoil Guild is requested to donate a basket to be
raffled off in support of CWFF & PSA Bursaries

Tickets are \$20 per person

Ticket deadline is April 8, 2018

District and Trefoil Guilds please contact:

Kym Whitefield at watersedgedistrict@gmail.com

with the number and list of names of your attendees, any allergy concerns
or dietary needs and forward your cheque (one per District/Guild made
payable to: Girl Guides of Canada) to:

Kym Whitefield 7277 Somenos Road, Duncan, BC V9L 5Z9



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AREA GUIDER GATHERING & AGM 2018

EARTH DAY THEME BASKETS

Feathered Friends - Broughton Strait District

Fire - Campbell River District

Wind - Coastal Rainforest District

Water - Comox Valley District

Earth - Hurford District

Sky/Space - Malaspina Strait District

Cold - Nanaimo Arbutus District

4 Legged Friends - Nanaimo Piper District

Hot - Waters Edge District

Trefoil Guilds please choose any of the following themes or
choose your own for Earth Day:

Recycling, Environment, Plants/Trees, Energy,

Eco Friendly, Blue, Green

As an additional service project donations are also being accepted for
Sunday Sandwiches and Homemade Hugs Society Cowichan Valley which
would be grateful for the following items:

toques, gloves, warm socks, rain ponchos, granola bars, juice boxes, water
bottles, and personal-sized packaging of hygiene products, hair combs, disposable
razors, fabric (especially flannelette and cottons), quilt batting, yarn (suggest Red Heart
or similar worsted weight), baby soothers, teething rings (the kind that can be
frozen), children activity and coloring books and crayons.



Girl Guides
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10:00am – 3:00pm on Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Girls, Guiders, and all family members from any unit in Waters Edge District and Pacific Shores Area are invited to help out at our annual work bee!

Lunch is provided! Please confirm numbers by emailing 2014ggcccadm@gmail.com by Thursday, March 15th.

Girls must be supervised by parents or Guiders.
No dogs permitted at Camp Creina.

Recommended: boots, work gloves, rakes, water bottles.

Guider reminder: SG 1 & 2 for girls

Camp Creina 2365 Shaw Road, Cowichan Station

