

MONASHEE AREA COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS October 1, 2011



Notes from National:

- ▶ Sharron Callahan from Newfoundland is the new Chief Elect for GGC.
- ▶ Betty Slater from Alberta is the new Deputy Chief Commissioner.
- ▶ National will be asked to host their AGM in Vancouver in 2014.
- ▶ **Safe Guide 2011:** Check online for recent updates.
- ▶ Code of Conduct: Signature on the back of the A.5 says parents agree to the Code of Conduct. If the parent does not sign this, then the girl cannot be a member of Girl Guides of Canada.

Notes from BC Council:

- ▶ Julie Thomson is the new Provincial Program Adviser. Congratulations!
- ▶ **Cookies:** Starting in the spring of 2012, cookies will be \$5.00/box (\$60.00/case). An extra \$1/case will stay at Province to help pay for adult registrations. Guaranteed Unit share will increase to \$11/case. It is mandated that \$0.75 be held at Area for girl subsidies and an additional \$1.50 be held at Area for additional subsidies (to help with rental fees, etc.)

- **Distribution Summary:**

Area sends Province \$39.25 of the \$60.00/case:

Dare	\$18.75
National	\$7.75
Province	\$12.75

The balance of \$20.75 is distributed as follows:

Guaranteed Unit Share	\$11.00
Girl Subsidy (mandated)	\$0.75
Extra subsidy (mandated)	\$1.50
Area	\$3.00
District or Unit to budget	\$4.50

- ▶ Spring Cookie selling will start March 31, 2012 because April 1, 2012 is a Sunday.
- ▶ Online registration: Spring 2012. You won't get A5.R forms next spring.
- ▶ Girl Assistance: Check the *Pipeline* for information about "Gift of Guiding" and Children's Art Tax Credit.

Monashee Area Business:

- ▶ **Council Positions:**

- Jennifer Guy is the new Monashee Area Treasurer.
- Jennie Hill is the new Monashee Area Public Relations Adviser.
- We are in need of a new Program Adviser since Julie has moved on to Province!

- ▶ **Heart to Heart Community Challenge:** Information about this exciting new challenge will be in the Monashee Area Newsletter and on the website.

- ▶ **Area Conference 2012:**

- The conference will be held at Camp Arbuckle **November 2-4, 2012**. Mark your calendars!!
- Barb Wilson and Dorothy Lind have agreed to co-chair the Conference team.
- If you would like to be part of the team, please email: secretary@monasheegirlguides.com
- Watch the Monashee Area website and newsletter for further information!

From Your Advisers:

- **International – Teresa Watt**
 - Monashee has issued a challenge to the other areas to raise money for CWFF. All units are challenged to raise \$5/girl. Christmas is a great time for giving!
 - Province is asking for feedback on a Twinning project. What would make it meaningful for girls?
- **Camping – Patrice Schoepfner and Colleen Aven**
 - Monashee had many Core Staff members at SOAR.
 - OAL weekend was a great success. Babysitting services were much appreciated.
 - Check the website for information on Camp-in-a-Box.
- **Training – Sheila Fergusson**
 - Orientation to Guiding is now a booklet for new Guiders rather than a training.
 - There are two new modules for new Guider training (not online yet).
 - A great booklet “Because of the Girl – Tips for New Guiders” is available to download:
<http://forms.girlguides.ca/GuiderResources/Shared%20Documents/because-of-the-gir-tips-for-new-guiders1.pdf>
- **Membership – Gail Rose**
 - “Heart to Heart Community Challenge” information will be on the Monashee Area website and in the newsletter.
 - There is a very helpful orientation package available for potential Guiders.
- **Program –**
 - Check the upcoming dates for some great opportunities for your girls!
- **iMIS – Michelle Somerville**
 - A5 and A5Rs should be sent to Michelle as soon as they are completed. Don’t wait for the whole unit!
 - Reminder that girls must be entered in iMIS to be covered by GGC insurance.
- **Awards – Judy Surkon**
 - Be sure to send an R3 form to Michelle or Dorothy to get awards entered in iMIS.
 - *Spirit of Monashee*, a special award to honour a Guider of Monashee Area, was approved by Provincial Council.

Upcoming Dates: (Keep checking the Monashee Area Website!)

Oct. 14-16	Junior Ambassador Workshop
Oct. 15	First Meetings & Programming for the Girl Training – Summerland or Keremeos
Oct. 21-22	Spooktacular Patrol Leader Training – Arbuckle
Nov. 4-6	Let’s Camp S’More – Arbuckle
Nov. 4-6	DC & Treasurers Training
Nov. 12 or 13	Life Is Precious – Global Awareness event – Arbuckle
Nov. 19	Choices – First Mennonite Church, Kelowna
Feb. 3-5 (tentative)	Under the Boughs winter camp
March 2-3	Arts-cadabra! Area Arts Training Presentation & Communication Skills Training (These will be held at the same venue.)
May 12-13	Nite Trek – Telemark Trails
June 16	Rainbow Revelee – Spark Spree/Brownie Revel – Crystal Mountain
Summer 2012	Rock and Roll Adventure Camp – 7 days (Dates TBA)
Nov. 2-4, 2012	Monashee Area Conference – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!