PROVINCIAL ADVISERS REPORT

Committee: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE Submitted By: **TERI CRAIG**

FEBUARY 2020 Date:



Nationally sponsored trips 2020:

National trip selections are complete. A list of girl and guiders selected is attached to this report. This same list was e-mailed to every Area Commissioner and Area International Adviser with a request for each Adviser to connect with each participant to ensure they are aware of any fundraising and financial support available to them.

National trip participants will be invited to the International briefing scheduled for April 18th in the next couple of weeks.

Provincially sponsored trips 2020:

Provincial selections are also complete. The participants are included on the attached list.

Splash into Spring at Our Cabana - planning is well underway with Safe Guide paperwork being collected, distributed and submitted for assessment. The group will be staying at Ticalli for several days before heading to Our Cabana. They have booked tours to the Folklore Ballet, Floating Gardens, a city tour, and a day trip to the Sun and the Moon Pyramids. They have a few partial days to explore Mexico City as a group. The final itinerary for the Splash into Spring event at Our Cabana has been shared with the participants.

Gifts for Change – Sangam and India tour – Sangam booking has been paid and confirmed. The tour provider and details of the tour is confirmed and a deposit paid. The group will be meeting at the Provincial Office on Saturday, March 7th for their trip orientation day.

Independent Trips:

All groups travelling in the summer of 2020 are now working on their paperwork in anticipation of receiving final approval of their trip later this spring. As well there is one trip travelling to England and France this March whose paperwork has been approved.

The next workshop is being held on April 25, 2020 for those groups who have recently been approved to plan trips.

SOAR IN-TRAVEL - Mauritius AND Suriname

Both of these groups are well underway in their planning to attend SOAR 2020. They are both going to be hosted by families in SVI for a few days surrounding the dates of SOAR. Flights for the Suriname group are being booked now.

CWFF PIZZA:

The CWFF Pizza Challenge's final year is being held in 2020 - the deadline to send in entries is March 31, 2020. The 2020 entry form and contest details are posted on the BC Website. Please encourage units to participate in this challenge – there are 4 different slices of pizza that groups can choose from to make a whole pizza!

Hands Across the Border:

Mark your calendars! Hands Across the Border is scheduled for June 14, 2020. Girls wishing to carry a flag in the procession are asked to go the "International Marquee" located on the main field this year. They each receive a special crest given only to those carrying a flag representing BC Girl Guides.

Youth Member Representative

An informz for youth members wishing to be considered to join the International Committee was circulated. Interviews and references checks will take place in February.