

Hello British Columbia Trefoil Guild Members!!



Welcome to the Spring Edition of our Bulletin.



Trefoil Guild News as we move into 2022!!

Over the last 8 months I've been having Virtual Conference Calls with my Provincial Trefoil Guild Liaisons and our National TG Liaison Sharron Callahan. We have been working on a new Job Description for Prov. TG Liaison's; working on getting access to Guild Rosters for Area Commissioners; working on ideas to get TG Members working with Units in some fashion to assist Unit Guiders and putting together some ideas on getting the National TG News published again. Seems the world is opening up for the Trefoil Guild Branch in Guiding. Stay tuned.

Some further thoughts on some of these items are written below.

But first some Exciting News

News from Como Lake Millennium Trefoil; "I am quite tickled to tell you that there just might be a Girl Guide at the head of the Canadian Medical association!!! One of our Guild members, Dr. Kathleen Ross, is in her words... "technically the nominee until ratified in August." This bodes well for the CMA when there is a Girl Guide in charge things will run smoothly!!"

I have Kathleen's permission to share this great news. She was formerly the Head of Doctors of BC for 1.5 terms through Covid. Good news is always so nice to receive!!



Kathleen is from Lougheed Area and is a Guild Member in Como Lake Millennium TG in Coquitlam, BC. Some may remember her from many SOARs as she was a doctor in the Medical Services. From all BC Trefoil Members, congratulations Dr. Ross.

BC Trefoil Guild Education Grant - update

The Awards Committee awarded two (2) TG Education Grants to some very deserving Adult Guiders who are continuing with their post secondary education. For 2021, the following Guilds made a donation to this Grant. They were Serendipity Trefoil Guild, Kingswood Trefoil Guild and Last Bastion Trefoil Guild. I can't thank you enough for your generosity.

Donations can be made by individual Guild Members or Guilds as a group. I do know the process to obtain an official tax receipt; and if you donate and require one, another reason to let me know.

For Guilds with a Unified Banking account, you can simply transfer funds to Area/Prov electronically. For Guilds without an account, forward funds to your Area Treasurer and she will be able to electronically forward funds. In either case, please ensure that this General Ledger (G/L) account number is included with the donation. Both financial platforms have comment boxes to use to write down where the donation should go. Please include the following in the comment box – **"02600-10-1003104 - EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUNDS - BC Trefoil Educational Grant."**

Please email me as I have screenshots I can share as well.

Current BC Challenges – available for purchase by Trefoil Guild Members

All available for on line ordering. On line form on the BC Girl Guides website.

Crests are available for online ordering by Girl Guides of Canada units (BC and non-BC) with payment made through the GGC unit banking system. Orders will be filled on a first come first served basis and you will be contacted if your order cannot be filled for any reason. Crests are available while supplies last and future availability (restocking) is not guaranteed. Please allow several weeks for order processing, payment, and shipping to your provided address. A flat shipping fee of \$5 will be charged and is automatically applied to orders, unless your order will weigh over 500 grams; if so, who ever orders will be contacted by email or phone to confirm a new shipping fee that reflects the postage cost of shipping a larger package.

On the website, please click on the BC Challenge Crest images below, for more information on those challenges.

1) Still Lovin' It Crest 2) Going Strong Crest 3) Trefoil Guild Challenge Crest

Screenings, PRC's and PRC Exemptions

If you or your members have questions on PRC's, PRC Exemptions or any other Membership questions; please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Membership Pins

If Membership Pins are presented, please forward the presentation date to your Area iMIS Advisor for entry into iMIS. Please either submit an A.4 or a simple email listing the name, iMIS number and pin year given. This then will show that the Member has received it on her iMIS profile

Unified Banking

It seems we have all Guilds who need a bank account, are now added to the new system ~ Unified Banking. Should your Guild now decide they would like one, let me know and we will connect you to the process. As in the past, if you don't have Guiding money, you do not need an account. One question I've been asked concerning Unified Banking, if Guilds don't go to UB, will they lose Membership Status? No, Guilds and Guilds Members, will not lose Membership Standing. You will all still remain Members of Girl Guides of Canada. You join UB for banking purposes only.

Trefoil Guilds by the Numbers

The Membership Specialist at National has been on our Conference Calls with the National TG Liaison.

She supplied us with an updated table of TG Members in the country.

PROV_ID	# Trefoil Members	# guiders	# unit treasurers
1 – NFLD	194	40	27
10 – BC	872	225	109
3 – NS	101	18	10
4 – NB	76	14	13
5 – QC	33	6	4
6 – ON	1158	324	154
7 – MB	85	21	10
8 – SK	142	23	9
9 – ANY	382	139	72
Total	3043	810	408

Just before the Membership Fee came out last October, I was telling people we had 1100 Members. Seems we lost a few.

What we were looking at, is how many TG are assisting with Girl Facing activities. We show 38.3%. Not too bad.

Working on a project for Guilds, and once that is sent out, I'll send the table to the Guild Leads asking again to keep an eye on their Rosters.

On this same note, we are working with the National Membership Team, National TG Liaison and the Provincial Office to get Area Commissioners assess to Trefoil Guild Rosters. I'm also looking for Guilds to contact the District Commissioner closest to you, so you can reach out to assist Unit Guiders. Guild Members have a wealth of knowledge, history of Guiding and mentorship that we can use to assist in ways we are comfortable doing.

Member Information Management

A reminder to Guild Leads, continue to check your Guild Rosters on Member zone. You should keep them up to date to show which Members are in your Guild and who is not. It's also important to check on who has a PRC coming due or sometimes overdue. Also, it's a good way to see who has a significant Membership Pin coming up for presentation. Work with your Area Awards Advisor to ensure we honour our long-time Guiders.

Memory Book for BC Trefoil Guilds

Just a reminder ~ should a Guild Member pass away, would you please share with me their name and if an obituary can be forwarded to me, I'd appreciate it. The Provincial Trefoil Liaison position has historically been keeping a Memory Book to share at future TG Rendezvous.



Gone Home News

Some sad news to report in this edition.



(Velma) Val Tutte – Fraser Delta Trefoil Guild, Richmond, BC

ORIGINS OF THE GIRL GUIDE COOKIE

Velma Tutte, a Minoru member, joined the Girl Guides in 1936. At that time the Girl Guide leaders handed out the cookie recipe and each Girl Guide had to make the cookies and bring them in to the club.



The Commissioner then packaged them in little brown bags to sell. Velma sold one of the first bags of Girl Guide cookies, although the first ones were much like the 'Dads' cookies. Who would know that 77 years later she would still be selling cookies?

Interesting story about a Guiding event in Val's life.

In Memory ~ Georgia Runcie

We were notified that Georgie passed away April 14, 2022.

She was not in a Trefoil Guild, however was our Provincial Commissioner May/1979 to May/1984. She was also a Deputy PC from Sept/1973 to May/1979.

Her last Guiding role was with the BC Archive Committee. She was in her glory on that Committee; always wanting to show the Guiders and Youth Members all that BC had in their Archives and Museum collection. This was probably her longest held position, from Nov/2001 to Aug/2018.

Georgia was also a Brownie Guider for numerous years; in her home town of Burnaby, BC.

Georgia joined Girl Guides of Canada in 1956, and was presented with her 70th Membership Pin, including 3 years as a Youth Member. She was an Honourary Life Member and was presented with the BC Award in 2009 for all the Guiding Service done for BC Guiding and its Members.

I received many messages letting me know that Guild Members remembered Georgia from our annual AGMs for BC Council. Also, many remember her from the Thinking Day Tea and Tours at the old Guide House. At both of those events I personally spent time chatting with Georgia. She was a wonderful Guiding Sister.

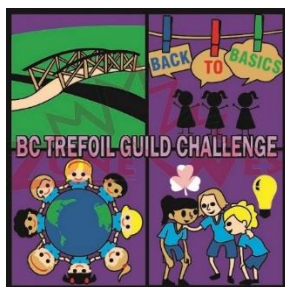
For those interested; Georgia Runcie's memorial service will be at:

Eagle Ridge United Church, 2813 Glen Drive, slightly northwest of the Coquitlam Centre Mall. Service is at 3pm on Saturday May 14, 2022. Masks are mandatory.

Guiding uniform not required, but would be nice, if possible.

I was sent a Guiding History from her family, which I will forward shortly.

Promoting Trefoil to Guiding Challenge ** something to think about – some pieces are available online**



The purpose of the Promoting Trefoil to Guiding Challenge is threefold:

- to create awareness about Trefoil Guilds within Guiding, to help you connect with your fellow Girl Guide members, and for you to have some fun in Guiding.

You must complete at least four activities within each category (for a total of 12) in order to achieve the Promoting Trefoil to Guiding Challenge (but you're welcome to complete more!). Once you have completed them, email bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca to order a crest. We encourage you to do bulk crest orders with your Trefoil Guild/District/Area.

Don't forget to share your photos (with valid image release forms), We look forward to seeing what you get up to!

Sharing and Learning (Complete a minimum of 4 activities) 1. Tell three other Guiding members about your Trefoil Guild. 2. Attend a Guiding conference. 3. Complete an adult training session either in person or online. 4. Do some research on International Guiding and Trefoil Guilds (or their equivalent) around the world. Then visit a Pathfinder or Ranger Unit and share what you learned. 5. Invite current and retired Guiders to visit (and potentially join) your Trefoil Guild. 6. Plan or help with a District or Area-wide event for other Trefoil Guild members. 7. Help with cookie selling at a Unit/District event. 8. Provide IM'ing at Provincial events, i.e., Pathfinder Summit or Ranger Revolution.

Connecting with Each Other (Complete a minimum of 4 activities) 1. Brainstorm within your group and make a list of activities that you want to do as a Trefoil Guild for the year. 2. Connect with another Trefoil Guild in your Area. Consider doing a joint activity. 3. Create a closed or secret Facebook group page for your Guild and use it to stay in touch, plan activities and share pictures. 4. Organize a breakfast party with your Guild – PJs, pancakes, cheesy movies. 5. Participate in a cookie exchange – everyone brings a dozen cookies, with the recipe, and you all leave with an assortment of different cookies and new recipes. 6. Together, try something new that you've always wanted to do but never had the time— go karting, laser tag, rock climbing, kayaking ... the possibilities are endless. 7. Write a blog post about your Trefoil Guild and submit it to GirlGuidesCANBlog. 8. Post a selfie in uniform on Facebook or Instagram, and use the caption to describe one of your favourite Trefoil Guild memories. 9. Find a creative way to display the things you have done in your Trefoil Guild and send this to bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca to be included in the BC Bulletin.

Back to Basics (Complete a minimum of 4 activities) 1. Go camping with some of your fellow Trefoil members. 2. Offer to share a passion (gardening, crafting, scrapbooking, etc.) with an age-appropriate unit. 3. Participate a service project that helps those in your community. 4. Participate in or plan a campfire or singalong event. 5. Do a park clean up or spend some time volunteering in a community garden.

Encourage your Guild to earn this great BC Challenge. It is a lot of fun and will help us to retain Guiders and maybe even recruit some new members. Crests will be available at the BC Guide House. Crests will be \$3.00 for BC members. (\$3.50 for those outside BC)

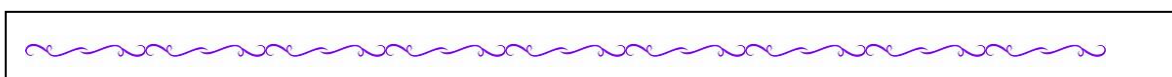
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Note; currently the Provincial Office is closed, so if you complete the challenge, please hold off on requesting and paying for the crests. Once the office opens, I will determine how best to move forward.

Thanks, Darlene

Ps; I would like to see photos and hear about your success!!!



Return to Guiding – Guidelines as of March 28, 2022.

Current Guidelines can be found on Memberzone.

BC is currently in Indoor 2 Stage.

Indoor stages ~ During Indoor stages (Indoor 1, Indoor 2 and Overnight 2) there is no restriction on the number of people who can cook.

Eating and drinking is permitted indoors, although eating outdoors is strongly preferred.

In Indoor 1 masks must be worn at all times, including when sitting at a table and in shared accommodations, unless people are actively engaged in eating.

When possible, groups that are sharing accommodations should also be seated together during meals and snacks.

When possible physical distancing of 2m should be maintained between all individuals, at all times, even when not required by government regulations.

Eating and drinking indoors should not be a social activity. Guiders must take steps to minimize the length of time the group is eating indoors.

Guiders should not be eating at a restaurant as an only Adult Guiding activity.

The Team of Prov. TG Liaisons, along with the National TG Liaison are working with the Risk Management Team at National in the hopes of having Adult Only Guidelines being adopted. Until then, we must follow the guidelines published.

In the future, if photos or reports lay out Guild activities going against the published Guidelines, I will not be putting them into our Bulletin. As well, they will be removed if posted on our FaceBook page.

I appreciate your understanding in this; we are one organization and must follow the procedures and policies as set out by the organization.

Thanks, Darlene

Trefoil Guild Reports: what you've been up to!!

Blazing Sages Trefoil Guild – Kamloops

The Blazing Sages Trefoil Guild currently has 43 members.

During the period from Jan. 1, 2022 to the present, many interesting and enjoyable events have taken place in spite of the restrictions due to COVID. We have continued to meet through Zoom, following the protocol indoors or at outdoor events.

Winter Walks continued with a few ladies all winter long until recently. February saw us take a Moonlight walk in the park. Goodies were served (carefully pre wrapped at the bakery) outdoors. And a poem written by a member on the virtues and benefits of the Trefoil Guild was read. Enjoyable evening for those attending.

The Thinking Day Kind Words project, as initiated by a mother and daughter in our Guild, was very greatly appreciated by all. Summary of this was mailed to the BC Trefoil Guild Bulletin.

Virtual Thinking Day event was attended by some.

Thompson Nicola Area Website was updated, showing a map for the location for the Memorial Bench.

Several cases of cookies have been ordered through a district, so our ladies continue to help out the area in different ways.

One of our Guild members is going on the Switzerland trip later this year.

The Blue and White Girl Guide scarves were recycled and given to a couple of Guiders or Guides in our Area and this was greatly appreciated. We will continue this as and when the need arises.

A zoom meeting with Helen Matteer (National) on April 3 was logged into by some of our members. An in-person meeting was held on April 25.

Future: We move forward with a positive mindset, helping our area in any way and contributing our talents to the collective pool.

Boomers Trefoil Guild – Nanaimo

Our Trefoil Guild has an impressive 28 members! Altogether our members total a remarkable 908 years of membership! Our trusty treasurer discovered that the first bank account opened on October 27th, 1997, signed by our very own Darlene Moss, who is still a member! That means that this fall we can celebrate 25 years of existence in this great GGofC organization!

Virtual zoom meetings were held each month of this Guiding year but we were thrilled to return to actual meetings these past two months. A few of us have been walking Mondays, but our Trefoil Trek around Westwood Lake has changed to a Buttertubs and Bowen Park Loop. The falls in the park with spring run-off have been amazing! We have been lucky as most Mondays have been dry.



This past Trefoil meeting had a change of venue at the last minutes, but that didn't deter our members! We met at the Swylana Lagoon Park for an outdoor meeting! We had decided to collect period supplies as well as bras, panties and socks for the *Women in Crisis Center* and *Haven House*.



These items are essential to women who are struggling

due to homelessness or experiencing a traumatic transition from abuse. Altogether we collected 57 panties, 14 bras, 37 pairs of socks, 6 knit hats, miscellaneous bag of personal care products, emergency care bag and 8 travel laundry bags.

For our May meeting we are planning to collect children's books to be donated

We are an active group who enjoy each other's company and support the Guiding movement. Overall, so happy to be able to meet again!

Bulkley Valley Trefoil Guild – Smithers

We had a 2-night relaxing sleep over on the ski hill at a Guild members cabin. We didn't go skiing but went snowshoeing and sat on the deck in the warm sun and watched the Whiskey Jacks and Stellar Jays and "solved the worlds problems!"

In February we did something that hasn't happened in a long time!! Went to a restaurant for supper!! It was a lovely evening.

The Trefoil guild had planned a Thinking Day event but between Covid restrictions and cold weather we postponed it until fall when hopefully more units are up and running!

Cariboo Golden Trefoil Guild - Quesnel

Our girls have not met, but we are planning to participate in the virtual Rendezvous coming soon.

Como Lake Millennium Trefoil Guild – Coquitlam

Our Guild has been fun celebrating lots of special events.

Celebrating Donnie's 95th birthday...





And then The Royal Jubilee.....



Deep Fog Trefoil Guild – North Vancouver

Hi Guiding Friends. Lots of changes while trying to navigate our lives! Just wish to recap that lots of things happening in our families! Sending them special thoughts.

Good thoughts...Lesley is in France...Iris in Palm Springs...what fun...Sandra and I still collect bottles for "Santa".

Some of our members are active with Days for Girls" under leadership of Barb B and Michelle.

We have not been together for a long time....if anyone would like to plan something...

Please do so...we all like getting together so good luck...keep well and safe.

We really are "Sisters in Guiding" keeping in touch with each other during restrictions of COVID.

In the Fall, Mary Huntington one of our members visited from Pritchard. A few of us got together.





Carol received her 40th. Sandra received her 30th and Mary received her 45th and 50th pins for years of service. We had a good old time. In December a few of us got together at Jean's for Christmas lunch...what fun... we were so glad to see one another.

This year April 2022 some of us met at the Seymour Golf Course for a lovely lunch. We were so glad to see one another and plan future

activities. For the Guiders in our group, Barb Birt with "Days for Girls" North Vancouver Chapter explained that 300 kits have been made. Well done ladies and to the rest of Barb's volunteers.



Last Bastion – Nanaimo

Last Bastion is thrilled to be enjoying in person meetings again and we are looking forward to Rendezvous. Our April meeting, we put together 36 comfort kits for our Safe House. Our knitters also added 2 pairs of slippers, 9 washcloths, a baby sweater with 2 bonnets and 22 toques.



Guild Members with their Haven House
toque donation!! Very stylist Kathy!!



North Shore Energetic Wanderers (NSEW) Trefoil Guild – North Vancouver

We started the year off by donating many packets of diapers to the local food bank, after which under COVID rules, we stayed and helped with the sorting of the food donations. Since then, we as a group have continued our walks into the local forests and neighbourhoods, exploring new places and learning local history, followed of course by our support of the local lunch cafes.

As maybe some of us remember, in September 1971, the Divisions around BC were divided into the original 18 areas. This means that at the start of the present Guiding year, those areas, now reduced to 10 in number, have perhaps also been celebrating their area's 50th Golden anniversary. Our Trefoil ladies have contributed many hours towards helping Lions area accomplish a fun challenge program for the girls throughout the year, culminating in a successful area 50th Golden event this last weekend. The girls had fun learning the different ways that Guiding has changed over the past 50 years and we had a great time sharing it all with them.

Peninsula Pals Trefoil Guild – Victoria

Peninsula Pals tends to a commemorative Girl Guide Garden at Heritage Acres that is visible from the highway. This spring clean-up is the first one since the beginning of Covid restrictions. Four of us spent an enjoyable hour in the light rain removing debris, weeding, and generally tidying up the garden. The rhododendrons are budding up and getting close to being in full bloom. The heathers had grown so big that they were sprawling over the rock wall all the way down to the ground. We gave them a much-needed trim. Now those lawnmowers can get around the stone walls without harming them. Just as the last of us were leaving the site, hail started falling. It really was a great outdoor service activity for some active Peninsula Pals Trefoil members to enjoy!



Eleven members of our Guild met at Gore Park. Our annual Wildflower walk was led by Ann S. The weather held, we had a mixture of some sun and clouds. The trails are narrow, and wind throughout the Gary Oak meadows. We couldn't make up our minds which were nicer, walking the perimeter trail or the meadow trail. In the end, we decided that it really didn't matter because all the



trails had a variety of beautiful wildflowers. Nancy and Jeannie created and shared their flower ID sheets, and we were able to identify all 15 species listed on them.



Silver Tips Trefoil Guild – Kelowna

Silver Tips Guild took a break in January and February but has been hitting the major holidays and festivals of the past couple of months. Our first get-together was on Paddy's (St. Patrick's) Day. So, what else could we do but share Irish jokes and limericks, and gussy up our masks a bit?



Have you ever wondered what your name would be if you were a Leprechaun?
Follow the instructions below, and then you'll know!

Darlene is "Dreamy O'Really"!! What's yours??

What's your LEPRECHAUN name?



The first letter of your name:

A - Adorable	H - Helpful	O - Outgoing	V - Vibrant
B - Bubbly	I - Itchy	P - Playful	W - Witty
C - Cheerful	J - Jolly	Q - Quiet	X - X-tra Special
D - Dreamy	K - Kind	R - Restless	Y - Youthful
E - Eager	L - Lucky	S - Silly	Z - Zany
F - Fussy	M - Musical	T - Timid	
G - Grouchy	N - Noisy	U - Useful	

The month you were born:

Jan. - McCheesy	May - McWiggles	Sept. - McBlarney
Feb. - O'Gratin	June - O'Lucky	Oct. - O'Doodles
March - McMuffin	July - McNoodles	Nov. - McWobbles
April - O'Really	Aug. - O'Wacky	Dec. - O'Goofy

To keep our brains agile, we tried a few Irish riddles. Here's three for you:

What do you call an Irish Spider?

What do you call an Irishman who keeps bouncing off of walls?

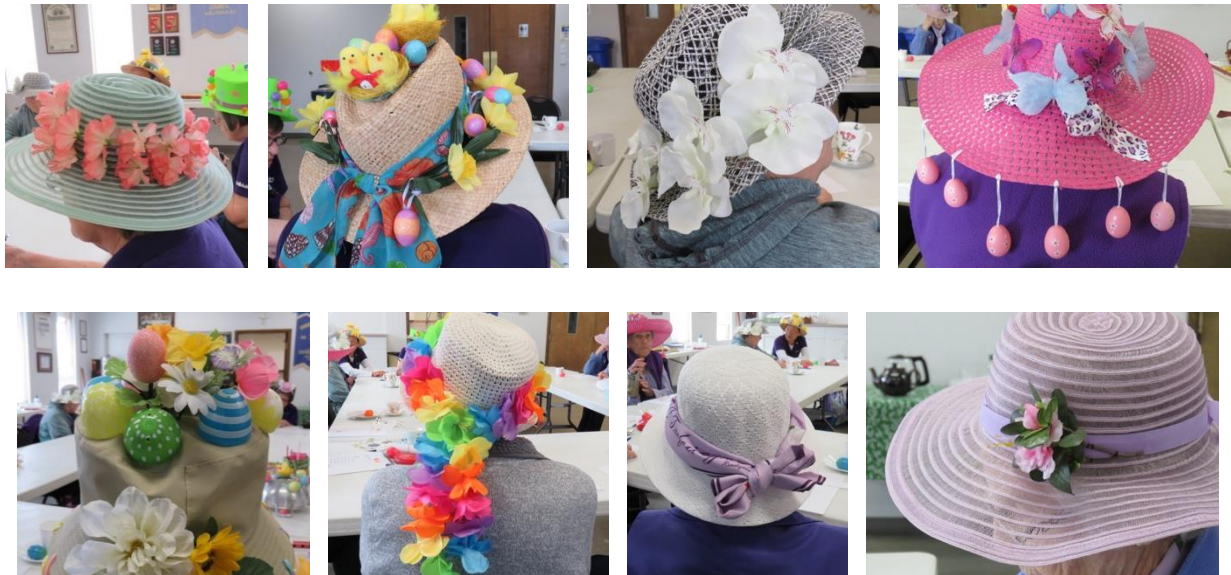
What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

In April it just seemed natural for us to have an Easter Bonnet parade and afternoon tea. We played an Easter Word Scramble Game too.



In school this would have been thought of as cheating — we think of it as living up to the old Guide Motto of "Lend a Hand"!

Our talented ladies excelled at decorating their hats for our parade:



And when it came to charades and acting out various things like a rabbit hopping, eating jellybeans, dying eggs, a bunny's tail, a chick hatching, a big Easter dinner with family, laying an egg, the Chicken Dance, or a rabbit eating a carrot — well, I'll leave you to form your own opinion based on these four pictures:



We met on the Thursday before Easter, a day known as Maundy Thursday, and traditionally associated with giving to those in need. In keeping with that idea, we made a collection and subsequently sent a donation to Médecins sans Frontiers/Doctors without Borders to help with their emergency work in Ukraine.

We are now looking forward to warmer weather when we will be able to meet outdoors again. In the meantime, we leave you all with this little Irish blessing:

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more
 And nothing but happiness come through your door.
 * Irish Blessing.

Sparkling Spirits Trefoil Guild – Kelowna

We were able to finish tracing, cutting, sorting and bagging 60 Snowy Owl craft kits (complete with moveable wings) during our cold spring. The kits will be distributed to units on request.

The warm sunny weather took us outdoors to Mission Creek Regional Park for a picnic lunch and hike to see all the Arrowleaf Balsamroot, Kelowna's official flower, out in bloom. Plans are in place for Sparkling Spirits to host an Area Trefoil Tea at Camp Arbuckle on June 12th, with guests wearing garden party hats, fascinators or even Guide hats.



Tillicum Trefoil Guild – Vernon

Tillicum Guild has 22 members registered this past year, most of our meetings have been on Zoom, but we did get together in person twice this spring.

January brought us back into social distancing also sadly we lost two of our beautiful long term members Collen Dickson and Joan Fullerton. Their spirit will always be with us.

Because we were back on Zoom, Dorothy Lind gave us a few sessions with armchair exercise programs. This is a glimpse of how we looked following our winter hibernation and following a short exercise session.



Several of us participated in the Zoom Rendezvous, we all agreed a very good program well prepared and presented.

Our Guild held a "Painted Rock Auction" and raised \$64.10 donated to Tillicum Camp upgrades.

We held our yearly Pin ceremony; Kath and Fay presented the following pins in recognition of service to Guiding; Bobbi Monkman for 40 years; Mary Malerby for 35 years; Wendy Smith for 40 years; Marlene Glasser for 45 years; Phyllis Turner for 50 years; Audrey Marinello for 45 years; Kath Harwood for 45 years; Joan Conner for 65 years. We cannot in words alone express our gratitude and thanks for these ladies' commitment and service to the Guiding movement.

We closed off our year with a get together with a craft to make "Painted Clay Flower Pots"



1st Victoria Trefoil Guild – Victoria

In January we gathered outside at co-lead Tamar's house and went on a very informative historical walking tour of the neighbourhood downloaded from the municipalities' web site. Afterwards the Guild ate lunch in the driveway. Hot coffee and tea were provided.





In February many of our Guild members attended the virtual Thinking Day sessions. We asked ourselves how we, as a Guild, could address some of the environmental issues and gender equality issues raised. We thought that perhaps SVI GGC could host a booth at the local Pride Parade and perhaps place an ad in the online Pink Pages. There was a proposal to clearly label all GGC bathrooms as gender neutral to have a visible sign of inclusion. As a Guild we thought we did lots of park cleanups.

At month-end 1st Victoria gathered at Bowker Hall for a Games meeting. Socially distanced and masked (had a choice by then) we played various new and old board games. Too much fun!



As girls were returning to camps soon, we decided to do acts of service in March at Camp Jubilee which is west of Sooke, near Shirley, BC. After a site tour led by Sheilagh Finnagan we ate lunch and had a chance to do some spring crafts before dividing up to work. Some deep-cleaned the Kirby cook shelter including clearing gutters while others pulled invasive Tansy.

Violet Energy Trefoil Guild – Surrey

Violet Energy Trefoil Guild has been in hibernation and have not met much this year. We are planning to participate in Rendezvous in a box this May and looking forward to becoming active again.

Remember, we hope you are able to participate in our Rendezvous-in-a Box

As posted in Guide Post – April 26/2022 ~ Enjoy A Walk Down Memory Lane with the BC Trefoil Guild Rendezvous-in-a-Box

For the past two years, Trefoil Guild members have been unable to gather in person for the province-wide annual Rendezvous event. This year, the Trefoil Guild team designed a new activity resource, A Walk Down Memory Lane, to enable members to stay connected through fun activities. There are activities you can do as an individual, as a small group or even with another Trefoil Guild, including service projects, indoor/outdoor activities, crafts, videos and a campfire.

We recommend exploring the activities during the month of May. To participate and receive the booklet, Trefoil Guild Leads or individual Guiders can contact Darlene Kent at bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca.

Who's Game for a Road Trip?? Organizing Committee has begun to look into details.

National Gathering for TG is June 2024 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Email sent out on April 29, 2022 to Guild Leads to share. I can confirm it will be at a downtown Winnipeg hotel. University dorms are not an option. Date they are hoping for is June 12-16/2024 (and alternately June 19-23 depending on what is available when we get the ok to book). Currently they are looking into interest. No need to confirm.

Silver Tips Riddle Solutions

Riddle solutions:

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What do you call an Irishman who keeps bouncing off of walls?

Rick O'Shea!

What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

A Shamrock (sham rock)!

Remember

If you have a question or topic for the Bulletin, please email me.

On a personal note, I've received some messages that some Guiders (some who I know very well) have been in the hospital, or going into the hospital for some pretty serious surgeries.... sending nothing but good thoughts to all in these situations; and any who find themselves not feeling well.

To everyone, take care of yourself!!



Need from You!!

I have been communicating with numerous GGC Members; some looking to form new Trefoil Guilds, looking for how we do things here in BC (shared our BC TG Handbook) and offering assistance to Guild Members with Awards Report, connecting them with Guilds so to join and PRC questions and procedures.

Please keep doing what you can do to continue Guiding. We remain strong and seem to be developing a new normal.

I have truly enjoyed my virtual meeting with various Trefoil Guilds. I'm up to being involved in others.

Questions? Comments? Thoughts? Contact Darlene at bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca

Yours in Guiding, *Darlene*

**The World of Trefoil Guilds - Ladies who want Friendship and Fun.
& Ladies who are Girls at Heart!!**

