

Summer 2022 Edition

#### **BC TREFOIL GUILD NEWSLETTER**



# Hello British Columbia Trefoil Guild Members!!

Welcome to the Summer Edition of our Bulletin.





#### Trefoil Guild News as we move into the new Guiding Year ~ 2022 - 2023!!

Since the Spring Edition and the Special Edition for the "Rendezvous in a Box"; the world of BC Trefoil Guilds has begun to open up.

We have had a bit of interest from Adult Members to join a Guild so appropriate introductions have been made. Process to join a Guild ~ have your Area iMIS Advisor add the new Guider to your Guild roster. Information was requested on Awards available for Trefoil Members; we have new Guilds opening up in BC ~ Lake Country TG (from Lake Country) and SunCoast Sisterhood TG (from Gibsons).

Heads ups; if you are interested in ordering <u>Spring 2023 Cookies</u>, I will be checking into how Guilds will be able to do that. Some Guilds sell cookies to support Girl activities; for planning events they host for Girls or to support our GGC Properties. As well, some don't ~ they purchase directly from Girls and Units. Both are welcome. Thank you in advance to supporting GGC Members and activities.

Our BC Girl Guides Trefoil Guilds FaceBook page is still going strong. 195 Members to date. For those not on FB, we will continue to use email and this Bulletin to communicate with Guild Members.

As a reminder, the traditional National TG News publication has been revamped. It now shows up in various Guide Posts which are emailed out to all GGC Adult Members with emails. If you have Guild Members without email, perhaps you could print a copy for them to read.

I continue to meet virtually with my Provincial Trefoil Guild Liaisons and our National TG Liaison Sharron Callahan. We have brought the National TG News back via Guide Post. We are not posting every issue; but till continue to put articles together every few months. We continue to bring forth issues from the field to the National Volunteers. To date, the issues surrounding Return to Guiding for Adult Members; could we possibly have guidelines for Adult only events; Gifts of appreciation; this is one that may be difficult to curtail. However, one suggestion submitted; opt out button on the Membership Renewal form.

Getting Area Commissioners access to iMIS Rosters for Guilds is still a work in progress.

As a reminder, I sent out a survey looking for your opinions. Email sent July 21<sup>st</sup>. I will resend it again in a few days from this Bulletin going out.

A Project Proposal was submitted for 2023. I requested approval for some funds to travel to visit Guilds. This is not available until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023; so, if you have anything being planned for 2023, please keep me in mind. I'm hoping Guilds in different Districts will meet together and I can stop by if in person. On that note, I'm still available for any Zoom meetings. Love to join you!!

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

#### **BC Trefoil Guild Education Grant**

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.

#### 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. Any paperwork that you are not able to scan and send electronically, can be mailed to: Girl Guides of Canada

ATTN: Membership Screening 50 Merton St Toronto, ON M4S 1A3

#### **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

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# 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.

#### **Websites**

The National and BC Girl Guides websites have both been updated. Check them out. On the BC site, I have had the recent BC TG Bulletins added in.

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

#### 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.

Bev Sloan – Fraser Delta, Out To Lunch Bunch and Legends Trefoil Guilds – Richmond/Delta, BC

Jean Baldock – Ríver Cíty Gírls Trefoil Guild - Powell Ríver, BC (also from Saanich, BC)

Elízabeth "Líz" Ruttan - How Díd We Get Here TG, Surrey, BC and South Okangan TG, Pentícton, BC

May Mah - Fraser Delta Guild, Richmond, BC

Rosemary Invine - Fraser Delta Trefoil Guild, Richmond, BC

Alíce Thomas – 1st Víctoria Trefoil Guild – Víctoria, BC







# 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; the Provincial Office is open part time, so if you complete the challenge, you can order and pay for the crests. Online payment is being requested. Your District or Area Treasurers will be able to assist you in forwarding the funds.

Thanks, Darlene

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

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#### **Return to Guiding – Current Guidelines**

Current Guidelines can be found on Memberzone. Some common questions being asked.

Why are the Return to In-Person Guiding Protocols no longer required?

The Return to In-Person Guiding protocols were developed to assist Guiders in navigating the ever-changing government protocols and protection measures in place over the past few years. We are no longer being impacted by these requirements, and therefore, we are able to remove these protocols.

There may be instances in the future where the Return to In-Person Guiding protocols are required to assist Guiders in navigating government regulations. In that case, we will notify all adult members of the change.

#### Is there a COVID-19 vaccination policy for the 2022-2023 Guiding year?

There is no vaccination policy in place for the 2022-2023 Guiding year.

#### How will self-assessments work?

To prioritize the health and safety of our members, all girls and volunteers attending in-person Guiding activities are required to complete the Self-Assessment Checklist prior to each in-person activity.

Guiders will confirm that every girl's family has completed the self-assessment when girls are dropped off prior to each in-person activity. Families do not have to print a copy of the assessment to bring with them.

Guiders will maintain an attendance list that will include completion of all self-assessments and must retain this sheet with the rest of their unit paperwork.

Guiders will confirm that your family has completed the self-assessment prior to each in-person activity when your girl is dropped off. Anyone who has not completed the self-assessment or had the self-assessment indicate that cannot attend in-person activities, may not participate until they can pass the self-assessment.

The self-assessment checklist and attendance form are available on Member Zone.

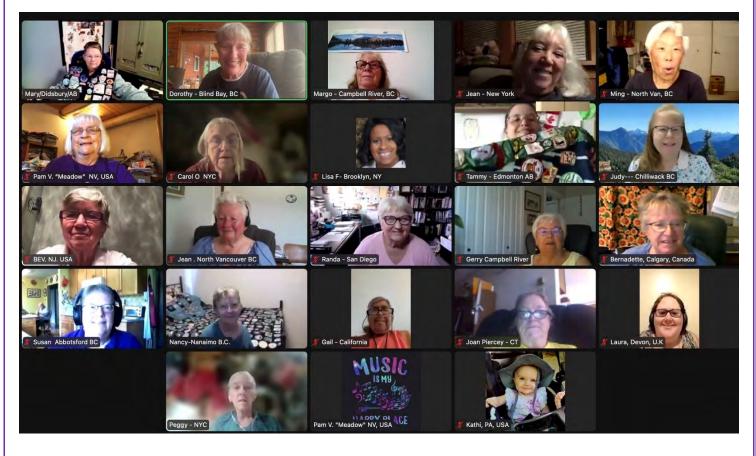
Thanks, Darlene

#### A Special Activity that many Guild Members participate in. You are all welcome to join.

If you love to sing (GG music or popular tunes), join us on Zoom for COAST (hosted by BC) and/or SingANYway (hosted by Alberta). Our members (all adults) are mostly from BC and Alberta, but we also have Guiding friends from across Canada and the US and even some from the UK. The presenters in the same room (one or more) will be heard. Everyone else is on MUTE, which means you can sing harmony or parts, be totally out of tune, or just listen and enjoy. Lots of time to chat before and after singing too.

The 2nd Tuesday of each month, hosted by Alberta GG, is SingANYway (Alberta, Nunavut & Yukon). The 4th Tuesday of each month, hosted by BC, is COAST (Come On And Sing Together). If you'd like to try us out, send your name and email to Ming Berka: <u>mingberka@gmail.com</u>

Screenshot of a singing session from early August/2022. This night it was hosted by Alberta Singers.



# **\*\*Update\*\*** - BC Trefoil Guild Rendezvous-in-a-Box – I missed a copy of reports about Trefoils who celebrated the Rendezvous earlier this year.

## Millennium TG – Coquitlam

Our Guild took the ferry to Nanaimo to meet up with the Funseekers Trefoil yesterday. Great time had by all. Much laughter.





# South Okanagan TG – Penticton

Our activities were led by Carol Lake. Over 3 days she led us in our Rendez-Vous in a Box days. Day 1; May 12th. Members handed in their donations of useful items for CFFC. More donations were promised. Members presented their personal Guiding memory items—including camp hats, photos and special awards. Carol displayed a platter of Canadian and International Guiding souvenirs and Members played a "memory" game to determine which piece was missing. Carol issued Rendez-Vous +Guiding colouring pages for the Members to discuss and colour.

Day 2; May 19th A scavenger hunt in Skaha park west side. 11am and brown bag lunch.

Day 3; Carol explained this is an individually chosen activity for each Member either for oneself or inviting the participation of the Guild—all to take place during month of May. Carol requested that she be informed about the activities chosen and that Trefoil uniform be worn when out in public during the activity.

#### <u>Tillicum TG</u> – Vernon

The Guild held a virtual call where they talked about some old Guiding treasurers and participated in the Campfire. What a wonderful afternoon experience, the simplest things in this life can evoke powerful memories. Memories are one of the greatest gifts that God has ever given us. They allow us to live one moment one thousand times over. With laughs, smiles, and a few tears we shared pictures, earned pins, stories from our guiding experiences and roles we have held in the guiding movement. Our pasts created a wonderful mosaic, I wish I was an artist to paint it. Then we held Campfire; this was a fantastic program developed by Dorothy Lind and her team. Through song we travelled the whole scope of what Guiding offers. We travelled the whole guiding road from Sparks to Trefoil singing along the way.



Who are these? Sitting around the fire They'll be happy to have your company if that is your desire. And the evening will be gay at the sunset hour of day With a song to sing and a tale to tell and many a tune to play.

#### Refrain:

They are Guides, all Guides, and in unexpected places You'll meet their friendly faces and a ready hand besides, And there's not much danger of finding you're a stranger, For Commissioner or Ranger, they are Guides — all Guides.

Who are these leaving the beaten track?

They are climbing high to the open sky, and they won't turn back. You may join them where you will for the gate is open still And the Guides of today can find their way to the path across the hi

#### Last Refrain:

They are Guides, all Guides, at this moment you will find them With a hundred years behind them, and a steady heart besides For in need or danger, they're friends with every stranger, And as Brownie, Guide and Ranger, they are Guides — all Guides. \*



# 1st Victoria TG - Victoria

April / May - A planning meeting was held in preparation for the Rendezvous in a Box, Down Memory Lane. A member brought her baking of the original Girl Guide cookies. Yummy!

May 2022 saw 1st Victoria Trefoil Guild participate in many of the Rendezvous in a Box challenges. Some activities without photos ~ Three members helped serve at Colleens Mom's Celebration of Life. Our honour to help; Two members attended the Zoom session "Down Memory Lane" invited and hosted by Kast Bastion Guild.

Monday May 2 saw eight Guild members give two hours of service each at Soap for Hope.



May 7 five Guild members gave 10 service hours pulling invasive species from Anderson Hill Park.



May 9, we participated in a Scavenger Hunt near Willows Beach where we found addresses from 1920 and 2022.





May 10 Sheila Fowler cut and sergered 24 pieces of cloth that we then dyed at Erlene's house to create our own Guild scarves.



May 16 Pam Luco led us on a historical walking tour of the Gorge neighborhood.



Friday May 20, we used three methods of transportation. Six of us walked to the bus and rode to Fisherman's Wharf where we caught a ferry to the Inner Harbour followed by coffee before the return trip by transit.











May 25, we gathered at the Reflection Zone at Kingswood camp to honour those Guild members that have Gone Home by reading aloud each woman's Guiding history. It was a very moving activity.





May 28 two brave members 'worked out' on the outdoor fitness equipment at Henderson Recreation Park in the light rain. We vetoed the walk to UVic and ended the meeting at a coffee shop.

We ended the month May 30 we held our meeting in Fireman's Park and presented tokens and photos of all our participation in Rendezvous in a Box. The finished scarves were given out to the rest of the Guild.

May 21 or 23, nine members worked hard hauling Daphne laurels and ivy out of Guide Meadow in Uplands Park. Thanks to Margeret Lidkea for organizing and touring our Guild on a walk in the central meadow to see 17 rare plants.

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

#### **Blazing Sages Trefoil Guild – Kamloops**

Our Guild took the summer off, and will get back to meetings in September.

#### Como Lake Millennium Trefoil Guild – Coquitlam

Our Guild assisted at the 2022 Lougheed Area Awards Ceremony night for Girls. Ann, Darlene, Jeanne and Donna assisted.



#### Deep Fog Trefoil Guild – North Vancouver

Our Guild too took the summer off.

#### How Did We Get Here? Trefoil Guild – Surrey

We met for a Picnic Dinner at Fleetwood Park in Surrey on June 8. We were excited to get a chance to visit with our Carol who moved to New Brunswick 2 years ago. It was fun to catch up with our Maritime Guild Member and reminisce about our Purple Shenanigans over the past 10 years. It was a great way to start off the summer. Since then, we have all been busy this summer with our families but plan to get together in September for lunch with our Lake Country Guild Member, Claire.



# Hyde Creek Trefoil Guild – Port Coquitlam

Our Guild assisted at Lougheed Area's Spark Event. At the Sparks Spree Circus Event, we prepared and served popcorn to all participants.



# Kanaka Trefoil Guild – Maple Ridge

Our Guild held a BBQ, at one of our Guiders home (Coleen M). We were catching up, while also doing some work by sorting out the crests and buttons to be put in the new Spark 'Camp in a Box – Sparkle' coming this Fall.



# Kingswood Night Owl Trefoil Guild (KNOTs) – Victoria

Our Guild did a couple of events this summer.

In June we met outdoors at Kingswood, our local camp on Elk Lake. Some members tried out the recently added orienteering course, we joined in a bring your own bag supper, held our AGM and enjoyed singing together at a campfire. (Pretend flames of course, because there is a fire ban afterall).

In July we enjoyed a visit to the gardens at Government House in Victoria. Some members met up to walk through the acres of beautiful gardens in the afternoon. We then staked out our spot on the performance lawn and enjoyed our bag supper while waiting for the music to start. Government House has weekly musical entertainment evenings in July and on the third week, SVI Girl Guides was the opening act! Two adult and several girl members led a campfire sing along. Song sheets were distributed and the audience did indeed sing along. This was great PR for Girl Guides in Victoria and we got to visit with members from other Victoria Guilds and other friends we haven't seen in a long time. One lady, a Girl Scout member visiting from California, saw our uniforms and sought us out for a chat. The main performance was a great local band playing oldies (i.e., songs from our youth). Some members might have been seen dancing in the crowd on the lawn, but I won't name names. (*Thanks to Sohad, 1st Victoria Guild for the photos*)

For August and September, we are taking a break from meetings as many members are traveling so our next meeting is in October. A heads up to crest traders, we have designed a new KNOTs crest and will be primed up to trade when we take delivery at the end of October.





## Kootenay Area TREXoil Trefoil Guild – Kootenay Area

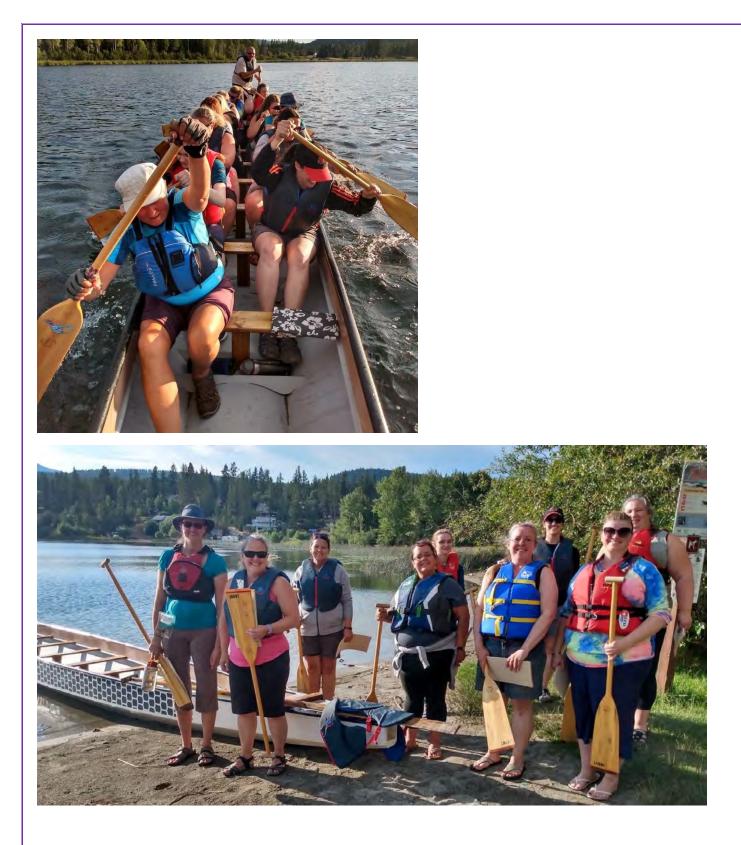
Deondra Langley and Angela Freeze from our Guild hiked into Dipper Lake in Kimberley BC. It was meant to include more members but only the two of us could make it.



Kootenay TREXoil has been dragon boating. We had a session on a weeknight as well as the weekend so others not in Cranbrook area could join us. We had two ladies come down from Golden to join.

We are also in process of planning a camp Thanksgiving weekend.





# The Legends Trefoil Guild – Richmond

On a beautiful sunny day, June 11, 2022, at our Richmond Guide House the Legends Trefoil Guild hosted a "Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea". The house was decorated with garden flowers, Queen memorabilia, and bunting made just for the occasion. The event was presided over by our own Queen who held court for

guests! We feasted on fancy tea sandwiches and scones, jam and whipping cream and then were treated to our celebration cake. A great time was had by all.







The day before our Tea we received a letter from the Queen, which we have had framed. It is proudly displayed on the wall in our Guide House.



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

Our group had the summer off.

## Peninsula Pals Trefoil Guild – Saanich/Victoria

<u>Butterfield Park - Daphne Pull</u> - Seven members participated in the Daphne and ivy pulling. The tree cover protected us from the drizzle, many hands made the job go quicker, and we made that section of the park look more natural. The photo shows three of the seven full bags of invasive plants that we pulled in about one hour.



<u>Malahat Skywalk and Cobblestone Pub Lunch -</u> Eleven members and one guest participated in this enjoyable activity. The walk through the tree tops held many surprises including sculptures of animals and birds. Once we got to the tower, it was a gentle walk several times around the structure as we made our way to the top. The side closest to the Saanich Inlet was extremely windy, while the other half was protected by the trees. A few of us walked out on the net, while others enjoyed the views. Five members took the 8 to 10-second slide down. We slide down on a long piece of carpet that was made to control speed and to keep our hands and feet tucked in. It was a lot of fun, even though it was short... The walk back to the starting point was sloped up and we got to see the impressive walkway from below. Our group picture was taken at the top near the net.



Three members chose to have a picnic lunch elsewhere while the rest of us and one member who opted only for lunch, met at the Cobblestone Pub for an enjoyable meal and socializing. It really was a great way to spend a few hours!

<u>Year-End Wrap-up</u> - Twelve of us met at the Beaver Lake Filter Beds for our last get-together. The trees provided much-needed shade during the heat wave. Two members were presented with long service pins (Wendy - 40 years and Rie - 65 years, pictured in the photo) while another received hers in the mail. After the

business part of the meeting was over, we enjoyed a sing-a-long and rhubarb cake with guiding sisters.



# Semiahmoo Trefoil Guild – Surrey/White Rock

Members of the Guild helping serve lunch at the Peninsula District Fun Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022. Trefoil Members were Miranda Young, Dianne Krochter, and Pat Miles.



#### Silver Tips Trefoil Guild – Kelowna

Our Guild managed to get together a couple of times in July. Our June meeting was postponed because of inclement weather so we met instead on 1st July and celebrated Canada Day, and the presentation of service pins, but also had to say goodbye to Marolyn, our dear friend and long time Guild member (2nd from the left on the back row) who has moved back to Nova Scotia.



On 22nd July we donned our personal floatation devices (aka as life jackets) and went for a cruise on Lake Okanagan.



Hmm, this picture begs the question: "Where does a pirate go for a pee?"

We cruised with a group called the TLC Society (Therapeutic Lake Cruises Society) who have outfitted a pontoon boat specifically to accommodate folks with reduced mobility. It was a beautiful day for a sail. We had a wonderful time and were well looked after and entertained by Captain Phil. Being on the water really is therapeutic!



Arrr me hearties — this is where a pirate goes to pee.

In a port-a-potty - (as opposed to a starboard-a-potty!)

On behalf of Silver Tips Guild ~ With a smile and a sea shanty!!



# South Okanagan TG – Penticton

Over the summer, our Guild celebrated the milestones Years of Guiding for some of Members.

Presentation Cake provided by Pat Hurd (who hadn't realized she was also receiving a presentation). Brenda Anthony 35 years; Dorothy Hennig 55 years; Pat Hurd 40 years and at extreme right with cake Mari-Ann Reid.





# **Sparkling Spirits Trefoil Guild** – Kelowna

We met in the shade of a 100-year-old willow tree at Gellatly Nut Farm, where we had a picnic lunch while discussing the questions in the "Q & As from BC Council Trefoil Guilds". It was a very productive discussion and brainstorming session.



#### **SunCoast Sisterhood Guild** - Gibsons

Our Guild took a break this summer as we are all involved in girl activities. We closed our year of with a beach campfire and will pick up again in October when the girl units are up and running.

Debbie and Carell participated in More Seaside Fun at Camp Olave. We were joined by Trefoil members from other Guilds as well including 5 of The Legends members. (My other sisterhoods guild).

Three of our members went on trips with Rangers and Pathfinders to Whistler, Tofino and the BC Interior. Fun was had by all.

#### T3 Travelling Trefoils Guild -

were able to get together for a wonderful pizza dinner over the August weekend. One Travelled to Italy, one travelled to Haida Gwaii.



## **Too-Many-Hats Trefoil Guild** – Prince George

Our Guild's year-end activity was golfing.









# <u>1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Trefoil Guild</u> – Victoria

Our Guild had a summer camp at Kingswood.



They went on a hike and found lots to marvel at; in this case a photogenic spot on the hike at Elk Lake in Saanich. And then we had a breakfast campfire with smores in July at Goldstream park.









# 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Trefoil Guild – Victoria

Some of our Guild, (Lynda Delaney and Sharon Fitch) on our day excursion to Sidney Spit. Both pictures are taken from the same spot. We had a great day!! The weather was beyond perfect and the ferry ride over to Sidney Island gave us the opportunity to see the area from a different perspective. Hoping everyone is having a great summer, take care.



#### Future BC Trefoil Guild's Rendezvous

I have been approached for a hybrid style (both virtual and in person) type of BC TG Rendezvous for 2023. Details are still in the planning stage.

Anyone interested in assisting our Planning Committee, please get in touch with Darlene. Question has been posed.... Is anyone interested in hosting a BC TG Rendezvous in 2024?? I have one Guild interested; is any one else interested? If so, please get in touch with Darlene.

#### 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).

#### **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 hope to have an updated BC TG Handbook ready in a few months. It will be shared with Guild Leads to forward to their Members.

Please keep doing what you can do to continue Guiding. We need to continue to look at ways to increase the exposure of Guilds Members and to continue to assist Girls and Unit Guiders. We remain strong and will continue to grow.

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 <a href="https://www.bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca">bc-trefoil@girlguides.ca</a>

Yours in Guiding, Darlene

