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Trefoil Guild Presents Years of Service Awards

At the recent Trefoil Provincial Annual Meeting awards representing 370 years of service to the Guiding movement were handed out. PC Holly Thompson was on hand to present these awards.

From Annie's Angels –
Margaret Galbraith 30
years

Barb Desprey 40 years
From Dartmouth—

Margaret Embree 30 years

Louise Hallett 30 years

Jill Hogg 30 years

Linda MacDonald 35 years

Mary MacLeod 35 years

Cecile Lindsay 65 years

And finally
EVELYN KING 75 YEARS.
Congratulations to one and all.
In addition three well deserved

Mayflower awards were
handed out to: Donna Cooper,
Cecile Lindsay and Nickie
Eisenhauer, all of the
Dartmouth Trefoil Guild.



Presentation of Mayflower award to Donna Cooper along with Holly Thompson and Bev Woodward



Presentation of Mayflower award to Cecile Lindsay along with Holly Thompson and Bev Woodward



Presentation of Mayflower award to Nickie Eisenhauer along with Holly Thompson and Bev Woodward



Presentation of 75 year award to Evelyn King along with Holly Thompson and Bev Woodward



As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape us in a most significant way.

We wish you a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

Attention Unit Guiders !!!!

Please note changes to Non Members status may affect you and your unit activities....

Non members can volunteer to help in the unit, be a Treasure or Home Contact person but now they must adhere to the same Code of Conduct as Members.

To ensure that all Non Members signed the Code of Conduct, they were sent a letter with the new forms instructing them to return the signed forms by Nov 15th 2011.

Any Non Member who did not return a sign form will be cancelled effective Dec 15th. If you have had a Non Member working with you or as a Treasurer or as your Home Contact person, you may want to check and make sure they submitted their form so that their "cancelled" status doesn't impact your programming!!!

Please note while Unit Assistants and Treasures must have a valid PRC on file, Home Contact's do not have to submit a PRC. Non Member A7 forms can be found at www.girlguides.ca under Member Tab- Forms.

Deputy Provincial Commissioner (DPC) - Youth Support

Do you have a passion for our Organization?

Do you recognize the importance our youth play in our future?

Do you want to create an environment where they can be involved and their voices heard?

If you answered yes to these questions, then you may want to consider the following position

Deputy Provincial Commissioner (DPC) - Youth Support. This position is the most senior provincial volunteer to liaise between our youth and Provincial Council. She understands all issues from a provincial perspective and fosters a collaborative, working partnership between the youth and Girl Guides of Canada, Nova Scotia Council.

Effective June 2012, the current DPC- Youth's position will come to an end and Holly Thompson, NS Provincial Commissioner, will be looking to appoint a new DPC- Youth Support to fulfil the role for a three year term. Where possible the incoming DPC -Youth Support will have the opportunity to shadow the current DPC - Youth to ensure support and a smooth transition during the transition.

Working in a Team, the DPC -Youth is one of three Deputy Provincial Commissioner's whose role is to support and share key aspects of the Provincial Commissioners duties. Along with the DPC- Committees and DPC - Areas, the Provincial Office Manager and staff, she conveys feedback and suggestions regarding youth related Guiding initiatives and concerns of a strategic and operational nature.

As delegated by the Provincial Commissioner this person is the key liaison with external youth organizations representing Girl Guides of Canada, Nova Scotia Council. She also provides support and guidance to Link Members, the Duke of Edinburgh Award's Program, the Youth Recognition Event Team and Ranger Conference Team.

The DPC-Youth is a member of Provincial Council and the Executive Committee. The commitment for this is approx 10 hours per week depending on season and events. The term of office is three years with no extension.

If this interests you and you want to learn more, please contact Holly Thompson, Provincial Commissioner at holly.thompson@girlguides.ns.ca

Full Position Description is available upon request from the Office Manager. Email requests can be directed to Miriam.macdonald@girlguides.ns.ca

Valentines for Veterans



The 1st Coldbrook Sparks discussed the meaning of Remembrance Day and made Valentine's for Veterans. Showing their creations are: Kearra Crockett, Zoey Johnstone-Witter, Caitlin Pick, Lili Keddy, Layla Connell, Katie Dalton, Kaylee Newcombe. Bottom left to right: Kenzie Andrews, Emily Messom, Kate Moore, Emilia Morse, Mya Ells. Front Azlyn Hart and hiding is Caitlyn Cross

Submitted Janine Cross
1st Coldbrook Sparks



Sparks Remember

Nova Scotia Hiking Challenge



The 2nd Coldbrook Girl Guides started their NS Hiking Challenge November 20th. The girls had a blast. They each acquired a walking stick and ventured on identifying foot prints and trees as they went along. As we reached our destination the rain started and to the delight of the girls a huge rainbow parted the clouds. Then girls are looking forward to their next adventure in the woods.

Participating in the hike were: Hannah Frail, Pauline Frail, Haley Cross, Janine Cross, Ruth Hall, Paige Rudderham, Jenn Hall, Grace Hall, Maria Durling, Regan Bennett, Kristen Spencer and Abby Rhynold.



Guides take a Hike



News from the Colchester Trefoil Guild

The September meeting of the Colchester Trefoil Guild was hosted by their President, Jane Madden. At that time members paid their membership fees and ideas were brought forward for forthcoming meetings. It was agreed to hold future meetings at the Community Room in Sobey's on Robie Street. A few members attended the Provincial Annual Meeting hosted by Dartmouth Trefoil Guild. Following the meeting a silent auction was held, as a fun activity, and in keeping with the celebration of the Nova Scotia 100th anniversary, uniforms through the years were modeled. Although everyone enjoyed the uniform show, the real entertainment was a fashion show. It was a real fun day, in spite of the weather.

The October meeting was held at Annan Roach Hall, Tatamagouche, where Kay Mattatall and Frances Grant were hosts. They enjoyed working on a craft – a plastic canvas coaster. They were asked to bring a homemade gift to the November meeting for a gift exchange as this was the Christmas Party. The Provincial Specialist, Darlene Duggan, joined them for this meeting. During the meeting she asked Colchester Trefoil Guild to host the semi-annual meeting in the spring and they agreed. The meeting will take place in Tatamagouche.

The next meeting of the Guild will be February 20th at which time they will be celebrating Thinking Day with party games, prizes, birthday cake and ice cream. As a service project they will bring articles, such as toothbrushes and toothpaste to donate to the hospital for them to have on hand when the need arises.

Colchester Guild wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by Goldie Chisholm

1st Bedford Brownies Take on Atlantic Cirque



1911 PUBLIC RELATIONS 2011

Did you know that Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada has Graphics Standards Manual? It can be found on Member Zone at the following link: https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/policies_and_procedures/graphic_standards/SitePages/Home.aspx

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada has developed a graphic standards manual to help ensure a consistent image. All material produced by GGC must adhere to the graphic standards.

Highlights of the manual include:

Logo

- Three official logos are available; no other logos should be used.
- The logo is always to be used as blue on white or white on blue except in cases where the format is black and white
- The logo should not be altered (stretched, wrapped, angled, etc.)
- When appearing with partner logos, the GGC logo should be 25% larger

Colours and fonts

- The official GGC colour is blue (Pantone/PMS 661)
- Each branch has an official colour (see page 18 of the manual for branch colours)
- Arial is the official font. Avoid using italics.

Graphic elements

- The trefoil is the most recognizable symbol associated with GGC. It may be used as a graphic element, but avoid warping, skewing or rotating the trefoil.
- Minimum size for the Trefoil is 0.5 inches
- Ready-to-use trefoil patterns are available
- Customizable info bars/branch-specific banners are available

Photography

- 10 official photos are available. Use only these photos in your materials, when possible.
- When using other photography, keep in mind that girls and adults should be able to see themselves in the images and all images should reflect the “Girl Greatness” brand position

Stationery

- Templates for letterhead, envelopes and business cards are available. You can customize and print the letterhead from your computer. The envelopes and business cards must be printed by an off-set printer.

Winter Kwahee 2012

2 WEEKENDS

February 10-12, 2012

Camp Kanada
West Petpeswick

February 17-19, 2012

Anne Fraser House
Mount Uniacke

Same great theme:

R.E.S.O.R.T

Why not join us for a
fun filled weekend!



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Girl Application now available

<http://www.girlguides.ns.ca/pdf/camping/kw-girl2012.pdf>

Guiding Around the Province



A happy new Guide in 5th Carter District Guides, Harvest Trail Area. Lauren Geizer has been born and raised in Guiding and enjoys camping, learning to take care of her things (with much help from her patient leaders), and her current goal in Guides is to find something she can design her own badge around. An independent thinker, she enjoys finding her own way to do things (and again, she has patient leaders). She was enrolled on Nov 8, 2011 in Lower Sackville. Congratulations to all newly enrolled Guides this Fall, they are a new generation of bright and talented young ladies.



On September 8, 2011, Erica Gillis, Cookie Adviser for Ceilidh Area participated as a medal carrier in the Rick Hanson Relay. This is an organization that Erica feels very strongly about and she was very pleased to have been chosen as a medal carrier. The day was made even more special as it was her birthday as well. Pictured with Erica during the Relay are Susan George and Alixe Doyle who walked with her.

**Do YOU like making things happen? Do YOU like to work with vibrant, service-oriented, independent girls? Do YOU want to give girls an opportunity to shine?
YOU may be our new Ranger Conferences Task Force Chair!**

The Chair of this task force organizes and steers a committee of women and Ranger-aged girls to bring together two conferences/events per year. Reporting to the Deputy Provincial Commissioner – Youth Support, the chair keeps communication flowing in every direction, monitors finances, arranges meetings and ensures GGC guidelines, including Safe Guide, are followed scrupulously. Full job description available on request. Contact Margaret Gullage at youth@girlguides.ns.ca or 902-832-5915.

This job is for YOU!
Y... youth-oriented
O... Organized
U... understanding

On Sunday, November 20, 300 members of Ceilidh Area attended the 10th Annual Cape Breton Screaming Eagles Girl Guide Appreciation game.

Dropping the puck are Jewel MacLean, 1st Albert Bridge Guides, Brigit Dwyer, 1st Sydney River Brownies and Veronica Toomey, 4th Glace Bay Pathfinders.

The girls had a great time cheering for the home team, and with the Eagles down by one goal in the third, there was a constant chanting and clapping from the girls. The fans at Center 200 certainly knew Guiding is alive and doing well in Cape Breton!

Once again, thanks to the Eagles organization for their help in planning this event.

