

West Coast Area (WCA) Presents: A Training Weekend for Guiders

When: February 3 to 5, 2012

Overview: Guiders have the opportunity to take either the **Residential Camping Outdoor Activity Leadership (OAL) stream** or join the **district camp planning workshop**. Both trainings will be hosted from Camp Olave. On either side of the training hours, Guiders will have time to enjoy the campsite, activities and time with fellow Guiding Members.

Residential Camping OAL stream: For Guiders who want to learn how to run a residential camp or to fine tune their residential camping skills. Workshop will cover the soft skills associated with planning and running camps your girls and co-Guiders will enjoy. **We only have 20 spots available.**

District camp planning: Each district is being encouraged to send at least one Guider to attend this workshop, so they can return home to share their experience. The workshop will deliver tips, ideas and directions to planning and coordinating a successful district camp. **We only have 16 spots available. Note:** We have allowed for one spot per district, if a district has more than one person interested in attending, we will hold these registrations on a first come basis, to fill any spots not taken by a district.

Where: Camp Olave, Sunshine Coast, BC in Kwi Kwa and Ranger cabins (winterized cabins)

Registration: Fill out the registration form and email it to our registrar, Claire Belzer, at cbelzer@dccnet.com. Please include *WCA: A Training Weekend for Guiders* in the subject line. Mail your payment and registration form to Claire Belzer (address below).

Registration deadline: **January 15, 2012** (late registrations will be wait listed)

Cost: \$70 per person (covers accommodation, training, on-site meals, and activities)

Payment: Please make cheques payable to, *Girl Guides of Canada, West Coast Area*, and mail payment to **Claire Belzer, at 4705 – 47 Avenue, Delta, BC V4K 1P5.**

Payment deadline: January 26, 2012 (must be delivered to the WCA council meeting)

Support: You can request financial support from your district, who may offer to cover your travelling expenses or the camp fee. **Note:** The area training and camping committees have already contributed funds in an effort to keep the camp fee low.

Travel: Each participant is responsible for their own travel costs to and from Camp Olave. You can either make your own travel arrangements or we can assist you with your plans by coordinating car pooling.

Health & dietary: We'll work with you to make sure your needs are met. Please provide us with any pertinent details on the registration form. Please fill out an adult health form (H2) and carry it with you while at camp.

Questions: Contact Cindy Parkin at cdhpf@shaw.ca

