



## LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

Due to the recent statements made on CBC National News, your Executive Committee believes it important to put our membership at ease by recapping our registration procedure, as outlined in our agreement with Scouts Canada. We have also added some commentary that will stress our need to actively participate in ensuring that the members of Scouts Canada are free from harm.

As you are aware, all Baden-Powell Guild members, through the registration process will be added to Scouts Canada's membership database. Our agreement with them categorizes all our members as either Category 1 or Category 2. Regardless of category, one of the key requirements for membership in the Baden-Powell Guild is the ability to qualify as a member in good standing with Scouts Canada. In other words, if you do not or could not meet the standards of membership with Scouts Canada, you would not qualify for membership with the Baden-Powell Guild.

Please be assured that this agreement with Scouts Canada is intended to retain, and improve, the level of membership standards to which we have all been accustomed. We intend to continue to "Do Our Best" to maintain the integrity of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds and the Scouting Movement that we support. An integral part of this promise is to recognize that the safety of young people is paramount in our actions and decisions. We must be observant of the Duty of Care resource provided by Scouts Canada and be prepared to act if we observe any behaviour that is not in keeping with our priority of youth safety.

To review the two levels of membership, which form the agreement with Scouts Canada, we remind you of the following:

**Category 1:** Registered Baden-Powell Guild Member, Member of Scouts Canada. Fully Screened ... Interview, Reference Checks and a PRC including Vulnerable Sector Check.

- Membership in a Baden-Powell Guild (membership fee)
- Membership in Scouts Canada (no membership fee)

- Will be registered under Scouts Canada through the local Council
- PRC and complete screening through the Council Commissioner, or a delegate
- May be required to take simple training, if unfamiliar with current BP&P
- Full insurance coverage through Scouts Canada's insurer for Scouting and Baden-Powell Guild events
- May work with youth and will observe two deep leadership requirement
- Eligible for long term service pins and Honours & Awards
- Will receive *Scouting Life* magazine
- May wear Scouts Canada uniform

**Category 2:** Registered Baden-Powell Member, Member of Scouts Canada. Non screened

- Membership in a Baden-Powell Guild (membership fee)
- Membership in Scouts Canada (no membership fee)
- Will be registered under Scouts Canada through the local Council
- NO PRC or Screening
- May be required to take simple training, if unfamiliar with current BP&P
- Full insurance coverage through Scouts Canada's insurer for Scouting and Baden-Powell Guild events.
- May NOT work alone with youth (following current BP&P for unscreened volunteers)
- Eligible for long term service pins and Honours & Awards
- Will receive *Scouting Life* magazine
- May NOT wear Scouts Canada uniform.

Category 2 members are reminded they have an association with Scouts Canada but this does not extend to a leadership role in any capacity. Category 2 members may be more realistically identified as associate members who are not currently active on a regular basis.

### NOTE:

The uniform of the adult Scouts Canada leader signifies trust to the youth. The Guild member who has not been screened and does not have a current PRC is NOT PERMITTED to wear the Scouts Canada uniform.

## Mamook Papah

Vol. XXXIII - No.2, February, 2012  
[www.canadianbpguilds.org](http://www.canadianbpguilds.org)  
 Submissions should be directed to:  
[submissions@fodoweb.ca](mailto:submissions@fodoweb.ca)

Mamook Papah is the official newsletter of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds and is published 3 or 4 times per year.

As part of their registration fees, Mamook Papah is sent to all registered members of The Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds. Subscriptions for all others are \$8CDN per year.

Opinions expressed are those of the writers and not necessarily those of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds, The International Scout and Guide Fellowship, nor Scouts Canada.

Any questions or concerns about subscriptions or submissions should be directed to the editor,

**Editor:** Fred Oldfield  
[fred@fodoweb.ca](mailto:fred@fodoweb.ca)  
 747 Brand Road  
 Grimsby ON L3M 4E7

### Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds Executive

**National Guildmaster:** Doug Stanbrook  
[ntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:ntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org)

**Assistant Nat'l Guildmaster:** Wayne McMillan  
[asstntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:asstntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org)

**Past Nat'l Guildmaster:** Jane M Johnston  
[pastntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:pastntlgm@canadianbpguilds.org)

**National Secretary:** Wayne Jardine  
[ntlsec@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:ntlsec@canadianbpguilds.org)

**National Registrar:** Gerry Williams  
[ntlreg@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:ntlreg@canadianbpguilds.org)

**National Treasurer:** Bill Fettes  
[ntltres@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:ntltres@canadianbpguilds.org)

### Appointees

**Archives:** Vacant

[archivist@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:archivist@canadianbpguilds.org)

**Stampbank:** 15th Baden-Powell Guild (Parksville)

[Jerryandjill@shaw.ca](mailto:Jerryandjill@shaw.ca)

**Webmaster:** Conrad Knabenschuh  
[Conrad@qualitycomputing.ca](mailto:Conrad@qualitycomputing.ca)

**EastCom:** Barry Marles  
[eastcom@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:eastcom@canadianbpguilds.org)

**WestCom:** George Gouraud  
[westcom@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:westcom@canadianbpguilds.org)

## NEW ASSISTANT NATIONAL GUILDMASTER/ NEW NATIONAL TREASURER

Wayne McMillan has been approved, by the Executive Council, as the new Assistant Guildmaster.

As you all know Michael Lajoie, the Assistant National Guildmaster that was installed at the Triennial General Meeting in 2010, has resigned due to health reasons.

A Nominating Committee was formed consisting of Jane M Johnston, Past National Guildmaster as chair, Barry Murchison (New Brunswick Provincial Guildmaster) and Doreen Giesbrecht (Manitoba Provincial Guildmaster) as Committee Members.

A process was developed based on Scouts Canada's Public Appointment Process. An e-mail was sent to every Guild member east of the Manitoba/ Ontario border. Wayne was the successful candidate.

This in turn created a vacancy in the National Treasurer's position. It was felt that the best candidate for this would be someone who had served as treasurer in the past. Bill Fettes has been approved to complete Wayne's term as National Treasurer.

## WELCOME

We welcome 2 more Gilds.  
 In the vicinity of Trail, BC:

**The 107<sup>th</sup> Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Camp Tweedsmuir Friends of Scouting)**

In the vicinity of St. Marys, ON:

**The 108<sup>th</sup> Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (Wildgeese)**

### Baden-Powell Guild Merchandise

Canadian Baden-Powell Guild Flag	\$165.00 + HST + shipping
Canvas Tote Bag ( Red/Tan or Blue/Tan )	\$25.00
Canadian Baden-Powell Guild Necker (kit)	\$8.00
3" Crest	\$3.75
1 1/2" Crest	\$2.75
Lapel Pin	\$3.00

To order contact:

**Bill Fettes (National Treasurer)**  
 1018-20 Chesterton Dr  
 Nepean ON K2E 6Z7  
[ntltres@canadianbpguilds.org](mailto:ntltres@canadianbpguilds.org)



## Membership and Insurance (Myth versus Fact)

**Myth** – A Baden-Powell Guild member has continuous insurance coverage (through Scouts Canada), even without a current membership with the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds.

**Fact** - A Baden-Powell Guild member is NOT insured unless they take out a membership with the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds for the current fiscal year, that being from Sept 01 to Aug 31.

A number of Baden-Powell Guild members are under the impression that the insurance coverage, that we have through Scouts Canada, never ends, even if you do not renew your membership in the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds until you get around to it. Fact is your membership with the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds and your insurance coverage through Scouts Canada, starts (Sept 01) and ends (Aug 31) of each respective year. Therefore, if you have not renewed your membership for this fiscal year (2011/Sept/01 – 2012/Aug/31), you are neither registered nor insured. This may lead to you being unable to partake in a sanctioned Guild or Scout activity, or even access to Scout Canada property.

So, this is a heads-up for those that have not renewed their membership to do so now rather than later.

## JOTT – The event that keeps on walking

That annual event, that we first really challenged ourselves to be part of back in 2008, has not disappeared. Yes, it is encouraging that Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) has, for a number of Guilds from Coast to Coast, engaged both themselves and other members of the Scouting and Guiding movements, to “take that hike”. It’s never too late to either lace up the boots or plan the event, either way, let’s be visible and show the youth that we still have what it takes to have fun. Keep up the good work and I encourage more of you to get out there and be part of this great activity.

The attached photo sees our National Guild Flag flying high at a West Coast JOTT event.

This years event date is May 12, 2012.

Note: if you are ordering JOTT crests, your order must be placed before March 31, 2012.



## Auditor's Report

Our financial statements for last year (which appeared in the last issue) have now be audited and accepted. The auditor's report appears below.

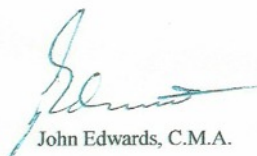
The Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds

December 6, 2011

I have examined the financial statements of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds for the year ended August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. These statements are the responsibility of the Fellowship, my responsibility being to express an opinion based on an examination of the statements and bank records as presented to me.

My examination of these records was conducted on a test basis only in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, these statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds as at August 31, 2011.

  
John Edwards, C.M.A.

**The deadline for next issue of the Mamook Papah is May 1, 2012. Send your news and views to [submissions@fodoweb.ca](mailto:submissions@fodoweb.ca)**

## Reports from the Guilds

### 7<sup>th</sup> (Bytown)

It has been 30 fun and active years for the 7<sup>th</sup> Guild. Members gathered for our January meeting and enjoyed sharing a beautiful cake to mark the occasion. Among those present were some of the founding members. Sharing their memories were Murray Miller, Audrey Ridge, Dot Thompson, Ken and Gladys Hall.

The 7<sup>th</sup> is one of a small handful of Guilds that have been in existence almost since the start of the Canadian Fellowship. The Guild has made its presence felt through its generous financial support of the activities of the B-P Guilds of Canada and of its own Voyageur Council, mostly for equipment for youth activities at the Council's summer camp. Located as it is within Scouts Canada's National HQ, the Guild has also catered, over the years, for many of their local national events. Much physical and financial support, has also been given to National's Museum of Canadian Scouting.

Most of the money the Guild has been able to donate to various causes has been generated through the fund-raising efforts of its Catering Team. The Team's hard work has been supported over the years by the Guild's enthusiastic members. The Guild's financial support has been liberally acknowledged by both national bodies and by the Guild's own local Council.

Members look forward to many more years of supporting Scouting and Guild activities at all levels.



*Cutting the cake is Dot Thompson (right) and Audrey Ridge assisting, both founding members.*



*Members of the 7th. L-R: Front row; Gertie Croft, Dietje Hoefsmid-de Lint, Audrey Ridge, Janet Smith, Don Judd. Back row standing; Bob Snel, Ken Hall, Murray Miller, Dot Thompson, Bill Fettes, Gladys Hall, Bill Gibson, Jack Seguin, Dave Stinson, John Lockie.*

### 12<sup>th</sup> (Halifax)

#### January 2012

As the New Year came in sight for 2012, a snowstorm arrived just in time for Christmas and stayed just long enough so we could celebrate with a White Christmas.

For this past calendar year the Guild took part in numerous activities such as:

- Some members made several trips throughout the year to the Provincial Scout Office in Burnside to work on the archives.
- An article was sent to the Mamook Papah.

- The Alert Team was back in action again this year, after an absence, running a project. The scouts and leaders took a very good interest in the display of the articles from the past and all had fun while doing the project.

- The Gilwell Walk was proudly presented on training courses. Always a popular event.

- The Guild hosted the "Scouts Own" at the Provincial Scouters Conference that was held in Truro. As a part of the "Scouts Own" Service the names of those who "Went Home" over the past year were read aloud.

- The usual General Meetings were held throughout the year of which about half were dinner meetings.

- Several organizational meet-

ings for events and executive meetings were held throughout the year.

- Several donations of Scouting paraphernalia were received from former Scouters and/or their families.

- A Guild Christmas Social was held in December 2011 and all had a good time.

- A tri-fold pamphlet is now ready and is being used. Thanks, Terry.

- The Guild now has some items posted on the Nova Scotia Scout Council's web page.

- Some members of the Guild attended a dinner theatre in Halifax.

#### The Executive for 2011 - 2012:

Guild Master Terry Lambert

## Reports from the Guilds

Deputy G M     Russell  
 Beeswanger  
 Secretary     Bert Chestnut  
 Treasurer     Roy Marsh

### Standing Committees:

Archives     Roy Marsh  
 H & A     Dave Cameron  
 Special Events     Marilyn  
 Brandal

### Ad Hoc Committees:

Calling     Ruth Kitch  
  
 Publicity     Russell  
 Beeswanger  
 Nominating     Russell  
 Beeswanger  
 Fund Raising     Roy  
 Marsh

### Words to live by:

- It's better to be yourself than a poor copy of someone else.
- I hear and I Forget. I see and I Remember. I do and I Understand.

### 28<sup>th</sup> (Kamloops)

October 1st & 2nd 2011 arrived and 36 brave souls came to the B.C. Provincial AGM and all had a good time, Thanks to the township of Barriere and the Barriere Lions for the use of the community hall, and for those who made the tour of the Barriere Museum, always interesting to learn something new of days gone by. The Kub Kar Rally brought out the Guildwell or Woodbadge amongst those who had to be kids again and a change in title from B-P to Baden-Powell would not change the concept or the type of job we do as Guild Scouters.

October also saw the 28th Canadian B-P Guild Serve approximately 100 Beavers and Parents at the Tk'emlups (Kamloops) Pow Wow Grounds for the annual Beaveree for 2011 with an array of activities, sports, and Crafts and who knows how many hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate, thanks to Tony, Wim, Margaret, Bruce, Myrna, Marcia,

Earl Derek, Ella, Helen, June and Dick.

(Sorry, no one brought a camera that day so all we have is a photo of the Pow wow grounds)

February 2012 Baden Powell week, we will be doing a current/historic display of all uniforms



*Yes We Have an New Executive at The 28th B-P Guild of Kamloops and They are as follows (left to Right) Wim Houben, Secretary, Bill Heese, Asst Guild Master, Bob Osborne, Guild Master, June Stewart, Treasurer, Dick Stewart, Past Guild Master*

from Beavers to Rovers including Leaders along with Camp Fire Blankets and literature at Sears Canada located at the Aberdeen Mall in Kamloops February 19th to 25th .

- Dick Stewart

### 61<sup>st</sup> (Saint John)

We have started off our new year in a sort of a slow way ,, our December meeting didn't go as planned ,, our guild master has been out for a spell with an unknown illness, but says will be back for our February meeting ... also our secretary has been out also, but he says he will be back for the March meeting ,, so on the whole not much has been in the planning works,

On the bright side, our ' Field of Honour' is almost at a completion: a few more things such as name plates etc. and it is ready for the spring time,

We have added one more member to our listings, and one of our Long-time members, David Huestis, will be travelling to Sweden in February to

meet and visit the King on his request. David has served as president and chairman of the board of the New Brunswick Council, Scouts Canada. He has been honoured with the Silver Wolf award. He serves as chairman of the Canadian chapter of the World Scout Foundation and is one of only 77 to receive the Bronze Wolf Award.

He also sits on the board of the Lord Baden-Powell Foundation; the king is the honorary chairman of the foundation. We wish him good luck. He will be in Stockholm, Sweden on February 9th,

- Mike Bonvie

### 63<sup>rd</sup> (South Halton)

The Executive for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Baden-Powell Guild continues to serve our small but active group of Scouters to the best of its ability. Guild Master Ross Norton and Scouter/Secretary Bob Russell attended at our local Scout Shop & Hut here in Oakville,

Ontario during Open Doors Week last Fall, 2011. This is a chance for build-ings of historical value to be shown off to members of the community in which Scouts Canada is much a part. Secondly, Scouter Bob Russell also attended a Saturday afternoon with the 2nd Glenn Abbey Scouts at Rattlesnake Point in Milton, Ontario. This was a chance to see firsthand Scouting skills being taught to our youth members but also show the presence of the 63rd B-P Guild within the Scouting community at large.

In December, 2011 six awards of Fellowship for years of service within our B-P Guild were distributed. It was felt by members of our Executive that recognition should not only be given members of our Executive but also presented to Scouters Murray Payne, Ken Horrell and Roy Mullins.

In fact, Scouter Roy Mullins lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. He is a retired military person and has given tirelessly to the 63rd B-P Guild over the years. For example, he has designed several Scouting badges,

cooked at numerous Gilwell Reunions and has donated items to our local Gilwell Group for fund-raising purposes. Scouter Roy Mullins is well liked within Canadian Scouting and drives up each year to Rockwood, Ontario for the annual reunion.

Besides attending social and Scouting related functions, members of the 63rd B-P Guild attend regular Oakville Gilwell Group business meetings. We give input as needed and are always willing to share our Scouting knowledge, wisdom and experience within this group.

Lastly, the 63rd B-P Guild continues to raise our profile. The B-P Guild of Canada Newsletter is distributed to the President of the Oakville Gilwell Group, Area Commissioner, Assistant Area Commissioner for Programs and Executive Director, Ontario Office for the Duke of Edinburgh Award in Canada. As a member of LinkedIn, Scouter Bob Russell also belongs to two social networking sites within Boy Scouts of America and Scouting Woodbadgers. These distribution networks are not only meant for networking purposes but for public relations within the Scouting community. The 63rd B-P Guild are of the opinion that we have a positive message to communicate and are always willing to take on new members whenever possible.

Thank you for your continued interest and ongoing support.

- Scouter Bob Russell

### **68<sup>th</sup> (Windystone)**

The 68<sup>th</sup> is alive and well in South Western Alberta. The Guild was extremely active over the past summer. Our annual fund-raising activity of selling programs and 50/50 draw tickets at the Lethbridge Regional Air Show went very well with 17 of our 22 members taking part.

In July, 11 Guild members honored a long time serving member of Scouts Canada who had recently gone home. Scouter Jon Dormaar, a member with over forty years of service and training to Scouting and the outdoors succumbed to illness in February of 2011. To honor Jon and his dedication to Scouting, the Guild took on the

## **Reports from the Guilds**

task of having the Training Centre at Camp Impeesa renamed in his memory. A brass plaque and memory board detailing Jon's service were installed on the Training centre during a celebration of his service held in late July. Thirteen members of Jon's family along with about fifty Scouters attended the renaming ceremony. It is noted that the camp's name 'Impeesa' was a suggestion by Jon when the camp was first developed in the early 1960's.

In August, 8 Guild members coupled with the Lethbridge Home Depot Community Service Dream Team to repaint the interior of the local Scout/Guild Service Centre, which was last done over twenty years ago. The auditorium, three service meeting rooms, two kitchen areas and two adjoining hallways received a bright, new, shiny coating. Home Depot supplied all the paint and necessary supplies. Leftover supplies were donated to our local Scout Camp - Impeesa located on Beaver Mines Lake, where they will be used to brighten areas of the camp facilities. Over 350 hours were donated doing this project.

September began with registrations for the new year. Seventeen active members reacquainted their duty and service with the Guild. We also registered 5 associate members (members who live too far away to take a full and active part in day to day activities, but are willing to assist in special projects with the Guild). The Guild, who has been supporting a group of 'junior members' for the past three years, convinced these members in developing and applying for their own charter.

In October, the 68<sup>th</sup> Lethbridge Windystone celebrated the formation of a third Alberta Guild - the **106<sup>th</sup> Coulee Springs**.

Although it seems that all we have done has been work, we did have our fun times too, starting with our annual fireside chat and pie eating contest in September. In November, we celebrated Thanksgiving and Remembrance days with a Pot Luck supper held at one of our member's home. And in December, we held our annual Christmas gala with a traditional serving of turkey and all the fixings at another member's home. A small gift exchange and a donation of \$500.00 to a local charity - the Breakfast Club,

which enables local schools to provide breakfasts to the students, rounded out the evening.

In January, it was back to work and service as we started planning a joint Scout/Venturer activity to be held in the spring. We are also planning on providing the manpower to assist the Windstone Area in the running of Kub Kar races and 18 Wheeler races held in February. The Guild has supported other activities over the past year: members served at P.J. 2011, assisted in Remembrance Day parade, sold Trail's End popcorn in support of local scouting, and helped with Christmas Tree Recycling.

- Kathy Conners

### **88<sup>th</sup> (South Lake Simcoe)**

The 88<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild continues to support our local Scouting groups with fund-raising and donations. This summer we helped the 1<sup>st</sup> Udora Scout group attend the Haliburton Scout Reserve. Members helped man the Children's Fun Tent at the Sutton Fair. A good time was had by all.

Several of our members attend the Calumet International Camporee held in Farmer's Valley Pennsylvania. We form a group of adults known as the Canadian Round House and total around 23 Scouters and Guild members. We put on activities for Scouts and Venturers from Canada and the USA. In past years we have had Scouts from Mexico, Central American and Caribbean Island countries attending this camp. Some of our Guild members have been going to this camp for over 30 years.

The 88<sup>th</sup> Guild also participated in the Aurora Street Sale again this year by selling "Corn on the Cob" as part of our fund-raising efforts and the promotion of Scouts Canada youth membership.

This year Louise de Bourbon attended the AGM via Skype. It was very interesting and worked well, but there is nothing like being there in person.

So here I am in my office just off the phone from the AGM via Skype.

Our Guild was asked to serve refreshments at the Annual Ham Radio



Ev Kerr and Jack Smith helped the Newmarket chapter of Salvation Army with the Kettles at Christmas time.

We enjoyed a Christmas Pot Luck Dinner at Ev's this year. Plenty of food and laughter filled the evening.

- Louise de Bourbon

### 99<sup>th</sup> (Blue Springs)

Since November 2011 the 99<sup>th</sup> have been very busy at Blue Springs Scout Reserve:

- lots of wood cutting to build up the firewood stock pile at BSSR
- electrical panels identified and labelled in Kekedawigamig

- back two rooms (the old library and the old canteen) have been removed also at Keke
- electrical baseboard heaters repaired in Ridley
- ongoing lighting & plumbing repairs
- the Old Wolf Den has been cleaned up, new beds and mattresses, carpet runners, some new table lamps
- things were pretty quiet over Christmas, but we are gearing up for a major overhaul of the ceiling light fixtures in the Keke and Radial.
- we are also gearing up for our 4 day work clean up in April. Lots of stuff going on that week !
- membership continues to grow. We are now 25 strong. BSSR has never looked better !!! Keep up the great work gang !!!

- Iain Taylor

Fest held at the Markham Fair grounds. It was an interesting event. Those of us still in Scouting wore our Scouts uniform and it was fun to hear all the stories people told us of when they or their children were in Scouting. It was a very positive event for all.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Observation:-

I was very disappointed when I looked at the photograph of the attendees of the Ontario Fellowship AGM. If the photo hadn't been in Mamook, I would not have taken you for members of a Guild. I was under the impression that Scout uniform was worn when we were working with the youth at Jamborees, etc, and since we as Guilds are trying to be more visible, shouldn't you all be wearing the equivalent of a Guild Uniform as is "suggested" in our Constitution?

Here in B.C. we dress for the AGM, in what used to be called "Corporate Uniform", including medals and Guild insignia. After the meeting we can change into casual uniform, which consists of a t-shirt or golf shirt (Guild choice of colour), vest and necker, again with the Canadian Guild crest showing on the vest.

As Provincial Guildmaster for B.C., I challenge Ontario (and the rest of the country) to get into a Guild Uniform and stop being lost in a sea of red and khaki shirts.

Let's be visible!!

Let's stand out in a crowd!!

Isbel Nebel,  
B.C. Provincial Guildmaster,  
B.C. Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We may have been the last official participants to pass under the Vancouver Chinatown Millennium Gate in this New Year's parade; but we all know that saying "they saved the best for the last".

Members from the 1<sup>st</sup> (Vancouver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Tri-Cities), and the 48<sup>th</sup> (West Vancouver) Canadian Baden-Powell Guilds, joined the 42<sup>nd</sup> (Zhong Hua) to celebrate the "Year of the Dragon", by walking with us in our annual parade. Our display of campfire blankets sparked many photo opps, and gave us a number of opportunities to tell the interested people "who we are".

We extend a warm "thank you" to the Venturers from the 9<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Venturer Company (East Vancouver) for carrying our Banner and Flag.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

B.C.'S A.G.M. Was held October 1 and 2, 2011. For more details, see the report from the 28th Guild on page 5. Here are a few photos of the event.



### Joan C. Kearley

It is with great sadness that the 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Baden-Powell Guild, Halifax NS, learned that one of its cherished members has "GONE HOME. Joan was born in London England, 1921 – 2012 where she grew up and was educated. She married Sergeant Harold Kearley (1917-2000), MM (North Nova Highlanders, and then moved to Nova Scotia in March 1946. Joan raised her family and was very active in the community when in 1957 Joan became Akela for the Thornburn Wolf Cub Pack. Joan went on to become a Trainer for the next 17 years for Eastern and Central Nova Scotia and was Assistant District Commissioner for that area. Joan was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1993. She gave over **53** years of service to Scouting and when Joan "Went Home" was a 21-year member of the 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Baden-Powell Guild (1991-2012) with an up-to-date PRC.

### GONE HOME

