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GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA-BC COUNCIL BC Standards Pertaining to Camping

Note: All *BC Standards* are reviewed annually.

1. **Camping Near the Alberta and Yukon Borders**

BC Units operating near the Alberta and Yukon borders are permitted to camp in nearby Alberta and Yukon campsites (using current Safe Guide 2008 Yellow Level Activity SG.3).

Additional Information: Usually, when a Unit wishes to travel outside of BC there are additional inter-provincial group travel forms that must be submitted to the provincial office. In some Units in BC the closest campsite is outside of BC. It is for those Units this exception has been made.

2. **Scouts Invitational Camps**

Invitations from Scouts Canada for Rainbucket, Rovent, Skeeter, Sunburn, and Mardi Gras are for girls in Rangers or TRES who are 15 years and older at the time of the event, attending in groups with Guiding leadership.

Additional information: It is strongly recommended that for these invitational co-ed camps, the Guider has received Outdoor Activity Leadership (OAL) training and has experience in this type of camping. The participating girls must also receive appropriate training in skills needed for each camping situation, particularly snow camping.

3. **Adult Ratio at Camp**

The Guiders who are counted as adult ratio are to sleep in the same type of accommodation as the girls.

Additional Information: This procedure was written to ensure that the Guiders responsible for the health and safety of the girls experience the same living conditions as the girls at camp. Guiders above the girl/adult ratio are excluded from this procedure. The Responsible Guider does not necessarily need to be counted in the girl/adult ratio.

Additional information: This procedure was written to clarify accommodations for large events which require core staff.

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