

AGM Process for Area Commissioners

Following a number of questions from the areas about AGM attendance for Co-Commissioners and Deputies, the PC Team further discussed the process and has developed the following guidelines:

- Each September, **those areas with Co-Commissioners** will be asked to designate which Co will be attending BC Council meetings and will serve as the area contact for that particular Guiding year. This Co will also be the one to attend the AGM. Cos may attend one BC Council meeting weekend together *per term*, at BC Council's expense, to familiarize themselves with the process and business of the provincial council.
- For **those areas with Deputies (plural)**, the Commissioner will be asked to designate her backup each September. This is the Deputy that will be expected to assume Commissioner duties if for some reason the Commissioner herself must be absent. The designated Deputy will be permitted to attend one BC Council meeting weekend with her Commissioner *per term*, at BC Council's expense, so that she knows what to expect. If the same Deputy were to assume the designate role again the following year, she would be ineligible to attend another BC Council meeting weekend at BC Council's expense. For **those areas with one Deputy**, the Deputy may attend one BC Council meeting weekend with her Commissioner *per term* at BC Council's expense.
- Effective immediately, **BC Council will pay the AGM banquet costs for all Area Co-Commissioners**. If you are not the Commissioner designate, BC Council will not pay for transportation or hotel costs, and you would not attend the BC Council meeting portion of the weekend. If it is your end of term, BC Council will pay travel and one night hotel costs (room and breakfast) for all Cos to attend the AGM. Those who aren't the designate will not attend the BC Council meeting, but would be welcome in the hospitality room.
- Presentations to outgoing BC Council members will now be made at the AGM.