

# Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous (SOAR) 2020



<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous (SOAR) 2020</b>
<b>Organizer</b>	British Columbia Council of Girl Guides of Canada
<b>Objectives</b>	To have a true basic camping experience - tenting and patrol cooking, with a program full of challenge and fun (including water activities, arts, crafts, sports and exploring Sooke, BC)
<b>Event Date</b>	<b>24 July to 1 August 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official Camp Opening is Saturday evening, 25 July.</li> <li>● Camp officially ends Saturday morning, 1 August.</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	Sooke, BC - located in southwestern BC on the southwest tip of Vancouver Island
<b>Programme</b>	For more details, please refer to <u>Appendix A</u>
<b>Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2 Guiders (1 GIC and 1 AG)</b></li> <li>● <b>8 Girl Guides or Rangers (aged 16 - 18)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guiders and all girls must have <b><u>four nights tenting experience</u></b> at Girl Guide camps (need not be consecutive)</li> <li>● Swim Tests (for swimming and boating)</li> </ul> <p>*International patrols must submit proof of qualification. Anyone who does not complete these tests will not be allowed in the water.</p>
<b>Patrol Adult</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Guiders will be responsible for the girls under their care</li> <li>● Each patrol will be paired with a Canadian patrol for camping and cooking and will be a part of a Sub Camp</li> <li>● Guiders will have plenty of time to live with their girls and join them in their activities, but their help will be needed on a part-time basis to assist Core Staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Event Fee</b>	<p><b>Event fee: HK\$7,500-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deducted HK\$5,000 (Subsidy from the Association on camp fee, airfare, preparation work and administration, etc.)</li> <li>● Included programme fee, meals, accommodation, local transportation, camp souvenirs (T-shirt, hat, and crest) and round-trip flight ticket (including airport /security tax) and other expenses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plus: Cost for extra 3-days trip in Canada (HK\$3,000)</b></p> <p><b><u>Total: HK\$10,500-</u></b></p>

**How to apply**

Please fill in the application form and submit to International and China Liaison Office by post (Headquarter: 8 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon.) or by person.

**Application Deadline**

**27 September 2019 (Friday)**

**Interview Date**

In the Middle of October (Both Guiders and Girl Guides)

\* Interview details will be announced via email

**Remarks**

- The period (24 July – 1 August 2020) does not include extra 3-days pre-camp or post-camp trip (by host family or by the whole group). The departure and return date will be confirmed at the 1<sup>st</sup> pre-camp meeting.
- Fare is estimated as at August 2019 and is subject to change. Event fee will be adjusted accordingly.
- Participants are responsible for their own visa application, personal expenditure, any extra charges for offsite activities and rental for camping equipment.
- Allowance: Guider-In-Charge with 70% allowance, Assistant Guider with 30 % allowance.
- Special arrangement would be made if the number of participants could not meet the basic requirement.
- Applicant must attend the interview session, please save the date and time before submitting application.
- Please note that once your application has been accepted by HKGGA and the event organizer, you are required to bear the full cost (HK\$15,500) if you withdraw from the event.
- Grants:
  - Available to those underprivileged Girl/Ranger Guides wishing to attend international events (Allocation for the grant depends on selection result).
  - Please refer to the ‘Application to attend an International Event’ form for application criteria and procedure.
- Website of SOAR 2020: <http://soarbc.com/>

**Enquiry**

International and China Liaison Office

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### About Camping - Typical day at camp

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast at your patrol site, make your bagged lunch to take with you
08:00 - 09:00	If your program is offsite, you will need to meet your bus. This includes day trip travel.
09:45 - 11:45	Morning program sessions.
11:45 - 13:15	Lunch. Could be on the go between program activities. Often there is lunchtime entertainment (Karaoke) at a stage area. If your afternoon activity is offsite, you will need to meet your bus.
13:30 - 15:45	Afternoon program sessions.
16:30 - 18:30	Supper, prepared and eaten at your patrol site.
19:30	Evening activities typically begin. Campfire, international/interprovincial performances, dance night, etc. A schedule will be provided at camp.
23:00	Site curfew – lights out!

#### Special camp activity highlights

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- International/Interprovincial Night
- Camp fire
- Other all-camp events

#### Remarks:

- There are no flush toilets available for campers. Portable toilets will be available in each sub-camp and activity area.
- There are to be no open fires at SOAR. Portable campfires / fire bowls / fire pits are not permitted.
- Anyone (girl and adult) who wants to take part in the water activities swimming program must successfully complete the swim test.

### About Programming - Activities

Typically, all girls will have the opportunity to choose several of these activities:

- **Active Recreation:** Amazing Race, Mountain Hiking, Lakeside Nature Walk, Roller Derby, Skateboarding, Fly Fishing, Horseback Riding, Hip Hop, Archery, Cycle Touring, Zumba/Yoga, Riflery
- **Crafts:** Wire, Stone & Beads, Gem Tree, Glass Etching, Mosaics, Leathercraft, Beach Bags
- **Environment:** You're Never Powerless, Habitat: Where it's at, Bee-lieve it or Not, Weather Wizards, Dairy Divas, Leave No Trace, Smoke in the Air, Ecosystem Celebrations
- **Fine Arts:** Painting, Shadow Theatre, Drumming, Belly Dancing, Drama, Photography, Puppets, Mural Painting, Face Painting, Culinary Arts
- **Service:** Comfort Bears, Dog Toys, WAGGGS/Education kits, Activity Aid for Seniors, Painting, Resource Centre, Shuswap Trail, Pruning, Okanagan Gleaners, Sanitary Kits/Skirts
- **Science:** Chemistry, Tree Talkers, Brain Boosters, Science Centre, Forensics, Waterways, Robotics
- **Water Activity:** Scuba, Paddleboard, Kayaking, Canoeing, Waterslide, Lake Swim/Raft Building, River Float, Snorkeling, Beach Break
- **Day trips:** Ranch, Ghost Town, City