



Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia

Suite 103, 19140 - 28th Avenue, Surrey, BC Canada V3S 6M3 Telephone: (604) 541-6332 Facsimile: (604) 541-6339 Email: info@goabc.org

January 30, 2015

Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
Canada

RE: Invitation to Speak

Dear Christy:

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Sincerely,

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22nd Annual Convention – March 27-28, 2015

The Delta Okanagan Grand Hotel – Kelowna, BC

Name(s)			Life Member #
Company			
Address			
City	Prov/State	Postal/ Zip Code	
Phone	Email		

Full Package Tickets			
Includes Friday Outfitter Night, Life Member Breakfast and Saturday Banquet			
Single	<input type="radio"/>	\$340 Early bird (before March 15, 2015) <input type="radio"/>	\$380 (after March 15, 2015)
Couple	<input type="radio"/>	\$575 Early bird (before March 15, 2015) <input type="radio"/>	\$700 (after March 15, 2015)
Teen/Child	<input type="radio"/>	\$275.00 Teen Package <input type="radio"/>	\$135.00 Child package
Life Members 20% OFF			
Adult Single Event Tickets			
Friday Outfitter Night	<input type="radio"/>	\$130	Saturday Life Members Breakfast <input type="radio"/> \$100
			Saturday Gala Dinner <input type="radio"/> \$150
Teen Single Event Tickets (13-19 yrs)			
Friday Outfitter Night	<input type="radio"/>	\$110	Saturday Life Members Breakfast <input type="radio"/> \$60
			Saturday Gala Dinner <input type="radio"/> \$130
Child Single Event Tickets (5-12 yrs)			
Friday Outfitter Night	<input type="radio"/>	\$45	Saturday Life Members Breakfast <input type="radio"/> \$45
if babysitter is needed contact the Jennifer by Mar. 10, 2015			Saturday Gala Dinner <input type="radio"/> \$45

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Card	Expiry			- Disc.	
Signature	COMPLIMENTARY			Total	

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If we receive notice of your cancellation by February 28, 2015 you will be refunded your fees minus a \$25 handling fee.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ON CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED OR MADE AFTER MARCH 1, 2015

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From: Jennifer Johnson [mailto:johnson@goabc.org]
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 5:42 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Cc: Aaron Fredlund; 'brian@monasheeoutfitting.com'; Mark Werner; 'Michael Schneider '; Scott Ellis
Subject: Thank you Letter for Premier Christy Clark

Good afternoon Premier Clark:

Please accept the attached letter from the Guide Outfitters Association of BC.

If there is anything else I can be of assistance with please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely

Jennifer Johnson
Executive Assistant and Member/Client Services
Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia
Phone (604) 541-6332 or Toll Free 1 (877) 818-2688
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A Message from Premier Christy Clark

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 49th Annual General Meeting and the 22nd Annual Convention of the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, here in Kelowna.

GOABC was established in 1966 to represent the guide outfitting industry to government and advocate for science-based wildlife management. Your work has supported our tourism industry and our economy, and raised the profile of our province and all that it has to offer to the world.

I commend you for your commitment to responsible hunting practices and policies, and for building an industry that attracts people to our province.

Thank you for choosing Kelowna for this year's AGM and Convention. I hope you will all get a chance to enjoy some of what our fabulous Okanagan Valley has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christy Clark'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Christy' being more prominent than the last name 'Clark'.

Christy Clark
Premier



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February 27, 2015

The Honourable Christ Clark
PO Box 9048 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC
V8W9E2

RE: Thank you

Dear Premier Clark:

The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia (GOABC) appreciates that you recognize our industry and included the guide outfitting industry in the 'mandate letter' to Minister Thomson.

Guide outfitters are the founders of the tourism industry and an important part of the outdoor heritage of British Columbia. The guide outfitting industry is an important contributor to the health and well-being of rural economies. Our industry provides 2,000 jobs in British Columbia's backcountry and generates approximately \$116 million in revenue each year.

The GOABC, on behalf our membership, would like to acknowledge the hard work of Minister Thomson and his staff to "ensure continued access and business certainty to Crown land and provide economic and tourism opportunities in rural British Columbia."

Many of the files outlined in the mandate letter are complete or nearing completion. We expect the policies, regulation, and Acts to be updated at the earliest opportunity. These business certainty issues will help our industry grow in the future.

Thank you again for your leadership and commitment to small businesses in British Columbia.

Please call 604-541-6332 if you have any questions.

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cc Minister Steve Thomson - Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations