



## **LADIES AUXILIARY TO BC/YUKON COMMAND**

### **THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION — BOWSER 211**

- A**            **Are you familiar with this great organization?**
- U**            **Unite to help our Veterans.**
- X**            **Exchange ideas and work together.**
- I**            **Involve yourself in the work to be done.**
- L**            **Learn to help out and be there when needed.**
- I**            **Interact with everyone to have fun.**
- A**            **Always think of the future .**
- R**            **Realize what is needed to help.**
- Y**            **YOU can make a difference — invite others to join.**

#### **Our Mission...**

**Is to serve veterans, which includes currently serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance and to serve our communities and our country.**



## **THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY**

### **WHAT IS A LADIES AUXILIARY?**

**It is a group of women/men who work together to further the aims and objects of The Royal Canadian Legion; which is first and foremost the welfare of ex-service personnel and their dependents.**

**In the Ladies Auxiliary to BC/Yukon Command we have at least 90 Ladies Auxiliaries. Each Auxiliary holds monthly meetings with the exception of July and August.**

**Our funding is raised through catering events, bake sales and many other special events with raffles and silent auctions. From these activities, we provide donations to veterans in hospitals such as St. Vincent's George Derby Centre, Brock Fahrni Pavilion and the Lodge at Broadmead (Victoria), as well as other important community non- profit organizations in need.**

**We also work with and provide support for our Branches on various projects and expenses such as the Annual Poppy Campaign. We also help purchase tracksuits and backpacks for BC athletes attending the national Track and Field Championships and clinics.**



**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS  
TO JOIN AND HELP US WITH OUR EVENTS.**

#### **HOW IS AN AUXILIARY RUN?**

**On an annual basis, each Ladies Auxiliary elect officers to conduct its affairs. The officers elected are determined by the current L.A. By-laws and most commonly elects a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These elected officers, along with an Immediate Past President form the Executive Committee which meets on a monthly basis to hold an Executive Meeting.**

**General meetings are held for the Executive Committee and all Auxiliary members. It is at these General Meetings where decisions are made concerning the operation and expenditures of the Auxiliary. According to L.A. By-laws, the Auxiliaries also have several Committees, such as Ways & Means, Phoning.**

#### **WHO MAY JOIN AN AUXILIARY?**

**Women/men who are interested in the work of an Auxiliary and to promote comradeship may join. The sole purpose of joining a Ladies Auxiliary is strictly to assist a Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion in carrying out its work on behalf of all ex-service personnel, their dependents and the community. It is not necessary for an applicant to be related to past or present military personnel.**

#### **REMEMBRANCE**

**The Royal Canadian Legion and the Ladies Auxiliaries conduct annual services of Remembrance throughout BC and the Yukon to honour those who made the supreme sacrifice.**



## **WE SERVE**

**The Royal Canadian Legion and its Ladies Auxiliaries are making a significant contribution to the quality of life in Canada. By joining the Legion, you will have the opportunity to become involved with your community and the Legion will be enriched by the enthusiasm, energy, and new ideas that you may bring to the Branch. Such qualities are always required to maintain a dynamic progressive organization.**

**The Aims and Objectives of the Ladies Auxiliary are to assist the Branch in seeing to the maintenance and comfort of disabled, sick and needy ex-service personnel and their dependents and to cooperate with the Branch in the promotion and carrying out of all the aims and objectives of The Royal Canadian Legion.**

**"When communities come together to Remember the Fallen, to Remember why Canada is a benevolent Nation and to remember why Canadians are respected for service to humanity, it is the Legion who is there to lead the way".**

**For more information and to join in the important work the Ladies Auxiliary do, please contact your local Ladies Auxiliary, Bowser at: [legionladiesbowser@shaw.ca](mailto:legionladiesbowser@shaw.ca)**