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Canadian Women in Timber 15th Anniversary AGM in Vancouver

We would like to invite all our current and past members, and friends of CWIT to join us in celebrating our 15th Anniversary. Our Annual General Meeting will take place October 15th & 16th at the Hilton Hotel in Richmond BC. The party begins with a Wine & Cheese reception on Friday evening, followed by our AGM and luncheon at the hotel on Saturday. We have invited the President of the Wood Promotion Network, Kelly McCloskey to give a keynote presentation at the luncheon.

Please RSVP to our Secretary, Laurie Septav at cwit@telus.net

Launching New & Improved Web Site

www.canadianwomenintimber.com

We are completely updating our web site. Be sure to check it out in the next few months. Your feedback is important to us so please tell us what you think.

CWIT Sign Up Very Important New Member!



It may say 'women' in our name but that certainly doesn't exclude men from becoming members of our non-profit education society. This spring at the Forest Expo in Prince George we were thrilled to have our Premier **Gordon Campbell** become one of our newest members and supporters of our program.

Fundraising Raffle IKEA Gift Certificates

One Grand Prize - \$500 Gift Certificate for IKEA

Two Runner-Up Prizes - \$250 Gift Certificates for IKEA

The draw will be made October 16th at our AGM in Richmond BC.

For ticket information please contact any member of our board, or email us at cwit@telus.net



CWIT Board Members at Hills Health Ranch spa retreat. Shown are Delberta Dufresne, Ann Polson, Vicki Smith, Betty Ann McDonald, Donna Diana, Alison Duperron, Kim Nyland, and Sandy McKellar; missing are Laurie Septav and Monica Miller.



Branch Updates

Terrace Branch

The Terrace CWIT ran their 14th Annual Christmas Bazaar where they raised money for a local science fair for kids. They also helped to spread the Forestry Message by donating copies of Patrick Moore's latest book and video to the local high school and community libraries.

Prince George Branch

The PG branch continues to run their Sharing Our Forests program. This program is offered to students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 in cities across the Northern Province. The lesson plan covers Forest Users, Forest Management, Tree Life Cycle, Harvesting, and Forest Products. They included older students in their message by attending a local Career Fair for high school students. As hosts to this past CWIT AGM the PG branch was proud to bring Forest Minister de Jong to give the luncheon keynote presentation.

Shuswap Branch

Ann and Betty-Ann provided tours of the ILA Forestry Van and spoke about the industry to participants at the International Lions Convention in Whistler, the Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade, and the Truck Loggers Convention in Vancouver. They gave Festival of Forestry teachers a guided tour of the ILA van, and presented to over 350 kids in classrooms in their community.

The Canadian Women in Timber have a provincial board of directors as well as independent branches located in Terrace, the Shuswap, Prince George, William's Lake and Vancouver. Some branches are more active at times than others. Here is a sampling of some of our local branch activities.

