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Guiding Story: 6th Red Deer Pathfinders' Sea Adventure

Barb Yost, 6th Red Deer Pathfinders

The 6th Red Deer Pathfinders basked in the sun at Our Cabaña from March 26 – April 6, 2019. Leaving snowy Alberta to the beautiful Our Cabaña, filled with blooming flowers and cactus gardens, was a huge treat. And to top off the great location, the staff and volunteers at the World Centre were so amazing; they really went above and beyond. The city of Cuernavaca was charming, and we felt very safe walking outside of the secure grounds of Our Cabaña. The centre offered so much to learn; their programming consisted of team building activities, WAGGGS trivial pursuit, a session on girl/women empowerment, the history of Our Cabaña, information on WAGGGS' projects and Girl Guides' global influences. But, on top of the learning, we had lots of fun; one afternoon we had a pool party – complete with virgin piña colodas and strawberry

opportunity to go to Playa Largo, a sea turtle camp; here we put our hands to work in cleaning up the beach and surrounding area around the turtle farm. We cleaned hatched shells from nests; and the best part was releasing baby sea turtles at sunset. After the Pathfinders named their turtles, they exchanged lots of "I love yous," "be safes," and "don't dies," as the baby turtles made their way into the ocean.

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daiquiris ... and even some line dancing. One night had an international theme where we showcased Canada and exchanged crests, treats and gifts with guests from the United Kingdom, Wales, the United States, Australia, Argentina, and Mexico. The international night allowed us to participate in Colours and a campfire. Our cabaña also housed a huge craft market, with many Mexican crafts to choose from. During our trip, we also had the

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A message from the Provincial Commissioner

Kathy Batty, Provincial Commissioner

I'm not sure how it is possible that we are halfway through the 2019-2020 Guiding year and in the final three months of the PC term.

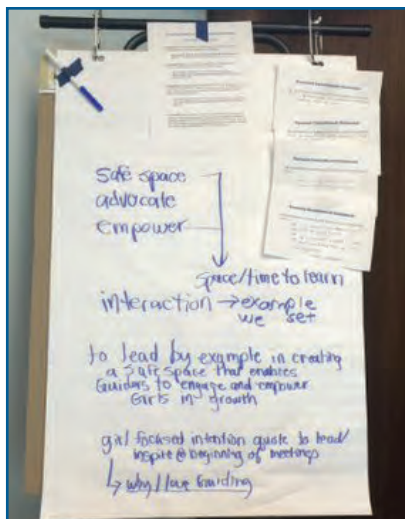
As you will read elsewhere in this edition, in ANY-GuideNews, on Social Media and so many other outlets, GGC is so fortunate to be able to provide our girl members so many great memory maker opportunities being sponsored by National, Provincial, Area, District and Unit levels. These range from a unit sleepover, to the Nationally sponsored STEM event that was recently held in Edmonton and everywhere in between! Please share these opportunities far and wide with our girls!

But don't forget to read about the many awesome events, tools and resources that are designed with Rangers and Adult members in mind. The National office continues to work diligently on providing tools, and opportunities with you in mind. ANY Council also works hard in all we do to make it easy!

In September 2019, ANY Council began our meeting by doing a girl at the centre activity. We came up with 5 action statements that articulate how we, as members of Council, will demonstrate our commitment to keep girls at the centre of how we make decisions that affect members in AB, NT, YT.

- To lead by example in creating a safe space that encourages Guiders to engage and empower Girls in growth
- Share our passion with them, mentor and be mentored by girls as we create a Sisterhood of belonging
- To provide a welcoming, safe, inclusive and collaborative environment for members of all ages

- To provide girls with the leadership skills to become contributing and valuable members of society
- To question all decisions with an open mind to ensure the girl is at the centre of all we do



I share the action statements with you because ANY Council has a number of volunteer positions available, and there are even more at the Area and District level. If you are passionate about keeping girls at the centre and have an interest in providing your voice to the many opportunities and changes as they occur, I encourage you to apply.

Having had the opportunity to speak with many members over the last few years, I am consistently amazed at

how often I hear "I'm not qualified," or "I don't have enough years as a member," or "I have too many years as a member," I want to reiterate, do not let your number of years in Guiding be a deterrent for applying; I look forward to reading your applications.

2020 will be a significant and exciting year for Guiding across the country as the trialling work starts with the Sapphire Project, of which nationwide financial services is a small piece of what is to come. All this work is being done to make it easy and keep the girl at the centre. There will be lots of moving parts, and undoubtedly bumps along the way. There will continue to be change, but we promise to do our best to continue providing you with information as soon as it becomes available.

Above all remember 2020 will be a significant year for Guiding, we are so glad you are along for the ride. Thank you for all you do for Team ANY.

Kathy Batty

The Story of a Guider's Dress

Janet Allcock, ANY Council Archives Lead

After a rather long Christmas break, we arrived back in Archives to find several donations. One consisted of two large boxes of artifacts and memorabilia from a long-time Edmonton Guider. Although, often a bit routine, it is so exciting to open donations like these as we never know what will be in the box. Often the contents are common memorabilia of which we already have examples in the collection – remember there are thousands of Guiders and many collecting similar items over their Guiding careers. However, many donations include something that makes us say: “Wow, I’ve never seen one of those before.”

One of the items in this donation was a Guider's uniform dress from the mid-1960s, known at the time as the “cocktail dress,” a rather stylish, double-breasted dress intended for dual use for both Guiding and non-Guiding occasions. It wasn't in very good condition and looked identical to several others already in the collection all in good condition and most with known provenance. We almost threw it away, but we hesitated because we knew the name of the owner and this gave it a small but recognisable provenance.

However, looking at it closely we spotted that the lapels were different, pointed versus rounded on all our examples. There were no Girl Guide maker's tag and signs of repairs and modifications suggesting it might be home-made (uniform patterns were available at the time). No, the seams were definitely factory-sewn ... so we looked further. Comparison with an example we have on display revealed that the sleeves were shorter and the cuffs narrower on the donated dress. Then we noticed that the darts and seams were different, and the dress was constructed very differently. Fortunately, we have a photograph of a Guider wearing one of these dresses and – Lo and Behold – it has pointed lapels! The final clincher was the store's catalogue. Yes, there really were two different versions sold and this was the earlier one. Now it is in our permanent

collection, numbered, documented and wrapped in tissue paper in a storage box.

Likely we will probably never be able to answer the question as to why two versions of this dress were made. Did they have different manufacturer? Did GGC create a newer model based on feedback from wearers? Was it a lower cost to make the dress? Who knows?

A lot of what we do in Archives is very routine work, but occasionally there are some opportunities for detective work and the odd “Eureka moment.”

Are you wondering what we do with items that really are duplicates? We try to use them for displays or educational purposes and sometimes we give them to the silent auctions at events such as the AGM to raise money for CWFF.



Guiders of the 1st Edmonton Pack (Alex Taylor School) at camp in 1973. The Guider on the left is wearing the earlier style of the “cocktail” dress.

Membership in Distress Call the CPR Team STAT!

Bev Burton, ANY Council Membership Adviser

The CPR team is up and running now. The CPR team is a way to Connect People and Resources and

consists of a group of energetic, enthusiastic women who have specialized skills to help improve membership growth. They can assist with the PR, the organization of events, promotion of Guiding or other tasks as needed.

There were many Guiders who applied for the team, and I want to thank everyone who applied. We are sorry that we did not have enough room on the team for everyone.

If there are communities that you think would benefit from having a Guiding unit start there, contact your District Commissioner with this information; she can then either pass along this information to the Area Commissioner or Membership Adviser, depending on how this works for your Area. The commissioner will then be in contact with the CPR team via email any-cprteam@girlguides.ca.

The CPR team is very excited to start working on ways to help increase membership in ANY Council, we have a crest and PR materials to share at membership events. If we all work together, we continue to revive Membership growth.

Alberta Council Youth Forum Promise Box Service Project

Lucy, ANY Council Youth Forum Member

Alberta Council Youth Forum has organized a large impact service project that units across Alberta, Northwest Territory, and Yukon are encouraged to participate in. The project is designed that all units will be able to participate, regardless of branch or location.

We are asking to fill a box of new and used items, if accepted, to donate to a local shelter or charity that helps girls and women. We suggest that the items are designed to help girls the same age of the unit if possible, for example, a Spark Unit can fill a box with donations for a girl 5-6 years old, Rangers could fill their box with donations meant for 15-17 year old girls.

Some examples of the items are clothing, toys, games, school supplies, toiletries, and gift cards.

More information can be found on the Alberta Council website or by contacting albertacouncilyouth@gmail.com.

Units will also be encouraged to share pictures of their boxes by using the hashtag **#ANYserviceboxes** so that the Alberta Council Youth Forum can share it on their Instagram page, [@albertacouncilyouthforum](https://www.instagram.com/albertacouncilyouthforum) as well as on the Alberta Council Instagram page [@ggcalbertacouncil](https://www.instagram.com/ggcalbertacouncil).

Save the Date

YOU'RE INVITED!

You are invited to attend the Girl Guides of Canada, Alberta Council Annual General Meeting and Banquet **Saturday, May 2, 2020**

Annual General Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Banquet doors open 6:30 p.m.

Banquet start 7:00 p.m.

At the Cambridge Red Deer Hotel & Conference Centre 3310 - 50 Ave. Red Deer, AB

Ticket cost is \$50 (included in Multi-Faceted Registration) and the night includes the installation of 21st Alberta Council Provincial Commissioner, a silent auction & cash bar. Please

R.S.V.P. no later than **April 3, 2020** to Dale at **780-424-5510** or **any-info@girlguides.ca**. We look forward to seeing you.

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER LUNCHEON

Watch your mailbox for your invitation to the Honourary Life Member luncheon on **Sunday, May 3, 2020** in Red Deer.

TREFOIL GUILD ROUNDUP

ANY Trefoil Guild Roundup and Potluck Lunch will be **Saturday, May 30, 2020** at St. Leonard's on the Hill Anglican Church, 4241 - 44 Street, Red Deer from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Roundup is in the lower level hall which has eight steps down and an elevator. For more information, please contact your Trefoil Guild or **any-trefoil@girlguides.ca**

Guiding Story: 6th Red Deer Pathfinders' Sea Adventure continued...

This was truly a unique experience. We stayed at an awesome, all-inclusive hotel in Acapulco for two nights, where we had a "Copacabana" sing along with Barry Manilow. The kitchen was very accommodating to our dietary restrictions; the food was so good that even our fussy eaters never went hungry. Acapulco is home to a huge market and the city had a great boat tour in the harbour. Our final

night was fabulous; we had a Mexican fiesta with lots of carnival games, churros, a piñata and even a Mariachi band. Before our flight home, we stopped at Teotihuacan (the Sun pyramid), the National Museum Anthropology, and we went on a quick trip to see the National Palace and Zocalo in downtown Mexico City. We really loved Our Cabaña and recommend it to anyone thinking of stopping by!

Our Apologies!

We made a mistake in the word search in the previous issue: "trefoil" was included on the list of words to find however it was not included in the puzzle. Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused. *- Blue-Print Team*

Training

Chris Burton, ANY Council Training Adviser

MULTI-FACETED EVENT - Vision 2020

May 1 - 3, 2020 in Red Deer. This training is designed for all Guiders, especially new Guiders, as it offers a wide variety of training sessions. Session topics include: Girl Program, Science & Technology, OAL & Camp Activities, Diversity & Inclusion, Music, Games, Crafts, Travel Planning, International, District Commissioner Insights, Promise and Law and much more; there will be something for everyone! Check the website for registration details.

OAL WEEKEND TRAINING

This training will cover all the modules needed to obtain the Residential Camping and Tent Camping streams of OAL (Outdoor Activity Leadership Program). OAL Residential is on **Saturday June 6, 2020** from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OAL Tent Camping is **Saturday June 6 - 7, 2020**. Take one or both sections.

Place: Camp Sherbino, near Sylvan Lake. Check the website for registration details.

OAL ADVENTURE CAMP TRAINING

March 14 - 15, 2020 in Calgary; offering Trip Design & Structure, Leadership Styles & Group Dynamics, Adventure Camping Gear, Adventure Camping Food.

OAL ADVENTURE EXPEDITIONS

June 13 - 14, 2020 Backpacking at Elk Island Provincial Park

July 2 - 5, 2020 Canoe Trip at Lakeland Provincial Park

July 10 - 13, 2020 Backpacking in Banff

Check the website for more information.



Eat Out

Recipes submitted from ANY Council's *Eat Out Camping Cookbook*. Find more camp menu ideas on the ANY council website. Check out the "Cooking for 100" section for some great options for large groups that can be adapted accordingly for your number of Campers.

CHICKEN A LA KING (page 35) Twilight District, Prairie Rose

Ingredients

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| 16 cups (4 L) chicken broth | 2 cups sherry (optional) |
| 10, 284 ml cans mushrooms or 2.5 kg fresh mushrooms | 16 cups milk |
| 8 kg (60 cups) cooked, cubed chicken | 1 clove garlic |
| 2 cups (500 ml) green pepper, chopped | 1 kg butter or margarine |
| 2 cups celery, chopped | 2 cups onion chopped |
| 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce | 8 cups flour |
| | Salt and hot sauce to taste |

Directions:

Heat, but do not boil, the milk and broth.

Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven over medium heat. Sauté onion, celery and garlic. (If using fresh mushrooms, sauté with onion, celery and garlic).

Add flour and slowly stir in hot liquid. Stir constantly to avoid scorching.

Put meat and green pepper into roasting pans (if using canned mushrooms, add them at this point). Add Worcestershire sauce and sherry to sauce; taste and adjust seasoning.

Pour sauce over meat. Heat in 350°F (180°C) oven until bubbling, about 1 ½ hours.

Serve in patty shells or over hot biscuits.

AND TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHICKEN...

BEST EVER CORNBREAD (page 90)

Cooking method: Dutch oven

Cooking time: 45 minutes

Servings: 10 - 12

Ingredients

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| 1 cup butter, melted | 3 cups flour | 2 cups sugar |
| 2 cup cornmeal | 3 cups milk | 1 tsp salt |
| 4 eggs, beaten | 4 tsp baking powder | |

Directions:

In a large bowl mix together butter, eggs and milk. In a separate bowl sift together sugar, cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt. Mix dry ingredients into wet ingredients, 1 cup at a time until well blended. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 12-inch Dutch oven and spread evenly.

Cover Dutch oven and bake using 8 – 10 briquettes under the pot and 14 – 16 briquettes on top for 45 minutes or until cornbread turns golden brown.

For even cooking make sure to turn the oven and lid ¼ turn in opposite directions every 10 minutes.

Serve warm with honey butter.

Third Party Service Provider (TPSP) Camp

Marg Easson & Kathy Kibblewhite Co-ANY Council Safe Guide Advisers

Scenario: You are completing your first year as a Guide Leader and your girls have decided that they want a wind-up camp. You have done your Safe Guide course but have never been the Responsible Guider for a camp. The unit discussed what they want to do, and they want to go to Camp Fun. The plan is to bus to camp (singing all the way), sleep in cabins (staying dry) and the meals are going to be provided by the camp (no food prep or dishes). Sounds like a hassle-free camp.

You start to look at the bus and camp booking. You call the local bus company, there is no contract required as they have dealt with Guide units many times and the dates of the camp work with their schedule. You can confirm that Camp Fun is an accredited member by checking the Alberta Camping Association. You go to Camp Fun's website to confirm availability and the activities that the girls want to do; the girls want to canoe and try archery so you call the camp and do the Third-Party Service Provider (TPSP) Interview Checklist SG.7, this confirms the qualifications of the camp's canoe and archery staff. The camp meets the SG.7 requirements and they send you their contract and you tentatively book the camp for the unit. After checking the Alberta Council website, you email this contract into Contracts North/ Contracts South based on the jurisdiction of your District.

Time to review: the bus and camp are booked, and the contract has been sent in for a signature. The next step is to fill out the Safe Guide forms for the camp. Ensure that the most recent forms are used; check the National website.

SG.1 - Make sure that the Camp Fun location data is correct, transportation data is accurate, activities list is complete and that Guider contacts have current data.

SG.4 - Use the Third-Party Service Provider resource on the Safe Guide page on the Alberta Council website and the Appendix H Emergency Response Guidelines

in Safe Guide to help complete this form. Do not forget to consider all options for this event so that every member of your unit will be able to participate, and have fun while being safe. Check that the phone numbers used are up to date and that location information is accurate so that help can get to you.

SG.3 - Make sure to mark Yellow TPSP Water Activity and use a current e-mail; this is how the assessor will be contacting you. Also, be sure to include your District on this form. All adults attending your camp must be included with their iMIS numbers provided. Make sure your first aider's qualifications are current and in iMIS or that a copy of their first aid certificate is attached with your form. Your Home Contact should be aware of their duties, review Appendix J in Safe Guide with them. Your list of activities must match what is on the SG.1. Do not forget to check off Conditional Activities TPSP boating. Fill in page two both the activity Planning Chart and the Forms for Activity Acknowledgement/Approval. By having the forms come from your e-mail and providing your iMIS number, you do not need to sign the form.

SG.5 - Only list the activities that the form applies to canoeing.

Great; the forms are done. But you do need to review them before you send them into any-assessor@girlguides.ca.

Did you check your ratios? There are 3 younger siblings attending the camp as well as the unit's junior leader.

Participant numbers for this camp:

Sparks: 2
Brownies: 1
Guides: 17
Rangers: 1
Supervisors: 3
Others (specify): 0

Third Party Service Provider (TPSP) Camp continued...

With this camp there are three ratios to check:

Bus ratio:

Sparks/Brownies 1:12

Guides 1:20

Pathfinder/Ranger 1 supervisor per bus.

Two female supervisors must be on the bus, one of whom must be a Guider.

Camp ratio:

Sparks/Brownies: 1:5

Guides/Pathfinders 1:7

Rangers 1:15

2 leaders will cover 14 of the 17 Guides attending camp.

The remaining ratio can be calculated by:

Sparks/Brownies $3/5 = 0.600$

Remaining Guides $3/7 = 0.429$

Ranger $1/15 = 0.067$

$0.600 + 0.429 + 0.067 = 1.096$ leaders to cover the remaining girls this rounds up to 2 leaders.

You need a total of 4 leaders for the basic camp.

Boating ratio:

Sparks/Brownies 1:5 - min 3

Guides 1:5 - min 2

Pathfinders/Rangers 1:7 - min 1

Sparks/Brownies/Guides 1:5 ratio there are 20 girls this requires 4 leaders. You will need one more leader to cover the Ranger, so you need a total of 5 leaders.

TPSP staff cannot count in the ratio, so two more supervisors are necessary for the camp; either Guiders or Non-member volunteers that are in iMIS with a valid PRC. Once you have the other supervisors' names and iMIS numbers, add them to the SG.3. Then send your paperwork into

any-assessor@girlguides.ca.



The Many Benefits of Guiding Resumes and Job Applications

Bev Burton, ANY Council Membership Adviser

Within Guiding, girls and Guiders develop many transferable skills that can be applied to their future education or careers. It is important on resumes, job applications and when applying for further education to highlight the many skills that Guiding builds, as those who are not in Guiding may not be aware of these. This list is taken from the Girl Guide website www.girlguides.ca, and there is more information there for when you are creating your resume or education application. Here is a sample list of skills:

For Girls:

- Leadership and self-confidence
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Working independently
- Time management
- Resilience, dedication, and perseverance (e.g. able to overcome various obstacles)
- Interpersonal skills and conflict resolution
- Flexibility and dealing with change
- Mentorship if you have worked with younger girls
- Communication
- Community service and conservation
- Event planning and execution
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Organization and prioritization
- Record keeping

For Adults (this will vary depending on what positions you have held in Guiding):

- Administrative experience
- Meeting facilitation
- Coordination and organizational skills
- Volunteer management and supervision, including monitoring and evaluating performance, recruitment, and retention
- Mentorship
- Conflict resolution,
- Strategic planning: short and long term
- Marketing/sales decision-making
- Change Management
- Financial planning and oversight
- Bookkeeping
- Record keeping
- Governance
- Organizational oversight
- Non-profit management

Everything she wants to be.



What does the Alberta Council Youth Forum Actually Get Up to?

Anita and Krista, ANY Council Youth Forum Members

Girl Guides of Canada's vision is to create "A better world, by girls," however a lot of the important decisions are made by the adults. Although, these women are amazing volunteers in which our organization could not function without, it is not embracing our Girls First vision. This is where the Alberta Council Youth Forum is introduced.

The Alberta Council Youth Forum is a group of Rangers from all over the province representing the voice of the girls in Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon. The idea being that every girl can be properly represented and heard. For the fourth year in a row, the Youth Forum works with ANY Council to provide feedback and work together on different projects in which are beneficial to Girl Guides. Some past successes include planning Rally Day 2019, submitting various blueprint articles and newsletters, gaining access for Rangers to MemberZone and implementing the Joyce Foster's scholarship.

This year, 6 new members were introduced! The Youth Forum welcome camp in November was held in Canmore where everyone got to know each other. Gingerbread cookies were made (and eaten) and the streets of Canmore were explored; however, work had to be done as well. We had a lovely visit from a National Youth Forum Member and Laurie, one of the

Deputy Provincial Commissioners. All the aspects of the Alberta Council Youth Forum were explained to the new members and 2020 goals were set. The Youth Forum has monthly calls so it has been nice putting some faces to a voice; the Youth Forum will meet again when participating in the Annual General Meeting and Multi-Faceted in May.

The Alberta Council Youth Forum goals for this year were split into outreach and council goals. The outreach goals include becoming more active on our Instagram, releasing 2 newsletters and going out to different events or units all to spread awareness about the Youth Forum and what we do. This is important so that we can more accurately represent girls; with outreach there's a higher chance of knowing what the girls want in their program and it also allows them the opportunity to reach out. The Council Goals include designing a challenge targeting Pathfinders and Rangers as well as having each Youth Forum member on an operations committee.

Information about the youth forum and its activities can be found on the Alberta Council website, by contacting albertacouncilyouth@gmail.com or on the Alberta Council Youth Forum Instagram page, [@albertacouncilyouthforum](https://www.instagram.com/albertacouncilyouthforum).

Please feel free to reach out to us.

MYTHBUSTERS **Girl Guide Edition**

Laurie McIntosh, Deputy Provincial Commissioner



MYTH

CONFIRMED

Our Classic Sandwich cookie boxes do not have a best before stamp before date. To ensure your Girl Guide Cookies retain their optimum taste, texture and appearance, Classic Girl Guide Cookies are best within ten months of the date they were produced, while the Chocolatey Mint Cookies are best eaten within eight months of production. To determine the packaging date, please locate the production date imprinted on the end flap of the box.



MYTH

If a girl is registered in April through the “Try Now, Pay Later” campaign, she must wear uniform and participate in the Spring cookie sale campaign.

BUSTED

Girls registered for “Try Now, Pay Later” are not required to purchase or wear uniform. They may wear Guiding gear if they choose; these girls are not required to participate in cookie sales, and they are not eligible for Cookie All Stars. Units are encouraged to include girls in group sales events.



MYTH

When I send in Safe Guide forms to the assessor for a yellow event, I need to send the SG1, SG2, SG3, SG4, kit list, menu and itinerary.

BUSTED

For a yellow event, you need to submit your SG1, SG3 and SG4. An SG5 would also be required if you were doing a conditional or adventurous activity and a WA.1 would be required if you were doing a water event. Ensure all forms are the current forms by checking Member Zone.



MYTH

A Guider or Non-member volunteer does not have to be on the unit roster to help at an event.

CONFIRMED

Any active Guider or Non-member volunteer in iMIS that has a current PRC may help at an event.

MYTH

A girl swimming in a PFD at a public pool swim makes the event yellow.

BUSTED

The event becomes yellow only when girls are wearing PFDs at GGC led swimming or water play. It is not a yellow event at a public pool.



2020 Spring and Summer Camps

Liz Maki, ANY Council Girl Engagement Coordinator

Here are the long-awaited, amazing Spring and Summer 2020 camping opportunities being offered by Alberta Council. Registration starts mid-February, on a first come basis. Thank you to all the dedicated Guiders who will be helping to plan and facilitate these events!

International Committee:

Colour Your World

When: July 19 - 25, 2020

Where: Camp Jubilee, Cochrane, Alberta

Who: 3rd year Guides and 1st year Pathfinders (Girls born between 2007 - 2008)

What: Learn about International Guiding by exploring different foods, activities, games and crafts from the five world centres.

Program Committee:

Ranger/Link Event

When: May 8 - 10, 2020

Where: Tangletrees Girl Guide Camp, Pigeon Lake, Alberta

Who: All Rangers and Link Members

What: A Multifaceted type event focused on the interests of Ranger and Link Members

Arts Camp South

When: July 5 - 11, 2020

Where: Camp Jubilee, Cochrane, Alberta

Who: 2nd and 3rd year Guides and 1st and 2nd year Pathfinders (Girls born between 2006 - 2009)

What: Program focuses on a variety of art activities, campfires, hiking, games and friendship.

Arts Camp North

When: August 9 - 15, 2020

Where: Tangletrees Girl Guide Camp, Pigeon Lake, Alberta

Who: 2nd and 3rd year Guides and 1st and 2nd year Pathfinders (Girls born between 2006 - 2009)

What: Program focuses on a variety of art activities, campfires, hiking, games and friendship.

Camping Committee:

Sea to Sky Camp for Guides

When: July 12 - 19, 2020

Where: Camp Vanier & Camp Coocinda, Cold Lake, Alberta

Who: All Guides (Girls born between 2008 - 2010)

What: Activities will include canoeing certification, daily waterfront and boating activities, Cold Lake Air Show, exploration of science and engineering, service project in Cold Lake, and more.

2020 Spring and Summer Camps continued...

Pathfinder/Ranger Camp

When: August 9 - 16, 2020

Where: Bighorn Backcountry

Who: 2nd & 3rd Year Pathfinders and all Rangers (Girls born between 2002 - 2006)

What: Learn Horsemanship skills including how to care for your horse, how to saddle and of course how to ride your horse. Build leadership, self-confidence and independence on daily adventures out on the trails with your horse.

Backpacking Camp

When: August 16 - 22, 2020

Where: Prepare in Calgary & trip in Banff National Park

Who: All Pathfinders and all Rangers (Girls born between 2002 - 2007)

What: A camp for girls to learn and build their backpacking and adventure camping skills.

Exciting Volunteer Opportunities

Beverly Simpson Headon, ANY Council Nominating Search Lead

We have new openings and opportunities! This spring is the time when many of our Guiding roles are coming to a close; we are starting the search to fill the following positions with the terms beginning May 3, 2020 for a 3-year term. For more information including position description and application forms please see the Alberta Council website. If you have any questions, please contact any-nominations@girlguides.ca

Deputy Provincial Commissioner(s) – application deadline March 8, 2020

Girl Engagement Coordinator – application deadline March 22, 2020

Program Adviser – application deadline March 22, 2020

PR & Comms Adviser – application deadline March 22, 2020

Camping Adviser – application deadline March 22, 2020

Membership Adviser – application deadline March 22, 2020

Training Adviser – application deadline March 22, 2020

Link Liaison – application deadline March 22, 2020

Safe Guide Adviser(s) – application deadline March 22, 2020

There are also many opportunities available at the Area Council level. Please check with your Area Commissioner for more information on what is opening up soon!

ALBERTA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Will you be a full-time student at a post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2020?

The Girl Guides of Canada, Alberta Council Scholarship Program is one of the ways that Alberta Council recognizes members who embody the Mission and Values of the organization. This program supports active members from Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon as they pursue their education goals and rewarding career path.

If you are attending an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution full-time for the fall term studying education or a field related to sustainability, you are eligible to apply for the Joyce Foster Memorial Scholarship.

Visit the Alberta Council website for more details on eligibility and applications.

girlguides.ca/ab/scholarships

Deadline for applications is May 10th, 2020.



Alberta Council

For Guiding in Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon

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