## **Becoming Part of an Active Link Group**

## General Guidelines

- 1. Contact the provincial office to see if there is an Active Link Unit in your area.
- 2. If your area doesn't have a registered Unit, contact potential or registered Link members in your area to see if they are interested in establishing a Link Unit.
- 3. Contact the Area Commissioner for support. She can provide help with locating a meeting place, finding other interested members, etc.
- 4. Use the Area Council meetings and newsletters to invite interested women to an introductory meeting.
- 5. At the meeting establish how and when the Unit will meet, what communication to use when contacting one another, and what everyone would like to accomplish during the year. Consider the:
  - interests of group
  - short and long term goals
  - service ideas
  - camp and activity interest
  - Guiding event interest
  - Cookie sales participation
- 6. Discuss with the Area Commissioner how your Link Unit can stay informed about Guiding events in the area. Options: Send a member of the Link Unit to the Area Council meetings or rely on the area newsletter.
- 7. Please contact the Provincial Link Advisor to answer any questions or to give assistance when needed. Once your Unit is established let the Provincial Office know who is participating.

Each member participating in an Active Link Group is registered under that group in iMIS. Your updates are very important for keeping track of Link activities in the province.