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HIV/AIDS Seminar & Deadline to apply: June 14th

GGC will sponsor two adult Members (18 – 26) to attend the HIV/AIDS Seminar being held at Sangam November 28 – December 4. We are seeking young women who currently have personal and active involvement in HIV and AIDS related projects and programs and have either experience or familiarity with WAGGGS toolkit on HIV/AIDS. If you are qualified to attend, contact:

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Tip of the Hat

A Tip of the Hat was given to: Colleen Ulyott, Wendy McLeish, Christine Gage, Annie Girard, Pamela Cameron, Lorraine Wheeler, Anne Boudriau, Kathy Saad, Rachel Bachmann, Julie Diotte, Kim Faber, Valerie Zaloum, Carole Knaapen, Cathy Crowe, Annette Levasseur, Betty-Jean Quinn, Janice Bechamp, KellyLee Bourget, Rachel Bourget and Lorraine Gagnon -- for all their help and support in my new position as Co-DC. Thank you all, Ingrid Hamel.



WA-THIK-ANE



Revised rental packages are now available for spring & fall 2010.
We will attempt to provide some animation.

Some self directed equipment & activity idea packs may be available regardless of whether animators are available.

Weekends and long weekends are available for rental from May 7 to October 11, with boating and swimming available spring and fall when weather permits – the summer schedule is still to be determined;

Please note: that if you want to enjoy these services to the fullest you will need to do a swim test (see next issue) prior to arrival at camp. Book NOW!
Groups interested in booking longer periods during the summer months are welcome!

Please communicate with the office for details of services available, dates and rates.



A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Put it down now ! Saturday October 2 - 2nd Annual Quebec Day Camp at Wa-Thik-Ane -- info to come



All About Wa-Thik-Ane

Où se trouve le Camp Wa-Thik-Ane?

Situé à Morin Heights, au Québec, à environ 85 km au nord de Montréal, le Camp Wa-Thik-Ane (WAH-tic-ANNIE) est établi sur un magnifique terrain de plus de 120 hectares de nature sauvage sur les rives du lac Bouchette.

Quelles sont les normes de santé et sécurité en vigueur?

Tous les programmes sont planifiés et l'encadrement est assuré conformément aux méthodes du *Guide Sécurité* des Guides du Canada. Tous les aspects liés à la santé et à la sécurité sont gérés par des secouristes et des surveillantes-sauveteures qualifiées.

Qui va s'occuper de ma fille?

Des bénévoles adultes ayant fait l'objet d'une vérification des antécédents complète et pleinement qualifiées seront responsables de toutes les filles. Les ratios de supervision seront établis conformément aux méthodes du *Guide Sécurité* des Guides du Canada. Les responsables dirigeront le programme principalement en anglais et traduiront en français au besoin.

Où ma fille va-t-elle dormir?

Toutes les campeuses dormiront dans de tentes de toile montées sur des plateformes de bois permanentes. Les campeuses qui participent au camp *Wee Camp Together* seront placées avec leur accompagnatrice adulte et un autre duo de campeuses. Toutes les autres campeuses partageront leur tente avec deux ou trois autres filles de leur âge.

Ma fille peut-elle être placée dans une tente avec son amie?

Sur la demande d'inscription au camp, il y a un endroit où indiquer si une fille vient au camp avec une amie particulière. Toutefois les plus grands groupes peuvent devoir se répartir deux par deux.

Qu'est-ce que ma fille va manger?

Les repas seront établis selon les exigences du guide alimentaire canadien et conçus de façon à être équilibrés et nutritifs. Au menu, on trouve les traditionnels mets de camp, comme les hamburgers et les sandwiches au fromage fondu, de même que les plats favoris des filles,

comme les spaghetti et le poulet. Des fruits et des légumes seront



What if a camper has special needs, disabilities or dietary restrictions?

Site Guiders will do their best to accommodate special needs. However, to help us provide the best possible experience for campers please note any special requirements on the application form in the "Other" section. This helps us to identify special needs or menus a camper might require.

Do I send a deposit with the application?

Yes. A 50% non-refundable deposit must accompany the application form. Payment can be made by credit card (Mastercard or Visa), certified cheque or money order. (payable to *Girl Guides of Canada-Quebec Council*) Balance of payment is due by June 1, 2010. Camp reservations not paid in full by June 1 will automatically be cancelled and your deposit will not be refunded. Payment in full can be made immediately.

What is your refund policy?

Requisits for refunds of camp fees must be submitted in writing by July 5, 2010. Refunds will not be considered after that date. Any request due to medical circumstances that are supported with appropriate documentation will be reviewed on a case by case basis. All deposits are non-refundable. Your deposit is your reservation for your space and when made GGC-Quebec Council commits financial resources for supplies to provide a quality program. No refunds will be given for campers arriving late, leaving early, or attending only a portion of the program.

FOR REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

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Camp Wa-Thik-Ane

2010



Located in the beautiful Laurentian Mountains in the town of Morin Heights, Camp Wa-Thik-Ane has been welcoming girls and young women since 1926. Come join us this summer for an unforgettable adventure!



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Wonderful Week at Wa-Thik-Ane

Sparks & Brownies

Wee Camp Together !!

5 - 8 years old with a female adult
Saturday July 31—Monday August 2

- Explore Wa-Thik-Ane
- Get wet at the waterfront
- Get a taste of outdoor cooking
- Get creative with some camp crafts
- Learn about camp duties
- Sing a song at campfire

A 2 night summer tent camp experience for 5-8 year olds with Mom or another female adult. Each “mom” and girl will share a tent with another “mom” and girl team. Most camp activities and duties will be done together, however, there will be some opportunities for both to gain independence and comfort apart at camp. All participants are expected to help with camp chores and fully participate in all activities. This is an introduction to camp life and will focus on activities found in the Spark and Brownie programs.

Camp fee: \$ 125

(for 2 - tax included)

Camp fee includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in a canvas tent for both participants together
- 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners and snacks
- All program activities
- Opportunities to get to know your daughter and for both of you to learn about living outdoors

Camp fees do NOT include:

- Transportation
- Personal equipment including sleeping bag, mattress and rain gear
- Tuck shop purchases (treats, badges etc...)

Brownies & Guides

Woods, Water and Wonderful Fun !

6 - 9 year olds
Monday August 2—Friday August 6

- Explore Wa-Thik-Ane’s woods
- Splish & Splash at the waterfront
- Taste your own outdoor cooking
- Sing, act, glue and create
- Learn about camp life

A 4 night summer tent camp experience for 6-9 year olds. Each girl will share a tent with 2-3 other girls. Screened adult leaders will camp in tents nearby (1 to 5 ratio) Camp program will focus on learning to live comfortably in a tent while exploring nature, learning camp skills, having fun at the lake, being creative and enjoying camp life. All participants are expected to help with camp chores and fully participate in all activities. This is an introduction to being independent at camp and is based on the Brownie & 1st year Guide programs.

Camp fee: \$ 200

(per girl tax included)

Camp fee includes:

- 4 nights accommodation in a canvas tent
- All meals and snacks
- All program activities
- Opportunities for your daughter to gain independence and learn about living outdoors

Guides & Pathfinders

Wonderful Week at Wa-Thik-Ane !

9 - 15 year olds
Saturday July 31—Friday August 6

- Explore Wa-Thik-Ane’s wonders
- Boat and Swim in Lac Bouchette
- Cook, build, create and learn
- Lead, relax, play and sing
- Enjoy camp and good friends

A 6 night summer tent camp experience for 9-15 year olds. Each girl will share a tent with 3 other girls. Screened adult leaders will camp in tents nearby (1 to 8 ratio) Camp program will focus on enjoying the outdoor experience, exploring nature, developing leadership and camp skills while having fun and being creative. All participants are expected to help with camp chores and fully participate in all activities. This camp, for new and experienced campers, will focus on activities found in the Guide and Pathfinder programs.

Camp fee: \$ 275

(per person tax included)

Camp fee includes:

- 6 nights accommodation in a canvas tent
- All meals and snacks
- All program activities
- Opportunities for your daughter to gain independence and leadership in the outdoors

What about ME !

RANGERS

15—17 year olds - July 31—Aug 6—\$ 275

6 night summer tent camp leadership experience. Enjoy the fun of camping with friends while improving your skills and learning to lead and teach younger campers.

Adults

18 years plus—pick your dates—\$ 15/night

Come learn about camp life or share your experience as a leader at Girl Guide Summer Camp. Please see detailed Camp Volunteer information.

FRIENDSHIP SESSION, 2011

Our Cabaña, World Centre Mexico



WHEN?

Overall Dates: July 17 – July 30, 2011
Event Dates: July 21 – July 29, 2011

WHO?

- Eight girls aged 13 – 15 years of age as of **July 17, 2011**
- Two Guiders

*In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25, but may vary)
- Once as an adult

WHAT?

Experience international friendship participate in WAGGGS activities and workshops, volunteer in a service project with the local community, go on amazing sightseeing trips to archaeological sites, and so much more.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national Girl Programs that will cover:

- \$700 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated cost for girl Members is \$2,200

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/program fees
- Accommodation - Toronto and Mexico
- Tours and transfers

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare costs.

Other personal costs Girl Members are responsible for include:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from their local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees

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If you need additional financial support, please check with your Provincial International Adviser to see if your Provincial Council may be able to assist you with this event.

For Guiders:

Girl Guides of Canada, through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship fund (CWWF), will cover the following costs for each Guider:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/program fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/illness travel insurance

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies

Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. This is a nationally-sponsored event to a World Centre; therefore, there will be no home hospitality with the Guiding Association in Mexico.
3. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
4. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

HOW DO I APPLY?

International Applications forms to be completed

<http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx#national>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set

STA.1 INTERNATIONAL TRIP APPLICATION FORM Guider

STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Adult Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Adult Members

For Girl Members

STG. 1 INTERNATIONAL TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member

STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Girl Members



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application deadlines may vary across the country; please contact your International Adviser for more information about the application process in your province including deadline dates and to whom your application should be submitted. www.girlguides.ca/provincial_websites

HONDURAS ADVENTURE – 2011

WHEN?

Overall Dates: July 31 – August 15, 2011

Event dates: August 1 – August 14, 2011

WHO?

- Ten girls aged 13 - 17 years of age as of July 31, 2011
- Two Guiders

(Note: Guiders will be working with facilitators from the youth organization Canada World Youth who will be responsible for trip logistics. Guiders and Canada World Youth facilitators will be collaborating on programming.)



*In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25, but may vary)
- Once as an adult

WHAT?

Girl Guides of Canada, in partnership with Canada World Youth, a world leader in the development of international educational programs for youth, is offering an amazing opportunity for Members to participate in an exciting international development adventure to Honduras. Participants will develop their leadership skills as they work with communities on local development projects, participate in Honduran traditions and gain hands-on understanding of local issues. Build relationships with host families, meet friends from the Honduras Guiding Association and much, much more.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national Girl Programs that will cover:

- \$700 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated cost for girl Members is \$2,500.

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/event fees
- Accommodation -Toronto
- Tours and transportation in Honduras

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare.

Other personal costs girl Members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees

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If you need additional financial support, please check with your provincial international adviser to see if your provincial council may be able to assist you with this event.

For Guiders:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, Guiders will receive funding through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) for the following costs:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/illness travel insurance

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies

Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
3. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

HOW DO I APPLY?

International Applications forms to be completed which are all available at <http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set.

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STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider

Resources:

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For Girl Members

STG. 1 TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member

STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Girl Members

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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SWISS EXPERIENCE 2011

Our Chalet, World Centre Switzerland



WHEN?

Overall Dates: July 31 – August 13, 2011

Event Dates: August 4 – August 12, 2011

WHO?

- Eight girls aged 15 - 17 years **as of July 31, 2011**
- Two Guiders

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- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25, but may vary)
- Once as an adult

WHAT?

A Summer Event at Our Chalet is an experience you will never forget! This week-long session offers girls a chance to challenge themselves in a beautiful environment while meeting new people and experiencing the unique culture of Switzerland. Activities include hiking, rappelling, climbing, water sports and day excursions in Switzerland.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national Girl Programs that will cover:

- \$700 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated Cost for girl Members is \$2,600.

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/program fees
- Accommodation - Toronto and Zurich
- Tours and transfers in Switzerland (pre-event)
- Transportation – Zurich/Adelboden (train and bus)

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare costs

Other personal costs girl Members are responsible for include:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from their local airport
- Souvenirs and personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees

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For Guiders:

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- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/illness travel insurance

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Souvenirs and personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies

Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. This is a nationally-sponsored event to a World Centre; therefore, there will be no home hospitality with the Guiding Association in Switzerland.
3. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
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International/National Trips

Guiders and Girls are to forward their applications to Annette Massicotte by November 1, 2010 at amass14@live.ca if anyone has any questions, you can email Annette as well.

iMIS is about to get a whole lot easier to use

Girl Guides of Canada is currently undertaking a major upgrade to iMIS, our national membership database. Our goal is to make iMIS more user-friendly, enhance its reporting abilities and security, and so much more. The new version will be launched in August. Training will be offered to Members across the country before and after the roll-out. We will continue to provide Members detailed information as the launch date approaches.



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