



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada



**April
2016**

**Volume 27
Issue 4**



A Newsletter of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada, Saskatchewan

“Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has.” (Margaret Mead)

To celebrate the
2016 National Volunteer Appreciation Week,
a donation has been made of \$810
(\$1 per Saskatchewan adult member)
on behalf of you and all Saskatchewan Guiders
to the Sisters to Sisters Fund.



Thank you
for volunteering with
Saskatchewan Guiding!

Enjoy the rest of the Guiding year and have a safe
and happy summer!

Girl Greatness Starts Here!

What's inside...

Upcoming Dates	2
Message from the PC	3
Bridging Rivers Area news	4 - 5
Southern Horizons Area news	6 - 7
Scholarships	8
Communications	8
Online Registration	9
New AC and Arts Advisers	10
Provincial Advisers	11
Guiding Mosaic 2016	11
Camping	12 - 13
Ladies Serenity Camp	14
Quest	15
Wilderness First Aid Training	16
Multi Training Weekend	17
National Service Project	17
Snow Camp Report	18
Safe Guide	19
Public Relations	20 - 21
Lones	22
Program	23
AB Girls' Parliament Report	23
Pathfinder / Ranger Conference Report	24
Lady B-P Weekend Report	25
Cookie Chatter	26
Guiding Spans Generations	27
Trefoil Guild	28 - 30
International	30
Twinning Update	31
Saskatchewan Crests	32



Upcoming dates...



May 6-8	OAL Adventure Camp Training (Pike Lake)
May 7	Saskatchewan Community Clean-Up
May 14	Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
May 14	AGM (Saskatoon)
May 27-29	GM2016 Pre-Camp (Dinsmore)
July 9-17	GM2016 (Sylvan Lake, AB)
August 4-7	Canoe Skills & Wilderness Training (Heritage)
August 12 - 15	Ladies Serenity Camp (Heritage Lake)
September 9 - 10	Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)
September 10	<i>Prairie Lily</i> Deadline
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Quest (Rowans Ravine Scout Camp)
October 14-16	Trefoil Gathering (Dallas Valley)
October 14-16	Wilderness & Remote First Aid (Pike Lake)
October 21-23	Multi Training Weekend (TBA)
October 30	Youth Recognition Ceremony (Saskatoon)
November 4-6	Oh the Places you can Go - International Camp (Pike Lake)

Welcome spring!



You are invited...
Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
Saskatchewan Council



Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 14, 2016
3 – 5 p.m.

The Salvation Army Temple Church
38 Bateman Crescent
Saskatoon

The Annual Meeting
and Awards Ceremony
will be followed by High Tea.

For those wanting to attend the Annual
Meeting and High Tea,
please contact the provincial office.

Tickets are \$15 each.

Contact information

Provincial Office: 306-757-4102

Toll-free: 1-877-694-0383

Brenda Gartner – admin@girlguides.sk.ca

Margot Mack – provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

Hamesh Kumar – finance@girlguides.sk.ca

Tracey Quiring –

membersupport@girlguides.sk.ca

200-1530 Broadway Ave. Regina S4P 1E2

Website: www.girlguides.ca/SK/

Bridging Rivers Area Office: 306-652-3275

Toll-free: 1-877-652-0644

Fax: 306-652-4450

Yvonne Turnbull

bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

801 Preston Ave. Saskatoon S7H 2V1

Website: www.saskatoongirlguides.ca

Southern Horizons Area Office:

306-352-8057 or Toll-free: 1-888-881-3665

Fax: 306-565-3065

Christean Clarke

southernhorizons@sasktel.net

1530 Broadway Ave. Regina S4P 1E2

Website: www.reginagirlguides.ca

Provincial and Area Office Hours

September - June:

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Summer Hours July and August:

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Closed: May 23 – Victoria Day,
July 1, August 1 and September 5

Participants of Saskatchewan Events!

All our events are inclusive. If you have special needs that may require accommodation, as events are advertised, please contact the provincial office so we can discuss how to accommodate your needs.

A Message from the PC



Greetings:

Well Guiders, it is time to celebrate the going 'out of the old and the coming in with the new' Provincial Commissioner. My head is spinning as I cannot believe the time has passed so quickly. But the Annual General Meeting in May will be my last official function. I am followed by Laurie Lanovaz who is extremely competent and will serve with strong leadership skills and great passion for Guiding. You will all be well taken care of!

The last five years have been great fun. I have had an amazing team assisting me. Every year I worked with strong women on the Provincial Council and department chairs. Their support and passion made my job easier.

Brenda and the provincial staff are exceptional and do so much of the behind the scenes work for the Provincial Commissioner. I could not have done the job without their support.

Over the years, I have had an opportunity to meet many Guiders around the province. I was introduced to many new faces at the January Conference sharing stories and laughter with new and old friends alike. I am inspired by your commitment to our girl and youth members. Your work ensures Girl Greatness is happening right here in Saskatchewan. Week after week you provide the opportunities that open the doors to

friendship and adventure for the girls. You carve the memories the girls will cherish for a life time! Thank you for sharing your skills, talent and passion plus hours and hours of volunteer time with Guiding in Saskatchewan.

I had the opportunity in each of my years as Provincial Commissioner to attend the Youth Recognition Ceremonies where I witnessed our future leaders. For each youth member that walked across the stage, I was thrilled to hear how Guiding had a significant role in their lives. These young women are leaders in their community and are actively working to have a positive impact in their world. I am confident that the future of Guiding will be in good hands.

As Provincial Commissioner or not I will always be very proud of what happens in Saskatchewan!

I have been in Guiding for 50 years.

The friendships generated by my involvement are very important to me. I leave my role but trust the friendships will remain vibrant and strong. You have made this role so much fun. To all of you who have been my mentors and greatest supporters, it is with deep appreciation and respect I humbly thank you for allowing me to (metaphorically) stand on your shoulders.



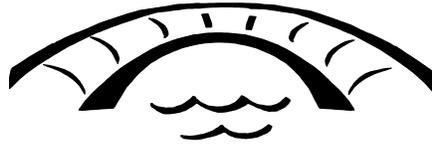
What a privilege it has been to represent Guiding in Saskatchewan. I have done my best (broken legs and all!). As I say goodbye to this role I look forward to what doors and opportunities will open for me next. No need to say goodbye as I intend to be involved for at least another 50 years in some capacity.

So-see you around!

Charlene

Charlene McLean
Provincial Commissioner
pc@girlguides.sk.ca





BRIDGING RIVERS AREA NEWS STREAM...

Thank You to BRAGG!

As many of you know I have accepted a new role for Guiding in Saskatchewan. I look forward to a new adventure as Provincial Commissioner. I do want to express my gratitude to several groups of people as my Area Commissioner term comes to an end.

Thank you to the Bridging Rivers Area (BRAGG) Council members. These ladies made meetings fun! It was always a collaborative atmosphere where the central focus was always the girl and adult members.

The second group of Guiders I would like to thank is the District Commissioners. These women dedicated many hours to ensuring that Guiders in their districts had the support they needed. I appreciate each one of you and hope that as you complete your terms that you consider other leadership possibilities in Girl Guides of Canada.

The staff at the area office has had many changes over the past three years. I would like to thank Yvonne, Area Office Coordinator, for her patience and her dedication to the Bridging Rivers Area. I recognize that it is not always easy to work with a non-profit organization, but Yvonne does so in a collaborative and positive way. Thank you!

Lastly, a huge thank you goes to those Guiders who nudged me to take on the Area Commissioner role three years ago and who stated that they would support me. You followed through with that support and now I ask that you provide that same support to Sara Horseman as she takes on the Bridging Rivers Area Commissioner role. She will do a superb job!

Yours in Guiding,
Laurie Lanovaz



Red Wing Trex had a great time skiing at Wapiti Ski Hill.



The area office still has chocolatey mint and sandwich cookies left!



Lone Star – Cookie Day



Goodsoil Guiding Unit Winter Camp



Aurora District World Thinking Day



Decorating Rice Krispies Trefoil treats



Making piñatas



Trivia game

Area Council News

- We would like to thank our council members whose terms have ended: Ali Peters, Marlys Anderson and Sara Horseman.
- A big welcome is extended to Cathie Drinkwater and Laurie Toews for joining the area council.
- The treasurer spot is still vacant!

Southern Horizons Happenings



The **Estevan Brownies** volunteered at the Humane Society and also made a donation of supplies. This was a very fun community service project.



Salton District CSI Sleepover
The Brownies are now known as the "Salton District Brownie Investigators".



Sparks 27 touring STARS Air Ambulance



Salton Pathfinders and Rangers made pillowcase dresses for Africa. This is their international service project.



Sparks at the World Thinking Day Tea in Indian Head

Southern Horizons Happenings

Dear Editor,

Just a little notice, Dave. Something we know you know, but maybe now and then need a tiny reminder!

The Last Mountain Times is an exceptionally rewarding read. Whether folks have a subscription, buy it at the store, read it at the library, or get it second-hand – people read and appreciate this paper! For every little complaint that may be sent to you, there are hundreds of satisfied customers that, in our system of things, unfortunately do not feel the need to say so.

We live in a world that likes to complain and not praise, and that is a shame. People are so busy in today's living, and if all is well in their world they are quiet – maybe thinking if there is no problem, there is no need to comment. But, what does it hurt to 'waste' a second or two to say "good job" or "well done"? People do say such things about the paper – I have heard them, and it is sad that you may not.

Weekly newspapers are the lifeblood running through our communities, and, like everything else, they are taken for granted.

So, we the First Strasbour Guides, are sending you this little notice to let you know that you ARE appreciated. Your paper is appreciated, necessary, and awesome!

Also, this is a thank you ...a huge, heartfelt thank you for all you do for so many. Thank you, thank you, and once again, thank you!

Barb Boughner
First Strasbour Guide

(This message was written in a beautiful hand-made card, signed by all the Guides. Thank you very much, Guides and Barb ...on behalf of my staff and me. Brought a tear to my eye. Editor)



The editor of *The Last Mountain Times*, who always puts articles Barb Boughner sends him into the paper at no cost, let her know that he appreciated her kind words. So the Girl Guides and I decided to make him a cool thankyou card and he actually put it in his paper on March 21!



Strasbour girls camped in Regina at the area office and had fun taking a bus, going to Cornwall Centre for a scavenger hunt, and visiting the Science Centre where a Guide is swinging, in front of the globe.



Strasbour Guides' frame made for the "10 million strong" World Thinking Day

Saskatchewan Provincial Council Scholarships

Members may apply for both the **Mildred Baldwin Scholarship** and the **Cynthia O'Connor Scholarship** in the same year but can only receive one per year. If they receive one the first year they may apply for the other scholarship the next year, but may only receive each scholarship once.



Criteria for both scholarships:

- Individuals must be a current Girl Guides of Canada member.
- Applicants may receive the scholarship once in a lifetime.
- Priority will be given to applicants with a strong background in Guiding and community involvement.
- The selection committee uses a marking scale that reflects the level of activity a girl/woman has with regard to service, camping, etc., and is also looking for creativity in the "What Guiding Means to Me" statement. The committee looks forward to reviewing the applications each year and is always impressed with the involvement of the applicants in their community.

Deadline for applications, including references and handwritten letter, is **September 1**. Application forms are available on the provincial website or from the provincial office. Please send references in sealed envelopes with your application. Application and documents are to be sent by mail, fax or email to the provincial office.

Documents required to process application: *Please make sure to send in all the documents!*

- Completed application form – available on the Saskatchewan GGC website or from the provincial office
- Proof of enrolment at a post secondary institution
- Letter of reference (Inside Guiding) – in sealed envelope
- Letter of reference (Outside Guiding) – in sealed envelope
- Handwritten letter "What Guiding Means to Me" (maximum 200 words) (Black ink is more professional!)

Mildred Baldwin Scholarship

One scholarship of \$500 awarded annually

Criteria:

- Has been an active member of Girl Guides for at least five years.
- Enrolled at any post-secondary institution.
- The course must be a minimum length of ten months.

Cynthia O'Connor Scholarship

One scholarship of \$250 awarded annually

Criteria:

- Has been an active member of Girl Guides for at least two years.
- Enrolled at any post-secondary institution, no less than 60% of full time.
- Applicants must be between 17-25 years of age.

Communications

Submitted by Amanda Lang, Provincial Communications Adviser
communications@girlguides.sk.ca



Facebook – Everyone is encouraged to join both Saskatchewan Girl Guide presences on Facebook. Please go through and invite your Facebook friends that should be following along, especially if they are fellow Guiders.

Closed Group – A great community resource where Guiders from around the province can share and discuss ideas, events, and questions in order to further their programming for the girls.

Public Page – This is the public presence of Saskatchewan Girl Guides on Facebook. Members of the public, pages of similar interests, and Guiding members from across the country/world follow along for highlights of Guiding in Saskatchewan and general interest. This page is nearly at 500 likes, and we'll be doing another crest giveaway once we reach this milestone.

Online registration

Online registration is now open for the 2016-2017 Guiding year!

Girls returning to same unit	Opened Monday, April 4
All returning girls – this includes girls returning, switching units, those moving up a branch and those moving to a new community	Opens Monday, May 2
Open to all – returning and new girls	Opens Wednesday, June 1

Fee is \$135

Early Bird Registration Fees April 1/16 – June 30/16 (includes the Early Bird Discount of \$10)		Registration Fees After June 30/16 \$135	
First girl member	\$125	First girl member	\$135
Second girl member	\$115	Second girl member	\$125
Third and subsequent	\$105	Third and subsequent	\$115

- A membership subsidy is available if required. The Membership Financial Assistance Application is available on the provincial website: Volunteer – Guider Resources – Forms.
- If you have any questions, please contact your area office.
- Please continue to encourage re-registration and promote the online registration process.

Let's all work together to Keep Guiding Strong in Saskatchewan!

End of the year Checklist for Guiders & DC's

- Celebrate the girls' advancement with a ceremony and invite the parents.
- Thank the parents for their help.
- Have all the girls' records up to date and all badges/emblems presented.
- Encourage re-registration and promote online registration.
- Promote Guiding summer camping opportunities.
- Have a year-end party or wind up event.
- Organize your meeting/craft supplies for the fall.
- Ensure all paper work is submitted to the appropriate office including forms retention.
- Return any keys for the facilities as required.
- Submit the Canadian World Friendship Funds collected, if not done already.
- Have all financial records ready for audit and hand in as requested.
- Relax and rejuvenate over the summer months knowing that your efforts are worthy and appreciated!**



New Bridging Rivers Area Commissioner

Submitted by Sara Horseman

I am pleased to be following Laurie Lanovaz's footsteps to be the next Bridging Rivers Area Commissioner. Laurie has done an amazing job and I hope I can do just as well. I am passionate about supporting Guiders so they can provide opportunities for the girls. In the position of area commissioner, I hope to provide support to Guiders so you can continue to do the good work you do! I also would like to help provide new experiences for girls and Guiders such as area events and trainings. I want the area to continue to grow and thrive. I strongly believe that every child needs opportunities in life and I feel Guiding can provide these opportunities to girls. With my skills, I encourage other Guiders to continue to provide girls with opportunities to grow, experience new things and have fun!



In my Guiding life, I have been involved for 13 years, two as a girl and 11 as a Guider. I have been with Sparks, Brownies and Guides over these years. The last four years I was the Area Treasurer. I am also a Provincial Trainer and I am the Provincial Program Adviser. As you can tell, I feel very strongly about keeping Guiding strong in Saskatchewan!

Outside of Guiding, I am a wife of almost 17 years. Mark and I live in Saskatoon with our four children, Aidan (14), Anica (12), Thiessen (9) and Tarek (9). Anica has been involved with Guiding since she was a Spark, and will be moving up to Pathfinders in the fall. I am so glad that she loves Guiding as much as I do!

I work full-time at the University of Saskatchewan. I recently started a position as a Financial Officer for the College of Medicine. My background is in finance and accounting. I am constantly amazed at how much crossover there is with my training between work and Girl Guides.

I am looking forward to working with Area Council, District Commissioners, Unit Guiders and girls over the next three years!



New Provincial Co-Arts Advisers

Submitted by Janice Graessli and Sarah Van Nes
ejgraessli@sasktel.net and guidersarah@gmail.com

I am **Janice Graessli**, one of your new co-arts advisers for the province. I have been involved with Guiding for over 30 years holding many positions. I love camping, training, and meeting new people young and old. I am sooooo excited about this new adventure! Use the arts to learn about international Guiding at meetings or at camps. Music can include dances, musical instruments and songs. Crafts can include handicrafts or pictures from other cultures. Drama uses skits, masks or puppets. Use the arts throughout the year to help make events challenging and fun for all. We would love to help you have more fun with Guiding friends. Contact us anytime.

Hi! My name is **Sarah Van Nes**, and I'm a Girl Guide Guider in Regina. The arts are my passion – everything from crafts, puppets and skits to Campfires and dancing. I can't wait to share some of our awesome ideas with you!



Janice Graessli (on left) and Sarah Van Nes

Provincial Advisers completing terms

Many thanks are extended to the Provincial Advisers who are completing their terms:

- Ashley Geddes Provincial International Adviser
- Alice Gaveronski Provincial Public Relations Adviser

Thank you for your service, dedication and commitment throughout your terms to help Guiding in Saskatchewan grow and blossom!



Thank You!

So... the following vacant provincial positions need filling:

(Job descriptions and application forms are available from the provincial office.)

- Provincial International Adviser
- Provincial Membership Adviser
- Provincial Public Relations Adviser
- Provincial Special Needs Adviser



A huge THANK YOU is also extended to our Provincial Commissioner, **Charlene McLean**, and our Deputy Provincial Commissioner, **Phyllis White** as they complete their terms!

Thank you both for all you have done for Guiding in Saskatchewan over the past five years and for your hours of meetings, leadership and worthy representation of our province. May your "Guiding Light" continue to shine!



Guiding Mosaic

Submitted by Heather Neufeld, SK Liason GM 2016
gm2016@girlguides.sk.ca



Less than 80 days before GM 2016! By now registration is complete! Saskatchewan has 66 girls, 14 Guiders and 12 Core Crew heading to GM 2016 for the July 9 – 17 camp. It's been lots of planning, fundraising and building excitement to this point. The end of May will see the Pre-Camp completed, which will give everyone a chance to practice with their packing and gear.

For more information on GM2016 follow the website for updates at:

<http://www.guidingmosaic.com/WEB/GM2016/Home/GM2016/Default.aspx?hkey=c3284070-41a5-4581-975a-fd615d48305c>

For the most up to date information, follow us on Twitter [@guidingmosaic16](https://twitter.com/guidingmosaic16)

Information regarding transportation will be provided directly to the patrols as it becomes available.

Camping

Submitted by Barb Atkinson and Linette Plant
Provincial Co-Camping Advisers, camping@girlguides.sk.ca



Once again a huge **THANK YOU** goes out to **Safari Club International-Saskatchewan Rivers Chapter** for their generous donation of \$2,500 towards archery equipment. Last year they donated \$2,500 as well. We look forward to offering the opportunity for more of our organization to enjoy the thrill of an arrow hitting a target.



Alexa Wallace (pictured on left) and Karen Wallace (not in photo) accepted the donation on behalf of

If you would like to join the Saskatchewan Rivers Chapter of Safari Club International, (a one year new membership is \$60), or for more information contact: Ken Weber Box 909 Battleford, SK S0M 0E0 or dweber@sasktel.net Their purpose is to preserve the heritage of hunting for our future generations; to strengthen the voice of sportsmen; and to be informed and updated about issues relating to the outdoors.

SOAR 2017 – Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous

WHAT – This is an outdoor camping experience. Patrols will provide their own camping equipment.

WHEN – July 22 - 29, 2017

WHO – Over 2,000 participants from BC, across Canada, the USA and international guests. Saskatchewan would like to send one patrol of eight Guides/Pathfinders ages 11-15 accompanied by two Guiders.

WHERE – SOAR 2017 will be held in Smithers, located in Northern BC.



Saskatchewan Council has agreed to send one patrol and will cover the registration fees. Girls will be responsible for providing their transportation costs, meals enroute, as well as traders & miscellaneous items. The girls selected will have time to fundraise as a group. The Camping Committee will select a provincial patrol. Please contact the provincial office for an application form if you are interested in applying as a patrol Guider.



Attention Sparks and Brownie Guiders...

The Camping Committee is planning a "Camping in a Box" to assist in your camp planning. Look for it this spring...



2016 Provincial Programmed Camps

Submitted by Barb Atkinson and Linette Plant, Provincial Co-Camping Advisers
camping@girlguides.sk.ca



Canoe Skills and Wilderness Training – Heritage Lake Girl Guide Camp

August 4 - 7, 2016

Ages 9 – 14

Registration deadline: July 2, 2016



This camp will introduce girls to archery and canoeing. Dry land and water activities will develop skills under fully trained instructors. Girls will camp on site in tents and learn how to maintain their camp. Camp will start August 4 at 6 p.m. and will end August 7 at 11 a.m. All meals will be provided during the camp including a substantial snack before bed on August 4 and a bagged lunch on the August 7.

Cost: \$120 + GST = \$126/girl

***Note: Inclement weather may affect the use of canoes on the lake**

Quest Greek Mythology – Rowans Ravine, near Strasbourg, SK

September 30 – October 2, 2016

Ages 9 – 14

Registration deadline: September 23, 2016



Come with your team of four to **Q**uestion your knowledge, **U**se that knowledge positively, **E**nhance your skills, **S**ocialize with others and **T**eam work your way through many exciting outdoor challenges. The camp will be open to anyone wanting to arrive on Friday at 6 p.m. and will close Sunday at 11 a.m. Projects will only run on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. All teams should come prepared as food services are not provided during this camp.

Cost: \$25 + GST = \$26.25/girl

Early Registration (by June 1): \$20 + GST = \$21/girl

International Camp – Trefoil Trails at Pike Lake

November 4 – 6, 2016

Ages 12 +

Registration deadline: October 7, 2016



For girls who want to travel...this camp is for you! The Provincial International Adviser and Provincial Camping Advisers will be available for teaching on topics such as how to complete an application and how to pack a proper backpack. You will be able to meet some of our alumni from previous international trips. Camp will run from 6 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Sunday. All meals will be provided during the camp including a substantial snack before bed on November 4 and a bagged lunch on November 6.

Cost: \$65 + GST = \$68.25

Attention All Guiders...

**Want to earn a Limited Edition Saskatchewan Guiding bunny-hug?
Sign up to be part of our Core Crew at a programmed camp this summer...
You'll be the envy of your sister Guiders!**





"Let's Celebrate!"
The 15th Anniversary of
Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp
 August 12 – 15, 2016



Free Sessions:

- Birthday party crafts & board games
- Yoga for all ages
- Hikes, campfires and cowboy waffles
- Canoeing, swimming and water sports
- Photography workshop

Paid Sessions:

- Wildflower arranging and design \$10 for 2 hours (includes materials)
- Watercolour painting: beginner & intermediate classes \$15 (includes materials)
- Stepping stones inlaid stained glass \$10 for 3 hour session; with rhubarb leaves \$5 for 3 hour session
- Reflexology: \$35 for 50 minutes
- Mini Massages: scalp/back/face \$25 for 30 minutes
- Colour Energy Accessories (therapeutic lotion, soaps, salts & jewelry \$10 - \$25)



Please bring cash (no personal cheques) to cover the cost of the "paid" sessions, as banking facilities are not available. Individual session fees will be charged on a cost-recovery basis.

For more information, phone Serenity Camp Director, Susan Prakash at 306-764-7021.

Cost: Guiding Member \$125 includes GST
 Non-Guiding member \$205 includes GST
 One Day Fee \$ 90 includes GST (includes 3 meals and all free sessions – no overnight)

Please note that this is an adult camp focused on rejuvenation, well being and vitality.

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 29, 2016

Registrations are processed on a "first come, first serve basis". The registration fee includes all food, accommodations and free sessions. Indoor accommodation in the sleeping lodge is limited, so register early! Outdoor tenting is available.

✂-----

Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp 2016 Heritage Lake August 12 – 15, 2016

Name: _____ iMIS #: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____ (h) _____ (w) Email: _____

Food allergies and physical restrictions: _____

I prefer to sleep in: _____ Bunk (_____ top or _____ bottom) _____ Tent _____ Own Tent

My level in swimming is: _____

My level in canoeing is: _____

Optional: For grant purposes please self-identify if you are: First Nations Metis Inuit or an immigrant.

Fee: ___ \$125 ___ \$205 ___ \$90 Amt. enclosed: _____ (Cheques payable to Girl Guides of Canada, SK Council)
 Or ___ Visa ___ Mastercard Credit card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Return to: Girl Guides of Canada, Saskatchewan Council
 200-1530 Broadway Ave., Regina, SK S4P 1E2
OR Email: provincial@girlguides.sk.ca (Include all registration information)
OR Phone 306-757-4102 Toll-free 1-877-694-0383
OR Fax: 306-347-0995

Refunds: The fee is refunded less \$25 administration fee until two weeks prior to the event. Within those two weeks, a written request must be sent to the provincial office for consideration of any refund.



Quest!

September 30 – October 2, 2016

at Rowans Ravine Scout Camp
(just inside Rowans Ravine Provincial Park)

Greek Mythology

Quest

- Q** - Question your knowledge on outdoor skills & leadership
U - Use that knowledge positively, to create and have fun
E - Enhance skills learned through Guiding
S - Socialize to meet other Guiding members
T - Team work

Registration deadline is September 23, 2016. You can register prior to year end (this spring) and if you need to change team members in the fall, notify the provincial office. It is better to register early than late as you will need to receive further information after registration! Be ready in the fall by registering in the spring!

Quest is open to 3rd year Guides, Pathfinders and Extra Ops.

Cost for this event is \$25.00 + GST (\$1.25) = \$26.25 per girl

If you would rather put together a project for the teams to challenge, contact the provincial office for a "Project Registration Form". Our goal is to have a minimum of 24 projects continually running for 12 hours. Projects start on Saturday at 10 a.m. and go until Saturday at 10 p.m.

Register early (May or June) to eliminate the early fall chaos!

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 by June 3, 2015

To register or for more information contact: Heather Neufeld redcanoe@sasktel.net

Supported by a grant from Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation Association



Save the Date!

Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR

Adults and girls 16 years old and over

Dates: Friday, **October 14** – Arrive at 7 p.m.
Sunday, **October 16** – Depart at 6 p.m.
Course time is 20 hours.

Location: Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake

Description: This course is a basic level of Wilderness & Remote First Aid that covers material in Standard First Aid & CPR, plus special material on techniques for wilderness and remote areas. This course also offers strategies for providing extended care for up to 24 hours. Be advised that a lot of the course is taught outdoors and requires greater physical activity and endurance than typical first aid training.

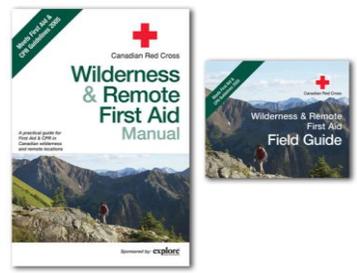
Prerequisites: Participants must be in good health and physical condition.
No previous knowledge of first aid is required.
Minimum age: 16

Cost: \$150
This covers the course fee, materials, accommodations, and food.
Note that the instructor is donating her teaching time to keep costs low.

Numbers: Minimum six participants to a maximum 12.

Questions? Carla Punshon ☎ 306-381-7863 or
carla@punshon.ca

Registration: Will come in the fall Watch for it!



Winter camp – Save the date!
Theme: **THE HUNGER GAMES**
Who: **All Pathfinders and Rangers**
Where: Echo Lake Bible Camp
Dates: **February 24 – 26, 2017**
Contact info: Wendy Lawrence @ wlawrence0@me.com



“Multi Training Weekend”

October 21-23, 2016



Save the date!
More information will follow in the fall.



This weekend will magically combine the talents of the “Basic Trainer Training” for adults / Trainers with the dramatic “Arts Training” for Guiders, and “Archery Training” for Guiders.

Train the Trainer Do you have a passion for Guiding and want to share it with others? Do you work with adults? This Training is for the BASIC TRAINER. Join the Saskatchewan training team today!

Arts Training DO you want a taste of the ARTS and how you can incorporate the ARTS into your program? Then this is the training for you. The Dramatic Arts Module and more will be offered!

Archery Training Who is Katniss? Do you want to learn the art of archery? Come and feel the wind in your hair while an arrow flies through the air. You will leave this Training with full certification from the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) to coach your girls.



Save the date – 2017 January Conference
January 20 - 22, 2017
Saskatoon Travelodge

National Service Project (NSP) – Words in Action

Submitted by Saskatchewan’s Literacy Agents
Desiré White, desire.white@yahoo.ca and Brenda Lee, culee@sasktel.net

The National Service Project – Words in Action will end in August 2016. Be sure to register the actions taken by your unit to be included in the totals for Canada. Crests can be purchased through the Girl Guides of Canada online store. If you need ideas on how to complete the challenge please contact one of us.

ACTIONS IN CANADA (as of April 10)

Girls Participated	10,538
Books Donated	47,773
Books Exchanged	6,605
Backpacks Donated	386
Story sacks Donated	35



Watch for the new National Service Project to be launched in September which will focus on reducing the effects of poverty.



Snow Camp

Submitted by Tanya Helgason



This year at January Conference I took the “Getting Outside in Winter” session and as luck would have it, they combined it with the “Hiking” session that I also wanted to take. At the start of the session Heather Neufeld plugged a Snow Camp training taking place in February at Duck Mountain, and I thought, “Hey, that’s not far from where I live!” Heather went on to explain we would snowshoe in and camp overnight under the stars if we wanted to...SOLD! I signed up as soon as I went home. Being new to Girl Guides of Canada I didn’t know about the Outdoor Activity Leadership (OAL) Adventure training, but I did now following the January Conference. For the next few weeks I researched gear, acquired gear, purchasing some and borrowing from friends. I researched keeping warm, sleeping outside in the snow, proper nutrition and hydration. I was so excited, telling people I can’t wait to be able to say, “I slept outside in a tent in the middle of February...in SASKATCHEWAN!

On February 19, eleven Guiders met at Duck Mountain Lodge. We got to know each other; we discussed gear used for winter camping, packing our gear, food, group gear; we talked about how to eliminate outside; and we picked our trail plans. Saturday morning we packed our gear, ate a good breakfast, made and packed our lunch, strapped on our snowshoes and hit the trail at 11:26 a.m. Our plan was to snowshoe one km to Jackrabbit Shelter. What a workout snowshoeing with a backpack and pulling a sled packed with gear on terrain with beautiful rolling hills! We arrived at Jackrabbit Shelter about 45 minutes later. While we ate our lunch we decided this is where we would set up camp. After lunch we worked together and set up five tents in a beautiful fluffy snowfall. We then strapped on our snowshoes again and snow-shoed to the Ski Hill Shelter another three km ahead. What a workout! What scenery! The fluffy snowfall made it almost magical! The temperature was only -11 and not a lot of wind (NNE at 17 km). While on the trail we discussed keeping pace, what we would do if we were with our girls, and how we could handle situations that may arise. We reached Ski Hill Shelter, ate a snack, chatted with some skiers, had a candy treat and made our way back to camp.



Upon arrival at camp, we worked together to set up a shelter using tarps to make a space to create some warmth while we cooked supper. I learned how to use a Whisperlite camp stove and as a group we cooked our delicious supper. Standing around the toasty warm fire after supper, we discussed tips on staying warm throughout the night. At about 8 p.m. we started to call it a night. Some of us slept in tents and five brave campers slept in the snow under the clear winter sky. I was tired and I was pretty anxious as it was supposed to get pretty cold overnight, -22 and feel like -28! When I got up to pee in the middle of the night (I had to really convince myself to leave my warm sleeping bag), the moon was almost full and combined with all the snow, it lit up our camp, and it was breathtakingly quiet. This was the most memorable moment of my trip! The quiet, the stars, the moon, the crisp air, the blanket of fresh powder, “this is why I am out here,” I thought to myself. It was a long night with little rest so in the morning when the chickadees started singing it was as if they were singing “Hallelujah!” We survived the night! We spent the morning tearing down and packing up our gear, eating our breakfast and discussing our experiences from the night. We hit the trail and headed back.

We arrived back at our vehicles and had a group discussion about the challenges each of us had faced, and following receiving our crests, we said our farewells. It was such a feeling of accomplishment when Carla Punshon handed me my crest. I learned a lot about myself in the tent that night and throughout the weekend. If this is something that makes your heart flutter with excitement, keep an eye on the *Prairie Lily* for more details on OAL Adventure training which provides us with training plus creates memories and friendships to last a lifetime! And, we get to apply our training to provide these amazing experiences for our girls! I am hooked and am signing up for the upcoming training in May!

Safe Guide News

Submitted by Carol Skaar, Provincial Safe Guide Adviser safeguide@girlguides.sk.ca



Thank you to all the Guiders who submitted their Safe Guide Forms on time:

- 14 days for Yellow Level Activities
- 21 days for Red Level Activities

We have received only a few late forms this year! This is a busy time for the Assessors and having the 14 or 21 days to assess your activity has helped us a lot. Note: please submit all Safe Guide forms to provincial@girlguides.sk.ca



As you cross-reference your planning activity with the **Safe Guide Activity Planning Chart** (page 2 of the SG.3) and you discover that all the X's on that chart stay within the **Green** column then your activity is a **Green Level Activity and doesn't require assessing!**

SG.4 – I have put together a “**Sample**” of what the Assessors would like to see regarding the **Emergency Planning Information**. Maybe it will help with some of the frustration! (This sample will be posted on the provincial website under forms.) See below:



The *Emergency Response Guidelines* (**found in the Safe Guide Appendix H**) include general procedures for managing issues related to missing persons, intruders, evacuations, medical emergencies and parent/guardian late for pick-ups. Use these guidelines as you create our own specific response plan details below.

Situation	Procedure to Follow
Missing Person (e.g., Who will do buddy check? Special search locations; timeframe for reporting, etc.)	<i>Buddy system to be used. RG will check with the missing girls buddy to find out where the girl was last seen. The RG will have the other Guiders take the rest of the girls to the dining shelter, while the staff does a search for the missing girl. After one hour contact RCMP (911), Home Contact (HC) person who then contacts the Commissioner.</i>
Evacuation (e.g., reasons to evacuate, meeting place; who will support group? etc.)	<i>The RG will sound the "alert sound" (which was explained at the beginning of camp). We will meet at our meeting spot and instructions will then be given to the other Guiders/adults for evacuation.</i>
Intruder (person, animal) (e.g., note safe place; who will lock doors, etc.)	<i>The RG will instruct the other Guiders/adults to take the children to the main building where they can lock the doors. If the RG feels safe she will ask the intruder to leave and if the intruder will not leave then the RCMP will be called. If for any reason the RG cannot make the call, one of the other Guiders will make the call to the RCMP.</i>
Traumatic/medical emergency (e.g., who will call 911? Who will support others? Who will guide EMS to location?)	<i>The first aider is the person in charge of any medical emergency and the RG will follow her instructions. If the EMS has been called the RG will guide them to the location. If the person needs to be transported to hospital the HC person/parents will be contacted and the Commissioner.</i>

Other Emergency Planning Situations (for example, bus/car breakdown or accident, parent does not arrive to pick up child, waterfront, steps for providing assistance to participants who have a disability based on their needs and discussions with the individual or her caregivers)

Water emergencies, a drowning or near drowning – the life guard will take control of the situation, assisted by the first aider. Situation is assessed and instructions given to available Guider to contact 911 or RCMP. The girls are removed from the area by another Guider who keeps the girls calm & redirects their attention. The RG/or first aider follows the EMS to hospital, contacts the parents and commissioner.



Public Relations

Submitted by Alice Gaveronski, Provincial PR Adviser
publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca



THANK YOU and FAREWELL!

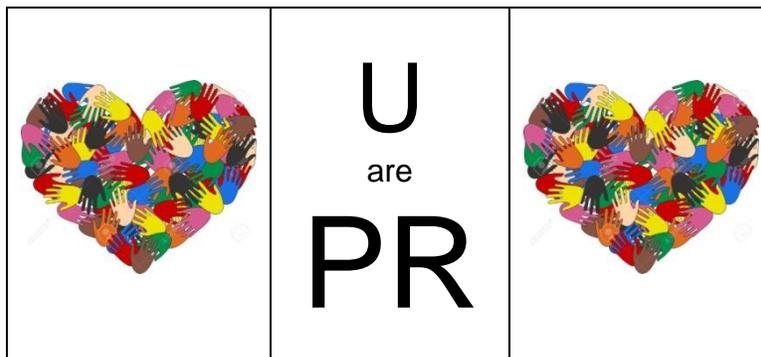


Where have the 3 + 1 years gone? Looking back on those four years that I served as the Provincial PR Adviser, I can remember so many exciting things that took place to make **GUIDING IN SASKATCHEWAN GREAT** and a huge **THANKS** to everyone that assisted in the following:

- Sending pictures of their event/activity. “A picture is worth a THOUSAND words.”
- Taking time to send photos and an article to your local newspaper of the FUN that your unit/group had, and forwarding those articles on so they could be used for provincial PR. Many of these were used for the *Prairie Lily* or for the PR display board.
- Taking part in our very large service project – Clean-Up Saskatchewan in May every year.
- Girls writing an article about their provincial or international trip or a great camping event, and sending a copy so that PR has the opportunity to possibly have it printed in a provincial newspaper/magazine to let Saskatchewan residents know that GIRL GREATNESS is happening.
- Sending photos for the National Photo Contest.
- Posting great Saskatchewan stories/activities on the Girl Guides of Canada Blog.
- Nominating a girl for the national Girl Greatness Award.
- Taking your unit/groups on a hike around Saskatchewan & purchasing the “Hike Around Saskatchewan” crest.
- Working with your girls on the Words In Action Literacy National Service Project.
- Taking the time to appreciate your co-Guiders with an award and publicizing it in your local newspaper(s).
- Setting up Guiding displays in your community and handing out Guiding material.
- Using all avenues of social media. I am sure this list can go on and on.....



Continue what you are doing and if you have ideas to promote Guiding in your community or across the province, email publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca with all your **GREAT** ideas.





Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan May 7, 2016

THANKS to 1,200 members for registering their unit/group and ordering the 10th Anniversary crest. (The picture of the crest is to the left). Another successful Saskatchewan Service Project! You will receive your crests and the FREE lemonade coupons provided by Tim Hortons as soon as possible.

I hope you took time to register your Clean-Up campaign on the Pitch-In Canada website (www.pitch-in.ca) and helped put the Saskatchewan Girl Guide Clean-Up Events on their map!

REMEMBER: Get your **CLEAN-UP photos** on to social media; email them to PR and the provincial office.



Saskatchewan Girl Guides applied for a **\$500 grant** that is provided by EcoFriendly Saskatchewan. We received word that we will be receiving this money. The grant money was requested to be used to assist with our 10th Anniversary "Clean-Up Saskatchewan" Service Project. A report with photos needs to be sent once our Service Project is completed. They will share our report and photos on their website as well as social media – so please send lots of great photos to PR.

THANK YOU – EcoFriendly Saskatchewan!

EcoFriendly Saskatchewan Dream Projects

For Units/Groups/Districts – Send an email to ecofriendlysask@gmail.com outlining your **dream project** and explaining what you need to help make it happen. Tell them why it is important, and keep it practical; they are interested in concrete, tangible actions. They will consider environmental projects from across the spectrum: from clean-up, recycling and habitat restoration; to plants and gardening; to environmental education; to planet-friendly urban design; to wildlife and energy conservation. EcoFriendly Saskatchewan will provide a grant of up to \$500 every month to support a local project that will benefit the environment.



Hike around Saskatchewan reminder

If your unit does some hiking and you want to order **2016 crests** @ \$2 each for the participants, the 2016 crests are available at the provincial office. See page 29 of the February 2016 issue of the *Prairie Lily* for an order form.

Saskatchewan Lones

Submitted by Lorraine Thibeault, Provincial Lones Adviser
lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com



WE ARE LONES, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT A-LONE!

At this time of year as Guiding units are preparing to slow down their Guiding indoor activities, I would like to remind you to remember the LONE girls in your area. Invite them to a special event such as an advancement ceremony or a camp. Keep an eye and ear out for potential LONE girls for start up in September. Remember, these girls are unable to attend regular meetings due to distance, health, studies, or physical challenge.

Presently, we have two LONE Rangers. We have a potential LONE Brownie for the fall. The Pathfinder I work with is the only Pathfinder in my community and the nearest Pathfinder is one hour's drive away, and she is the only Pathfinder in her community. I am encouraging my Pathfinder who will join Rangers next year to register as a LONE Ranger. We will continue to work together, but I feel that she will benefit from the contact with LONE Ranger Guiders who know the program well, and she will benefit from contact with the LONE Rangers throughout the province.



Along with the potential LONE Brownie, I have received an offer from a Brownie Guider to become a LONE Brownie Guider. This potential LONE Brownie Guider and the present LONE Ranger Guiders are dedicated Guiders who create a correspondence version of the specific program (i.e., Brownie program, Ranger program) to be sent regularly to the girls registered in the LONES program. A LONE unit can have up to six girls. LONE girls sell cookies just like the rest of us. The LONE unit can undertake fundraising activities approved by the Provincial Commissioner. The girls' work is tracked on program record sheets and each girl receives recognition in the form of badges and awards just as a girl in a regular unit would.

A LONE Guider has to be creative because she needs to communicate excitement, fun, perseverance and program requirements to her girls, plus she needs to do this via correspondence. This is not always an easy thing to do. She must be comfortable using a variety of communication tools – letters, postcards, phone calls, texts, email, newsletters, etc. Thank goodness our youth nowadays are so versatile with communication tools. How does she bring enthusiasm, patience and creativity to her girls who find themselves alone for a variety of reasons? I look forward to receiving some suggestions from readers on how to make our LONES program exciting and effective.

A LONE girl depends on the support of Guiders in the area where she lives to include her in special activities. For example, my "Lone" Pathfinder would benefit from an invitation from a regular Pathfinder unit to one of its camps or special activities. While she cannot attend weekly or bi-weekly meetings, she could attend a special event once or twice a year.

If one of your girls seems like a candidate for LONES, please encourage her and her parents to consider registering as a LONE girl (Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder, or Ranger). If a girl registers as a LONE, Saskatchewan provincial Guiding will find a LONE Guider for her.

Take care, Guiders. Thank you for all you do for our girls!

"I joined Guiding because I felt that I could make a positive difference in the life of at least one girl. I remain in Guiding because hundreds of girls have made a positive difference in my life."



Program

Submitted by Sara Horseman, Provincial Program Adviser
Program@girlguides.sk.ca

Can you believe the Guiding year is almost over? I can't! It has flown by. The Pathfinder/Ranger Conference and the Lady B-P Weekend were well attended and the girls seemed to have a great time. We are looking forward to holding these events again next year.

In this issue of the *Prairie Lily* I have no events to discuss so I have a few drama games for you instead.

1. **THE MARTHA GAME** – As a group, the girls create a picture of something. For example, have the girls create a picture of a bedroom. Each girl will come up and announce what they are as they join the picture. For example, the first person might be the bed. The second girl might be clothes in the closet. The third girl might be a lamp. The only rule is they cannot be a person in the scene.
2. **CIRCLE SCULPTURE** – Have the girls form a circle. Give each girl a number. Someone will call out three numbers and the name of a sculpture. The girls with the numbers called make the sculpture without planning, and they must be touching in some way. Some examples might be walking a dog, building a snowman, etc.
3. **FAMILY VACATION** – A small group will be the family. One girl is showing her vacation pictures to the rest of the group. A location is picked and the girl showing her pictures will describe the scene while the rest of her 'family' displays it.

Enjoy your last few meetings this spring!



Alberta Girls' Parliament March 16 – 20, 2016

Submitted by Rowan Hollinger
3rd Saskatoon Ranger Special Event Unit



Alberta Girls' Parliament (AGP) was an experience different than I've ever had before. The debates led to great discussions about what might be the best decisions for our province, especially things that affect us today, like minimum wage. What people never mention is that even though the debates are a formal Guiding event, it's a lot of fun! I've been to many camps and the people I met at AGP are some of the greatest people I've ever met. I walked into the event being the single girl from Saskatchewan and left with knowing every person's name and having new friends from Edmonton, Calgary, BC, North West Territories, and even as far away as Nova Scotia. AGP also encourages girls to voice their opinions and work on their public speaking skills. There were a few quiet girls who talked very little in the prep time for the debates who, by the end of the event, stood up and said some of our most valuable points during the debate! Everyone is so encouraging, from cheering on quiet speakers when they stumble, to making sure every girl had someone to sit with at meals. No fear of cliques, but support from everyone including your opponents, and West Edmonton Mall... I wish that AGP was longer! Four days felt like none!

Provincial Council is exploring a Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, so watch for further information in the fall.

Pathfinder/Ranger Conference

Submitted by Sara Horseman, Provincial Program Adviser
Program@girlguides.sk.ca

The Pathfinder/Ranger Conference was held **February 26-28** in Regina at the Guide House. We had 36 girls attend from all over the province. It was great to see the girls getting to know each other and making new friendships.

We started the weekend with a life-size version of the board game *Quelf*, which was great fun. On Saturday morning we participated in the NEDIC Love Yourself Challenge which was very enlightening. After lunch and some free time, Kahla Buchannan from CTV came to speak to the girls about working in the media and how to represent yourself. This was definitely a highlight of the weekend. Later that afternoon the girls discussed some hot topics, such as teen pregnancy and how to advocate for yourself. We brought in pizza for supper and then went outside for some games in the park. The girls got to know each other a bit better by playing *Kahoot!* before bed.



On Sunday morning, the girls were able to show us their talents by creating videos sharing a message that they learned from the weekend. I was so impressed with the quality of their work! Overall it was a great weekend!



Signing contracts

Protect yourself!

A reminder!

All contracts must be signed by your area or provincial commissioner.

For any event, camp or meeting space that requires a contract – forward the contract to your area office for a signature.

If you sign, you may be personally liable.



If your contact information (such as your mailing or email address) changes please contact your iMIS home.



Lady B-P Weekend

Submitted by Sara Horseman, Provincial Program Adviser
Program@girlguides.sk.ca

The Lady B-P weekend was held **March 11-13** in Saskatoon at St. Joseph's Hall. We had 18 girls attend from Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw. The weekend was full of fun and laughter and making new friends.

On Friday night we played some games to get to know each other and then worked on liners for personal pails. On Saturday morning we learned about Lady Baden-Powell using trivia and games. We went on a picnic lunch at a nearby park and the girls enjoyed playing on the playground and in the puddles.

In the afternoon we learned how to arm-knit and made scarves to donate to women at the YWCA. The girls were so pleased with their craftiness!

After supper, we went to the Apex trampoline park, which was great fun. In the morning we discussed random acts of kindness and made up journals to write down things we can do or things we have done. It was a great weekend!



The Lady B-P Weekend is for third year Guides. Watch for information in a fall *Prairie Lily* for registration for the next Lady B-P Weekend.



Cookie Chatter



Submitted by Megan Clarke, Provincial Cookie Adviser
cookies@girlguides.sk.ca

Spring is here! By this time you should be wrapping up yet another successful cookie season, and should be gearing up to use those cookie funds for all sorts of year-end activities and camps.

We know that the first Girl Guide cookies were sold right here in Saskatchewan in 1927, but here are some other important dates in Girl Guide cookie history:

- 1929** - Girl Guides of Canada begins selling cookies as the official fundraising activity for the organization.
- 1946** - Vanilla crème, maple cream and shortbread cookies are introduced.
- 1953** - Classic chocolate and vanilla cookies make their first appearance.
- 1991** - During the Gulf War, every Canadian soldier is given a box of GGC cookies upon arrival in Saudi Arabia.
- 1992** - Former Girl Guide and Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar juggles Girl Guide cookies in space.
- 1995** - Chocolatey mint cookies are sold in all provinces across Canada.
- 2003** - All classic chocolate and vanilla and chocolatey mint cookies are produced in a nut-free and peanut-free bakery.
- 2010** - A special 100th anniversary commemorative box is produced. The classic chocolate and vanilla cookies are now 0 g trans fat per serving.
- 2011** - Girl Guide Cookies gets its own Twitter account.
- 2012** - The Girl Guide cookie box gets a new look, featuring fun illustrations tracing the journey from Sparks to Rangers.
- 2014** - Girl Guide classic chocolate and vanilla cookies are certified as Kosher.

Did you know?

- It takes more than 462,000 kg of flour to bake a year's supply of Girl Guide Cookies?
- The 128,231,675 Girl Guide cookies that are sold each year would stretch across Canada if laid end to end (with 15 million cookies to spare!)?

We'd love to hear about what you've used your cookie money for! If you have any successes or stories to share, please feel free to contact me at cookies@girlguides.sk.ca.



The national online ordering website opens for the chocolatey mint cookie orders on June 15 and closes on June 30, 2016.

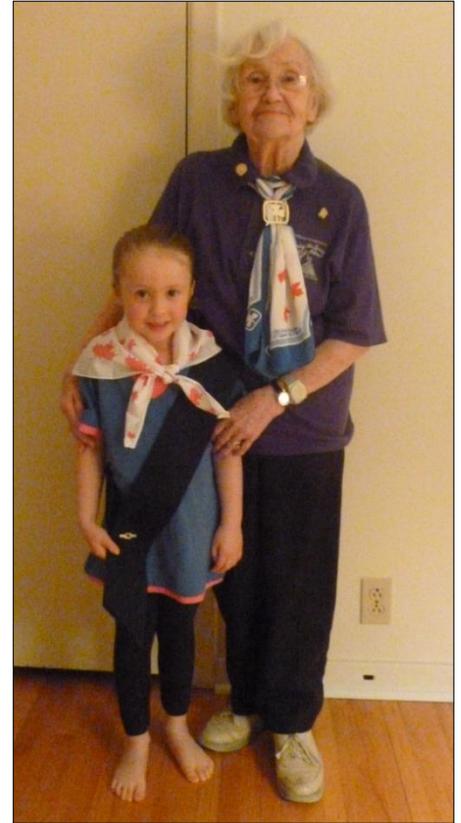
Image from http://www.graphic-design.com/creative_12

Guiding spans generations

Submitted by E. (Betty) Collicott,
Life Member, Secretary Treasurer, Moose Jaw Trefoil Guild

On her birthday on January 31, 2016, **101** years young **Mona Jones**, a Moose Jaw Trefoil Guild member, is pictured standing with her **five** year old great-granddaughter, **Carys Jones**, a Calgary *61st Spark Unit* member.

That weekend, Carys was in Moose Jaw with her family to help Mona celebrate her 101st birthday. Carys is so excited about being a Spark that she brought her uniform along to show her great-grandmother, and they decided to put on their uniforms (as pictured to the right).



The other two photos include Mona, at about 15 years of age in approximately 1931, as a member of Moose Jaw's St. Michael's and All Saints Church Company. Mona was not quite sure of the dates.

In the top left photo, Mona is third from the right back row – she is not in uniform as she thinks she had come straight from work and had not taken time to put on her uniform. In the bottom photo, Mona is lighting a small cooking fire for lunch while on a hike. She thinks that these two pictures might have been taken on the same day.



Mona is still a strong, contributing member of the Trefoil Guild. She is a joy to be with, and we love her stories!

Guiding indeed does span generations, and the Moose Jaw Trefoil Guild is pleased to be able to pass these photos on – so that others can enjoy them, too... It is not very often, we are sure, that Guiding has a 101 year young member, still going strong!

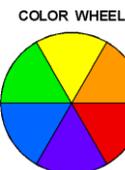
Page 2 – 2016 Provincial Trefoil Guild Gathering

Program choices

Saturday, October 15

9 a.m. – Creative: (Choose one)

_____ **Art/watercolour/sketching** (Learn techniques, colour combinations, art forms) **(upstairs)**



_____ **Paper folding** (Not origami, but some fun ideas to re-cycle paper into beautiful or useful objects) **(downstairs)**

10:30 a.m. – Lifelong Learning: (Choose one)

_____ **Keeping up with the grandchildren** (Learn how to use online media, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as a modern-day communication tool) **(upstairs)**



_____ **Drumfit** (A lively, rhythmic clicking and drumming on huge exercise balls, done from a standing position – Drumfit is exercise for legs, as well as arms, and it's a lot of FUN!) **(downstairs)**

3 p.m. Our Environment: (Choose one)

_____ **Scavenger hunt** (A fun way to take a walk with friends and learn about your environment at the same time) **(outside)**



_____ **Composting for seniors** (Learn how to compost in a way suitable for a couple or single person e.g., worms, pails, etc. Practical experience in building a compost bin) **(upstairs)**

INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

NOTE: BRING A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM TO THE GATHERING



TREFOIL GUILD INFORMATION

Pins and zipper pulls: The pins and zipper pulls have arrived and are available for purchase. They would make wonderful traders or gifts for those travelling to Newfoundland. The pins are \$1.85 each and the zipper pulls are \$2.40 each. Drop into the provincial office and pick up some or phone in your order.

The 2016 National Trefoil Guild Gathering in Newfoundland is almost here, in fact, it's time to pack! Unfortunately we have had another delegate who had to drop out but we were able to fill the spot. Ellen Saunders from Saskatoon will join us, bringing our total number of delegates to 16. We have just received the information regarding the sessions and tours. Any tours you planned to take must be paid for by May 6. Please make sure you return the "Travel Information Form" along with your payment for the tours. Cheques are made out to Girl Guides of Canada, and sent to the following address: Girl Guides of Canada – NL Council, Attn: 2016 National Trefoil Guild Gathering, 63 Roosevelt Ave., St. John's, NL A1A 0E8

Have a great summer!

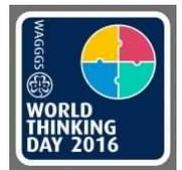


International

Submitted by Ashley Geddes, Provincial International Adviser
international@girlguides.sk.ca

It's not too early to start thinking about meeting plans for next year! Need some ideas? Check out all the great Challenges WAGGGS offers! These Challenges can be adapted for all branches! These are a fun way to enhance the basic programming for completing program badges while earning a fun crest!

United Nations Challenges: Ocean, Biodiversity, Soils, Water, Hunger, Forests, Nutrition



Don't forget that you can always use the activities from any of the previous **World Thinking Day** Challenges, as well as the 2016 World Thinking Day Challenge with the theme "Connect"!

For Pathfinders and Rangers, check out the international events in which WAGGGS is taking part. Have the girls follow along with the events such as the Commission on the Status of Women and discuss the events during your meeting time. For members who are eligible to apply for these events, encourage them to do so! WAGGGS delegations at large international events like this are successful with diverse groups of young women!



Reminder:
Please send any **Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF)** money that you have to the provincial office. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$5 per member in Saskatchewan!

Twining 2020 Update

Submitted by Melissa Gartner
Provincial Twining Co-leads Melissa Gartner, Ashley Geddes, Danielle D'Entremont
twining@girlguides.sk.ca

Thanks to everyone that sent in #Connect10Million photos and evaluations for the 2016 World Thinking Day Instant Meeting. Check out these photos of girls throughout our province engaging in the meeting.

We hope you join us on **May 7** for Global Service Day and the Virtual Campfire!



Maidstone Brownies



Rosetown girls



Strasbourg girls



Unity Brownies



Youth Recognition Ceremony

October 30, 2016
Saskatoon



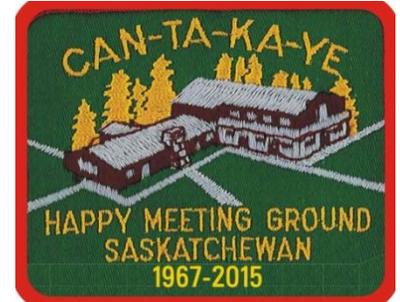
Provincial crests available



New Saskatchewan crest



Heritage Lake crest



Can-ta-ka-ye crest
\$1.30 each (includes GST)

The **new Saskatchewan crest** is adapted from a design submitted by Karen Jaster-LaForge in the contest held last fall. All three crests are available from the provincial office.



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

Return undeliverable Canadian addresses to:

Saskatchewan Council
200-1530 Broadway Avenue
Regina, SK S4P 1E2

provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

www.girlguides.ca/SK/

Phone: 306-757-4102

Toll-free: 1-877-694-0383

Fax: 306-347-0995

