



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

January 6, 2020



New email address for the
Area Coordinator is
sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE:

Important Deadlines:

- January 5** – Heritage Lake Crest Contest Opens
- January 17** – Final Deadline for January Conference
- February 28** – Heritage Lake Crest Contest Closes
- February 28** – Requests for January Conference Subsidies Due

JANUARY CONFERENCE 2020

“To Inclusivity and Beyond!”

January 24 - 26, 2020

To view Sessions offered, [please click on this link to a google doc.](#)

Link to the [Registration Form.](#)

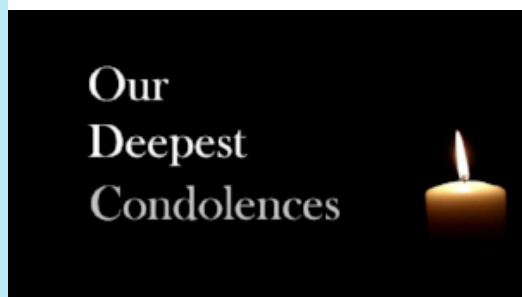
And remember – all payments must be done through the Provincial Office. You are not considered fully registered until office receives payment.

FINAL DEADLINE TO REGISTER – JANUARY 17, 2020



2020 Provincial Dates

- January 10-11** – Klondike Hike – Third Year Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers
- January 11** – First Aid Course – Regina
- January 24-26** – January Conference – Regina
- January 26** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- March 13-15** – Lady B-P Weekend – Regina
- March 27-28** – Provincial Council Meeting – Saskatoon
- April 4-5** – Mental Health First Aid Training
- April 5** – Iron Chef
- April 8** – Day of Pink (Provincial Wide Campfire)
- May 2** – DC Forum/Provincial AGM – Manitou Beach
- May 3** – Provincial Council Meeting – Manitou Beach
- May 8-10** – Pathfinder/Ranger Conference – Saskatoon
- May 29-31** – National AGM
- June 6** – Strategic Plan – Saskatoon
- July 12-18** – Super Summer Camp – Trefoil Trails – Brownies and Guides
- August 7-10** – Heritage Lake Serenity Camp (ladies)
- August 13-16** – Heritage Lake Wilderness Camp – Heritage Lake – Guides to Rangers
- September 11-12** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- October 3-4** – **Tentative** Provincial Sleepover – TBD



To Aynslee Sararas, member in the Black Gold District, whose father passed away.

To Allison Elliott, member in the Black Gold District, whose aunt passed away.

PHOTOS

For photo page -- [CLICK HERE](#).

Thank you to all who have shared photos and articles for the Prairie Lily. We encourage groups to submit photos of your events along with a small written article of who, what, where and when photos were taken (making sure any girls in the photos have a "Yes" Image Release).

AREA NEWS



HERITAGE LAKE CAMP

60th ANNIVERSARY LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

We are so excited to celebrate the 60th anniversary of **Heritage Lake Provincial Girl Guide Camp** (1960-2020)! To give everyone an opportunity to share this wonderful milestone, we are hosting a Heritage Lake Camp logo design contest. Share your talent and your passion for Girl Guides, camping and Heritage Lake by creating a design that will be used for a limited edition crest and merchandise to commemorate the anniversary.

Contest: Opens January 5 and closes February 28, 2020

Who can submit: All Saskatchewan members of Girl Guides

of Canada

For more information and how to submit – [CLICK HERE](#).

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Saskatchewan this month and they are offering deals for Girl Guide Groups!

Saskatoon – January 27th – [SaskTel Arena](#) at 7 pm

Regina – January 28th – [Brandt Centre](#) at 7 pm

For more information and to make group bookings, please [contact the office](#).



BRIDGING RIVERS AREA sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca

JANUARY CONFERENCE SUBSIDY

Bridging Rivers Area offers a \$50 subsidy to any Guider or Ranger registered for the 2020 January Conference. You are required to submit an individual request to the Bridging Rivers Area Office by email sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca or by letter online with receipt as proof of registration for the conference. Reimbursement will be to the Guider herself unless other instructions are clearly given. Requests must be made by **February 28, 2020**.

F3 FUND

The Bridging Rivers Area *Funding Fun and Friendship Fund* is designed to assist girls and women with financial needs to actively participate in Girl Guides of Canada.

For more information on who is applicable and for application form – [CLICK HERE](#).

SOUTHERN HORIZONS

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The **University of Regina** is looking to host monthly **EYES (Education Youth in Engineering and Science Programs)** sessions with a different female researcher and topic of focus each month.

They welcome Girl Guides to bring their units to these.

For more information on programming and to contact program coordinator, [click here](#).

[Website here](#).

If your unit does a session, please [let us know at the office](#) as we are tracking them. Thank you in advance!

MEMBERSHIP sk-membership@girlguides.ca

FREE MEETING PASS PROGRAM

Membership has put together a **Free Meeting Pass** for units to use to invite girls to join your unit for a meeting!

Just print the passes and distribute them to your girls to share with their friends.

Membership is offering a prize draw for girls who participate (one for girls who invite friends; one for invited friends). Guiders, please submit names for each category to the Membership Adviser (sk-membership@girlguides.ca) by **March 6** to be entered into the prize draw.

Click [HERE](#) for your passes.



Zarqa Nawaz

The **Southern Horizons Area Annual Awards Banquet**, was held on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. The dinner Guest Speaker was **Zarqa Nawaz** creative writer for the Canadian sit-com “*Little Mosque on the Prairie*.”

The whole evening was very enjoyable with a large turnout for the occasion. Many awards were presented at the District level and Area level.

Trefoil Guild Awards were presented by the **Area Commissioner, Yvonne Harrison**. The Year Service awards presented to Southern Horizons Area Trefoil Guild members was 550 years of total service.

The award recipients are [HERE](#).

TRAINING - Lisa Wilde, Training Adviser sk-training@girlguides.ca

Have you registered for January Conference yet? It is not too late!

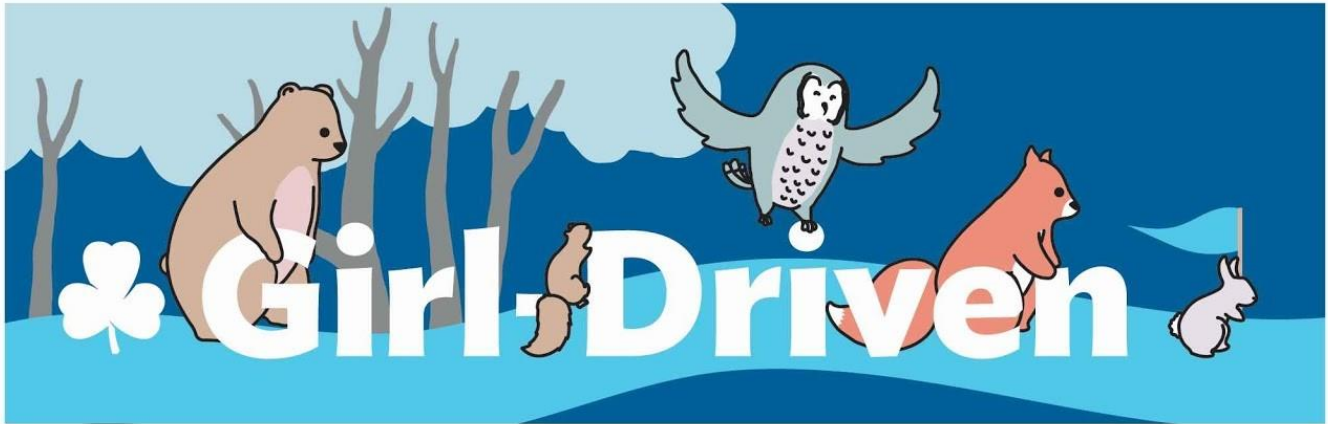
Registrations will be **accepted until January 17**, although all registrations received after December 31 will be “Conference only” – that is, you must make your own arrangements for accommodations.

The Provincial Office might know of a few available spots, so check with them first! Hope to see you there as we go “**To Inclusivity and Beyond,**” **January 24 - 26, 2020!**

First Aid Training – January 11! Interested in Registering? Please call the Provincial Office for availability.

Any other Training questions or concerns – send an email to sk-training@girlguides.ca. I'd love to hear from you. 😊

Everything She Wants To Be!



GIRL DRIVEN PROGRAMMING

Upcoming Webinars:

Thursday, February 6 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

Sunday, February 9 – 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

Thursday, February 20 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Guides, Pathfinder and Ranger Programming

Sunday, February 23 – 4:00-5:30 p.m. Guides, Pathfinder and Ranger Programming

Thursday, March 5 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

LINK LIAISON - Megan Peters sk-link@girlguides.ca

Happy New Year from your Saskatchewan LINK Liaison!

I look forward to what 2020 brings for Saskatchewan LINK. Wishing all of you the best as you explore the LINK program through 2020, make new friends and relationships, and even pursue travel opportunities.

Do you have new ideas for LINK programming for 2020? Please feel free to send me a shout at sk-link@girlguides.ca.

I look forward to getting to know more of you throughout the year and hope for your success!



Hello 2020!

Only two and a half months until another amazing cookie campaign can begin. Anticipated delivery dates will be out to you shortly.

We know how hard all of you work to promote Cookie sales in your towns and surrounding areas, and we are so thankful to each and every one of you. You are all All-Stars in our eyes!

This Guiding year marks the **10th Anniversary of Cookie All Stars** and we will be celebrating this milestone by swapping out the individual girls and Guider crests with a special anniversary **Cookie All Stars bracelet**. That means that any girl selling seven or more cases over the 2019/2020 Guiding year will receive the bracelet.

The group sales crests will still be produced and awarded this year.

(Not exact product design – once finalized will be shared in the New Year)

Just in case you are like me and still have holiday carols on the brain, I want to remind everyone of the awesome songs that were released a couple of years ago. "[It's Cookie Time](#)" is my unit's (shout out to the 1st Estevan Sparks) all-time favourite! Sung to the tune of "*O' Christmas Tree*," it is sure to get everyone's attention while out selling delicious Girl Guide cookies. So be loud and proud about cookies.

To continue the spirit of giving, I feel like it is time for another contest! Attached is a link for a [cookie colouring sheet](#). Submit these directly to the Provincial Office, and I will send out a Cookie Crown pin to the deserving winners. Please be sure to indicate "**Colouring Contest**" on the outside of the envelope for easy receipt and not to bog down our very busy ladies in the office with more mail.

**"Colouring Contest" c/o Provincial Cookie Adviser
Girl Guide House Regina
1530 Broadway Ave., Regina, SK S4P1E2**

Also, with regards to our last contest of Cookie Booth Extraordinary set ups, (it's never too late to enter), please [see the photos included](#) from Sparks 52 and their super cool automatic cookie vending machine idea! This is superb! Pictured here are Pathfinder Katie, Guider Michele, and two of her Sparks. You will all be receiving my cookie crown pin at conference!

May you all have a safe, happy and healthy 2020 and keep the joy of cookie sales going all year!

Questions/ Suggestions? I'm only an email away at sk-cookies@girlguides.ca

Yours in Cookie Bliss,
Laura O'Hanlon

GUIDING NEWS



The East Meets the West at Ontario's CONNECT 2019

By Cynthia Mamer

I was very honoured to represent Saskatchewan at this year's Ontario's CONNECT 2019 Conference, hosted in The Westin hotel in Ottawa, Ontario, **November 22-24**, only a few blocks away from Parliament Hill. Very similar to our own amazing Provincial January Conference, over 300 Guiders and Rangers from all around Ontario, and delegates from BC, AB, NS and Newfoundland and Labrador were in attendance.

For the rest of Cynthia's write-up [CLICK HERE](#).

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