



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

October 31, 2018

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October and November are busy months for Guiders and girls as units get into full swing. My own unit just had its enrolment with 20 new girls. Exciting and exhilarating and crazy! But our group is coming together nicely. On top of this, our unit is trying to do a combo of the old program and new program. Again – exciting, exhilarating and crazy! BUT... all worth it!

Over the past few weeks, we have generated some great service project ideas with the girls and completed a large dot survey of ideas for the year. We found out important things about the girls through this activity. We found out that they want to do crafts – not just easy to do crafts – but more intensive crafts like rock painting, knitting tubes and Sharpie and Alcohol creations on tiles. (May have helped that I showed examples of my craftiness!) We also were pleasantly surprised to find out the girls think snow shovelling for seniors and neighbours is “way cool”! And they were excited to take in some of the community programs such as cooking classes at Sobey’s, Wet Paint Pottery and attend a play at the local high school.

We even had one girl so excited about the possibility of doing a Tipi Sleepover, that she convinced the entire unit that it would be the best event of the year and promised to share with us everything about Wanuskewin when we go there. That excitement spilled over to the entire group as the number of “dots” exceeded almost every other choice (except the snow shovelling!) All in all, by the time I popped their top ideas into the meeting plans, there are very few meetings to fill and it all fits together under both the old and new program. It’s a WIN! And we are all pumped for the year.

I understand the anxiousness. I know how important our time is and understand the concerns with the extra effort needed to commit to start into a new program. I know it will be all worth it. I think we will have more girls engaged in the program, more enthusiastic Guiders, and overall, GGC will be stronger!

Our Girls First Champions are there to provide support, so please reach out to them if you are in need. They are eager to assist. Please email girlfirstchampions@girlguides.sk.ca.

So join me... let’s try the new Girls First program together!



SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada

Click [HERE](#) for the list of 2018-19 Council Members and Advisers.

ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner

Alberta Girls' Parliament

Saskatchewan Council wants to send two Saskatchewan Rangers to Alberta Girls' Parliament, hosted by Alberta Girl Guides in Edmonton!
Alberta Girls' Parliament is an annual event for Girl Guides to flex and develop their public speaking and debating muscles and have a lot of fun!

Age: Girls must be Rangers aged 15 - 18 at the start date of the event.
Location: Edmonton, AB
Date: March 20 (7 p.m.) - March 24 (2 p.m.), 2019
Cost: Saskatchewan Council will cover event registration fees and travel costs for each Ranger selected to attend.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 18 at 5 p.m.
Candidates selected to attend on behalf of Saskatchewan Girl Guides will be notified by email by November 30.

Questions? Email them to girlforum@girlguides.sk.ca
Application: <https://goo.gl/forms/4d5Bfqteo4u2nMII1>

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament

Saskatchewan Girl Guides is pleased to send four girl/youth members to this year's session of Saskatchewan Youth Parliament!

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament (SYP) is a non-partisan, not for profit, youth run organization. SYP provides the opportunity for youth across the province to expand their knowledge of parliamentary procedure, while fostering good citizenship. The organization is dedicated to developing leadership and public speaking skills among youth. While striving to create an inclusive environment, members forge lasting relationships based on cooperative learning and mutual respect.

Age: girls ages 15-21 as of December 1, 2018. The intent is to select one Link member and three girl members.
Location: Regina, SK
Date: December 26 - 31, 2018
Cost: Saskatchewan Council will cover event registration fees, food, lodging and travel costs for each member selected to attend.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 18 at 5 p.m. Candidates selected to attend on behalf of Saskatchewan Girl Guides will be notified by email by November 30.

Questions? Email them to girlforum@girlguides.sk.ca
Application: <https://goo.gl/forms/fYkmqXq6C4Xyqdc2>



- November 12 Offices Closed for Remembrance Day
- November 15 Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet (Regina)
- November 16-17 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)

2019 Provincial Dates

- January 25-27 January Conference (Saskatoon)
- January 27 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
- March 22-24 Pathfinder Ranger Conference (Regina - facility TBC)
- April 5-7 Lady B-P Weekend (SH GG building - Regina)
- April 12-13 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)
- May 3-4 Spring Fling (DC Forum, Adviser Meeting - Regina)
- May 4 Clean-Up Saskatchewan
- May 4 Provincial AGM
- May 5 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)
- September 6-7 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
- November 15-16 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)



**To Lorri Alfoldy and family, Regina,
in the passing of her Mom.**

AREA NEWS

[Click here](#) for Photos from our Guiders at various activities and events in the province!

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA - bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

TREFOIL TRAILS NEWS Megan & Tara - Camp Operating Co-Chairs

The camp lodge is all ready for use to April 2019. Thank you to the Camp Operating Committee for a job well done at fall cleanup!

REMINDERS

- * Contact the Area Office to book, or to inquire about available dates.
 - Openings remain to April 2019
 - Bookings for all sites for May-August 2019 are taken beginning November 15!
- Consider Trefoil Trails for your day or overnight camping events this Guiding year!



Remembrance Day Service in Saskatoon

Bridging Rivers Area Girl Guides will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day service in Saskatoon. Please consider attending this event at the SaskTel Centre with your unit or as a family. If you do attend please come in your uniform and sit with other Girl Guides. They will be sitting in section C or D.

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA - southernhorizons@sasktel.net

SANTA CLAUS PARADE:

Once again, Southern Horizons Girl Guides will have a walking entry in the Regina Santa Clause Parade!

When: **Sunday, November 18**

Time: Girls to arrive between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. as the parade begins at 1 p.m. sharp (to be confirmed as more details are available)



There will be prizes awarded for the girl in each branch with the best costume, as well as a group prize for best group costume and best Guider costume. Girls are encouraged to incorporate the holidays AND their uniform.

Each GGC member participant will receive a crest for participating in the parade. Guiders need to register their unit using the [form at this link](#) no later than **Friday, November 9**.

Thanks!
Desire & Amanda



Women Supporting Women Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet

We're only two weeks away from our Annual Area Awards Banquet and we hope you have your ticket! **The banquet and awards evening will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Holy Trinity R.C. Church, 4506 Sherwood Dr., Regina with a gathering time at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.** This will be followed by presentation of awards, greetings from our Area Commissioner, some very special entertainment and draws for door prizes. All Guiders, Rangers and Youth Forum members in Southern Horizons Area are invited to purchase a ticket and attend. This is one of the few evenings through the Guiding year that is designed just for you.

Tickets are \$25 and are available now from the Provincial Office or your District Commissioner. Please note that the **deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, November 5 (FIRM)**. As previously mentioned, for those who don't eat beef, we have requested an alternative-to-beef dish. **IF YOU REQUIRE THE ALTERNATIVE MEAL, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKET DIRECTLY FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE.**

We hope that you will take the opportunity to celebrate with us and support your sister Guiders on this very special evening. **Don't forget to bring a NEW bra for our clothesline. We'll see you there!**

Iron Chef for Pathfinders and Rangers



Sunday April 7, 2019

Guide House in Regina

Watch for more information to come in the January *Prairie Lily*



District Treasurer needed

Tipitotum is in need of a District Treasurer. If you are interesting in this role please [email Heather](#). A treasurer does not need to be a member, they can be a parent, or a friend -- they just have to become a Non-Member.

SK COUNCIL NEWS

provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

Thank you for those who attended the Youth Recognition Ceremony held

October 21, 2018 in Saskatoon.

Watch for a photo of the recipients in the next *Prairie Lily* along with a list of all youth awards.

The current National Strategic Plan for GGC involves Countrywide Optimization and Digital Transformation. Through the two initiatives, they are pulling provinces closer together in administrative procedures and digital resources. All GGC employees across Canada are considered National staff which includes both staff working out of Saskatoon and Regina offices. As with any change, we need to be flexible with these changes and the upcoming transformations.

Changes continue to happen with assigned tasks for the Provincial GGC staff. With today's technology, one of the changes is the availability for Yvonne to act as Area Coordinator for both Bridging Rivers and Southern Horizons Area.

Please note: There are more Countrywide Optimization changes coming mid 2019.

LOOKING FOR GIRLS 13+ TO JOIN OUR RED WING TREX UNIT

TRAVELLING TO INDIA

JULY 8 - 25, 2020

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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

Our Train the Trainer event was held in Regina October 20 and 21. [Click Here](#) to see who attended and more about our Training.

Are you a new Guider, or a Guider who has just changed branches? Wondering how to get the mandatory Safe Guide training completed?

New Guider & Safe Guide Training, in Regina and Saskatoon

Saturday, December 1

New Guider - 9:30 - 12:30

Safe Guide - 1 - 4 p.m.

No cost. Bring a bagged lunch if you will be staying for the full day.

Please contact the Provincial Office at 306-757-4102 (1-800-565-8111) to register.



**January Conference
January 25 - 27, 2019
Saskatoon**

Online registration is now open! Please click on the link below to register. Please submit payment to the Provincial Office by cheque/credit card. The office will follow up with any outstanding payments. Pick your First Choice for each session, as well as your second and third choices, in case for some reason your original choice is full, or gets cancelled. **We'll be "Driving Into the Future!" Won't you come, too?**

Click: [January Conference 2019 Registration](#)

NOTE REGARDING GGC IMAGE RELEASE

- When giving permission for image release, families are providing permission for GGC to use photos taken during GGC activities to be used to promote Guiding.
- GGC is not responsible for personal use by non-members who may not know a girl's status of image release.
- Families to be aware of other girls in the background when posting their daughter's photos on Facebook. Please have consideration for families who do not want their girl's photos posted.

Personal Use on Social Media (excerpt from the Saskatchewan Social Media Guidelines)

- Always ensure you are following the Code of Conduct.
- You are responsible for your postings, and postings made from your account.
- Think before you post.

Now time for another *Prairie Lily Scavenger Hunt!*

1. How many times can the word 'trefoil' be found in this issue?
2. What is happening on January 25-27, 2019?
3. Where was the Provincial Youth Recognition ceremony held?
4. How many trainings are advertised?
5. What event is being held at Dallas Valley?

Rules/Prizes: All complete entries emailed to communications@girlguides.sk.ca will be entered to win one GGC popsocket for your phone and one cookie USB drive!

PROGRAM



Pathfinder/Ranger Conference

**March 22-24 2019
Location: Regina**

More info to follow



April 5 - 7, 2019



NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE

Lady B-P Weekend

Location: Southern Horizons Girl Guide Building - Regina



***KLONDIKE HIKE - JANUARY 12, 2019
Dallas Valley***

Klondike Hike is fast approaching and groups need to start thinking about attending and making teams. We will also need some volunteers to help run events to make this a success.

Klondike Hike is a winter challenge that involves Scouts and Venturers and now Girl Guides with 5 - 7 youth per team.

For more registration and challenge information [click HERE](#)

Pathfinders 44 will be hosting a sleepover in conjunction with the Scouts' Klondike Hike this year!

Sleepover will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 11 at the Southern Horizons Area Girl Guide Office in Regina. The group will travel to Dallas Valley Ranch Camp for the day on Saturday, January 12 and then return to Regina as a group. The sleepover will officially end at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 12.

For more information on this sleepover [click here.](#)

LONES

Lones are girls who want to be involved with Guiding, but for whatever reason, cannot attend regular meetings. Girls work on program work for their age level with help from a Guider. A Lones Guider is designated for each girl and sends program challenges by mail or email, which can be returned to her Guider when done.

SK is looking for Guiders who are interested in taking on SK Lones girls.

We are currently looking for a Pathfinder Guider to work with a girl member trying to finish her 3rd year program.

Safe Guide - Michele Pirot SK Safe Guide Adviser safeguide@girlguides.sk.ca

The year is off to a great start with many Units\Districts planning activities! Way to go!

Safe Guide Assessors are needed to help units\groups ensure that these activities can go ahead. Without enough Assessors there may be a possibility your activity will not be approved within the time frame you are accustomed. More Assessors means many more opportunities can be provided to the girls in the province. **Please contact the [Provincial Office](#) if you are interested in becoming a Safe Guide Assessor.**

Who is a supervisor:

To be counted as a supervisor you must be a fully screened member; for non-members an A7 form is also required. Members over the age of 16 can be counted as a supervisor for Green level (there must still be two adult supervisors) and over 18 for Yellow and Red level activities.

Not sure or have questions related to an activity you want to plan, send us an email. The goal is to give the girls the experience they want; don't let the confusion of paperwork stand in the way. As well, Assessors are here to answer questions before the planning.

[Click Here for Link to Safe Guide forms](#)

Miscellaneous

Prairieaction Foundation (PAF) once again is seeking nominations for the Youth Leadership Awards.

The Youth Leadership Awards recognize and reward groups of young people who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in finding solutions to violence and abuse. Groups selected to receive the award are given the opportunity to access a grant to help them continue, duplicate, or expand their award-winning project or initiate a new activity.

You can click on the nomination-grant [application form](#) and an [information sheet](#) that describes the nomination process and the criteria for eligibility. Both documents are also available on the Prairieaction Foundation website at www.prairieaction.ca. The **deadline** for nominations is **November 30, 2018.**

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Prairieaction Foundation

Tim and Shelley are the Executive Director Team at **Katepwa Lake Camp**. They would like to introduce the camp to the groups of Girl Guides in the area and to invite them to think of them next time they are planning a camp. For contact information and more information please see the [website](#).



If you would like to receive the *Prairie Lily* as a hard copy in the mail, please contact the Provincial Office to request it. Call 1-800-565-8111 or email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.



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