



SOAR 2020 - Interprovincial Camp Fact Sheet SK Provincially Sponsored Trips

Description:

- SOAR 2020 will be a large Camp for BC Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers, with participants from the rest of Canada, USA, and other countries.
- It will be a true basic camping experience- tenting and patrol cooking, with a program full of challenge and fun.
- Join us for adventures in water activities, arts, crafts, sports and exploring Sooke, BC. There will be a specific program for Rangers. Be prepared to meet over 2,000 girls and women.

Where:

- This camp will be held in Sooke, BC – located in southwestern BC on the southwest tip of Vancouver Island.

When:

- July 24 to August 1, 2020

Who:

SK Council will be sending ONE PATROL consisting of one of the following options defined below:

- One full Guide & Pathfinder patrol consisting of
 - Two (2) Guiders.
 - Eight (8) Guides and Pathfinders.
 - Girls born in 2008 or 2009 who will be Guides at the time of travel.
 - Girls born in 2005, 2006, 2007 who will be Pathfinders at the time of travel.
- One full OR half patrol consisting of
 - Full Patrol – Two (2) Guiders | Half Patrol – One (1) Guider.
 - Full Patrol – Eight (8) Rangers | Half Patrol – Four (4) Rangers.
 - Girls born in 2002, 2003 or 2004 will be Rangers at the time of travel.

Qualifications:

- Guiders and all girls must be registered members of Guiding in Saskatchewan
- Both Guiders must have a current Police Record Check and Safe Guide Training
- Both Guiders must have Standard First Aid Certification

Application Process:

- Applicants are to submit application to the Provincial Office at sk-provincial@girlguides.ca date noted on the message.
- A completed Application Form

Costs:

- The Registration fee for event will be \$550/per person plus travel costs.
- SK Council will provide 90% of the costs
 - pre-camp, airfare, one-night accommodation if required, event fees, meals to and from not covered by event, limited crests, equipment rentals for group not of a personal nature (tents, cook stoves, etc.).
- **Girl participants and Guiders will be expected to contribute 10% of total trip costs**
- Other personal costs Girls and Guiders are responsible for:
 - Travel to and from pre-camp and local airport, personal spending money and souvenirs, kit list requirements, travel and medical insurance, personal items for event and any extra costs affiliated with outside the included costs identified above.
- Payments for travel, fees, pre-camp must be processed through Provincial Office
- Patrol may be provided a pre-loaded \$200 credit card for incidentals (must be returned promptly after the trip with receipts). This would be considered the contingency funds

Girl Participant Expectations:

- Personal skills
 - Shows care for personal needs and hygiene
 - Shows knowledge and care of camping supplies and equipment
 - Shows a good level of social and emotional maturity
 - Shows ability to adapt, handle stressful situations and is flexible
- Trip Related Skills
 - Has a minimum of 5 nights of GGC camping experience (does not need to be consecutive – it can be over several camps) or relevant camp skills
 - Commits to attending pre-camp and other team building activities the group agrees upon
 - Commits to engage with the pre-trip planning

Patrol leaders (RG) Expectations:

- Personal skills
 - Shows care for personal needs and hygiene
 - Has taken girls camping for minimum of 5 nights (does not need to be inclusive as it can be over several camps)
 - Shows knowledge and care of camping supplies and equipment
 - Able to adapt, handle stressful situations and is flexible
 - Able to engage girls in trip planning and pre-camp
 - Able to provide positive environment for girl participants
- Trip Planning Skills
 - Will be a member of the girl participant selection committee with Camping Adviser
 - Hold a parent meeting (in person or conference call)
 - Arrange all travel arrangements and extra excursions/accommodations/activities with the support of the Provincial Office
 - Will hold a pre-camp at least 1 month prior to Provincially Sponsored trip
 - Submit Safe Guide paperwork

- Select site for pre - camp
 - Engage girl participants into the planning of camp (this can include a t-shirt that can be created for pre-camp and then worn to event)
 - Ensure supplies and equipment are booked, collected and/or purchased with assistance from Camping Adviser and Provincial Office
 - Ensure any safe guide or additional event forms are complete and timely (includes SG.3, SG.4)
 - Engage girls in creating an event crest as trader (SK Council will cover the cost of 20 crests per participant for event related trader (Maximum of \$2 a crest) Additional crests will be at cost to participant.
 - Utilize and follow Travel in Canada 72 hours or More Activity Guide
- **Patrol Adult Info**
 - Guiders will have plenty of time to live with their girls and join them in their activities, but help will be needed on a part-time basis to assist Core Staff.
 - Guiders will be responsible for the girls under their care.
 - Each patrol will become a part of a Sub Camp.
 - One Guider will be at Program at the same time as the girls, while the other Guider will be assigned to assist with a specific activity.
 - Further information about this will be received along with the girls' activity selection sheets.
 - Patrols of Rangers will be away on an out-trip for 3 days. Guiders with necessary qualifications may have the chance to take part in an out-trip but otherwise they will remain on site and be assigned duties.

Provincial Council Support:

SK Camping Adviser

- Select RGs with any assistance required from PC and/or Provincial Office
- To include an interview with applicants
- Select girl participants with assistance from RGs and PC/Provincial Office
- Provide an orientation with RGs to review trip details and expectations
- Participate in Parent Meeting hosted by RGs
- Work with Provincial Office to ensure Patrol and RGs are registered for event including travel arrangements
- Provide support and assistance to RGs as needed

Provincial Office:

- Send the two reference to names on applications (one Guiding and one Non-Guiding)
- Work with the RG on travel arrangements to and from the Camp
- All payments processed through Provincial Office
- Cover 90% of total trip cost (this includes Pre-Camp, travel to and from event, fees, and meal costs not included in event)
- Parent Info Package – trip details, behaviour expectations, financial requirements, health form, contact information, etc.

- Provide 10 SK Crests to each participant – additional crests can be purchased for cost.
- Provide 20 crests per participant for event related trader (Maximum of \$2 a crest)
Additional crests will be at cost to participant.