

The Saskatchewan Challenge



Guiding Along in Saskatchewan

We love where we are from. Everyone does. Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada -Saskatchewan Council would like to share a little of our home with you. This challenge will teach you things about Saskatchewan that not everyone may know, including those who live here. It is open to everyone to work on individually or as a Unit.

Some of the questions have resources in this packet while others have websites that will help you out. Still others may require the use of other books such as an atlas, encyclopedias, or guide books. Use whatever resources are available to you, but be sure you do your best on each question!

Through this challenge you will learn:

History, Guiding and Pop Culture (Heart of the Prairies)

Arts and Active Living (Guiding Along in Saskatchewan)

Camping (Wake Up Your Senses in Saskatchewan)

Environment (Land of the Living Skies)

Each of these sections corresponds to a crest (in parentheses above). Earn as many as you like, but if you earn them all, put them together to build a very important shape.

Crests are available individually or by set from GGC – Saskatchewan Provincial Office:

PO Box 21064 Saskatoon SK S7H 5N9

E-mail: turnbully@girlguides.ca

The difficulty can be determined by the following:

Suitable for Sparks (and older)

To earn a crest, Sparks must complete all ♥ plus 1 challenge from each section

Suitable for Embers (and older)

To earn a crest, Embers must complete all ♥ plus 2 challenges from each section

Suitable for Guides (and older)

To earn a crest, Guides must complete all ♥ plus 3 challenges from each section

Suitable for Pathfinders and Rangers

To earn a crest, Pathfinders/Rangers must complete all ♥ plus 4 challenges from each section

● Guiders working on your own (without a Unit) must complete all ♥ plus 4 challenges from each section, plus an evaluation of the challenge. Just e-mail and let us know what you think!

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**Most of what you need for these questions has been provided or may be easily found at the library, in a songbook, or on the internet. For assistance with these questions, songbooks you don't have, or any other questions, please contact the Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Office.

Songbook Abbreviations:

CWS = Celebrate With Song

DN = Dotted Notes, available from Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Saskatchewan Council. All proceeds go to Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF).

JS = Jubilee Songbook

PLS = Pax Lodge Songbook

SCGG = Songs for Canadian Girl Guides

♥Learn one Guiding song about or from Saskatchewan

Can-ta-ka-ye (CWS 66)

Guiding Along in Saskatchewan (Dorothy Lind, DN also see attached)

I Can Make a Difference (Dorothy Lind, *DN* and *PLS* 156)

Let's Grow Guiding (Dorothy Lind, DN)

The Images of Guiding (CWS 30 and PLS 20)

There's Guiding Everywhere (Dorothy Lind, *DN* and *PLS* 85)

Try some old fashioned games such as a three-legged race, egg-on-a-spoon race, potato sack race and hot potato.

♥ Draw a picture or make a collage about Saskatchewan.

If you are able, scan these drawings and submit them to the Saskatchewan Program committee (gguides@sasktel.net) for posting on our website,

1. • Learn one song about or from Saskatchewan.

Dearest Friend (CWS 91)

Golden Prairie Land (SCGG 8)

Listen to the Earth (Dorothy Lind, DN, CWS 54, PLS 126)

Loon Calls (CWS 113, PLS 63)

Marching on with Saskatchewan (Neil Harris, *Celebrate Saskatchewan song book*, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Corp, 1980)

My Saskatchewan (Cindy Haynes, contact Saskatchewan Provincial Office)

Saskatchewan (Irving Caeser, Sammy Lerner, Gerald Marks)

Saskatchewan (Barbara Cass-Beggs)

Saskatchewan Centennial Song (Brad Johner)

Saskatchewan Hymn (Neil Harris)

Saskatchewan Song (Gertrude Murray, RJ Staples, CWS 81)

Sing a Song of Canada (Dorothy Lind, DN and PLS 75)

Something to Sing About (JS 16)

Take a Little Time (CWS 108)

2. • Learn about three Saskatchewan artists.

http://scaa.usask.ca/gallery/art/artists.html

http://www.sicc.sk.ca/cgi-bin/sicc/native arts/search.cgi?function=aalist

3. • Learn about three Saskatchewan authors.

Read a book (or poem or short story) by one of these authors.

http://www.bookawards.sk.ca/index.htm

http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/saskatchewan100/books/SaskatchewanStories.pdf

• Learn about birch bark biting.

Make a paper biting. Place a small square of construction paper over a piece of carbon paper. Bite hard, but not through the paper, to make a pattern.

5. Plan a winter outing.

Go skating, skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, build a snowman or quinzhee, etc. Try a Canadian winter sport like hockey, ringette, or curling.

Learn some square dance moves and put them to music.

Try a do-si-do, promenade, allamande left, circle right, and honour your partner.

7. • Learn about the game of horseshoes.

Try making your own set using paper towel rolls you can tape to the floor and cut a horseshoe shape out of a plastic lid.

Grow Guiding

Words and Music by Dorothy Lind





Grow, grow, grow, grow, Let's grow Guid - ing, Plant-ing seeds, come lend us a hand;



Pink, brown, blue, green, red and pur-ple, Bloom - in'all o - ver the land.



- * 1. In Sask at chew an our win ter's long, Those prair ie winds can blow;
 - on the wind that's blow ing shore to There are seeds of pro-mise shore:



Guid - ing spir - it sure takes root; Just watch our gar - den grow! But the sis - ter - hood grows one by one, We watch our move-ment soar! As our

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Note: This song is written in straight 4/4 time, but more advanced singers are welcome to jazz it up with a swing beat. It is pitched for young voices; adults may wish to pitch it lower!

* You are encouraged to make up verses for your own province, Area, town, etc. and then finish with verse 2. The song can grow just as Guiding grows! The songwriter would love to hear any new verses. Send them to her c/o Saskatchewan Council: gguides@sasktel.net. Happy singing!