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Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday!

July 1, 2017 will be Canada's official 150th birthday, but you can celebrate this special event anytime throughout 2017. How will your unit celebrate this special occasion? One way to do this is to use the new national Girl Guides of Canada (GGC) **Canada 150th Challenge** which has an "Instant Meeting" found on the GGC website at:

https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/Documents/GGC/programs/Canada_150th_Final.pdf

The Canada 150th Challenge was designed with a party in mind and the girls certainly would love to plan a birthday party. This Instant Meeting will give you ideas to have a great celebration with the girls. From decorations with flags or red and white balloons and streamers, to activities and songs, plus special treats such as a birthday cake, the girls will have fun planning and participating!

As with all great birthday parties this one also comes with a gift. National is subsidizing the GGC **Canada's 150th crest**, offering it to members for \$1.50 per crest. You can find it at thegirlguidestore.ca



Also, **Saskatchewan Guiding** is planning a special **150th Anniversary Sleepover** to be held October 21-22 in Moose Jaw! More details will follow but plan to attend with your girls. Let's make this 150th anniversary year very special!



Happy Birthday, Canada!

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Girl Greatness Starts Here!

Upcoming dates...



March 10 - 12	Lady B-P Weekend (Yorkton)
March 10 - 11	Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
March 17 - 19	Pathfinder Ranger "TnT" Conference (PA)
April 1	First Aid & CPR Training (Saskatoon)
April 3	National Scholarships Application Deadline
April 7 - 9	Living Green Expo & Scavenger Hunt (Saskatoon)
April 8 - 9	Cookie Day in Canada
April 8 - 9	DC/Adviser Forum (Manitou Beach)
April 10	<i>Prairie Lily</i> Deadline
April 22	Earth Day
April 23 - 29	National Volunteer Week
May 6	Clean-Up Saskatchewan
May 12 - 14	OAL Adventure Camp Training (Pike Lake)
May 12 - 13	Provincial Council Meeting & AGM (Regina)
August 11 - 14	Serenity Ladies Camp (Heritage Lake)
September 2 - 4	Heritage 57 Camp (Heritage Lake)
October 21 - 22	150 th Sleepover (Moose Jaw)
October 29	Youth Recognition Ceremony (Regina)

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You are invited...

*Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
Saskatchewan Council*



Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 13, 2017

3 – 5 p.m.

*Southern Horizons Area Girl Guide Centre
1530 Broadway Avenue, Regina*

*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.

Provincial and Area Office Hours

September - June: Monday to Friday

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

Offices Closed:

March 13 for Staff Development

April 14 and 17 for Easter



Welcome

Welcome to **Jennifer Pendlebury** who has been hired as the Provincial **Membership Services Coordinator** filling in for Tracey Quiring who is now on maternity leave.

A Message from the PC



Appreciate and Support Each Other

I am still on my “high” from January Conference! What a superb weekend! Carrie Morrison, Provincial Training Adviser and her training crew did an awesome job! Guiders from across the province, including Guiders from Buffalo Narrows and Green Lake Units, made the trek to Saskatoon! I was able to visit with Guiders that I only see once a year at January Conference, met some new and enthusiastic Guiders, and learned more about the women in our organization that devote their time and talents to the girls in their communities. I even took the opportunity to run a Brownie Session and had great discussions at the PC Q & A Café!

One of the other great experiences over that weekend was launching the new GGC Program called “**Mighty Minds**”. The program was developed to help our girls, Sparks through Rangers, to learn more about mental health awareness. Its aim is to provide them with the tools and the information to live a life of resiliency that is free of stigma around mental illnesses. We took a moment at our Saturday banquet to “**Shine a Light on Mental Health**”. I was honoured to have been able to light a candle that had been lit by Lady Baden-Powell and asked the Provincial Council members in attendance to light their candles and to pass that light on to all the Guiders in the room. As 140 candles burned, we sang *One Voice*. It was beautiful; it was amazing!



This one moment made me realize that the **Mighty Minds Challenge** is not only for the girls as Guiders struggle as well! We can become overwhelmed with our responsibilities at work, with our families, and with our volunteer commitments. Guiders are expected to know many different aspects of the organization – Safe Guide, fundraising, how to deal with groups of youth, how to deal with parents, and still run the program on a weekly basis. That can be easy for some and difficult to manage for others.

Guiders have told me that they joined for their girl(s) but stayed for the friendships they made. Many times, it is those friendships that are critical in times of need. Often my role as PC is to help find solutions, particularly for Guiders who feel misunderstood. I have come to realize that **listening** is the strongest asset you can bring to a leadership role. Providing advice, additional information or clarification on the “rules” are secondary once you have listened to the problem or the concern.

I encourage you to not only look out for the girls in your units or in your communities that need our support. Take the time to “check in” with your sister Guiders. Take the time to listen. Sometimes that is all our “sister” needs – just a quiet time to reflect on her feelings. Please be slow to judgement, but do be quick to support. Most importantly, if you need support please reach out. If you do not feel able to reach out to your local Guiders, reach out to your DC, AC and yes, even your PC. I care and I will listen!

“When someone is going through a storm, your silent presence is more powerful than a million empty words.” Thelma Davis

Yours in Guiding,

Laurie Lanovaz

Provincial Commissioner pc@girlguides.sk.ca



BRIDGING RIVERS AREA NEWS STREAM...

AREA COUNCIL NEWS:

We will have an opening for one urban and one rural elected member (three year term) to be elected in April. If you are interested, please contact the Area Office.



Congratulations! Tracey Quiring had a baby girl, Hannah Marie, on January 11. (7lb. 10 oz.)

1st Martensville Guide Unit:



Caroling in the mall



Christmas party fun



38th Saskatoon Guide Unit had their dads come to a meeting and made bat boxes with them.





Condolences are extended to **Yvonne Turnbull**, Saskatoon Guider, on the passing of her mother.



Daylights District
at their annual
Snowfall ball



Putting together hygiene
gift bags

17th Saskatoon Spark Unit



Learning Yoga



Valentine fun

2nd Martensville Pathfinder Unit had a fun winter camp at Shekinah.



Southern Horizons Happenings



Salton District - 1st Moose Jaw Sparks
marshmallow engineering craft. The girls had to build a structure using only marshmallows and toothpicks as part of their STEM Challenge Engineering crest from BC.

Winter fun with
Southern Lights Sparks 27



Southern Lights
Seven Guides from **Guides #52** made and decorated Valentines that were sent to Veterans Affairs to be distributed as part of the "Valentines for Vets" initiative.
11 pathfinders from **Pathfinders #26** also participated.



Moose jaw and Riverhurst Brownies
had a pirates in art sleepover. (theme is from a CBC TV show)



Arcola Units

Camp Skills



Southern Horizons Happenings

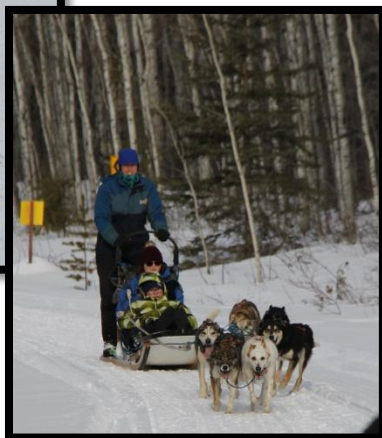


On January 30, 2017 the 1st **Strasburg Pathfinder/ Ranger Unit** travelled to Sundogs Sled Excursions which is about 65 km north of Prince Albert. The first thing they saw upon arrival was 35 beautiful dogs. Their host, Bradley Muir, gave them a tour, and then they all sat around the campfire and learned about the boreal forest, which is located on the southern edge of the Great Northern Forest. They were joined by Andrea Nelson who taught them how to keep the dogs happy and healthy.

Finally, it was time to harness the dogs and get ready for sledding! The dogs began barking and were quick to let them know that they were excited to go.

Once the dogs were put on the line, they got onto the sleds and enjoyed the amazing views of the peaceful path. They returned to home base, helped unhitch the dogs and warmed up by the fire.

All too soon it was time to go home. After a quick lunch in Prince Albert, they headed home, tired but happy.



Condolences are extended to **Charlene McLean** on the passing of her sister.

Nominations Requested

Nominations are open for **three Southern Horizons Area Council members** for each of the following positions: (All positions are three [3] years other than treasurer)

- **Urban Designation:** Must live in the city of Regina
- **Rural Designation:** any community or city other than Regina
- **Area Treasurer:** re-appointed yearly

Please send all nominations to the Southern Horizons Area office at:

southernhorizons@sasktel.net before **March 29**.

Nominees will be contacted to see if they will allow their names to stand. Election will follow by Area Electorate (Area Council).

Membership 2016-2017 Count

Membership: 2016-2017 Count	Bridging Rivers Area	Southern Horizons Area	Northern Pines District	TOTALS
Girls/YMBRs 2016-2017	1,309	1,216	155	2,680
Adults 2016-2017	377	381	32	790
TOTALS	1,686	1,597	187	3,470

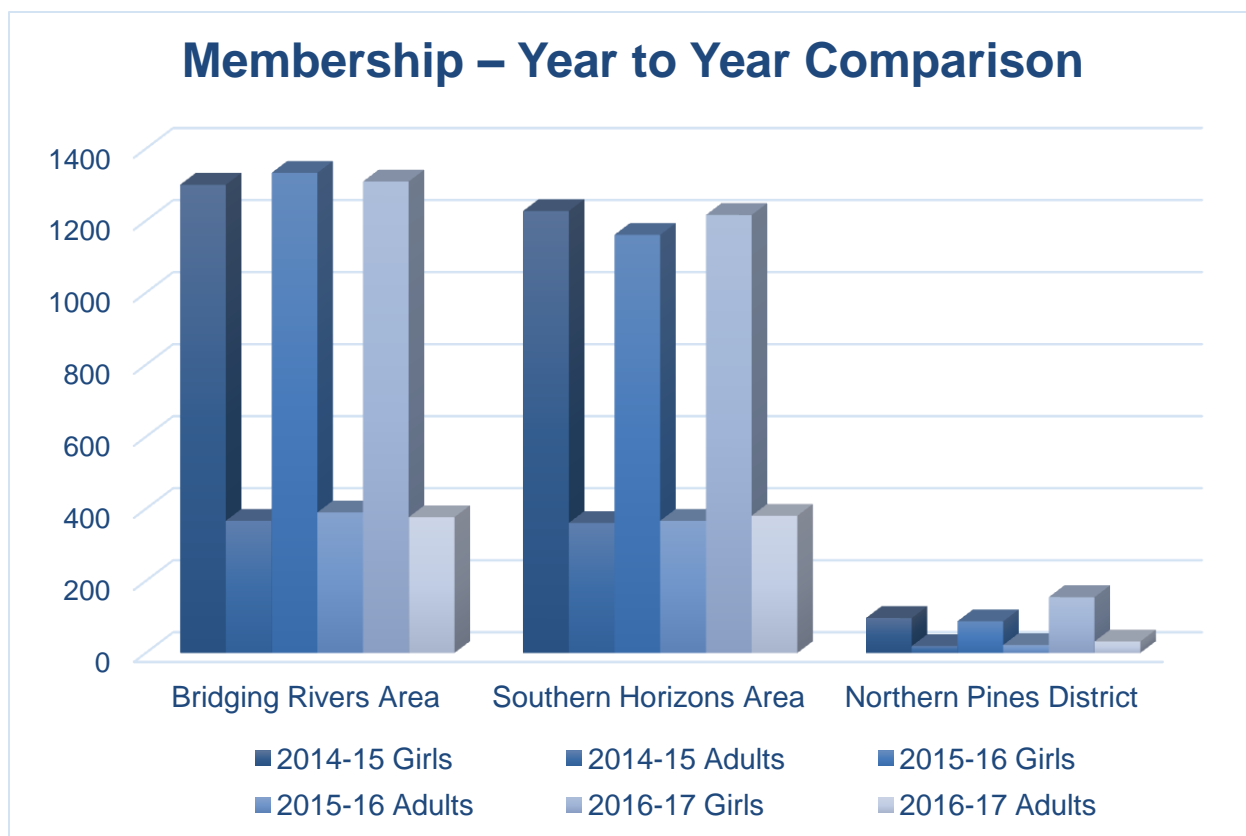
Congratulations!

Our membership numbers are up for both the girl and adult members this year over last year! It is great to see our numbers increasing again and we were very close to reaching the target goal of 3,500.

Thank you, Guiders for all your efforts to get all girl and youth members to be part of the count. Thank you, also, to the staff who also encouraged and pushed to get our membership information included in this year's count.

Please promote early registration and encourage the parents to register online.
Make sure all your parents/guardians are aware of the family discount.

Saskatchewan has a number of membership support/ assistance opportunities. It is important that you share this information with your parents.



Membership Fee for 2017-2018

Saskatchewan Council offers an Early Registration incentive.

The early bird savings of \$10 is available to individuals who register before the end of June.

Early Registration Fees April 1 – June 30, 2017 \$125 (Includes Early Bird Discount \$10)	
First girl member	\$125
Second girl member	\$115
Third and subsequent girls	\$105



As well there is a Family Plan subsidy:

Family Plan:

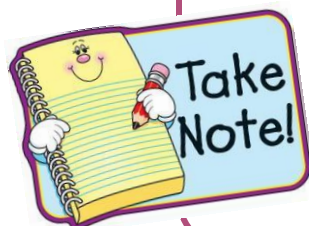
- First girl pays the full membership/registration fee.
- Second girl in the immediate family receives a \$10 discount.
- Third and subsequent girls in the immediate family receive a \$20 discount.

Membership assistance is also available upon request.

Girl Guides remains an organization of choice, accessible to all and we are **confident that our fees continue to provide excellent value to families.**

2017-2018 Regular Membership/Registration Fee Breakdown:

National portion	\$60
Provincial portion	\$55
Area portion	\$17
District portion	<u>\$3</u>
Total Registration Fee collected	\$135



Save the date!

District Commissioners and Provincial Advisers Forum

April 8 - 9, 2017

Manitou Beach



Scholarships

Submitted by Kay Peters, Elected Member

Attention all students, girls or adults!

Girl Guides of Saskatchewan have two provincial scholarships available to you!

- **Mildred Baldwin Scholarship**

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded annually. The Mildred Baldwin Scholarship is a onetime scholarship. Anyone who has been an active Member of Girl Guides for at least five years may apply.

- **Cynthia O'Connor Scholarship**

One scholarship of \$250 will be awarded annually. The Cynthia O'Connor Scholarship is a onetime scholarship. Anyone who has been an active Member of Girl Guides for at least two years may apply.

Applicants can apply for both scholarships but can only receive one in a year. Applicants may only receive each scholarship once in a lifetime.

The deadline for applications, including references and handwritten letter, is September 1. Please send references in sealed envelopes with your applications.

Application forms may be found on the provincial Girl Guide website and are found under forms. The criteria for the applications will be found on the forms.

GGC National Scholarships

There are many national scholarships available. National scholarships are open to both girl and adult members who are pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized college, university or trades program. Scholarships are available for both full-time and part-time studies. Guiders are asked to encourage their girls to apply.



General requirements for all applicants:

- Applicants must be currently registered members.
- Scholarships are conditional on acceptance or continuation in a full-time or part-time program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Recognized post-secondary institutions include universities, colleges and vocational schools.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to make reasonable efforts to continue their involvement in Guiding.



The deadline for the GGC national scholarships applications is April 3, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

The applications must be done online, and received on time! The information can be found on the GGC website by searching Scholarships. Note the current form must be used, and the instructions are given on the website for the process of applying.



Sisters to Sisters Fund

A little reminder: Donations to the **Sisters to Sisters Fund** are always greatly appreciated. You can donate any amount, anytime. Just forward your donation to the Provincial Office. For all personal donations over \$10, an income tax charitable donation receipt will be issued.

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We are looking to fill the following positions at the annual meeting: Are you interested?

- ✱ An Elected Member
- ✱ Provincial Cookie Adviser
- ✱ Provincial Girl Protection Support
- ✱ Provincial Public Relations Adviser
- ✱ Provincial Special Needs Adviser
- ✱ Southern Horizons Area Commissioner
- ✱ Safe Guide Assessors

View the position descriptions and application form on the provincial website, or call the Provincial Office for details about these positions if you are interested in taking on any of these roles!



Safe Guide

Submitted by Megan Loessl – Deputy Provincial Safe Guide Adviser



The weather is already starting to warm up and for many of us that means we are starting to make plans for spring and summer camps! A few things to keep in mind as you plan your upcoming activities:

- If you are planning a big trip don't forget that you may need to fill out an **SG.8 (Travel Pre-Authorization)** and if you will be doing any fundraising it needs to be preapproved with the **FR.1 (Application for Fundraising Approval)**.
- Keep in mind that for most water based activities all participants (girls and leaders) are required to pass a **Swim Test** and/or a **Swim Test for Boating**. Swim and Boat tests MUST be recorded in iMIS for all girls AND leaders.
- Keep your **iMIS record up-to-date!** If you have received any recent First Aid qualifications (or re-certifications), Life Guarding Qualifications, Swim and/or Boat Tests, Activity Facilitator Qualifications (for example, Paddle Canada certifications, NASP certifications, GGC OAL Trainings, etc.) make sure to submit copies of all paperwork to the Provincial Office to be recorded in your iMIS record.

Submitting Safe Guide Paperwork

All Safe Guide paperwork for assessment MUST be submitted to the Provincial Office at

provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.

The office ensures the forms are not late, assigns a Safe Guide Assessor and tracks all activities.

safeguide@girlguides.sk.ca is for Safe Guide related QUESTIONS ONLY and paperwork submitted to this email address will NOT be assessed and WILL delay your activity approval!



New documents to help you plan your activity are now on the Saskatchewan Girl Guides website www.girlguides.ca/SK (Under 'Forms – Safe Guide')

- **'A to Z Activities – Saskatchewan'**: This document was created to help you plan activities. Wondering if snowshoeing is a Green or Yellow activity? Not sure what forms to fill out for downhill skiing? This document can help you! *(Please note this document does not take the place of the Safe Guide Manual!)*
- **'Now You're the RG – Saskatchewan'**: some helpful, tips, hints and reminders for Responsible Guiders.

Canoeing (near shore) – with TPSP


Level	Yellow* Boating TPSP
Forms to Parents	SG.1, SG.2
Forms to Submit	SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4, SG.5, SG.7
When to Submit	At least 21 days before the activity
Participants	All branches - see ratio page 113
Notes	A copy of \$2 Million Certificate of Insurance must be provided from the TPSP and kept on file at the unit (See conditional activities appendix B)




Canoeing (near shore) GGC Led / Managed

Level	Yellow
Forms to Parents	SG.1, SG.2
Forms to Submit	SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4, WA.1 – also qualifications of Activity Facilitator
When to Submit	At least 14 days before the activity
Participants	All Branches see ratio page 118
Notes	All participants need boating swim test or swim test in iMIS. See requirements for activity facilitators and maximum number of participants on water at one time.


Car/Van – Renting a vehicle to drive girls

Level	Yellow – Arranged by unit using rented vehicle
Forms to Parents	SG.1, SG.2
Forms to Submit	SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4
When to Submit	At least 14 days before the activity
Participants	All branches
Notes 	The maximum third party liability limit must always be purchased. Please note insurance available through credit cards does not include liability insurance. The GGC insurance policy <i>does not</i> provide coverage for the rental of vehicles. (See Insurance booklet)

Car/Van - Using GGC Member's own vehicle

Level	Yellow – Arranged by unit using personal vehicle
Forms to Parents	SG.1, SG.2
Forms to Submit	SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4
When to Submit	At least 14 days before the activity
Participants	All branches
Notes 	GGC does not carry automobile insurance for the owner of a personal vehicle, even if it is used during a sanctioned event. The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for maintaining adequate automobile insurance. Any physical damage to the vehicle, or liability resulting from its use during participation in or travel to and from a sanctioned activity is the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

Horseback Riding

Level	Yellow – Conditional Activity
Forms to Parents	SG.1, SG.2, SG.5
Forms to Submit	SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4, SG.5, SG.7
When to Submit	At least 14 days before the activity
Participants	All branches at the discretion of the TPSP
Notes 	Approved riding helmets must be worn as per Activity Guide page 64. Must take place at a commercial riding establishment. A copy of \$2 Million Certificate of Insurance must be provided from the TPSP and kept on file at the unit (See conditional activities appendix B).

SAFE GUIDE DEADLINES

- ✓ **Green Level Activities** – Approval is not required.
- ✓ **Yellow Level Activities** – Your paperwork must be submitted at least **14 days before** your activity.
- ✓ **Red Level Activities** – Your paperwork must be submitted at least **21 days before** your activity.



Late submissions will not be assessed and you will be required to cancel or postpone your event:

- Make sure you submit your paperwork ON TIME!
- Send all Safe Guide paperwork for assessment to provincial@girlguides.sk.ca



Risk Management

Submitted by Charlotte Courage, Provincial Risk Management Adviser
riskmanagement@girlguides.sk.ca

Let me begin by introducing myself and my new role on Provincial Council. In 2016 national provided direction to the provinces that under the new council structure each Provincial Council needed to create a position for a Risk and Compliance Adviser. I was already sitting on Provincial Council as a member at large and was asked to take on this role.

At this time there is still a fair amount of ambiguity as to my role at a national level as processes and committees are put in place in the areas of risk management. At a provincial level, I see my role as identifying areas of risk to our members and the organization as a whole and working towards plans that will help mitigate some of those concerns.

We are all supported by the processes and regulations contained within the Safe Guide which is a great tool for ensuring that we are all accountable. As a Provincial Council we have begun identifying areas of risk specific to Saskatchewan to ensure we are being as diligent as possible. These areas include financial risks and liability to the province, ensuring our insurance is comprehensive and sufficient, and exploring areas of potential risk for our properties and camps.

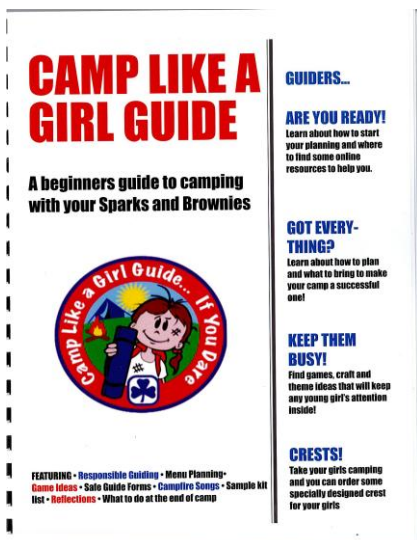
Over the coming months my intention is to highlight some of this work in each edition of the *Prairie Lily*. If anyone has any questions, never hesitate to contact me at riskmanagement@girlguides.sk.ca.

Camping



Submitted by Linette Plant
Provincial Camping Adviser
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If you are a Spark or Brownie Guider and you have not received a copy of "Camp Like a Girl Guide" (a Spark /Brownie camping resource), please contact Linette at camping@girlguides.sk.ca and you will be sent one.



Link



Submitted by Emily Bindle
Provincial Link Adviser
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Calling all Links! There will be a scavenger hunt at the U of S this May! I am looking for help to plan it, and so if you are interested, please contact me through the Facebook group or email. Keep an eye out for details and a Link newsletter coming via email.

Thank you to everyone who signed a "link" at the January Conference; all of the activity and service project ideas posted were very helpful. If anyone would like to add their idea please contact me! As always I am reachable through the Link email: link@girlguides.sk.ca and Facebook. If you have not added yourself to the Link Facebook page don't hesitate to do so at Sask GGC Link.

saskatchewan april 7-9, 2017 LIVING GREEN EXPO

The Girl Guides Scavenger Hunt is returning again this year
at the 3rd Annual Saskatchewan Living Green Expo!

Complete the **Girl Guides Scavenger Hunt** to learn what it means to be an
eco-friendly business in Saskatchewan and **earn an eco-friendly crest**.

Wear your uniform and get in for **FREE!** Have fun and #getgreen.

WHEN: April 7 - 9, 2017

- Friday 5 - 9 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.

Come anytime during the Expo to complete the scavenger hunt!

WHERE: Prairieland Park (Hall A) in Saskatoon, SK

For more information, email info@sklivinggreenexpo.ca or visit www.sklivinggreenexpo.ca

"Try and leave this world a little better than you found it."
– Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts





Earth Day 2017

Earth Day is an event observed annually on April 22 and is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year. Traditionally, Earth Day is viewed as a time of environmental consciousness and awareness, and calls for the protection of our planet.

Earth Day is often celebrated with outdoor activities where individuals or groups perform acts of service to earth such as the planting of trees, picking up litter, conducting various programs for recycling and conservation, and using recyclable containers for snacks and lunches.

This year marks Canada's 150th birthday! Celebrations across the country are highlighting our great outdoors. At a time when most children spend less than an hour per day outdoors, let's encourage girls to **EarthPLAY** for Earth Day 2017: that is, **get outside and connect to nature!**

Participants of Guiding 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.



Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp

August 11 – 14, 2017

It's the "Get A Way" that you deserve!



Free Sessions:

- Yoga on the beach for all ages
- Day hike to Old Trapper's Cabin
- Canoeing, swimming and water sports



- Old fashioned organic jam making class
- Wreaths and Whims craft making class

Paid Sessions:

- Stepping stones inlaid glass \$10 for 3 hour session
- Creating natural salves and balms \$10
- Reflexology \$40 for 50 minutes
- Mini Massages: scalp/back/face \$25 for 30 minutes
- Colour Energy soaps, salts and healing accessories \$5 - \$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.

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

Cost: Guiding Member \$130 includes GST
Non-Guiding member \$210 includes GST
One Day Fee \$ 90 includes GST (includes 3 meals and all free sessions – no overnight)

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2017

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.

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Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp 2017 Heritage Lake August 11 – 14, 2017
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: ____\$130 ____\$210 ____\$90 Amount 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 1-800-565-8111

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.

"Heritage 57" Reunion Camp

September 2 - 4, 2017



Saturday, September 2:

2 p.m. Check-in; join Canada 150 challenges

Sunday, September 3:

10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
Memories display & sharing

5 p.m. Weiner Roast

7 p.m. Campfire

Monday, September 4

10 a.m. Potluck Brunch

1 p.m. Check-out



Cost: \$57 per adult; \$15 per child under 12 (GST included)

Registration and payment deadline: August 1, 2017

(On a Facebook page "Heritage 57", a Registration Form is also posted.)

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"Heritage 57" Reunion Camp **September 2 - 4, 2017** **Heritage Lake**

Name: _____ iMIS #: _____

Address: _____

Contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of campers: _____ \$57 per adult; \$15 per child under 12

Accommodation plan: ☐ Tent ☐ Sleeping Lodge ☐ Trailer

Heritage camping experience: _____

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

Total fee payment: _____ **Registration and Payment Deadline: August 1, 2017**

Please return a complete Registration Form to the Provincial Office.

Payment enclosed: _____ (Cheque payable to Girl Guides of Canada, SK Council)

OR Credit Card # _____ (VISA, MC only) Expiry Date: _____

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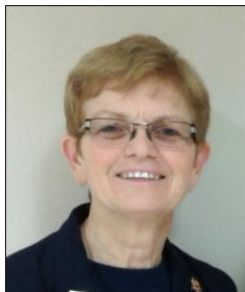
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“O Be Joyful” With the Arts

Submitted by Janice Graessli, Provincial Arts Adviser
arts@girlguides.sk.ca



What a joyful January Conference! It's wonderful to see Guiding friends and go home with great resources. Happy New Year, too! 2017 is Canada's 150 Birthday. Let's celebrate! Canada is a land of many people sharing different cultures, food, art, languages and religions. How lucky we are to be free to choose to be members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Try some of these Canadian Arts Challenges for fun or choose your own when you celebrate with your units at meetings or camps.

Sing: (View words on the new *Sing it Loud! A Girl Guides Song Collection* on the GGC website.)

- Happy Birthday Canada
- Sing a Song of Canada p.75 *Pax Lodge Songbook* written by Dorothy Lind, a former Saskatchewan Guider or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrUSbQbYq5k> or <http://ve7pmc.ca/girlguides/resources/songs/598-song-sing-a-song-of-canada>
- Barges p.56 *Jubilee Songbook* or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ck3BSdO-uLs> or <http://www.guidingjewels.ca/resources/songs/542-song-barges>
- Land of the Silver Birch p.16 *Our Chalet Songbook* or for the tune https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIE9uB_23kw or <http://ve7pmc.ca/girlguides/resources/songs/516-song-land-of-the-silver-birch>
- Tall Trees (can be sung as a four part round) p.41 *Songs for Canadian Girl Guides* or for tune <http://www.guidingjewels.ca/resources/songs/593-song-tall-trees>



(A resource for some song words is at <http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs6/songs6.htm>)

- The Polar Bear Song (a repeat song – a leader says with actions, girls repeat words and actions)
Forty years on an iceberg (march, pumping arms vigorously)
Bumping along with the tide (show wave action with arms)
Nothing to wear but pyjamas (wiggle side to side, while bringing arms around self)
Nothing to do but slide! (one leg back and out, both arms outstretched)
The weather's getting colder (hug self and shiver)
The wind is beginning to bite! (clap hands sharply)
Think I'll go outside now (point thumb behind self)
And hug one polar bear goodnight! (hug someone close to you)



This song can be repeated with increasing number of polar bear hugs. Ex: “hug two polar bears...”

Dance:

- Red River Jig – You Tube Red River Jig
- Round Dance – You Tube Aboriginal Day Round Dance
- Mexican Hat Dance – You Tube first grade the Mexican hat dance
- Hora Agadati – You Tube IFD Israeli folk dancing for beginners

Or try any other dance from another country.



Skit:

Units or individuals record a picture, mini skit/commercial – maximum 30 seconds – to tell/show something Guiding they have done in this “Canada 150” year. Hold a sign with words “Canada 150.”

Videos should be posted to YouTube and then the link sent to communications@girlguides.sk.ca .

Post photos to your public social media and tag with #ggcsask and @saskgirlguides

Crafts:

Canada Flag – painted hand

Ask your town office, rural municipality office, senior's housing or stores if they will display your hand flag art. Be sure to post a sign telling which GGC unit made it. This is good Public Relations.



Need: red washable paint, big rectangular sheet white paper, newspaper, recycled lid, sponge

- Fold paper in half and then in half again lengthwise to make 4 sections.
- Dump some red paint onto middle of recycled plastic lid.
- Put newspaper under the paper to be painted on.
- Put sponge in red paint, dab extra paint off of the sponge.
- Dab red paint from sponge onto two outside sides of the paper.
- Cover the palm of your hand with the sponge with lots of paint on it.
- Spread fingers and press hand on the paper with your longest middle finger on the fold in the middle white section.
- Your hand is the maple leaf on the Canada flag showing you, "I am a Canadian."

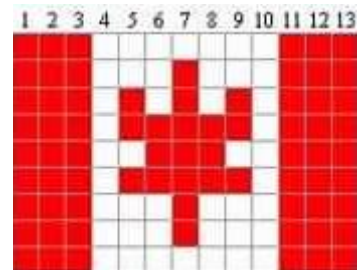
Hat swap: Canada flag beaded safety pin camp hat trader

Materials Needed:

14 1 1/16 inches safety pins

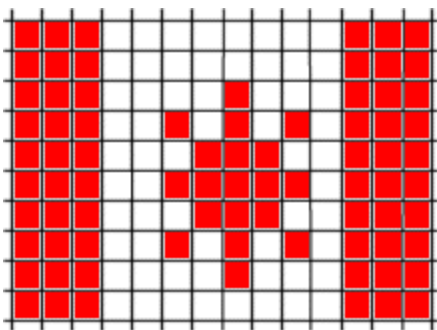
1 Two inch safety pin

Seed beads: red and white and plastic lid to put beads in



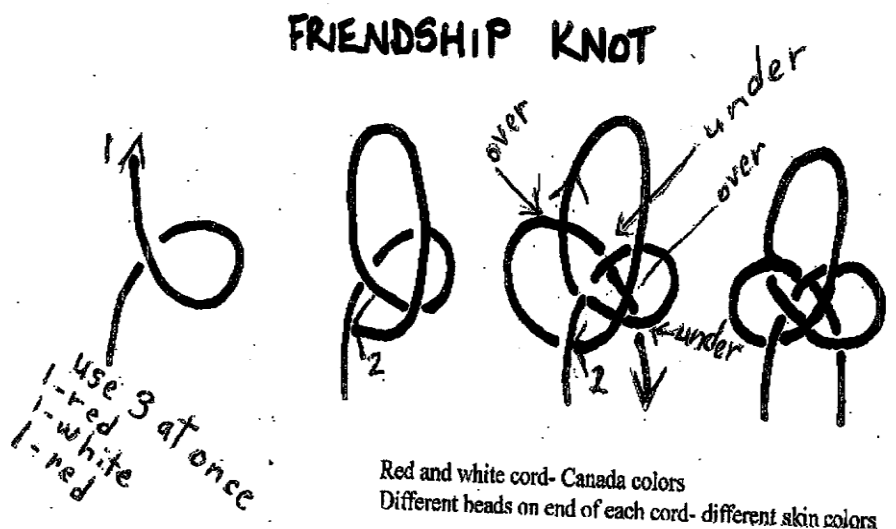
Instructions:

Each number column represents a pin. Start with row 1. Put 9 red beads on a small pin, close pin and slide onto big open pin through the end ring of small pin. Continue following row number at top of pattern and sliding small pins onto big pin as you fill the small pins. Attach to hat with 14th pin through the end ring of big safety pin.



Or: Pony bead Canada flag camp hat trader. Use red and white pony beads and plastic string.

Friendship Knot: hat swap using craft cord. Pony beads may be tied on the ends.





Leap Into Adventure

OAL Adventure Camp Training – Part B May 12-14, 2017

Are you a camper that wants to gain the skills and knowledge to take your girls backpacking, canoe tripping, cycle camping, or more? Come to this weekend training and make your “leap into adventure”.

(Note – Part A and Part B can be taken in any order. We will alternate parts each year!)

When: Friday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. – Sunday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.
Where: Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake
Cost: \$80
Deadline to register: April 21, 2017

Content at this Part B training will be from the OAL Adventure Camping program:

- Module 2 Risk Assessment
- Module 3 Leadership Styles, Group Dynamics, and Management
- Module 7 Campsite Management
and
- You will earn Paddle Canada Lake Canoe Skills Introduction Tandem certification (Providing the weather and wind cooperates!)



You will then plan for a canoe trip which will occur in the summer of 2017 (Date and location to be chosen by the group at this training).

Want more details on this OAL Adventure program? Follow this... go to Member Zone, Guider Resources, Camping and Outdoors, Adventure Camping.

Deadline to register: April 21, 2017

If you have any questions, please contact Carla Punshon @ email: carla@punshon.ca

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OAL Adventure Camp Training **Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake** **May 12-14, 2017**

Name: _____ iMIS #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Cost: \$80 Payment enclosed: _____ (Cheque payable to Girl Guides of Canada, SK Council)

OR Credit Card # _____ (VISA, MC only) Expiry ____/____

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

Please return a complete registration form to the provincial office.

Girl Guides of Canada, Saskatchewan Council
200 – 1530 Broadway Ave, Regina, SK S4P 1E2

If registering by email, please indicate all particulars in the registration form.

OR email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

OR register by phone 306-757-4102 / Toll-free 1-800-565-8111 / 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.



Communications

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



Keep sharing those photos!

So happy to see people sharing photos from meetings and events to the [Saskatchewan Girl Guides](#) Facebook closed group. I love being able to feature them on the official [Girl Guides of Canada – Saskatchewan Council](#) page. You can also email them straight to communications@girlguides.sk.ca.

'Twelve Days of Giving' 2016

This new annual tradition has become a rousing success as we increased our followers on all social media platforms! Crests and GGC sunglasses were sent across the country and all over the province.

Follow along with Guiding stories from across the province

Check us out on Snapchat (saskgirlguides) and Instagram (saskgirlguides) to see all the Guiding fun that's happening! The most fun on Snapchat I've had was at a Guiding event where the leaders were spread out over a course of several kilometers where "Leave No Trace" stations were located. While we waited...and waited and waited...for the girls to find us, we shared snaps and stories with one another to keep each other entertained.



These instant social media tools are great for keeping the Guiding conversation going, even for those who might not be directly involved. But if they know you're involved, they'll certainly know who to call when those cookie cravings hit!

Did you know that National has a Snapchat, too? Find them at [girlguidesofcan](#)!



Program

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

I hope your year is off to a great start! I hope your plans for the rest of this year include sleepovers and/or camps and some awesome field trips! It is a great time of year to try something new outside, too!

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

1. Look to your community for guests to bring to your meetings. There are lots of interesting occupations and hobbies that can be shared with your girls. Even better would be a field trip!
2. As you are planning sleepovers and camps, try to get the girls involved in decision making. Our Guide unit splits up our sleepover into three chunks and each "year" of girls gets to plan a chunk. For example, our third year girls look forward each year to planning supper and our evening entertainment. They are then in charge of preparing the meal, and running the activities (with our support!) It is great fun! We even let them do the grocery shopping.
3. Keep having fun! If you are not having fun, neither are the girls!





Cookie Chatter



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

Cookies are coming! Cookies are coming! Spring is on its way and with the warmer weather comes the 2017 Classic Cookie Campaign. Saskatchewan has really come through with our classic cookie orders, ordering just over 11,000 cases of cookies (a 12.6% increase from last year)! This is wonderful news, as each and every one of those cases of cookies provides amazing programming opportunities for girls across Saskatchewan!

Cookie Days in Canada



This year, Cookie Days in Canada will be on **April 8 and 9**. Cookie Days have been expanded to include any locally organized events (such as door-to-door blitzes and cookie drive-through locations) that are registered on the Cookie Finder Map.

By taking advantage of this weekend, you will benefit from the national social media advertising campaign. As well, by registering your event on the Cookie Finder Map, national will send you a promotional package *and* you'll receive crests for your unit by participating in a post-event survey. Yes, you read this right – there's a crest for that!

So whether you sell cookies at a local grocery store, host a cookie drive-through or go door-to-door selling, consider planning your event to line up with Cookie Days in Canada!

Cookie All Stars Tips and Tricks

- The Cookie All Stars registration site opened on February 6, 2017.
 - ✓ Visit the Cookie All Stars page on Member Zone for the link to the instructions and registration site.
https://www.girlguides.ca/web/MZ/Cookies/Cookie_All_Stars/MZ/Cookies/Cookie_All_Stars/All_Stars.aspx?hkey=61c98eb2-5bbe-48c6-a18d-e71af252d048
 - ✓ For your convenience there is also a direct link to Cookie All Stars registration site bypassing Member Zone altogether: <https://cookie.girlguides.ca/web/CookieAllStars>
- Cookies sold by your girls can be added at any time. The deadline to submit your cookie numbers is May 2, 2017 (but submitting them earlier is a good thing).
 - ✓ Only your Unit Contact Guider can access your unit's Cookie All Stars profile.
 - ✓ Make sure you have everything organized before you enter in your numbers, as the site times out after about fifteen minutes.
 - ✓ Once you have submitted your numbers please double-check that the changes were saved by logging back in and checking to see if the numbers are still there. If they are, you are good to go!
- Remember that if you have a unit cookie selling event (door-to-door, cookie drive-through) and your unit sells **10 cases** at these events between the two cookie campaigns, girls can receive a specially designed group sales crest – but only if you are recording your sales on the Cookie All Stars site!



As always, if you have any questions about Cookie All Stars, Cookie Days in Canada, the Cookie Finder Map or anything cookie related, please don't hesitate to contact me at cookies@girlguides.sk.ca! Happy selling!





Girl Greatness Awards



Nominations are now open for Girl Greatness Awards!

Girl Guides of Canada's Girl Greatness Awards are all about applauding girl members who accomplish great things in their lives and in their communities. The awards recognize one girl per branch who has excelled in one of the award categories. Please encourage the girls in your unit to nominate either themselves or another girl for a [Girl Greatness Award](#) in one of the four categories: Confidence, Resourcefulness, Courage and Making a Difference.



For more information on the meaning of the four categories, refer to the national website. Each of the 20 Girl Greatness Award recipients will receive an award pin and a certificate signed by the Chief Commissioner. All girls who are nominated will receive a certificate of recognition.

The nomination deadline is **March 15, 2017** at 11:59 pm EST. The recipients will be announced in June 2017.
Let's have Saskatchewan girls nominated!



Youth Recognition Ceremony

October 29, 2017

Knox Metropolitan Church, Regina



National Volunteer Week April 23 – 29, 2017

Thank you, Guiders, for all that you do for the girls
and for our adult members!



During National Volunteer Week, plan to recognize and thank the people that volunteer with you: your unit Guiders, your district commissioner, your council members, and the parents!

However you recognize volunteering in 2017, one thing remains timeless... and that is that volunteer efforts create positive impacts on our communities across Canada!



Public Relations

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

How can I have BETTER public relations?

Put your best foot forward! Plan to expand and improve in four areas:

1. Your **FRIENDLINESS**....You will be more favourably received and more readily believed.
2. Your **ATTITUDE**....It affects how you look, what you say and what you do.
3. Your **UNDERSTANDING**....The more you understand, the more you will get along with others.
4. Your **COMMUNICATIONS**....The skill that lets you get your message across.

Everyone has PUBLIC RELATIONS – good or bad – whether we like it or not! It starts with YOU!

People relate to you and to your organization through YOU.

YOU are a member of a GREAT organization, and the public deals not with the organization, but with people...with individuals...with YOU!

To the public, YOU are the organization. YOU are the AMBASSADOR....in charge of Public Relations.

What the PUBLIC thinks of us is up to YOU!

Junior Citizen of the Year award

The Junior Citizen of the Year award has honoured the youth of Saskatchewan for the past 39 years. The program is sponsored by The Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association, in partnership with SaskPower, and the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

These prestigious awards are given to youth who:

- Have a positive lifestyle
- Are dedicated to community and school
- Have a strong sense of caring and responsibility
- Have the ability to overcome life's challenges
- Inspire others
- Are between ages 8 to 18

Four award recipients are chosen each year and receive a \$3,000 bursary provided by SaskPower – to be used for their post-secondary education.

Someone you nominate could be one of them.

For more information: call Nicole Nater @ 306-649-1405 (Saskatoon), or email nnater@swana.com, or go to their website www.swna.com to download an application, or apply online. You can check out the past year's recipients on their website.

The deadline for applications is **March 30, 2017.**



Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan

May 6, 2017

(or whatever date works for your unit)

A Girl Guide Community Clean-up Crest
will be available for purchase at \$1 each.

Unit Registration and Crest Order Form



Unit Guider: Complete and return to the Provincial Office by March 23, 2017
(firm deadline!)

Unit/Group Name: _____ District: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated number of Participants:

_____ Sparks _____ Brownies _____ Guides _____ Pathfinders _____ Rangers _____ Adults

For Evaluation purposes, please do a count of participants (Guiding and guest/family members) and submit final number to the Provincial Office by a quick email.

Location(s) to be cleaned: _____
(i.e., Crescent Park, Moose Jaw)

Date/Time: _____

Note: REVIEW Safe Guide, PLAN accordingly, have FUN, take PHOTOS!

Girl Guides Clean-up Saskatchewan crests will be ordered based on number of pre-paid crests purchased and ordered prior to the March 23, 2017 deadline.

Contact will be made with the Contact Guider when **pre-ordered crests** are available.

Total Number of Crests @ \$1 _____ Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Cheques payable to Girl Guides of Canada, Saskatchewan Council or
Credit Card # _____ (VISA, MASTER CARD ONLY) Expiry Date: _____

Please return Registration & Crest Order Form to the Provincial Office:

Girl Guides of Canada, Saskatchewan Council
200-1530 Broadway Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 1E2

Phone: 306-757-4102

Toll Free: 1-877-694-0383

Fax: 306-347-0995

Email: provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

2017 Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan Guidelines

Saturday, May 6, 2017



Before the Clean-Up:

- Please refer to the Safe Guide Activity Planning Chart, page 11, and plan accordingly.
- Fill out the Emergency Response Form (SG.4) for each separate location being cleaned.
- Have a plan in place to dispose of the garbage you collect as soon as possible.
- Contact the town, city and/or school to let them know your plan (where you are going to clean and when).
- If you are cleaning a highway, contact Highways & Transportation to let them know your plan.

Things you need:

- First Aiders & First Aid Kit(s)
- Hand Sanitizer (or hand wash jugs & towels)
- Whistle(s)
- Disposable gloves
- Extra work gloves (Suggestion: Younger girls could wear mini-gloves under the disposable gloves.)
- Industrial strength garbage bags
- Coffee cans, plastic jars or milk jugs *WITH LIDS* for sharps and/or pieces of glass
- Safety vests, especially if cleaning highways
- Permission Slips for each participant under 18 (SG.1 and SG.2)
- Emergency contact and medical information for each participant (members & non-members)
- Emergency numbers if applicable and at least one cell phone unless a landline is available nearby
- Emergency Response Plan form (SG.4)



During the Clean-Up:

General:

- Maintain required ratios at all times. (Girls should be in pairs, at least, and should have an adult in sight and within talking distance at all times.)
- Wear gloves at all times.
- Wear sturdy shoes or boots. (Rubber boots would work.) **No flip flops or sandals.**
- Do NOT wear MP3 players, walkmans, etc... that could distract from danger signs & sounds.
- Clean only during daylight hours.
- Do not clean in severe weather (lightning, heavy rains etc...). In cases of severe weather, please let publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca know, with your plans to reschedule your event, if possible.
- Do not pick up hazardous materials such as chemical/herbicide containers or animal/birds carcasses. On the highway, contact Highways and let them know what and where the item is to be picked up. In your town/city, find out who to contact to remove these items. Condoms may also be an issue. One suggestion to deal with this issue was to tell younger girls not to pick up any balloons.
- If you find needles, syringes or other sharps, you can use a puncture proof container (coffee can) to collect these. Only ADULTS should ever touch these items. Place the container on a flat level surface, and while wearing gloves, pick up the item by the non-sharp end (i.e., needles by hub, syringes by plunger) and place them in the container. Do not try to put the lid back on the needles. Put the lids in the containers as well. Containers should be taped shut and placed in the garbage for disposal. ***Check with your community in regards to this practice – some communities may prefer that needles & syringes are NOT picked up by the general public, and there may be a number to call in this situation.***
- Never squeeze or push down garbage in the bags – this could result in injury.
- No **pets** allowed.
- Have whistle(s) in case of emergency – make sure everyone knows what the signals mean and what to do if they hear the whistle.
- Assign clear boundaries and make sure everyone stays within them.
- Every participant is encouraged to wear Guiding attire in a bright colour for good visibility.

Highways & Major Roads: (guidelines from Highways & Transportation):

- Cleaners should be over 12.
- Anyone between 8 and 12 can clean highways with low traffic (1500 vehicles/day).
- Wear safety vests.
- Do not pick up tires or tire remnants – let Highways know and they will have them disposed of properly.
- Wear lighter coloured clothes that cover arms and legs (old clothes that can get dirty).
- Clean one side of the highway at a time, facing oncoming traffic – no zigzagging across the road.
- Do not clean underpasses, bridges or overpasses.
- Stay off the highway.
- Do not direct, stop or interfere with traffic.
- Post signs, if possible, to make the public aware of the fact that you will be cleaning in the ditches.
- See Highways website for more information:
http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/docs/programs_services/Adopt-A-Highways/safetyrules.asp

After the Clean-Up:

- Ensure that all garbage is picked up and delivered to the landfill as soon as possible (ASAP) or designated containers.
- Make sure that someone has contacted any groups like Highways & Transportation to let them know of hazardous materials that needed to be picked up.

PLEASE, before the Clean-Up begins, **TALK** with all of the participants about the safety guidelines set out above. Discuss emergency plans, point out the first aiders and make sure everyone knows the boundaries.

Thank you for participating!
Have a great day!

HIKE AROUND SASKATCHEWAN Crest Request Form



Remember to take photos of your hiking event and send them to:
publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca or provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.



Unit Participating: _____ Number of Participants: _____

District: _____ Area: _____

Date of Hike: _____ Location of Hike: _____

Complete mailing address for crests: _____

_____ Crests @ \$2 each = \$ _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada, Saskatchewan Council
200-1530 Broadway Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 1E2

The **new 2017 crests** are available.

2016 Hike Around Saskatchewan crests are still available (if late ordering.)

Please specify the crests you would like to order.



Keeping the Spirit Alive!

Submitted by Judi Kehler
Provincial Trefoil Guild Liaison



Margaret Asquith-Morrey, a member of the Regina Trefoil Guild received her 85 year service pin at the Southern Horizons Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Margaret holds the distinction in Saskatchewan of having the most years of Guiding in the province.



Margaret began as a Brownie in the UK and continued her Guiding when she came to Canada. This picture shows Margaret Asquith Morrey about 12 years old as a Guide in England.

The Regina Guild hosted the joint Trefoil Guild Christmas party held on November 28. All three Guilds: Regina Guild, R & R Guild and TAG, attended with a total of 44 members at the party. Special guests were Michelle Gibney, Area Commissioner; Brenda Gartner and Margot Mack, Provincial Office staff; and Christean Clarke from the Area Office. The tables were laid with white linen cloths and red accessories, and a marvelous catered turkey dinner was served.



Left: Phyllis Pearson, Sharon Twist, Christean Clarke
Right: Elaine McKellar, Darla McKellar, Margot Mack

Regina TAG hosted a Spa evening at the Style Academy Beauty School. Manicures, pedicures, and massages were offered. The beauty treatment was followed by social time at The Lobby Bar & Grill. Other activities included a bus trip to Caronport to the Briercrest Christmas Festival, and attendance at the "Pink Tea" on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Photo: Pat Netzel and Phyllis White having a manicure



Tiger Lily Trefoil Guild, Melfort started their year off with inviting potential retired Guiders from the past to one of the member's home for a wine and appetizer evening, with each of the Guild members bringing an appetizer. It was a very successful evening with approximately 11 "old" Guiders together reminiscing of days gone by. The group of five ladies try to help the Girl Guide organization in Melfort in any way they can. Every November the L.A. Association has a Kris Kringle Tea and Bake Sale so the Guild makes name tags. This year they cut and decorated 100 Christmas tree name tags for each girl to proudly wear while serving. Then at the tea the Guild sold recycled cards of all kinds that they have made through the year. They sell as a special deal of three for \$2.

First Saskatoon Trefoil Guild had a nice Christmas Luncheon at the Guide House. Instead of giving gifts to each other they brought clothes and toiletries or cash to take to the Lighthouse, which has beds and some temporary accommodation for homeless people. They have had two members move to full care homes.

2017 Provincial Gathering

Thank you, **First Saskatoon Trefoil Guild**, for taking on the task of finding a venue for the 2017 Provincial Gathering. Now we need a Bridging Rivers Area Guild to plan the activities/program and we will be on our way to another great event. The dates will depend upon the availability of the venue chosen and the convenience of the Guild doing the planning. These two Guilds will have to coordinate the date. Once this is in place, the other Guilds will be asked to fill in: coffee breaks, one light breakfast, mug up for campfire(s), Campfire, Reflections. All of these can be arranged at a later date.

If you want to use your skills planning a program for The Gathering, please contact me by email:
rjehler@accesscomm.ca

Saskatchewan Trefoil Banner Contest

Saskatchewan Trefoil Guilds need to update their Saskatchewan Trefoil banner.

Submit your design to the Provincial Office by April 30, 2017

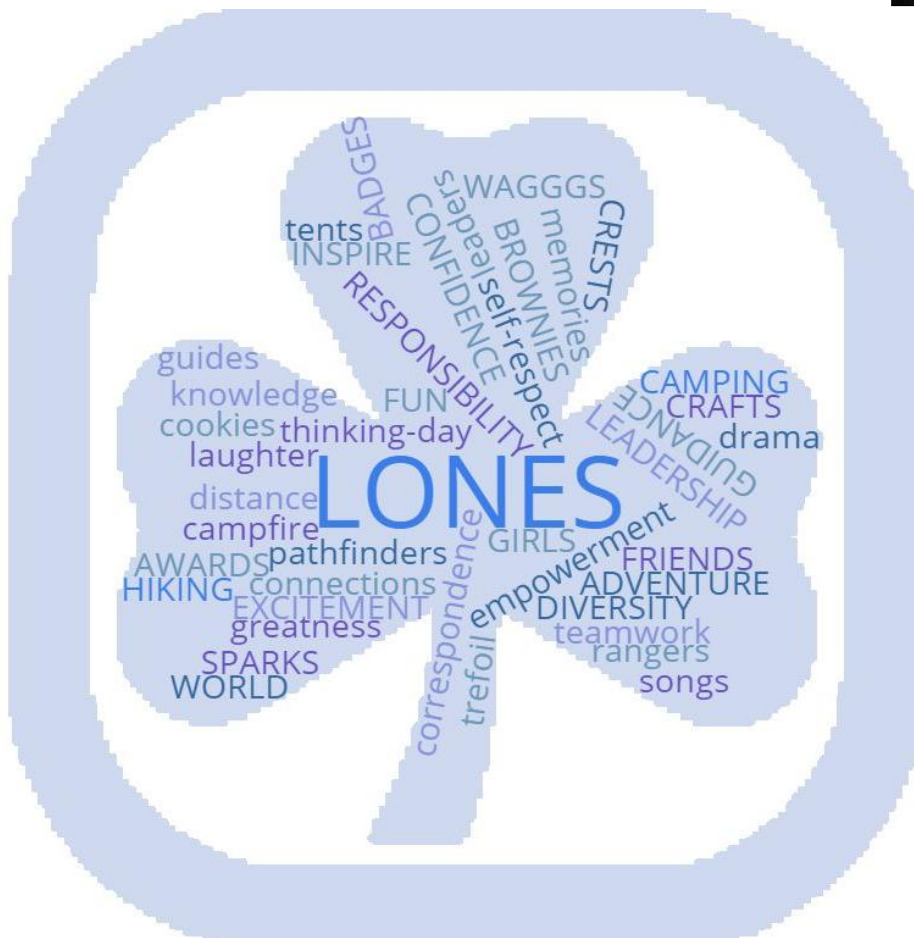
Via provincial@girlguides.sk.ca or

Girl Guides of Canada, 200 – 1530 Broadway Ave., Regina, SK S4P 1E2

Saskatchewan Lones

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

Happy New Year to all our Lones and Lone Guiders across the province! I've included a **"Word Cloud"** which focuses on Lones. Can you think of other words that might describe our Lone girls? If yes, please send them to me via the Provincial Office at provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.



International

Submitted by Melissa Gartner
Provincial International Adviser
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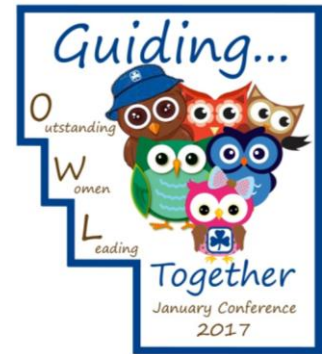
It is not too late to send in your evaluation and photos for the 2017 World Thinking Day meeting. The meeting resource, evaluation, and link to WAGGGS program can all be found on the provincial website at www.girlguides.ca/SK/

Please contact international@girlguides.sk.ca if you have any questions or are wondering how many free crests remain.



January Conference, 2017

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We had an OUTSTANDING time at our OWL January Conference, January 20-22 in Saskatoon with some OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADERS!

We had 140 women attend a wonderful weekend full of training, friends and laughs. There were over 40 different sessions to choose from and a wide variety of topics. Ladies were doing everything from homemade robots, to crocheting to team building games. We had ladies kayaking, learning to hike with their girls and learning some basic orienteering.

On Saturday night we had an Area Feud where both areas competed in a Family Feud game with Bridging Rivers squeaking by with a win. It was a close game until the end.

The best part about attending January Conference is the sharing that takes place between all the Guiders from across the province. Every session or hang out space I would walk into was women sharing and supporting each other with ideas to assist each other in their volunteer roles.

If you have never attended a January Conference, I encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity and make sure you can make it next year. Plans are already in the works for next year and we hope to see all our old friends again and meet new ones!



Thanks to all who participated in the raffles at the January Conference.
\$1,005 was collected for the CWFF!



#ggcskOWL2017 Photo Contest Winners



Post a photo of "Outstanding Women Laughing"
by Barb Spearey, caption: Parkland Prairie rocks!

Post a photo of "Outstanding Women Leading"
by Carol Kohle



Post a photo of "Outstanding Women Learning"
Amanda Guldiman



Post a photo of "Outstanding Women Living Loudly!" by
Jessica Fitzpatrick, caption: Lost in the Travelodge



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