

# Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



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## PC Message

Welcome to the first edition of the new *Prairie Lily for Guiders* format. The staff and Provincial Council have made the commitment to work hard to make this communication tool concise, relevant and timely and hope that it meets your expectations.

I encourage you to send in pictures and articles to the Provincial Office whenever your unit or district holds an event or girl opportunity so that we can highlight all the great experiences that happen in the province. **Submission dates for the *Prairie Lily* have changed to the 20 of each month with the release date on the last day of the month.**

Advisers will continue to provide tips, resources and information on upcoming events. Area related information will be posted from both areas so that all are in the know of everything happening in the province. Provincial Council will pass on National updates and information in a more organized manner.

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to make the *Prairie Lily* even better than it already was!



SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada

## ACTION REQUIRED - DEADLINE AROUND THE CORNER

### First Aid & CPR Courses - Canadian Red Cross

Emergency First Aid and CPR (EFA) or Recertification

Standard First Aid and CPR (SFA) or Recertification

**DATE: March 17, 2018 *REGISTER BY February 2***

Location: Girl Guide House, 801 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon

Click [Registration Form](#) for more information

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### [Lady Baden-Powell Weekend for Third-year Guides](#)

March 2 - 4, 2018

4417 James Hill Road, Regina (YMCA Child Care Centre)

[Registration Form](#) - [Deadline to register February 16!](#)

### [Pathfinder/Ranger Conference](#)

March 16 - 18, 2018

Beaver Creek Salvation Army Camp

[Registration Form](#) - [Deadline to register 5 p.m., March 2](#)



COUNCIL NEWS



DC Forum/Provincial Advisers/Youth  
Forum/Provincial AGM & Banquet

May 12, 2018

Saskatoon

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**Interested in how Provincial Council works? Or perhaps volunteering as an Adviser? Please consider the following vacant positions.**

Click on the position for a link to the job description. Click [Provincial Position Application](#) to apply.

[Member Services Coordinator](#)

[Risk and Compliance Adviser](#)

[Program Adviser](#)

[Cookie Adviser](#)

**Safe Guide Assessors and International Safe Guide Assessors** - To review and assess activities to ensure the overall safety of Members participating in those activities. The Safe Guide Assessor communicates with and supports the Responsible Guider to facilitate safe activities for GGC Members. The Assessor provides acknowledgement for activities by email.

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**Do you have any suggestions/ideas of how to use proceeds from the sale of Can-ta-ka-ye?**

**Have an idea for an event? Share your suggestion for a membership initiative?**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO February 28, 2018**

Click on [Proposal Template](#) and submit your suggestions/ideas to [provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca)



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The **Girl Guides of Canada National Scholarship Program** supports members (**both girls and adults**) 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.

For the 2018 - 2019 National Scholarships the application will be on the GGC website during the winter and the application deadline is April 9, 2018.



## CAMPING NEWS - submitted by Linette Plant

The Provincial Camping Adviser requires a Responsible Guider for the April 29 Learn to Camp for Sparks and May 11 - 12 Learn to Camp for Brownies; as well as any volunteers for any of the camps to assist and cover ratio. **ALL camps are PENDING based on RG's being secured and ratio/minimum numbers being met. Registration forms will be provided closer to the event.**

**Learn to Camp for Sparks - Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake)**

March 25, 2018 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. [Registration form](#) Deadline: March 11, 2018

**Learn to Camp for Sparks - Southern Horizons Girl Guide Centre (Regina)**

April 29, 2018 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration deadline: April 15, 2018

**Learn to Camp for Brownies - Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake)**

April 20 - 21, 6 p.m. - 4 p.m. Registration deadline: April 16, 2018

**Learn to Camp for Brownies - Southern Horizons Girl Guide Centre (Regina)**

May 11 - 12, 6 p.m. - 4 p.m. Registration deadline: April 27, 2018

### **THERE'S MORE:**

[Learn to Camp for Guides](#) - Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) - **June 16 - 17** at Trefoil Trails

Serenity Adult Camp - **August 10 - 13** at Heritage Lake

[Canoe and Wilderness Camp for Guides & UP](#) - **August 16 - 19** at Heritage Lake

Third Year Guides and Pathfinders - **September 14 - 16** at Trefoil Trails

## TRAINING NEWS

Thank you to all January Conference Attendees

Click to [view Winners](#) of the Photo Contest

## PROGRAM NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!



Introducing Saskatchewan

*Girls First Champions*

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS - submitted by Melissa Gartner/Janice Graessli

### Impact

World Thinking Day 2018 Resource Packages were mailed out to all Contact Guiders of all Branches. If you are a Contact Guider and did not receive an envelope in the mail, please use the links.

[Resource Information](#)   [Youth Evaluation](#)   [Guider Evaluation](#)

There are 500 free World Thinking Day crests available to units in Saskatchewan who complete the challenge!

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Thinking Day [Opportunity with UK](#)

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Hey, Hey, Hey, it's Thinking Day! All over the world it's Thinking Day!

Check out [Celebrate With Song](#) ideas.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS** - submitted by Amanda Lang



Please email [publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca) with details on any teas your district/communities might be hosting in the coming month or two. And perhaps note the fundraised money will go towards (i.e. camping/CWFF, etc). Then Amanda will share to the Sask Girl Guide Facebook Page like she did last year. Thank you!

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Girl Guide Cookies are enjoyed in  
Valley of Giants (near San Felipe) Mexico

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**[Speaking Opportunity - Regina Open Door Society](#)**

**TREFOIL GUILD NEWS** - submitted by Judi Kehler/Barb Boughner

Click [Keeping the Spirit Alive](#) for more information on the Trefoil AGM; National Gathering; Southern Horizons Area Awards and Trefoil Guilds Christmas Party



Members of the Long Lake Trefoil Guild toured the Stone Hall Castle, in Regina, as their Christmas outing! Although built in the early 1900's, the castle showcases two foot thick walls, as a castle built in the 1600's would display. Jason Hall, our tour guide (and "resident" owner) is as colourful and amazing as his home.

A site worth seeing for girls and Guiders all!



## AREA NEWS



### The International Day of Pink

April 11th, 2018

*It's Time to Talk About  
Bullying, Homophobia & Transphobia*

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

We will meet at 6:30 pm at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum parking lot and walk to the Legislative Building (finished at approximately 7:30 - 7:45 pm)

We ask that you wear **PINK** and make a banner for the walk. Laura Ross, MLA will be hosting us at the Legislative Building.

You can find more information by clicking the above picture. Click [here](#) to register.

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Bridging Rivers Area Council presented a Team Award to the members of the Pike Lake 100

Year Celebration Committee. The team members worked diligently for over a year on a number of projects relating to the recognition, in 2017, of 100 years of Girl Guides camping. The celebration was held August 2017. For more information [click here](#)



Southern Horizons Area is selling daffodils with Regina Kiwanis once again. Daffodils are \$10 per bunch of 20. Please click links to download document:

[Daffodil Guider letter](#) [Daffodil Memo](#) [Daffodil Parent letter](#) [Unit Order form](#)

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The Strasbourg Town Council has kindly declared the week of **February 18 - 24 as GIRL GUIDE WEEK** in their community! On **February 24, from 2 - 4 pm**, there will be a community Campfire with games, hot chocolate and cake. Everyone is welcome to draw near and help celebrate!



The wooden snowshoes at the offices are in need of repair. If you know of anyone that can do repairs please email [Bridging Rivers](#) or [Southern Horizons](#).

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Southern Horizons is looking for Guiders to be part of our building committee. The committee members would be responsible for phoning for quotes, problem solving issues and coming up with a building "wish list" in the even an opportunity arises to receive funds for building repairs and upgrades.

The committee does not have to reside in Regina, you would just need an interest in maintaining and upgrading our building.

If interested, please contact [southernhorizons@sasktel.net](mailto:southernhorizons@sasktel.net) for more information.

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Bridging Rivers Area offers a \$50 fee subsidy to any Guider who attended the 2018 January Conference. Guiders are required to submit an individual request to the Area Office by [email](#) or letter to be reimbursed, along with a copy of the conference receipt. Requests must be made by February 28.

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Cabela's Regina would like to remind Guiders that they would like to continue to support Girl Guides by hosting cookies sales, and providing event opportunities for units.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## MOOSE JAW SPARKS AND BROWNIES



Sparks and Brownies at  
Science Centre camp



Brownies have been working on the Key to STEM. They were learning about electricity this particular evening. The girls worked in pairs to make a small light bulb work with an AA battery. They enjoyed trying to figure out how to make it light up.



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## Save the Date - March 16 - 18, 2018

Province - wide hockey weekend in Saskatchewan. We are looking at having a province - wide hockey weekend in March. Our goal is to have you go out and support your WHL team or local team. Watch for more information to come.

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In December Rainbow District First Weyburn Guide Unit had a Cultural Christmas Dinner. The local English as a Second Language (ESL) students joined us and brought a dish from their home country that they would have during Christmas or celebration. Each of the Guides also brought a dish and the unit provided the traditional turkey, stuffing, potatoes, etc. It was a great evening filled with lots of food and they learned lots about other countries. The girls were full of questions and really open to trying new foods.

Our  
Deepest  
Condolences



**Our Sympathies to the Lorraine Vinterlik family and friends. Lorraine (Long Lake District) was a member for 61 years and became a Honorary Life Member in 2000.**

**Our Sympathies to Linette Plant and her family with the passing of her mother Noreen Plant.**

**UPCOMING**

*Mark Your Calendars*

**EVENTS**



[Click here](#)