

# Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



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## **GGC's Commitment to Treaty Acknowledgement**

Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada (GGC) is the leading organization for girls and women in Canada, with 83,000 members across the country. Guiding provides a safe environment that invites girls and young women to challenge themselves, find their voice, meet new friends, have fun and make a difference in the world.

Saskatchewan Council is proud of the diversity of our membership, which includes settlers, immigrants, and Indigenous peoples. Thus, Saskatchewan Council seeks to be aware of our organizational role in acknowledging Treaty Rights and the traditional territories of Canada's First Peoples, and commits to acknowledging Treaty land, and paying our respects, whenever possible.

*GGC's membership in Saskatchewan encompasses Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and our offices are located in Regina on Treaty 4 Territory and in Saskatoon on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional territory of the Cree and Saulteaux, Assiniboine and Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.*

To learn more about Treaty boundaries in Saskatchewan, visit the Office of the Treaty Commissioner's website: [http://www.otc.ca/pages/treaty\\_map.html](http://www.otc.ca/pages/treaty_map.html)

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## PC MESSAGE [pc@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:pc@girlguides.sk.ca)

I love Spring! It may have taken its time to get here, but I love Spring! I feel a more positive energy. There is a sense of renewal, a feeling of moving forward, a feeling of success! Spring is very reflective of exactly how I feel tonight as I look at all of you. I feel the positive energy. I feel the sense of renewal. I feel that GGC is moving forward. I feel success!

Thanks to all of you!

When I came into the PC role ..... [Click HERE](#) for the remainder of PC's message from the AGM.



SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada

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

Click [HERE](#) for the 2017 Saskatchewan Council Annual Report

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**ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner**

**Learn to Camp for Guides:** June 16 - 17 Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) *Click for [Registration form](#) Deadline June 2, 2018*

**Looking for Spring Cookies? Have opportunities to sell cookies over the summer? Need proper storage for excess cases of cookies?**

**Contact [provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca)**

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**GIRLS FIRST**

**Girls First Launch Party at Regina Mosaic Stadium September 22, 2018**

Click for [Registration Information](#) (ONLY *ESTIMATE* REQUIRED)

Click for [FAQ's](#)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 22, 2018**

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**Girls First Introductory Sessions: For Guiders**

*Want to learn about the new Girls First program?*

*Want to see the new Girls First online platform?*

Your Saskatchewan Girls First Champions Team is offering an introductory session near you!

**When:** Saturday, September 15, 2018

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE, with lunch included

**Where:**

- Estevan
- La Ronge

**Registration Deadline:** June 29, 2018

More information will be provided closer to September event date.

- North Battleford
- Prince Albert
- Regina
- Saskatoon
- Swift Current
- Yorkton

To register, please email [provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca) with the following information:

- Name
- Email address
- Which location you are planning on attending
- What level of Guiding you work with
- Any physical/dietary restrictions

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- June 16-18 Learn to Camp for Guides (Trefoil Trails)
- June 16 Provincial Council Orientation and Strategic Action Planning (Davidson)
- July 2-7 Southern Horizons Area Camp (Glen Harbour Kids Camp)
- Aug. 10-13 Ladies Serenity Camp (Heritage Lake)
- Aug.16-19 Canoe and Wilderness Camp Training for Guides and Up (Heritage Lake)
- Sept. 7-8 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)
- Sept. 14-16 Third Year Guides and Up (Trefoil Trails)
- Sept.15 Girls First Training (Various Locations)
- Sept. 22 **Girls First Launch Party (Regina)**
- Oct. 13 Food Bank Drive (Regina)
- Oct. 20 Mighty Minds Event (two locations - TBA)
- Oct. 28 Youth Recognition Ceremony (Saskatoon)
- Nov. 15 Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet (Regina)

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# AREA NEWS

Click [HERE](#) for the Photo Album for recent submitted pictures and stories.

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## My Gold Chief Commissioner Award Service Project

Submitted by Karisa Gorrill, 3rd year Ranger, 1st Strasbourg Guiding Unit

For my final year as a Ranger I was working on my Gold Chief Commissioner Award. It required me to do a service project that helps a group and it would take over 20 hours of my time.



Click [HERE](#) to read the entire submission of GIRLS FIRST in Action

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**Moose Jaw Pathfinders did a build your own project made out of wood pallets. Girls made garden planters, side tables, boxes and a wooden wall sign. It was nice to see the girls use their imaginations. We also had some amazing help from Dads, and leader family members.**



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## **Registration for 2018-2019**

Online registration for the 2018-2019 began April 19 at 8 a.m.  
Check to see when you should register.

**Returning to the same unit: April 19**

**Moving to a new unit: May 10**

**New members: June 7**

Early registration cost, until June 30 is:

\*\*\* \$125 for the first girl

\*\*\* \$115 for the second girl

\*\*\* \$105 for each additional girl in the family after that.

After June 30 the cost goes up by \$10/girl.

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### **GUIDER PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON:**

Your District Commissioner needs to know your plans for next season – whether staying in the same role or making a change.

If emailing, a cc to the Area Office would be helpful, too!

## TREFOIL TRAILS NEWS: submitted by Megan and Tara

Many thanks to our volunteers who came to Camp Cleanup: Heather, Amanda, Emily, Olivia, Sage, Vanessa and Jessica from the 22nd Pathfinder Unit; Heather L & Maia B; Megan L; Erin S; Nicole D; Diandra T; Jill F, Ethan, Cammy and Elizabeth; Rebecca and Joanne M; Madeline S; Danielle, David, Cadence, Amy, and Vivian F.



We are pleased to note that May and June have been well booked for weekend camps this season. Remember that day events can also be hosted at Trefoil Trails -- perhaps your unit or district might consider such for a start-of-season September rally!

**June 1** marks the start of acceptance of bookings for September - April events! All sites are available for use in September: B-P Lodge is bookable October-April. [EMAIL](#) the office for available dates and make your booking!

**NOTE:** The new crests arrived and sold out in record time. Contact the Area office if you are interested in a Trefoil Trails crest as we may be re-ordering. Wishing safe and happy times to all those using Trefoil Trails!

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### **USED UNIFORM SALE:**

If you have a used uniform that you would like to sell, you can drop it off at the Guide House. The 1st Saskatoon Trex Unit will be having a used uniform sale in September. This is a fundraiser for the unit, your items will be sold on consignment.

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### **FLOWER GARDEN AT THE GUIDE HOUSE:**

The flower garden at the Guide House needs a little TLC. We are looking for volunteers that are interested in cleaning the front flower garden. Units could come as a service project. If interested [EMAIL the Area Office](#).

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## **SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA - [southernhorizons@sasktel.net](mailto:southernhorizons@sasktel.net)**

As we embark on the end of another busy, yet successful Guiding year I want to encourage you to reflect back on your year as a Guider. I also want to encourage you .....[Click HERE](#) for the remainder of a message from your Southern Horizons Area Commissioner

Christa Morhart - Southern Horizons Area Commissioner

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## DRAGON BOAT TEAM:

Friendship, fun and fitness appeal to you? Gather your friends and join Dragon our Cookies!

Race day is Saturday September 1 (Labour Day weekend). We may also race in the 200 m sprints on Friday, August 31.

Practice days/times will be determined once the team is in place: once a week through July and August (likely Tuesdays).



Cost is \$65 per person to cover team registration and practices.

To join the team or for more information, contact [Michelle](#) or [Tara](#).

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**Southern Horizon's Guiders**, encourage your **Guides**, **Pathfinders** and **Rangers** to apply for the **Cydney Weir Memorial Award!** This \$100 award acknowledges a girl member who shows kindness, helpfulness and caring for the environment and is applied towards costs associated with attending a two night camp (district, area or other camp). Applicants fill out the registration form, and Guiders provide a recommendation. **The deadline is September 1** but as the camping season is coming, encourage your girls to apply today!

**[Click here for Application](#)**

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Sunday May 6, 2018 saw Rainbow Cinemas in Regina teaming with the Guiding Family as Rainbow Cinemas once again sponsored a movie matinee for the top 100 cookie sellers and their guest. We were treated to a viewing of *Peter Rabbit*, and the top sellers in each branch received a one year pass for free movies from Rainbow Cinemas.

Click [HERE](#) to see winners and thank you's.

Submitted by

Lois Kulach  
Guides 52

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November 15, 2018  
Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet  
Women Supporting Women  
Holy Trinity RC Church



## SK COUNCIL NEWS

[provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca)



To family and friends of Merilyn Hay,

**20 year** member of Guiding

To family and friends of Phyllis Ellis,

**64 year** member of Guiding

Both Merilyn and Phyllis were members of the 1st Saskatoon Trefoil Guild.

### SK Youth Recognition Ceremony: **CHANGE** in procedure



Please submit names of girls to [provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca) who are eligible to receive

Pathfinder (Canada Cord/Community Award)

Ranger (Trailblazer Leadership Award (formally the Chief Commissioner Bronze/Silver/Gold Award), Ranger Service Award, Commonwealth Award)

or the Duke of Edinburgh Award



October 28, 2018 Youth Recognition Ceremony

held at Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon

**SK Council commits to ordering and purchasing awards and certificates earned by the Pathfinder/Rangers.**

If a group requires pins prior to the Youth Recognition Ceremony, the unit can order, and submit the bill to the Provincial Office.

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**Guide Guiders:** Please let the office know of all recipients of Lady Baden-Powell Awards. This award can be entered in the girl's iMIS record and announce names in the *Prairie Lily*.

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**SK Council made a motion at the May Council meeting that they will provide financial assistance for weekly meeting facility rental subsidies or other such barriers up to 50% for units who show need.**

**Applications for District Commissioners to submit on behalf of units will be available upon request from provincial office.**

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**Thank you to all who have submitted proposals for the proceeds from the sale of Can-ta-ka-ye. SK Council is finalizing the details on the allocation of the monies and will publicize once confirmed.**



**CAMPING NEWS** - Amanda Guldiman, Provincial Camping Adviser [camping@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:camping@girlguides.sk.ca)

**ALL camps are PENDING based on Responsible Guiders being secured and ratio/minimum numbers being met. Registration forms will be provided closer to the event.** The Provincial Camping Adviser requires volunteers for any of the camps to assist and cover ratio. **Please contact [camping@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:camping@girlguides.sk.ca) if you are interested in assisting with any of the camps.**

**Learn to Camp for Guides:** June 16 - 17 Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) Click for [Registration form](#)

**Canoe and Wilderness Camp for Guides & UP:** August 16 - 19 Heritage Lake

**Third Year Guides & Pathfinders Camp:** September 14 - 16 Trefoil Trails

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## Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp



August 10 - 13 at Heritage Lake

“Taking time . . . just for you!”

Logistics and Registration form click [HERE](#)

### SAFE GUIDE NEWS - submitted by Megan Loessl, SK Safe Guide Assessor

While things start to wind down for many Guiders in May and June, we want to remind those units that may be planning camps and events throughout the summer months to keep Safe Guide a priority! Use your activity-planning chart to ensure that you are following the guidelines and remember that the deadlines still apply in the summer: **14 days for Yellow Level Activities and 21 days for Red Level Activities!**

The Safe Guide Assessing team would like to thank Carol Skaar, our out-going Safe Guide Adviser, for her hard work, support, and dedication. Carol did a wonderful job as the Provincial Safe Guide Adviser for the last three years – Thank you Carol!

**Don't forget that changes to Safe Guide will be sent out by National in mid-July and as of September 1 all activities must follow the new guidelines!**

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS** - submitted by Amanda Lang, Provincial PR Adviser [publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca)

The brand **new Hike Around Saskatchewan Crests** are now available! Hikes can be in the wilderness, in local parks or trail systems, or even urban hikes exploring your city or town!



Remember to take photos of any of your hiking events and send them to: [publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca) or [provincial@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:provincial@girlguides.sk.ca) and post them to social media and tag them with #ggcsask and #exploresask.

Click [HERE](#) for the crest Request Forms.

Crests available all year long.

Cost per crest = \$1.30 (taxes included)

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## Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan

Thank you to all the girls and Guiders who organized and participated in Clean-Ups across the province this month! The photos that have been sent or posted to our Facebook group have been great! Participation has been outstanding as 1,350 crests were ordered!

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## June is Pride Month



There are Pride events happening all over the province in June. Please consider participating in a local parade or festival. In the past, Girl Guides have provided face-painting at family oriented events if parade participation isn't an option.

**Girl Guides in Regina and Saskatoon will have walking entries in the local Pride Parades happening in June:**

### [Saturday, June 16 in Regina](#)

Regina at noon, staging begins at 10:30 a.m. (Registration link for the Regina GGC entry only <https://tinyurl.com/ya4fs334>). Wear your GGC uniform or other branded casual wear along with all the rainbows you can find!

### [Saturday, June 23 in Saskatoon](#)

Noon - 2 p.m. - Parade marshaling will be done near Spadina Cres. East and 24th Street. As more details become available, they will be posted to the saskgirlguides Facebook group. As well, an email will go out to Saskatoon and nearby Guiders.

*Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC) recognizes and values the richness of human diversity in its many forms, and therefore strives to ensure environments where girls and women from all walks of life, identities, and lived experiences feel a sense of belonging and can participate fully. This commitment to inclusion means GGC's culture, programming, and practices encourage self-awareness and awareness of others; room for difference; and environments where girls and women feel safe, respected, supported, and inspired to reach their potential.*

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**TRAINING** - submitted by Lisa Wilde [training@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:training@girlguides.sk.ca)

Summer is right around the corner, and while Units and Guiders are planning and prepping their upcoming camps, they are also starting to think about what fall will bring. Change is coming! The new program **Girls First** and its online platform will be up and running this September. **Click [HERE](#)** for the remainder of the NEW Training Adviser Lisa Wilde's message.

**ARTS** - submitted by Janice Graessli, Provincial Arts Adviser [arts@girlguides.sk.ca](mailto:arts@girlguides.sk.ca)

Girl Guides Everything she wants to be. What a wonderful surprise in the mail to get those socks. Thanks Saskatchewan Council!

I attended the Provincial Advisers Forum in Saskatoon where I met the Chair of the Board of Directors, Pamela Rice. **Click [HERE](#)** to see more of the Arts Adviser's message.

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