

Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



February 28, 2018

PC Message

Welcome to the second edition of the new ***Prairie Lily*** format. We truly appreciate all the positive feedback.

Spring in GGC is always a very busy and exciting time. At the local level, many units are planning camps or travel opportunities. Even I am busy planning a Brownie Bus Trip to Regina where we will do a science centre sleep over and join the Sunridge Brownies for some farm fun at Fenek Farms. The girls are so excited! And so are the Guiders! It is worth the time and energies you put into to these experiences.

At the Provincial Council level, we are already thinking about the next Guiding year as we plan the May 12 and 13 Spring Fling weekend and AGM. All members of the SK leadership team – advisers, DCs, Youth Forum and Council members – will reflect on the past Guiding year and put plans into place for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to this weekend as we bring everyone together in one place! Pamela Rice, Chair – GGC Board of Directors, will be visiting us this weekend as well.

Our Girl First Champions have been selected and will be attending the Girls First Conference in Edmonton in mid April. I know many of them are ready to provide the assistance and support that Guiders may need as we transition to the new program. I wish them a great conference and look forward to providing opportunities for them to engage and support our Guiders!

Happy Spring!

SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada



ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner

Pathfinder/Ranger Conference

March 16 - 18, 2018

Beaver Creek Salvation Army Camp

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



Learn to Camp for Sparks

March 25, 2018 -- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake)

[Registration form](#) **Deadline: March 11, 2018**





If you would like to receive the *Prairie Lily* as a hard copy in the mail, please contact the Provincial Office to request it. Call 1-800-565-8111 or email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.

COUNCIL NEWS

New Girl Guides of Canada Vision and Mission

Vision

A better world, by girls.

Mission

To be a catalyst for girls empowering girls.

Find out more about our new Vision and Mission in this [video message](#)



Please join us at the Annual General Meeting!

When: May 12, 2018

Where: Salvation Army Temple 38 Bateman Crescent, Saskatoon, SK

Time: 5:00 p.m. -- Reception

**5:30 p.m. -- AGM to be followed by Guider Appreciation Banquet,
Provincial Awards and Presentations.**

8:00 p.m. -- Social to follow.

Please contact the [Provincial Office](#) for tickets and for more information. (306-757-4102 or 1-800-565-8111)

Are you 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.

Girl Greatness Awards

National is now accepting nominations for Girl Greatness Awards! Girl Greatness Awards are open to all girl members. Girls can either nominate themselves or another girl. The awards recognize one girl per branch who has excelled in one of the following award categories:

- Confidence
- Resourcefulness
- Courage
- Making a Difference

Nominations can be made between February 1 to March 8, 2018, and recipients will be announced in June 2018. Each recipient receives an award pin and certificate and all girls nominated receive a certificate of recognition. **Spread the word to girl members!**

Additionally, if girls or adults are interested in being a part of the Girl Greatness Award Selection Committee, they are welcome to email girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca with their name, province, iMIS number and branch they are with. The Selection Committee will review nominations online between March 19 to 30, 2018 for a maximum of four hours.

National Scholarships

The National Scholarship application opened on February 8, 2018 and any member who is pursuing a post-secondary degree is eligible to apply. This includes girl members first applying to post-secondary school, members in their undergraduate studies or post-graduate studies, and members who are continuing their studies part-time. A number of scholarships are available to members, including general scholarships open to all applicants, and program specific scholarships. **The application closes April 9, 2018.**



The Scholarship program is a great way for GGC to help support our members!

There is also a Selection Committee for the National Scholarship Program. The screeners will review scholarship applications between April 23 to May 4, 2018 for roughly five hours. Members interested in screening scholarship applications can email scholarship@girlguides.ca with their name, province and iMIS number.



Our Sympathies to Shelley Matsalla and her family with the passing of her mother Elsie Matsalla.

Our Sympathies to Jennifer Lefebvre and her family with the passing of her mother Dianne Kirby.

CAMPING NEWS - submitted by Linette Plant (Provincial Camping Adviser)

The Provincial Camping Adviser requires a Responsible Guider (RG) 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. Please contact camping@girlguides.sk.ca if you are interested in assisting with any of the camps.**

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

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

Learn to Camp for Guides -- Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) -- June 16 - 17

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

The “Bear” Necessities

OAL Adventure Camp Training – Part A

April 27 - 29, 2018



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 to learn the “bear” necessities, the simple “bear necessities”.

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

When: Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. – Sunday, April 29, 2 p.m.

Where: Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake

Cost: \$80

Deadline to register: March 29

CONTACT provincial@girlguides.sk.ca to register

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

- Module 1 Trip Design and Structure
- Module 4 Navigation
- Module 5 Adventure Camping Gear
- Module 6 Adventure Camping Food

You will then plan a backpacking trip to Grey Owls which will occur August 16 - 19, 2018 (even if you cannot come on this trip, you can still participate in the training!). Want more details on this OAL Adventure program? Follow this.... go to GGC Member Zone, Program Resources, Camping and Outdoors, Adventure Camping.

TRAINING NEWS - ARTS - submitted by Janice Graessli (Provincial Arts)

It is fantastical the friendships I make and all because I am a member of Girl Guides. At the January Conference I had a wonderful time learning, sharing and visiting.

“Earth Hour” is on March 24 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Around the globe millions of people and businesses set aside one hour to host events or switch off lights to encourage climate change action. Sing [“Listen to the Earth”](#) once or as a four part round. Google “Guiding with Jewels” for the tune.

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



Janice Graessli (left) from Punnichy, and Joanne (Ellaason) Bursak (right) from Ituna were reacquainted at the Girl Guide Conference in Regina. Over 30 years ago in Punnichy, Graessli was Brown Owl and Bursak was her Brownie.



First Aid & CPR Courses

Canadian Red Cross

(Guiding members ages 14+ may participate in any of these courses.)

Location: Southern Horizons Area Building Boardroom (1530 Broadway Ave), Regina

Standard First Aid and CPR-C (SFA) Cost \$90

Recertification for SFA & CPR-C Cost \$65

Course	Dates	Times	Learning Type	Register By
SFA (full or recert.)	April 28, 2018	8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Blended	March 22, 2018

[Click](#) for more information.

Impact

World Thinking Day 2018 Resource Packages were mailed out to all Contact Guiders of all Branches. In order to be eligible for free crests, you will need to submit photos or video of your mosaic or community impact activity as well as your youth evaluation and Guider evaluation to international@girlguides.sk.ca.

Crests will be distributed on a first qualified, first served basis.

PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS

A thank you from the Regina Food Bank:

"Thank you so much to the Sparks #66! They brought us these beautiful Birthday packs! Each one contains a cake mix and cake pan, candles and decorations for a party. What a great way to help families in need!"



Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan - May 5, 2018

(or whatever date works for your unit)

Find all the details about crest ordering and guidelines [HERE](#).



Hike Around Saskatchewan Crests will be available soon with new GGC branding and a new design! 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 or provincial@girlguides.sk.ca or post them to social media and tag them with #ggcsask and #exploresask. Crest Request Forms will be available as soon as they start into production.

PROGRAM NEWS

Mandy Patchin is with Glass House Fine Art Collective, a Calgary based business that is literally on the move. They are going into their third year of business and have traveled around Western Canada teaching and sharing their knowledge and love for glass blowing. After working with others such as Festivals, schools and Jr. Forest Wardens of Canada doing live demonstrations and working hands on with art students, they feel this is a very beneficial tool for Girl Guides.

They are focusing on efforts in all of Western Canada for 2018 and wanted to share their business with the Saskatchewan Girl Guides. Please see informational [PDF attached](#) and what some [news outlets](#) have to say about them. See what other clients have to say about them, [pdf attached](#).

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TREFOIL GUILD NEWS - *submitted by Judi Kehler (Trefoil Guild Liaison)*

Keeping the Spirit Alive!

May 2018 will be the end of my term as Provincial Trefoil Liaison. Please consider this position for yourself. If you wish to suggest someone or you want to let your name stand, please contact Laurie Lanovaz, Provincial Commissioner at pc@girlguides.sk.ca You may call me if you have any questions about the position – it's pretty easy! 306-545-3016



Watch for registration information for the 2019 National Trefoil Guild Gathering.

Saskatchewan Trefoil Guilds Service Projects:

Taiga Trefoil Guild sews children's pajamas and stuffs socks with personal care items for the homeless shelter.

Prairie Spirit Trefoil Guild contributed socks to the Provincial Service project at the 2018 January Conference.

Regina Trefoil Guild completed the annual RGGC kitchen cleanup and inventory. Over the course of a year each Regina Guild takes turns monthly to keep the stove, fridge and linens clean.

R & R Trefoil Guild painted the kitchen at the RGGC. They provide serve to several organizations as ticket takers and door watchers for their events.

Evergreen Trefoil Guild helped the District with enrolment of new Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders. They help all age groups with events in the District.

Moose Jaw Trefoil Guild have some avid knitters who make many scarves and mittens that are donated to different causes in the city. One member volunteers to be Mrs. Claus at the annual Girl Guide Pancake Breakfast at the Western Development Museum.

2nd Saskatoon Trefoil Guild collected donations of fabric for the Grandmother four Grandmothers craft and fabric sale. They also collected items of clothing and supplies for the Lighthouse, who support the mentally challenged and homeless in Saskatoon.

1st Saskatoon Trefoil Guild donated to the memorial cairn at the Pike Lake Guide camp.

Prairie to Pine Purple Petals Trefoil Guild are setting up a Girl Guide display at the Maidstone Museum.

Regina Trefoil Adventure Guild (TAG) spent a day making small gifts of personal care items for the Women's homeless shelters in Regina, and making sanitary supplies for the Days for Girls.

AREA NEWS

Check out the [Photo Album](#) for recent submitted pictures and stories.

Unit Updates Needed

Re-registration of girls for 2018-19 begins April 19. Each year iMIS must be updated so that the National Unit Finder details are as correct as possible for the upcoming season. To allow us to have changes entered by National's deadline **we need your updates by Monday, March 9**. Please email the changes to your Area Office and cc your DC.

Hockey Weekend -- March 16-18

Get out and support your local hockey team wherever you live!

Watch the **Prince Albert Raiders** March 16. Contact Bridging Rivers Area Office for details.

Watch the **Saskatoon Blades** on March 17. **Register by March 9** with Samantha @ 306-975-8844 or email. samantha@saskatoonblades.com. (Units will all sit together if registered by March 9.)

OPTIONS WITH THE BLADES GAME:

1. 10 tickets and Pizza for \$133
2. 20 tickets, the high five tunnel and two pizzas for \$250

(Pizza's are cut into 16 pieces; flavours include cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian or loaded.)

BLADES POSTER FOR EACH GIRL GUIDE THAT COMES OUT TO WATCH MARCH 17!

PARTNERS FOR LIFE:

Saskatchewan Girl Guides has signed up for Partners For Life. We have pledged to make 175 donations as a Partner for Life with Canadian Blood Services this year. If you would like to join us in achieving our 2018 pledge, please sign up [online](#). **Our Partner ID is GIRL847982**. If you have previously donated with the Bridging Rivers ID please note the change and let them know.

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA

TREFOIL TRAILS CAMP



Is your unit, group, or district looking for a place to camp near Saskatoon? If so, consider Bridging Rivers Area's camp, *Trefoil Trails*, in Pike Lake Provincial Park!

Winter camping is available at our Lodge until the end of April, and spring/summer camping, on all sites, can be booked now for camps to the end of August.

For camp and booking information, please click [here](#) to access our Area website.

Note that our new camp crest (pictured here!) are available -- \$2/crest, from the [Bridging Rivers Area Office](#).

World Thinking Day Baby

The 3rd Saskatoon Rangers received this message from their "stork" about the basket they made.

"Hi Tammy, I presented the lovely gift to the first baby girl on World Thinking Day, February 22. The family was thrilled and very thankful. The mom (of the baby) said she would follow up and send an email (that was on the card) with whatever info she wants to share about her precious baby girl as she hadn't named her yet."



On a side note, the 2012 World Thinking Day Baby has cashed in her certificate and is now a Spark in Prince Albert. She is quite famous to the Rangers and still gets her yearly birthday card.

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA

SOUTHERN HORIZONS MURAL CONTEST

New Courtyard Wall.....New Mural

When the courtyard wall was replaced, our mural celebrating Guiding over the past 100 years was destroyed. Southern Horizons Area is accepting submissions for a 'new' mural design with a GGC component for the courtyard wall. Please send submissions to southernhorizons@sasktel.net.



Deadline for submissions - April 30, 2018



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 p.m. at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum parking lot and walk to the Legislative Building (finished at approximately 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.)

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

More information Click [here](#) to register.

Southern Horizons Area is selling daffodils with Regina Kiwanis once again. Daffodils are \$10 per bunch of 20.

Orders from girls to Guiders.....March 8, 2018

Orders from the Guider to Area..... March 9, 2018

Daffodils to be picked up from Area..... March 26, 2018

Please click links to download document:

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

SOUTHERN LIGHTS QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS

The prize draw for the Southern Lights quilt raffle was held at the Southern Lights World Thinking Day Tea on February 3, 2018. The winners are:

Seanna Neufeld from Martensville and Amber Owens from Saskatoon

Congratulations to both of the winners and a big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in support of this important cause.

All proceeds from the raffle go to support the [Cydney Weir Memorial Award](#).



[Click here](#)