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Crocus West Area

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Coming Up...

November 6-7

DC training in Wpg

November 20-21

Training-Safe Guide, Basics, Ceremonies, and more..... Bring a Friend.

Dec. 13

Awards meeting, Please submit your ideas to us.

TREFOIL NEWS

First meeting in September - Pot luck at Terry's - made bird feeders.

Thanks Terry!



In October, we met at Virden - first lunch, tour and dress up at Costume Closet then a tour of the Railway station. We had a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks Fran for planning the afternoon!



Submitted by Betty Watt

The holidays are here.



Services Projects Ideas

- Offer to decorate doors at a nursing home or children's hospital ward.
- Unit collect a toy/gift donation box
- Make cards for seniors
- Go through a drive through or coffee shop and pay for the person behind you
- Take a treat or a healthy donation like water bottles, gum, to the fire hall or police station
- Leave candy canes on people's windshields in a parking lot with a note: Merry Christmas! Today we are out, spreading holiday cheer, now it's your turn to tag someone else! Have a very happy holidays.
- Serve a meal at the food bank
- Donate food to the food bank
- Write letters to people who are lonely
- Make gift baskets for a local homeless shelter
- Make pet treats and take them to local animal shelter
- Send cards to military members who are not home for Christmas
- Take a giant can of coffee and cookies to the homeless shelter
- Cover pinecones with suet and bird seeds and take care of the winter birds

[Share your ideas with others.....](#)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Everyone likes to be appreciated! A kind word, a smile and a thank you go a long way toward making a volunteer feel her efforts have been recognized. If a volunteer feels that her contribution to the Organization is worthwhile, she is more likely to continue serving in some capacity. She is also more likely to talk her friends into coming along for the fun and friendship and to speak highly of Guiding to everyone she meets.

The presentation of awards to Guiders, at all levels, is a vital way of formally recognizing their contributions to our girl members. All members are encouraged to recognize Guiders by nominating them for an award.

Any Member may nominate a Member for an Award.

Please go to girlguides.ca for awards or discuss your ideas with your District Commissioner or Area Commissioners.



From Coleen, Evelyn, and Dorothy Happy Holidays...



Sing For All to Hear

New Manitoba Music Challenge is available on the Manitoba Girl Guide site
Be sure to check it out !!!

January 16th Watch for exciting news about Guide
Badge Day!!!



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Guider Retreat

Ready for some Rest and Relaxation Guider Style. Watch for more information
but keep the date open March 18 -19, 2016 Keep your eyes open as spaces will
be limited!



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Simple Christmas Crafts from Pinterest



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Needed someone good with books to be Area treasurer. Ready to take over as of January 1, 2016 **Contact: Evelyn at 204-727-7925 if you are interested.**