

Viking Tales

DAWN Newsletter Volume 1

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Tomorrow's Weather:
Sun with chance of showers

Up At DAWN

**Opening Ceremonies at
7:30 p.m. tonight!!!**

**Program starts at 9 a.m. to-
morrow morning.**

**Come From Away Night
Tuesday at 7 p.m.**

Things to Know

There have been changes to DAWN programming. Please consult your activity schedule and check daily with your sub-camp for any updates or additional changes.

Remember to bring a mug to **Come From Away Night**.



JOKE OF THE DAY

**Knock Knock
Who's There?**

**DAWN
DAWN Who?
DAWN woke me up too early!!!**

Welcome Campers to DAWN



The Shield Maidens of DAWN: Your Fierce Deputy Responsible Guider Michele Dawson (AKA Runa the Resourceful) and Responsible Guider Jackie Perry (AKA Astrid the Adventurous).

Welcome campers to DAWN 2019!

Discover. Adventure. Wonder. Nature during your stay in beautiful Gros Morne National Park.

DAWN will offer great programming over the next four days, including great nightly entertainment.

On behalf of our DAWN Steering Committee, we hope you take from this experience lasting Guiding friendships and memories, and enjoy every opportunity and challenge that DAWN provides.

Most of all, HAVE FUN!

First campers arrive on site

Girls travelling from Yukon, British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec were the first to arrive on site at DAWN 2019, and were welcomed by Responsible Guider, Jackie Perry.

Patrols and Core Crew have come to DAWN from nearly every province and territory. At full capacity, there will be 340 people on site.

Programming begins bright an early tomorrow morning and will continue throughout the week, with nightly special events.



First patrols at camp from Yukon, British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec are welcomed by RG Jackie Perry.

Have a funny story to tell? How's your poetry? Viking Tales would like to hear from you. Drop by DAWN HQ and find the PR box and leave your submission. Make sure you include your name and sub-camp, and we will do our best to publish your submission.



The Road to DAWN

From Near ...

I am Julie Bedo and I'm the Guider with 2nd Stephenville Guides from Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador. I have six girls attending DAWN. My girls do not have far to travel - a 2.5 hour drive and all have visited Killdevil before, whether for school trip or summer camp; however, none of these visits come close to what these girls will experience at DAWN.

These six girls eagerly signed up when this opportunity became available. These girls are not experienced tent campers, but are eager to learn.

These girls sold cookies, bagged groceries at Dominion and sold tickets on prizes.

They raised enough money to cover nearly all expenses.

In June, these girls did a 2 night DAWN practice camp. They set their site up on a 30 x 30 square with everything they will need at DAWN. They cooked their meals on equipment from our patrol kit using the DAWN recipe book. They had so much fun and are now more excited than ever to attend camp, make new friendships and enjoy a part of Guiding that has been lost in recent years in our area. My hope is that they bring back their excitement and passion that will ignite more girls in to bring the Guiding Camping Spirit back to their sisters in Guiding.

Guider Julie Bedo



2nd Stephenville Guides sub-camp is Sterkr. The patrol is made up of Alexandra Gosse, Noelle Duffy, Erica Pieroway, Madison Bedo, Isabelle Brown and Maya Styles. The Guider is Julie Bedo.

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We are a group of six Rangers and two leaders. Most of us are from Whitehorse, Yukon, with one of our girls joining us from Haines Junction.

The Yukon has Canada's westernmost community, Beaver Creek. After camp we are spending another six days camping in Newfoundland and Labrador before flying home from St. John's, Canada's easternmost city.

Our fundraisers to get here involved grocery bagging. We also ran camps for the young-

er branches, held garage sales and BBQs, did garbage pick-ups for the city, entertained kids at company events, and helped with an 80 km race. And of course, sold cookies!

Traveling across the country with so much gear is challenging, given airlines weight and size limits. Not to mention costs! Luckily, we get a break on the longest leg of our journey with Air North, 2 free checked bags!

Guider Erin Cross



Rangers from the Yukon at Vysindi sub-camp are Guiders Natalie Taylor and Erin Cross, and Rangers Talitha Horoscoe, Cora Kelly, Connor McIntyre, Lauren McKinnon, Hannah Cross and Ceilidh Kanary.

