



## Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

December 1, 2019



**2019 Holiday Hours**  
**Closed Dec 20 at 5 p.m.**  
**Open Jan 2 at 8:30 a.m.**

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### HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE:

#### Important Deadlines:

- December 1** – Bookings open for Heritage Lake Camp
- December 15** – Final registration date for Klondike Hike
- February 28** – Requests for January Conference Subsidies Due

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## JANUARY CONFERENCE 2020

**“To Inclusivity and Beyond!”**  
**January 24 - 26, 2020**

To view Sessions offered, [please click on this link to a google doc.](#)

Link to the [Registration Form.](#)

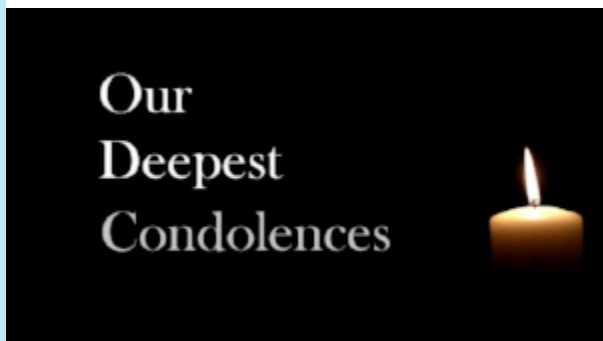
**Don't forget to order your Conference T-Shirt when you register!**  
**And remember – all payments must be done through the Provincial Office. You are not considered fully registered until office receives payment.**



## 2020 Provincial Dates

- January 10-11** – Klondike Hike – Third Year Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers
- January 11** – First Aid Course – Regina
- January 24-26** – January Conference – Regina
- January 26** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- March 13-15** - Lady BP Weekend - Regina
- March 27-28** – Provincial Council Meeting – Saskatoon
- April 4-5** - Mental Health First Aid Training
- April 5** - Iron Chef
- April 8** - Day of Pink (Provincial Wide Campfire)
- May 2** – DC Forum/Provincial AGM – Manitou Beach
- May 3** – Provincial Council Meeting – Manitou Beach
- May 8-10** – Pathfinder/Ranger Conference – Saskatoon
- May 29-31** - National AGM - Girl's Open Forum - Winnipeg
- June 6** – Strategic Plan – Saskatoon
- July 12-18** – Super Summer Camp - Trefoil Trails - Brownies & Guides
- August 7-10** – Heritage Lake Serenity Camp (ladies)
- August 13-16** – Heritage Lake Wilderness Camp - Heritage Lake - Guides to Rangers
- September 11-12** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- October 3-4** - **Tentative** Provincial Sleepover - TBD
- November 7-8** – Provincial Council meeting – Saskatoon
- November 8** – Youth Recognition Ceremony - Saskatoon

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To the family of Phoenix Hall, Ranger in the 1st Yorkton Ranger Unit, Parkland Prairie.

To the family of Rose Ruller, honorary member in Southern Horizons.

To Darla McLeod, member in SunRidge, on the passing of her mother in law, Doris McLeod.



Winter has arrived! With winter come some exciting opportunities for girls to try new activities such as:

- **Skiing** – Yes, Safe Guide allows downhill and cross county!
- **Winter camping** – So much fun!
- **Snowshoeing** – Did you know both Areas have snowshoes available for rent?
- **Klondike Hike January 10 - 11**
- **Maximize indoor activities** such as swimming, planning for upcoming events, crafts, sewing – Let the girls and their imaginations lead the way!

Welcome to **Carol Skaar**, who has joined us as **Saskatchewan's International Adviser**. I am confident that Carol's passion and experience with travel and Safe Guide will make her an asset to our team!

There are still opportunities available for members:

- **Risk and Compliance Coordinator:** The ideal candidate will have some experience working or volunteering in high risk areas such as insurance, the medical field, safety, etc. Do you know someone that cares about the safety of girls and ensuring a balance between safety and removing barriers for members to be active in Guiding? We need someone to be a voice for Saskatchewan – is that voice YOU?
- **Girl Engagement Coordinator:** Do you have leadership and mentoring skills that you would like to share? Do you have a passion for involving the girls and being a catalyst for them to have a voice at the provincial level? We need YOU!
- There are also Districts in need of **District Commissioners and Treasurers**. With the exciting changes being implemented on a national scale across Guiding in Canada these roles will be evolving to provide a more fun and engaging experience for members! Be a part of the implementation of Unified Finances in Saskatchewan! Be the voice for your District at Area Council to ensure all girls' voices are being heard! Join us for a weekend retreat at Manitou in the spring to learn and grow in your role in Guiding – exclusively for DC's and Treasurers!

### **January Conference!**

Please consider attending – you will have fun getting to know your sister Guiders and fill your own cup so you can go back to your Units and Districts with a full cup! Our Trainers put a lot of work and thought into planning a fun and engaging weekend for Guiders and you will not be disappointed. We have exciting guest speakers joining us this year as well! PLUS – NEW this year: We will have exclusive Saskatchewan Council GGC merchandise available for purchase for conference attendees. You won't want to miss out!

**Christa Morhart, Provincial Commissioner**  
**SK Council / Girl Guides of Canada**

## AREA NEWS

Starting **December 1, 2019** booking requests will be taken for **Heritage Lake Camp** throughout the year for everyone's convenience, and in direct response to the increased number of requests for the use of the camp.

Requests still through the Provincial office – [sk-provincial@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-provincial@girlguides.ca) or 1-800-565-8111.

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The **Harlem Globetrotters** are coming to **Regina** and **Saskatoon** with [special deals for Girl Guides!](#)

**Jan 27 at 7 pm** at the [SaskTel Centre](#) in Saskatoon

**Jan 28 at 7 pm** at the [Brandt Centre](#) in Regina

They are also offering [Meet and Greet Experiences](#) and a [Group Photo Fan Experience](#).

## BRIDGING RIVERS AREA [sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca)

### JANUARY CONFERENCE SUBSIDY

Bridging Rivers Area offers a \$50.00 subsidy to any Guider or Ranger registered for the 2020 January Conference. You are required to submit an individual request to the Bridging Rivers Area office by email [sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca) or by letter online with receipt as proof of registration for the conference. Reimbursement will be to the Guider herself unless other instructions are clearly given. Requests must be made by **February 28, 2020**.

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### TREFOIL TRAILS REMINDERS:

Bookings for all sites at our Area camp in Pike Lake Provincial Park are now being taken for May-August, 2020. May-June weekends often book quickly, so make contact early if that is the time your group needs to camp! July or August camps can be good, too!

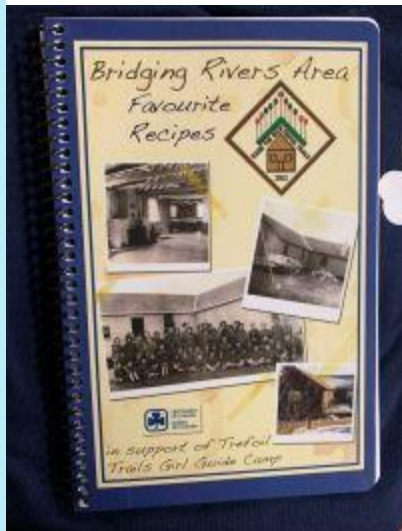
Groups may book a single site or any combination of sites:

- **Lodge** – residential (sleeping in building; dining in building or on deck)
- **Pixie Glen** – semi-residential (sleeping in three eight-bunk cottages; dining in building or on deck)
- **Nyeri** – tenting (provide own tents or rent from Area; cook outdoors – equipped dining shelter provided)
- **Pathways** – tenting (provide own tents or rent from Area/cook outdoors – basic dining shelter provided)

For more details, or to book, contact the [Bridging Rivers Area Office](#). Note that Lodge bookings are still available to **April 2020** for your winter camping fun!

Openings remain for additional volunteers to join our Camp Operating Committee! Please contact [Tara](#) for more information!

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## Looking for a useful and affordable Christmas gift?

Look no further than the *Bridging Rivers Area Favourite Recipes* cookbook!

- \*Stocking stuffer
- \*Gift for a teacher or coach
- \*Something to have around the house while you do your holiday cooking and baking!

This \$10, one hundred page cookbook is an amazing cooking resource, and better yet the proceeds support Trefoil Trails Camp! Get yours at the Saskatoon Guide House (801 Preston Avenue).

**SOUTHERN HORIZONS** [sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca)

## **KLONDIKE HIKE**      **January 10 - 11**

Sleepover will begin at **7 p.m. on Friday, January 10** at the **Southern Horizons Area Girl Guide Office** in Regina. The group will travel to **Dallas Valley Ranch Camp** for the day on **Saturday, January 11** and then return to Regina as a group.

**Eligible girls:** 3rd Year Guides (11 years), Pathfinders, Rangers.

**Cost:** \$40/girl (includes Friday evening mug-up, Saturday breakfast, Saturday packed lunch and snacks for the Klondike Hike, registration fees for the event, and transportation to and from the event in Dallas Valley)

Deadline for expression of interest is **November 30**, with the **final registration deadline being December 15**. Only units who have expressed interest will be contacted for final registration details.

For more general information, click [HERE](#).

Any questions can be directed to Desire & Sarah at [pathfinders44yqr@gmail.com](mailto:pathfinders44yqr@gmail.com).

[PRE-REGISTER HERE](#)

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Looking for something to do with your unit this Christmas season in the **Regina** or **Yorkton** area?

SaskExpress presents *A Christmas Story*

**December 4th - 15th**

More info [HERE](#).

Tickets are [HERE](#).



## FREE MEETING PASS PROGRAM

Membership has put together a **Free Meeting Pass** for units to use to invite girls to join your unit for a meeting! Just print the passes and distribute them to your girls to share with their friends.

Membership is offering a prize draw for girls who participate (one for girls who invite friends; one for invited friends). Guiders, please submit names for each category to the Membership Adviser ([sk-membership@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-membership@girlguides.ca)) by **March 6** to be entered into the prize draw.

Click [HERE](#) for your passes.

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## PLANT THE GUIDING SEED

Our members are the best advocates for promoting what Girl Guides of Canada is all about, so we need your help! This challenge is designed to increase visibility in your community and give individuals outside of Guiding the chance to learn and experience what Guiding has to offer.

Plant the Guiding Seed offers a wide range of activities that girls can choose from that will spread the word about everything this program has to offer. Girls will have the opportunity to put their creativity to the test, while exploring what they love about Guiding, and sharing it with others.

By completing this challenge all girls in your unit will receive a free crest. Your unit can also earn an additional piece if the it gains just two new members – girl or adult!

Now it's time to get out in your community, plant some guiding seeds, and watch them grow!

For any questions or inquiries regarding the challenge, please contact [sk-membership@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-membership@girlguides.ca).



For Sparks, Brownies and Guides info click [HERE](#) For Pathfinders and Rangers info click [HERE](#)

TREFOIL GUILD LIAISON - Lorraine Thibeault - [lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com)



## Mature Driver Refresher Course

On **Thursday, November 7, 2019** Regina Trefoil Adventure Guild (TAG) hosted a Mature Driver Refresher Course, sponsored by the Saskatchewan Safety Council and led by a trained instructor from the Council. This course helps reinforce safe driving habits, increase confidence, and adapt your driving habits based on your physical age and

body changes. There were 22 participants, members of the three Regina Trefoil Guilds along with a few husbands. The course is free and TAG provided a lunch. It was held at the Regina Girl Guide Centre.

## 60th Anniversary Trefoil Guild Crest

In the 60th Anniversary Trefoil Guild crest competition, the first place crest that was designed by a Trefoil Guild member is now available through the Guide Store along with several different pieces for Trefoil Guild members. The original Trefoil Guild crest is also available.



Get yours online at The Guide Store [HERE](#)

**TRAINING - Lisa Wilde, Training Adviser [sk-training@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-training@girlguides.ca)**

\*\*\*\*\*“Happy winter” everyone! Were you able to register for January Conference last month? Well, the early bird registration deadline may have passed, but it is not too late to register at the regular price! Remember to let your Rangers know they can register as well! It is shaping up to be an awesome conference this year!

**(in case you missed it at the start of this newsletter)**  
**JANUARY CONFERENCE**

So come and join us in **Regina, January 24 - 26, 2020**, and go “To Inclusivity and Beyond!” In addition to all of the awesome sessions we have planned for you – including all of the New Guider Learning Path, more Inclusivity and Diversity Modules, awesome OAL sessions, Arts, Crafts and STEM and much more – all participants will be earning the SK Arts Challenge throughout the weekend. How cool is that!

Here is the Sessions being offered, please click on [this link to a google doc](#).

And here is the [link to the Registration Form](#).

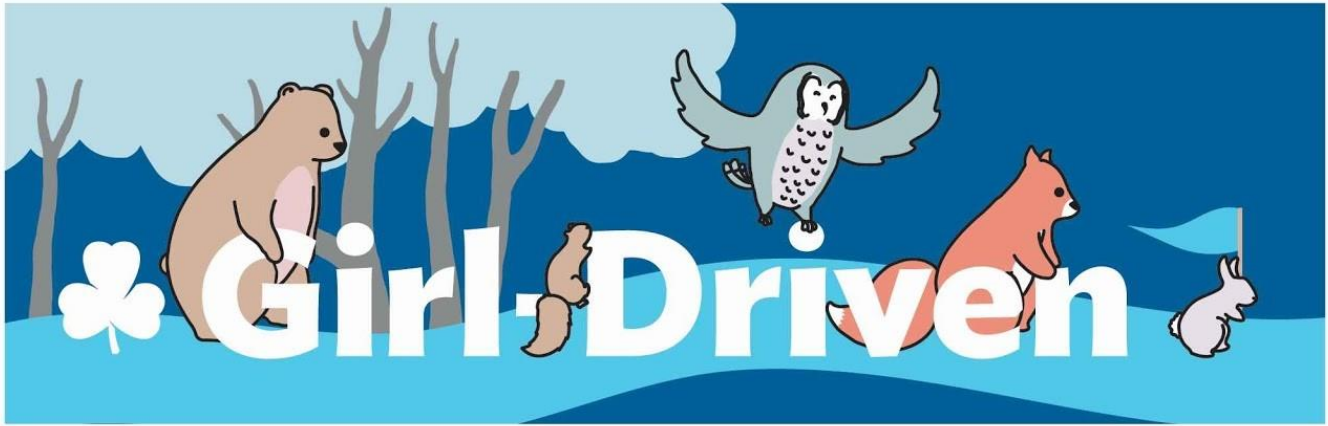
Don't forget to order your Conference T-Shirt when you register! And remember – all payments must be done through the [Provincial Office](#).

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Upcoming **First Aid Course – Regina, January 11, at Guide House**. Contact the Provincial Office to register!

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**District Commissioners** – interested in having a Trainer or two visit your District with some Training? Whether it is for a quick refresher or a longer session like an Enrichment Module – send an email to [SK-Training@girlguides.ca](mailto:SK-Training@girlguides.ca) and we will see what we can arrange for you. 😊



## GIRL DRIVEN AMBASSADORS

**Yvonne Harrison** and **Laurie Lanovaz** were selected by the National Training team as two of the 14 **Girl-Driven Ambassadors** across Canada for Girl Guides of Canada. Our role is to support Guiders in Girl-Driven Programming for their units. Letting the girls take the lead, whether they be Sparks or a Rangers, is not just allowing them to take the keys and drive the car. They need guidance, practice, mentoring and skill building. Learn more about the five Pillars that create the foundation of support that the girls need to take the lead in your unit and unit meetings. Find out how to structure your meetings for girls to have choice, use their voice and take action.

Our **first two sessions on Girl-Driven Programming** will be held at the **January Conference in Regina**. One will be geared towards new Guiders and the second for experienced Guiders. We will also host several webinars in February and March (see dates below). We would like to also encourage districts to consider a Girl-Driven Training as part of one of your district meetings or social events. Yvonne and Laurie would love to come in person if possible but can deliver the training via webinar where your Guiders can join in from wherever they are!

For more information, please send an email to Yvonne/Laurie at [sk-girldriven@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-girldriven@girlguides.ca). Or, contact the Provincial Office to sign up for any of the following webinars! For completing the training, you will receive a Girl-Driven crest which will be mailed out to you following the webinar! The webinars are approximately one hour, but please allow 1½ hours so we can ensure we have time to answer any questions or provide additional support. All you need is access to a computer or smart phone!



## Upcoming Webinars:

Thursday, February 6 -- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

Sunday, February 9 -- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

Thursday, February 20 -- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Guides, Pathfinder & Ranger Programming

Sunday, February 23 -- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Guides, Pathfinder & Ranger Programming

Thursday, March 5 -- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

**YOUTH FORUM COORDINATOR - Sarah Balog** [sk-youth@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-youth@girlguides.ca)



The **Pathfinder/Ranger Conference** will be held **May 8-10, 2020** at the **Saskatoon Guide House**.

Look for registration information in the *Prairie Lily* in the New Year!

**PUBLIC RELATIONS - Amanda Lang** [sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca)



**Reminder** – 12 Days of Giving is returning this **December!** Be sure to follow along on our [saskgirlguides](#) social media accounts for fun giveaways for the first 12 days of December!

Find us on [facebook.com/saskgirlguides](https://www.facebook.com/saskgirlguides), and on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and Snapchat!

Well, this fall on the farm in Saskatchewan has been a trial. Only once in the many, many, many years of farming since we have been married have we had to combine one quarter in the spring. This fall there are many fields with standing grain and swaths filled with snow. Come spring those combines will be getting stuck trying to finish off harvest. Oh me, oh my! To happier thoughts.... I hope everyone is working on the new Saskatchewan Arts Challenge a little at a time. The crest is amazing! See the Sask. Girl Guides website for details.

I am excited about the January Conference. I have volunteered on the planning committee and we have a great lineup of sessions and activities for you that weekend so I hope to see a lot of Guiders in Regina for fun and friendship.

The activities I have included in this edition are service projects and crafts that you can make for yourself or others. The "Take Time for You" recipes could be made for yourself, as gifts, or for at a spa night.



## **Service Projects at Christmas**

There are so many ways for your units to give back to the community throughout the year, but I think Christmastime is the most fun.

- \* Decorate cookies and then donate them to a shelter or senior's residence.
- \* Make homemade nuts and bolts, bag them in special cello or Christmas bags tied with ribbon, and donate to the food bank.
- \* Make gingerbread houses and take them to a senior's residence or hospital.
- \* Go caroling.
- \* Use some of your unit's funds to purchase a gift for Secret Santa. Give each patrol the same amount of money and then take them shopping. Let them choose the gift.
- \* Collect gently used books and take them to a local shelter. If possible stay and read with the children who are staying there.
- \* Provide childcare for single parents who need to do their Christmas shopping.
- \* Paint a Christmas scene in the window of a local business.

Have fun!

Click [HERE](#) to see how to make popsicle stick sled ornament seen above, and an easy-to-make heart ornament for little hands.



Oh, December! How I love thee! Christmas baking with GG cookies! What could be better? It is never too late to move any unsold cases. Promote baking to all of your clients.

Last month, I posted a contest for your Fab-Photos of Cookie sales in action with girls, and props and booths and more! I had some photos delivered that I would like to share with you all now. These proud little ladies and their "AH-mazing" Guiders will be receiving my Cookie Crown pin as promised at January Conference.

Please show some love to Brianne B. who loves cookies so much, she wanted to dress up as a case for Hallowe'en.

And to the girls at a store blitz who set up a beautiful booth and moved over 19 cases! (Olivia, Charlie, Tenley, Aimee, Kali and London) Congratulations to all for your hard work!

It is never too late to enter!

Yours in Cookie Love,  
Laura O'Hanlon  
[sk-cookies@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-cookies@girlguides.ca)



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**[CHECK OUT NATIONAL'S COOKIE SELLING FAQs](#)**  
**[by clicking on the link](#)**

**PHOTOS:**

Thank you to all who have shared photos and articles for the *Prairie Lily*. We encourage more groups to consider submitting photos of your events along with a small written article.

For more photos and articles, please [click HERE](#)

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**Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Closed at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays of Long Weekends**

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