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ENEWS CALGARY AREA



SPECIAL BULLETIN Especially for UNIT GUIDERS!

ENEWS Please forward your E-news comments, questions & submissions to marketing@calgarygirlguides.com

Next E-News September 12th. Please send your requests to E-News to marketing@calgarygirlguides.com

This e-newsletter is designed to forward information to Guiders on a bi-weekly basis.

TAKE IT

Start your Guiding year with some supplies you may need for your unit. Craft kits, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, paper, office supplies, paint, glue, yarn, fabric, felt, foam shapes and sheets, etc. etc. etc.

AND THE BEST NEWS IS, THEY WILL COST YOU NOTHING. That's right. NO CHARGE, and that leaves your unit funds available for other things.

or LEAVE IT

If your unit has any leftover supplies, please bring them along for others to take.



WHERE & WHEN

Girl Guide Centre, 2188 Brownsea Dr. NW
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 from 5:00 to 8:00 or
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 from 10:00 to 1:00

FIRST COME, FIRST CHOICE.

TRAINING

The Training Committee wants to challenge you! All sessions will be offered at Guide Centre unless otherwise indicated. Register by calling the office at 403-283-8348 or email at ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com. **Provide your name, IMIS number, branch that you lead, District, your phone number, your email address.** We have a new Training Challenge crest for 2014/2015. Anytime you take a training, you can receive a crest. Ask your trainer!!

Safe Guide Safe Guide compliance is part of all of our activities! That's why it is a mandatory session for all Guiders within your first 6 months. This session is devoted to understanding our responsibility as Members of GGC in ensuring safety while managing risks in activities. We'll explore the contents of the document – you don't need to know it all . . . you just need to know what to look for and where to find it! This session is geared to assisting you with that!

Financial Management (new and experienced Treasurers) Learn to keep your books so that it is easy to keep them balanced and up to date. We will show the paper and the electronic methods of doing the books. You will leave with the knowledge to meet the deadlines to have your books reviewed with no stress.

Sleepover Planning Together we'll investigate all those bits to consider when designing a fantastic sleepover with your girls. You'll leave the session with theme based sample schedules, craft and activity ideas, menu thoughts, risk management strategies and sources for even more resources that are sure to make your unit sleepover memorable.

Singing for Sparks and Brownies Want to sing more with your Sparks and Brownies but don't think you are a singer? Come and learn some simple songs and how to incorporate this traditional element of Guiding into your program with confidence.

Outdoor Cooking Join us for a fun time learning to make and use simple outdoor cooking apparatus. We will cook and sample some meals that even the picky eaters in your unit will enjoy. You will leave with instructions to make the apparatus, recipes, and lots of ideas to get you started on moving your camp kitchen outdoors.

Crafts for Sparks and Brownies Join us and learn to use crafts to complete Spark and Brownie program areas. Make a craft to explain healthy eating, musical instru-

ments, puppets, easy hat crafts for camps, a pioneer craft and international craft. You will make them and leave with ideas and instructions

Crafts for Guides and Pathfinders Explore some craft techniques to challenge the girls. Learn to make and use a simple two harness loom, try some dying techniques, learn to use the sun to decorate fabric, and use mirrors to create designs. Come and explore modified ways to do adult crafts with the girls.

Session Schedule

Safe Guide

Saturday, September 13 – 9:30 – noon

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Tuesday, October 7 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Saturday, October 18 – 9:30 – noon

Singing for Sparks and Brownies

Tuesday, October 7 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Outdoor Cooking

Saturday, October 25 – noon – 4:00 pm

Sleepover Planning

Tuesday, October 28 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Crafts for Sparks and Brownies

Saturday, November 8 – 9:00 am – noon

Crafts for Guides and Pathfinders

Saturday, November 8 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Financial Management

Tuesday, November 18 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Contact the Guide Centre at ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com to register for these sessions.

Horizon District Reunion Potluck

Sunday, November 2, 2014 at the Crossroads Community Centre
1803 14th Ave NE, 11am-3pm

For LEADERS associated with **Horizon District GIRL GUIDES**

Share Your: Memories, Friendship & Stories. Bring Your: camp dishes, favorite pot luck, \$5.00 for essentials. RSVP: elainelingnau@yahoo.ca call: 403-828-1575. Tell us about your Guiding years, units, camps etc.

Share Pallesen Oct 3?

The 165th Sparks have Pallesen House at Camp Jubilee booked for the Oct.3-5th weekend. We are only using the facility for the Saturday afternoon and night. We were just wondering if any group would like to take the Friday night to help share the costs. Please let me know if you would like more details I can be reached at heatherjanett@shaw.ca.

NITE TREK

CALLING ALL RANGERS AND
GUIDERS!

NITE TREK 2014

SPIES IN THE NIGHT

October 17th-19th, 2014

Camp Mockingbird



We are looking for Rangers to man stations for this provincial event. Leaders we would love to have you out to help out with stations, trail walking or hospitality. Please contact Leslie Jones at lesliejones@shaw.ca for more information and registration forms. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Leaders Needed!

1st Alberta Pathfinders meet inside the secure walls of the Calgary Young Offenders Centre. The Unit began in April 1999 and serves girls aged 12-18 who are in conflict with the Law. They could be held in custody pending trial, have been convicted and sentenced or have breached release conditions. The aim of the Pathfinder program is to teach the girls every day skills and show them there is another path to follow than what they have chosen. We meet on Mondays from 6:30pm-8:00pm with a modified Pathfinder program. Our request is for a group of leaders to rotate on a roster during the year. You must be non-judgmental with the girls, yes they have committed crimes, however we are there to help them in rehabilitation. Over the 15 years the program has been in operation there are many success stories. If you are interested in discussing this opportunity further please contact guillemp@telus.net.

Looking for Casino Volunteers

GGC Casino

When: Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th, 2014.

Where: Cowboys Casino

What: Needing Volunteers!

Cash Cage

2 Shifts per day – 11:00am to 7:30pm and 6:30pm to 3:30am

Day

Thursday – Cashier (1) /Chip Runner (1)

Friday – Cashier (2) /Chip Runner (2)

Evening

Thursday – General Manager (1) /Banker (1) /Cashier (2) /Chip Runner (2)

Friday - Banker (1), Chip Runner (1)

Count Room

1 Shift per day – 10:30pm to 3:30am

Thursday – Count Room Staff (3)

Friday - Count Room Staff (3)

Interested? Email Juli at admin@calgarygirlguides.com with preference.



Sleepover at Lake Louise Hostel For Guides Saturday, Nov. 22 – Sunday, Nov. 23

Come try a new way to travel! Calgary Area Program Committee in conjunction with Hostelling International is pleased to offer a Sleepover Program for Guides and their Guiders at the Lake Louise Hostel. Hostelling is an alternative form of travel that is cheap, fun and safe, and an opportunity to learn about other cultures from around the world.

We are limited to 60 participants (girls and adults). The minimum required ratio is 1:7. Cost is \$100.00 per person, meaning Guiders pay as well as girls. The event will include:

- Charter bus transportation from the Calgary Girl Guide office to Lake Louise and back. Canmore units are welcome to register and the bus will stop in Canmore to pick you up.
- Afternoon at Chateau Lake Louise. Possible activities during the afternoon may include hiking, geocaching (we will supply the GPS units), tea in the Chateau (at your expense).
- Saturday supper, bed time snack and Sunday breakfast at the hostel.
- Hostel staff will provide a full evening of fun activities to complete all the requirements of the
- Go Hostelling Challenge. Click [here](#) for more details.
- Go Hostelling crest for each person

A detailed itinerary will be provided upon registration. We will prepare all Safe Guide forms for you.

Watch for the registration form in the next eNews. Full payment will be required at the time of registration. Only unit cheques will be accepted. No personal cheques please.

QUESTIONS? Please feel free to contact Michele at michele.harding@shaw.ca

Program Committee

Calgary Area Youth Awards:

If you have completed Program for Guide Lady BP Pin; Pathfinder Canada Cord; Ranger Chief Commissioner/Commonwealth Award between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014, you are invited to Calgary Award Youth Awards Ceremony. We will also recognize Bronze, Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Area Program Committee will present your Certificate and your Guider is responsible to present you with your pin(s).

Guiders from Unit where girls earned their Award, i.e Lady BP Pin as a Guide, your Guide Guider registers you by completing the registration form found on Area website or from eNews. When Guiders are registering girls, please make sure your email address is current so important information can be sent to you on a timely basis.

This is a uniform event. Girls who have changed Branches, can wear uniform of choice: Guide, Pathfinder or Ranger shirt.

Girls can bring up to two (2) guests to ceremony. Guiders are also welcome to attend, however, they must register as well so we have exact numbers of attendees.

Event Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Location: Knox United Church, 506 Fourth Street SW Calgary (downtown)

Time: 1:15 pm Guiders to arrive to sign certificates

Doors open at 1:30 pm to Girls and their Guests

Program Commences: 2:00 pm

Various group and individual pictures will be taken by Louise Winhold during the ceremony. Louise is a Calgary Area Guider. If any girl is not allowed to have her photo taken please make Louise aware of this.

We would also like to run a power point slideshow again at this year's ceremony showcasing what the girls did over the Guiding year, so we encourage girls/Guiders to submit photos via email to program@calgarygirlguides.com or on CD or Stik to be dropped off at Guide Centre (attn. Program committee) **no later than Friday, October 10th**.

Any questions or concerns please contact Annette at: program@calgarygirlguides.com.

Calgary Area Youth Awards Registration Form
October 25, 2014 at Knox United Church 506 – 4th St SW Calgary

Unit: _____

District: _____

Guider's Name: _____

Guider's email: _____

NAME OF RECIPIENT	AWARD (S)	NUMBER OF GUESTS
Number of Guiders attending ceremony:		

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (OR TYPE IT OUT) AS THE GIRLS' NAMES NEED TO BE TRANSFERRED ON TO THE CERTIFICATES.

Girls and Guiders are to be in full uniform (shirt, scarf). Girls can choose if they're wearing their current branch uniform or the branch they earned the award in.

Total number of guests not to exceed 2 people per girl. Guiders are not included in this number, (see bottom row of table to register Guiders)

Please email this form to: program@calgarygirlguides.com. If you have any other questions, please contact program@calgarygirlguides.com

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW IN GUIDING?

My name is Vanessa de Souza and I am the Youth Program Coordinator for the ConnecTeen Program at the Distress Centre. Our program is Distress Centre's youth peer support service, providing a safe, confidential, non-judgmental and easily-accessible space for youth to talk about their problems with other youth. Help is available 24 hours a day by calling 403.264.TEEN (8336) or through email or daily online crisis chat and text at www.CalgaryConnecTeen.com. Our highly trained youth volunteers are between the ages of 15 - 21 and provide support to teens who are struggling on any issue, who have questions or who just need someone to talk to.

I am contacting you today because I am hoping the Pathfinders and Rangers youth programs you coordinate and serve would be interested in a ConnecTeen presentation. Our presentation can also be catered to staff that could refer your youth to us, if needed. Our presentation isn't just on the services we provide, but it would include how your youth can get involved with ConnecTeen as volunteers. The volunteer position would give your youth the opportunity to be trained in crisis intervention to support the youth in Calgary and area. It would offer them an incredible opportunity to develop their leadership, communication and listening skills, while fostering a larger sense of community in our city.

If you would like more information on our presentation or what we do, please feel free to connect with me.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

VANESSA DE SOUZA YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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