

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2014

# ENEWS CALGARY AREA



## Message from our Area Commissioner

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Next E-News – Feb 28th, 2014  
Please send your requests to E-News to [marketing@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:marketing@calgarygirlguides.com)

Please note: The cutoff for submissions is Thursday at noon, prior to each E-news.

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

Thinking Day is coming! Its time to start thinking not only about our founders but about all the great ladies you work with. Do they deserve some recognition? Did you know that anyone can start a campaign to get their fellow guiders recognized with an award? Maybe you don't know what awards they already have or don't know the process. Talk to your District Commissioners.

They know all kinds of information! Speaking of awards . . . by the end of this month new yard signs will be out to recognize our "Great Guiders". There is one for each district so I'm sure you will see some heartwarming stories in the books that accompany these signs. Lastly, why not cap off Thinking Day with a great deal on Roughneck (lacrosse) tickets? Let's

show them that Guiding can rock their world!!

Leeanne Smith

Attention Guiders:

Please note, that the online girls registration system will be shut down for system maintenance from Monday, March 3 until Monday, March 31. During this time, girls can register using the paper process only for the current year.

## Roughneck Game tickets available

The Feb 22nd Roughneck Game at 7pm costs \$15 per ticket GST included. Tickets available through Shannen Hoffman at [rainbowhoff-](mailto:rainbowhoffman@netscape.net)

[man@netscape.net](mailto:man@netscape.net)  
Tickets available until Feb 18th, the day after Area Council and will then be returned to the Ticket office. Regular

price of these tickets is \$36.  
Please direct all questions regarding ticket purchases to Shannen.

## Calgary Area is looking for a new Treasurer

Are you an enthusiastic accounting professional looking for a new challenge?

Calgary Area Council is looking for a treasurer. Currently we have a temporary treasurer. Her term has expired and she is looking to train a new person for this role. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the role of Calgary Area Council treasurer in a supportive environment, with the intention of taking on the role as Calgary Area treasurer in May 2014.

The treasurer:

- administers the financial affairs of Calgary Area Council according to the standards developed and approved by council.
- is a member of Calgary Area Council, and the executive committee.
- is expected to attend monthly Area Council Meeting and monthly Executive Meetings (two meetings monthly).
- monitors the annual budget and all financial transactions.
- recommends the investment of funds.
- advises the bookkeeper on financial matters.
- reports to Calgary Area Council and is responsible directly to the Area Commissioner.
- is elected annually at the Calgary Area Council Annual General Meeting and may hold office for up to five consecutive years.
- Prepares and presents the annual budget to Calgary Area Council.
- Prepares annual review or audit working papers and files the annual T3010 Charity tax return.
- Presents the financial statements to Calgary Area Council at the Annual General Meeting.
- Prepares the Casino Financial Report as requested by the Alberta Gaming Commission.
- Position commences: May 1, 2014

**Deadline for applications: February 28th, 2014**

Qualifications: Professional accounting designation (CA, CMA, CGA) or equivalent professional accounting experience.

# 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 [ggin-fo@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:ggin-fo@calgarygirlguides.com). Provide your name, iMIS number, branch that you lead, District, your phone number, your email address. Watch for more training sessions scheduled in the spring.

## 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!

## Getting Outside

Do you need ideas about how to get your girls outside during your Unit meeting? Do you want to plan a day hike or outside games? Check with your District Commissioner to find out when a team of a Trainer and a Camping Adviser will be coming to your District to give you outdoor ideas and skills. Can't make your District event? Contact another District close to you or contact the training committee at [training@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:training@calgarygirlguides.com).

## Leading

Good leadership is the single most important thing you can have at camp. After completing this module you will understand how implementing different leadership styles can help camp run smoothly, identify key areas in Safe Guide, be able to support girls to challenge themselves.

## Food and Nutrition

Food is an essential part of any camp. During this session you will learn how to develop a menu plan to suit the needs and restrictions of your group, estimate quantities for specific menu items, understand how to manage allergies and dietary restrictions and understand safe food handling and kitchen clean-up practices.

## Planning

The purpose of this module is to develop the skills needed to plan an outing. Outdoor activities take time to plan. After completing this module, you will feel confident at putting together a team of planners, including girls in the planning process, establishing a planning timetable, selecting and booking a suitable location for camp, creating an itinerary for camp, camp program planning, developing a budget for camp, developing a personal gear list, organizing a parent meeting.

## Camp Life

At camp, there should be time to daydream, to explore and to deepen friendships. Don't over-program your itinerary. After completing the this module, you will feel confident at running activities at camp, understanding how to conduct a fire safety and general camp orientation, evaluating the success of camp.

## Program Can Be Easy and Fun – Do It With Crafts

Come and join us as we do a variety of craft based activities to complete program and badge work for Sparks, Brownies and Guides. We will do some parts of the program and badge work through creative activities during the session and you will go home with all the instructions, a sample, and a list of supplies needed for each of them. We will also explore other parts of the program and how to turn

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them into fun, creative, hands on activities to make it more fun and much easier to complete. If a Spark can do it, so can you!

## All About Your Branch – Sparks (for new and returning Guiders)

Are you a new Guider leading Sparks? Or, are you a Guider moving to Sparks from another branch? In this session, we will introduce you to the Spark program and to the characteristics of girls ages 5 and 6.

## All About Your Branch – Brownies (for new and returning Guiders)

Are you a new Guider leading Brownies? Or, are you a Guider moving to Brownies from another branch? In this session, we will introduce you to the Brownie program and to the characteristics of girls ages 7 and 8.

## All About Your Branch – Guides (for new and returning Guiders)

Are you a new Guider leading Guides? Or, are you a Guider moving to Guides from another branch? In this session, we will introduce you to the Guide program and to the characteristics of girls ages 9, 10 and 11.

## All About Your Branch – Pathfinders (for new and returning Guiders)

Are you a new Guider leading Pathfinders? Or, are you a Guider moving to Pathfinders from another branch? In this session, we will introduce you to the Pathfinder program and to the characteristics of girls ages 12, 13 and 14.

## Building Unit Guider Skills (for new Guiders)

This session will give you the information you need to successfully run your unit – girl centered programming, working with other Guiders, keeping the unit a safe place, diversity and inclusiveness. A must for new Guiders!

## Financial Management

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.

## Safe Guide

Wednesday, February 12 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

## Program Can Be Easy and Fun – Do It With Crafts

Saturday, April 5 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## OAL Modules

Saturday, April 5 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\* “Food and Nutrition” and “Planning” are mandatory sessions in order to get your green TEAM OAL pin.

You need 4 of the 5 OAL Residential modules to get your pin. The fifth module is “Getting Outside” which is being offered in your Districts.

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Session	Time
Leading	9:00 – 10:30 am
Break	10:30 – 10-45 am
Food and Nutrition *	10:45 – 11:45 am
Lunch	11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Planning *	12:15 – 2:15 pm
Break	2:15 – 2:30 pm
Camp Life	2:30 – 4:00 pm

## Guider Training Day – June 7 – 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

9:00 – 11:30 am
Safe Guide (new Guiders)
Financial Management (Treasurers)
Lunch Break – 11:30 am – 12:00 noon
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm
All About Your Branch – Sparks
All About Your Branch – Brownies
All About Your Branch – Guides
All About Your Branch – Pathfinders
Break – 2:00 – 2:30 pm
2:30 – 4:30 pm
Building Unit Guider Skills (new Guiders)

Watch for other sessions to be added.

Contact Guide Centre to register for these sessions.

Is there something your District needs? Or, do you have ideas for sessions to be offered centrally at Guide Centre? Please contact the training committee at [training@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:training@calgarygirlguides.com)

## NIGHT HIKE May 3rd-4th, 2014

### CALLING ALL GUIDES

NIGHT HIKE 2014, OPEN  
TO ALL GUIDES

WE WILL BE LOOKING  
FOR RANGERS, 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR  
PATHFINDERS, AND  
TREX (GIRLS IN GRADE  
NINE AND UP) TO HELP

WITH STATIONS.

THIS YEARS THEME IS :  
**KIM POSSIBLE**

HELD MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> AT  
CAMP JUBILEE

Cost: \$40/girl, Teams of  
4-7 girls.

Registration will begin  
in early March.

Please email [calgarynitetrek@gmail.com](mailto:calgarynitetrek@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## RANGER CAMP March 7th-9th, 2014

### CALLING ALL RANGERS

SPRING RANGER CAMP  
2014, OPEN TO ALL  
RANGERS, 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR  
PATHFINDERS, AND  
TREX(GIRLS IN GRADE  
NINE AND UP)

THIS YEARS THEME IS:  
**DIVERGENT**

MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>, CENTEN-  
NIAL HOUSE NORTH,  
CAMP JUBILEE

Cost: \$50/girl, Register  
as individual girls or  
unit.

Registration will be tak-  
en on a first come-first  
served basis  
Leaders welcome, but  
not required to attend.  
Please email [calgaryrangercamp@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryrangercamp@gmail.com) for registration forms  
and more information

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*“for info Email  
[calgarynitetrek@  
gmail.com](mailto:calgarynitetrek@gmail.com) if you  
have any  
questions.”*

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## Guides in Banff

The 330th Girl Guides in Sarcee Hills District have been busy! The Unit camped at the Banff Scout / Guide Hall Jan10th weekend and were able to participate in the Sochi send off celebration for the Canadian women’s hockey and curling team. It was a big CBC event, George Stroumboulopoulos & Mayor

Nenshi were there.

This photo appeared on page 2 of the Calgary Sun on January 12th. It’s a public event but the girls up front are Guides.

Thank you to Catharine Schamber & 330th Girl Guides. For the update!







Rabbit Tent Site at Jubilee

## Book your Spring Camps

The following residential sites are available at Jubilee for the spring & winter 2014. Dates available for winter camp: In 2014 the following residential sites are available at Jubilee. **Mar 21-23 Stans Cottage,**

**Mar 28-30 Centennial North & South, Stans Cottage & Namiyi, May 16-18 Centennial North & South, June 20-21 Centennial North & South, Stans Cottage.**

To make a campsite booking or inquire about

availability please contact Sommer. Email: [marketing@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:marketing@calgarygirlguides.com)

*“To book & go camping at any of the Calgary Area Campsites, you must attend a site orientation first”*

## Camp Orientations

The next Jubilee Orientation will be held: **Sunday, February 23 at 1:30pm.** Please meet at the Jubilee site in Cochrane at the Centennial house parking lot. Contact the Guide Centre

to register as well as for camp Jubilee brochures & more detailed information about the site. The next scheduled orientation will be held March 30, 2014. Spring orientation for Camp Westover will be

held May long weekend times and schedule TBA. Mockingbird orientation will be scheduled in the Spring.



Rabbit Tent Site at Jubilee

## Membership Advisor

Are you interested in seeing our membership grow? We are looking for someone who is interested in recruitment, This role involves attending area council

meeting 10 times a year, chairing meetings as needed, attending the provincial meetings, and finding volunteers for staff recruitment. Apply by emailing [commissioner@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:commissioner@calgarygirlguides.com)

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## Program Committee Events

Calgary Area Program Committee is hosting a [Spark & Brownie Arts Day on Saturday, March 15, 2014](#) at Camp Jubilee. The event is open to Calgary Area Spark & Brownie Units only.

**Spark Program runs from 9:15 am till 11:45 am.** We will have Craft Stations, Singing Station and Dance Station with substations. Girls will learn a craft from a WAGGGS country; learn songs from Canada and/or from Around the Guiding World and learn active games to music/dances.

**Brownie Program runs from 12:30 pm till 3:30 pm.** Brownies will make a musical instrument and a mask; learn some folksongs and learn dances from WAGGGS countries.

**Registration:** Open to Spark Units & Brownie Units on a first come bases. We have openings for 150 Sparks and 150 Brownies. Please register at Guide Centre with Unit number; number of girls and adults attending. Need Contact Guider email address so Safe Guide paperwork can be sent as well as further information about what is required to bring to this event.

**\*REGISTER\***

Registration closes **Friday, February 28, 2014.**

**No extensions to the closing date.**

**Cost: \$10 per girl. When registering at Guide Centre, payment by Unit Cheque is required at time of registration.**

This fun day for Sparks & Brownies covers some of their Program Areas. Proper leader/girl ratio needs to be provided by Units. Units will also be required to have their own First Aider. There will be members of the Program Committee that have First Aid and will be onsite. However, Guiders are responsible for looking after medication for girls in their Unit. Units will be responsible for getting girls out to Camp Jubilee as Area is not providing transportation.

Please send any questions or concerns to: [program@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:program@calgarygirlguides.com). Guide Centre staff will not be able to answer your queries. They are just collecting registrations and payment on behalf of Program Committee.

**Calling Pathfinders and Rangers:** If you are interested in assisting with Spark & Brownie Arts Day please respond to [program@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:program@calgarygirlguides.com) by Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> with your name, unit number, email address so we can provide you with more information. Also let us know if you prefer working with Sparks or Brownies. You can come out for half a day or stay the full time.

**Area Pathfinder/Ranger Geocaching Day: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Cost \$5.00. Girls can do Geocaching then have Lunch or have Lunch followed by Geocaching. This will be done in the City of Calgary. Watch eNews in March for more details.



## First Aid

Are you looking to complete your Standard FIRST AID Level C?

What better way to get certified in the comfort of our Guiding members.

March 15 and 16 held at the Calgary Guide Center. Located

in at 2188 Brownsea Drive NW, Calgary.

Cost is \$125.00pp St John Ambulance certificate good for 3 years. Must register with payment by March 1.

Contact: Jennifer Blain  
Phone: 403-828-8533  
Email to:

[saracenca@yahoo.ca](mailto:saracenca@yahoo.ca)

or contact  
Elaine Lingnau  
Phone: 403-828-1575  
Email to:  
[elainelingnau@yahoo.ca](mailto:elainelingnau@yahoo.ca)



## Area Dinner 2014

The Calgary Area Dinner is currently being planned and scheduled for May 6th 2014. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Tickets will be on sale at the Guide Center as of

March 1st, Calgary Area is looking for volunteers for the event.

This years dinner theme will coincide with WAGGGS "Education opens doors".

If you would like to help out please contact Som-

mer at the Guide Centre, email to: [marketing@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:marketing@calgarygirlguides.com) or call 403-283-8348.

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*"Do you have photos of your units camping or at Guiding events? Enews is looking for local Guiding photos to feature"*

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## The Theme for 2014 World Thinking Day is Education for all

Please join Trefoil Guild members, adult Guiding members and friends of Guiding for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration at the Thinking Day Event, Saturday February 22, 2014 from 1.00 to 3.00 pm., at the Girl Guide Centre.

Donations will be accepted for the Canadian World Friendship Fund and in addition, to follow the WTD initiative of Education for all, we will collect school supplies for a local organization - The Calgary Catholic Immigration

Society, Refugee Child Enhancement Integration Project, which helps provide school age children with extra support to deal with any resettlement issue which may effect on their academic performance.



# A Clue to Camping

(Guide Camp Skills Day)

Saturday, April 12, 2014

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Held at Camp Jubilee in Cochrane

Purpose: To introduce Guides to new camp skills, covering various parts of "Fun in the Outdoors" Guide program badges

Girls will:

- learn new cooking methods
- learn and practice knife and axe safety
- play wide games
- try geocaching
- have fun



Requirements:

- Girls must register with a unit
- The unit must provide ratio and appropriate first aider(s) as per Safe Guide
- Activities are held outdoors. Girls and adults must **dress for the weather**, supply their own bagged lunch, including dishes and water bottle.
- All Safe Guide paperwork will be prepared for you, but unit Guiders will be responsible to distribute, collect and return the necessary forms to Calgary Area as required.

NOTE: The program for this event is extremely similar from year to year. If you have girls who have already attended this event in one of the past 2 years, please consider not reregistering these girls and making room for units on the waitlist. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

**Deadline to register: February 28, 2014 (noon at the Guide Centre).** Return the following form with your unit's fee on or before February 28, 2014.

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**Clue to Camping Registration** (please print)

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Guider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: # of Girls \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Form and payment must be returned to Guide Centre by noon on February 28, 2014.**