

JANUARY 10TH, 2014

ENEWS CALGARY AREA



Message from our Area Commissioner

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

Next E-News – Jan 24th, 2014
Please send your requests to E-News to markeing@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.

Welcome to 2014 everyone!!! Hope we all had a relaxing time the last two weeks of Dec filled with warmth and goodness. Its time to swing back into action though! For those who attended the Hitman game wasn't that a lot of fun with the Hitman winning 10 – 2!! Between the signs, the cheering, and Otter B. Guiding (our mascot) riding the Zamboni, I hardly knew which way to look. Hopefully

by now everyone is starting to think about getting the rest of the year planned and booking those camps. Remember if there are contracts involved, I need to sign them. Also, be sure that your Safe Guide paperwork gets in on time as the Assessors are very particular about that. One way to do that is to cc your other Guiders when sending in so you can remind each other about the



deadlines. Until next issue . . . have fun. If its not fun, its not Guiding.

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



Tenting 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. **Jan 24-26 Centennial South & North,**

Feb 14-16 Namiyi & Pallesen,
Mar 21-23 Namiyi,
Mar 28-30 Centennial & Pallesen,
May 16-18 Centennial North & South, June 6-8 Namiyi, June 13-15 all residential available.

To make a campsite booking or inquire about availability please contact Sommer. Email: marketing@calgarygirlguides.com

Camp Orientations

The next Jubilee Orientation will be held: **Sunday, January 26 at 1:30pm.** Please meet at the Jubilee site in Cochrane at the Centennial house parking lot. Contact us at 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 February 23rd, 2014. Spring orientation for camp Westov-

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

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



Lakefront tenting site at Camp Westover Lake.

Summer Holidays on your mind?

Did you know that as a Guider you can camp at our Girl Guide sites in the summer months with your friends & family?

If you would like to use our sites with your Guiding groups and/or use over the summer with your friends and family please sign up for

an orientation. Our Camp Westover is located 30 minutes from Calgary, with canoes for use and gorgeous mountain views.

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 or call 403-283-8348.

More dinner and ticket info will be announced in February’s Enews.



Did you know?

Are you looking for accommodation for your Guide unit? Along with Calgary Area camps, we also have the Guide Centre available for sleepovers. At the Guide Centre there are two

separate rooms available. To book the Otters Den which sleeps up to 20 and is \$60 a night, or to book and the Olave room which takes larger groups and costs \$80 per night, please call Bran-

dy at the Guide Centre or email ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com to inquire about booking.

Banff has a Guide/ Scout hall, located downtown Banff for sleepovers! For more info email: hallrental@banffscoutguidehall.ca

Join us to Celebrate Thinking Day 2014

Join the WestRockers Trefoil Guild Thinking Day event, Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 1:00pm –3:00pm at the Girl Guide Centre. All

Trefoil Guild members, adult Guiding members and friends of Guiding are invited to attend.

Please mark the date on your calendar.

The WAGGGS theme for 2014 is “Education opens doors”. Donations accepted for the Canadian World Friendship Fund.



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. 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!

Girl Protection and You

Page 20 of Safe Guide 2013 states that all adults must review with all adult supervisors the Girl Protection Procedures, noting that when there are reasonable grounds to suspect abuse, it must be reported. Join us for an informative session on how to recognize incidents that need to be reported as well as how to protect yourself from allegations of abuse.

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? Watch for sessions scheduled at Guide Centre early in the spring.



Safe Guide

Wednesday, January 22 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm
 Saturday, January 25 – 9:30 - noon (maximum 8 participants)
 Wednesday, February 12 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Others

Tuesday, January 21 – Girl Protection and You 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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