

JANUARY 27TH, 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 – Feb 12th, 2014
Please send your requests to E-News to 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 Guides on a bi-weekly basis.

Wasn't the weekend lovely? I could almost feel spring in the air. At the January Area Meeting a copy of our Area Report to Province was handed out and I feel the need to extend a round of applause and heart felt thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who man our committees (Trefoil ladies included!). Did you realize they hosted over 12 big Area events last year? And trained over 600

members? Imagine the lives they have touched . . . Guiding is alive and thriving in Calgary!!! Have you started your Thinking Day plans? Why not cap them off with an evening out with the Roughnecks on Feb 22? We have received special pricing and great seats so why not come out and rock it with the Roughnecks. Never been to a lacrosse game before? Well pitter, patter, let's

get at 'er!! I'll see you there!

Leeanne Smith



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
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.

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

or contact
Elaine Lingnau
Phone: 403-828-1575
Email to:
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 or call 403-283-8348.

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

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

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.

THEME FOR 2014



"Education opens doors for all boys and girls"



Yurt Site at IASG

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. **Feb 14-16 Pallesen, Mar 21-23 Stans Cot-**

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

To make a campsite

booking or inquire about availability please contact Sommer. Email: 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.



Log Cabin campsite at Camp Westover Lake.

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

[er@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:commissioner@calgarygirlguides.com)

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. 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 by Friday, February 21st 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 10th. 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.

NIGHT HIKE May 3rd-4th, 2014

CALLING ALL GUIDES

NIGHT HIKE 2014, OPEN
TO ALL GUIDES

WE WILL BE LOOKING
FOR RANGERS, 3RD YEAR
PATHFINDERS, AND
Trex (GIRLS IN GRADE
NINE AND UP) TO HELP

WITH STATIONS.

THIS YEARS THEME IS :
KIM POSSIBLE

HELD MAY 3RD-4TH AT
CAMP JUBILEE

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

Registration will begin
in early March.

Please email 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, 3RD YEAR
PATHFINDERS, AND
Trex(GIRLS IN GRADE
NINE AND UP)

THIS YEARS THEME IS:
DIVERGENT

MARCH 7TH-9TH, 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
for registration forms
and more information

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

Looking for Pen Pals?

Our Southern neighbors
are looking for a Calgar-
ian unit to become their
penpals. Letter from Ja-
mie Bowman (USA resi-
dent): I grew up in Cal-
gary and was a brownie
and a girl guide. I now
live in Missouri USA. I

have a Daughter that is
in 3rd grade and is a
brownie here. I am go-
ing to be teaching her
troop about brownies in
Canada on Feb 17th. I
thought it would be fun
to pair up with a troop in
Canada and have pen

pals. The girls can prac-
tice writing letters and
learn about the things
each other likes to do.
We would like to be
matched up with a unit?
we have 12 girls all in
3rd grade.
Thanks For your help.

If you are interested in
having your unit be-
come penpals contact:
Jamie Bowman
(636)614-2688
[maito:jamiebowman50
@hotmail.com](mailto:maito:jamiebowman50@hotmail.com)

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!

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.

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.

TRAINING

Camp Life

At camp, there should be time to daydream, to explore and to deepen friendships. Don't over-program your itinerary. After completing 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.

Safe Guide

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

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

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