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ENEWS CALGARY AREA



Message from our Area Commissioner

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

Next E-News – April 11th, 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 Guiders on a bi-weekly basis.

Oh Spring . . . Where for art thou spring? I'm sure it will materialize soon but I wish it would hurry up!!! With spring comes the start up of our fall online registration. Apr 1 girls will be able to register in the units they currently are registered for. May 1 girls who are changing unit will be able to register. June 1 its open to everyone. Please remind your parents of

Area Dinner

The Area Dinner will be held May 6th at the Glenmore Inn. Tickets are on sale now at the Guide Centre for \$20 each.

Payment can be made by cheque or cash. No tickets will be reserved without payment being received. Menu: rolls, spinach salad, serving of roast beef and a chicken

registration to ensure they are able to get in their desired units. Also, please note you should not be telling or collecting the admin fee as this will very likely be changing. Oh and speaking of change, there are new procedures for PRC renewal for all – new leaders, parent helpers

and existing leaders please talk to your District Commissioners. Ah Spring . . . a time of renewal and change.
Leeanne Smith



breast, potatoes, veg medley, crème caramel custard for desert. Gluten/allergy/vegetarian option available. Please notify when purchasing your tickets.

All Districts are asked to donate a door prize, and drop it to the Guide Center before the event.

This years dinner theme

is: Education Guiding 101. If you have photos of your unit you'd like to show off, please forward them to marketing@calgarygirlguides.com

Calgary Area is also accepting school supply donations for the Catholic Immigration Society, Refugee Child Enhancement Integration Project.

Book your Spring Camps or Share a Camp?



The following residential sites are now available at Jubilee for the spring & winter 2014.

May 16-18 Centennial

North & South,

June 20-21 Centennial

North, & Stans Cottage

Looking for a Spring Camp?? Want to share a weekend at Camp Jubilee May 9-11 in Pallesen?

We currently have it booked and would like to go for one night. If you are interested in sharing the weekend/

costs let us know! Thanks! 87 Brownies. Email cazedel@shaw.ca if you are interested.

Camp Orientations

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

The next Jubilee Orientation will be held:

Sunday, March 30th 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.

Spring orientation for **Camp Westover will be held May long weekend**

times and schedule TBA. Mockingbird orientation will be held **Sunday, June 1st at 11am.**

Meeting at Mockingbird Lodge site.

Book your mall cookie dates



AREA Cookie sales are available at the following locations:

Marlborough Mall April 11th wknd, Westbrook Mall April 25th wknd,

Southcentre April 25th wknd— note we have this booked Friday even-

ing too!

To book a shift in a mall please email Cynthia at czuidema@shaw.ca with your preferred mall She will reply back with shifts available at that mall

Due to the high demand for mall retail shifts you will then have 24 hours to confirm your shift

Please ensure that you will have cookies to sell during your shift.

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.**

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!

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.

TRAINING

OAL Modules

Saturday, April 5 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

These sessions are full – please call Guide Centre to place your name on a waiting list. Once we have enough people who are interested, we will schedule another date.

GUIDER TRAINING DAY

Saturday, 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)

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

Program Committee

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 April for more details.

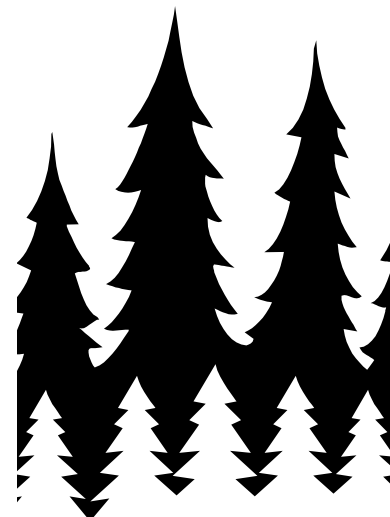
NIGHT HIKE May 3rd-4th, 2014

Calling all Guides!
Nite Trek 2014 is here.
May 3rd-4th, 2014 at
Camp Jubilee
Cost is \$30/girl, teams
of 6-8 girls (if you have
a small group we will
match you up with an-
other smaller unit).
This years theme is:
Kim Possible
Please email [calga-](mailto:calga-rynitetrek@gmail.com)

rynitetrek@gmail.com
for registration forms
and more information.
Teams will be taken on
a first come first served
basis with registration
closing on April 11th.

We are also looking for
Rangers (& 3rd year
Pathfinders) to help with
stations. Please email

calga-rynitetrek@gmail.com
for more information on
this opportunity!



Glee Club Reunion

Shirley Clarke & Carol
Douglas are looking to
hold a Glee Club reun-
ion! Recently after com-
ing across the original
list for the Guiders Glee
Club dated in 1972, we
thought it would be
great to organize a get
together of all past, &

present members.
Whether you have
joined us in the last few
years, or were a member
many years ago it would
be really fun to hold a
reunion!

For information and to
let us know you are in-

terested email Carol at
hcdoug@shaw.ca or call
403-225-2362 or call
Shirley at 403-289-
4294.

*"Out of my window
looking in the night,
I can see the barges
flickering light.
Starboard shining green
and port is shining red,
I can see the barges from
my bed"*

Relay for Life

On June 21, 2014 the 76th
Annual Relay for Life will be
taking place at Calgary Rota-
ry Challenger Park (3688 48
Ave NE Calgary, AB). *Relay
For Life* is an inspirational,
non-competitive, 12-hour
overnight fundraising event
that brings you and your
community together to cele-
brate life and fight cancer.

We are looking for volunteers
to help bring this amazing
event together.
As a volunteer for this event
you will be asked to help in a
variety of areas such as site
set-up, site take-down, secu-
rity, luminary set-up or take-
down, team services, food
services and/or entertain-
ment. Please

email [volunteer.relayforlife.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.relayforlife.algary@gmail.com) to volun-
teer yourself or your unit.
This is a great opportunity for
Pathfinders, Rangers and
Lones/Trex to get those vol-
unteer hours they require!
You can also email with any
questions or concerns. We
hope to see you there!



AREA OPPORTUNITIES



In each position you will receive direct support and mentoring from your provincial adviser counterpart and be a part of the national network of adviser.

AREA TRAINING ADVISER Working in close partnership with all district councils, you will lead the team of trainers in designing and delivering exciting training opportunities to support all Calgary Area Adult Members and Rangers.

AREA MEMBERSHIP ADVISER Working in concert with the public relations committee, you will have a lead role in ensuring Guiding is alive, well and growing in Calgary Area.

AREA INTERNATIONAL ADVISER As you and your team promote awareness of the international aspect of great Guiding you will be opening the eyes of all Members towards global issues, international travel opportunities, and the wider world of Guiding.

AREA TREASURER Your interest and experience in the field of accounting, budget preparation and management will be an asset to this role as you ensure that the financial affairs of Calgary Area Council are conducted according to the financial policies of GGC. You will chair the Finance Committee. As you fulfill your role in overseeing and making recommendations to ensure the best financial decisions are made by Area Council, you will be helping to guarantee that our Members continue to enjoy great guiding today and for many years to come.

4 Great Opportunities for you

This is your chance to become a positive, contributing member of Calgary Area Council. Help shape our Area for tomorrow and support our Guiders and girls today. We are accepting applications for all 4 positions until **April 30, 2014**. For more information on these exciting volunteer positions and to access application forms, contact:

Contact Nominations Search Committee
Donna Leonard (403) 280-9467
dlleonard@shaw.ca

Alberta Volunteer Citizen of the Year Nominations

Direct Energy and the **Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA)** invite Albertans to help recognize Alberta's tremendous volunteer spirit with the tenth annual [Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award](#). The award consists of:

\$1,000 cash prize to the winner;
\$5,000 cash grant to the winner's organization/cause of choice in their community;
Recognition of the winner's achievement through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in AWNA newspapers

across Alberta;
\$1,000 cash grant to the four semi-finalists' organization/cause of choice in their communities;
Recognition of the four semi-finalists through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in their respective AWNA com-

munity papers.
The nomination period is now open and nominations will be accepted until Friday, April 11, 2014.

Camp Mockingbird Annual Clean Up

It's a Work Party!

A new year = a new tactic! This year the Y Knot Trefoil Guild is planning our annual Mockingbird Cleanup Work Party for 2 weekdays so that we leave the weekends for the girls and as requested by previous volunteers:

Monday May 12 & Wednesday May 21

We can use your help in cleaning the camp. We are looking for adults (members or non-members), Ranger or Link members to join us

in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for a day or two. PLUS we will feed our workers! Sorry - No pets are allowed on our site.

If you can help us with 'spring cleaning' the camp for our girls in any of the following areas we can certainly use your extra hands: Washing dishes, cupboards, windows, bunks, floors, picking up trash, perhaps some minor repairs.

Please contact Anne McSavaney at 403-293-

1991 or email lmcsavaney@hotmail.com to sign up or for further information.

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



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.

Deadline for applications: April 30th, 2014

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