

May 26th, 2016

# ENEWS CALGARY AREA

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The next ENEWS is for June 9th, 2016

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

## Message from our Area Commissioner

Wasn't Rally Day a lot of fun? Big kudos to the organizers!!! The next event is the Area Dinner on Tuesday in Gasoline Alley at Heritage Park. We have a record number of Guiders coming so I am positive that its going to be an event to remember. In the past we have seen Westglen and Adelaide Glenn show their spirit and I hope other Districts will pick up the challenge! This year's event will be a little different than past events but I'll keep it a surprise and let you find out as the evening unfolds. The other upcoming event is Guiding Mosaic. We are planning a meeting on June 20 to talk about bus-sing, the trip binders and to hand out the swag from Province and Calgary Area. Please book that night off in your calendars as more details will come out shortly. Speaking of booking off your calendar, have you ever wanted to be involved in Stampede? We are looking for volunteers!!! Please see the ad in this newsletter.

Leeanne Smith

## Area Dinner PARKING info

PARKING is FREE for the dinner. **The LOT CODE is 30202 FOR AREA DINNER** (Use this code at the parking machines at the lot, attendees do not have to pay for parking).

We are looking for door prize donations for this years area dinner. Please contact Sommer: marketing@calgarygirlguides.com if you have any questions. We ask that you drop your door prize donations off to the Guide Centre before **May 27th**.



Area dinner is held this year at Heritage park, Tuesday May 31, 2016. Doors open at 6pm, ceremonies begin at 6:30pm. After the opening ceremonies close, attendees will go through to dinner approximately at 7:15 pm.

## Area Dinner special meal requests & photographer

If you have requested a special dietary meal for the area dinner, please pick up your name card with Sommer at the registration desk when you enter the building.

Get your picture taken this year! Our photographer will be set up in the upper mezzanine pre-dinner. If you would like to get your picture taken with your district, fellow volunteers or just your smiley self!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Canoe Day - Sept. 24 - 25, 2016
- Nite Trek - Oct 14 - 16, 2016
- Ranger Camp - Nov. 25 - 27, 2016
- Winter Camp - Jan. 27 - 29, 2017
- Brownie Camp Academy - Feb. 4, 2017
- Spring Ranger Camp - March 3 - 5, 2017
- Sparklefest - Apr 8, 2017
- Camp Quest (Guide Skills) - Apr 28 - 30, 2017
- Backpack Weekend - Jun 2 - 4, 2017



## CAMPSITE FACILITIES

### Campsite Keys:

Are you a keeper of the District keys for Calgary Area campsites? If so, please hand in your keys to the office on or before June 30. We need to confirm that key sets are complete and all keys are working. In addition, with the loss of District Camping Advisers, we need to develop a different system to trace who is the keeper of the Campsite Keys.

When you hand in your keys, please include the following:

- Identification as to which district the keys are from.
- Both the Camp Jubilee and Camp Mockingbird prospectuses in their plastic duotangs.

If you have any questions or you have a camp going out during the summer, please contact Laurie at [mcin-2002@telus.net](mailto:mcin-2002@telus.net).

### Campsite Work Parties:



Looking for adults willing to sort clean, paint, repair picnic tables, tear out tent platforms and generally assist in keeping our campsites looking great. Watch for dates for upcoming work parties at Camp Mockingbird and Camp Jubilee. Interested? Contact [campsitefacilities@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:campsitefacilities@calgarygirlguides.com) with your name and phone number. We will be in touch when we have more details.



### Fire Bans & Bear Advisories:

Going camping? Don't forget to check for fire bans at <https://www.albertafirebans.ca/>. Bear advisories can be found for:

Camp Westover - <http://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/advisories-public-safety/advisories/>  
- Westover is near the Sibbald Creek area

Camp Mockingbird - <http://www.albertaparks.ca/waiparous-creek> or look for the Waiparous area at <http://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/advisories-public-safety/advisories/>

Calling all Pathfinders

## NITE TREK 2016

October 15-16, 2016

Camp Mockingbird

**\$50 / girl**

Includes: bus from Calgary, materials for stations, Saturday night dinner and mug up after hike



**Preregistration will open on Monday, May 30 at 8 AM**

Please preregister by using the following link: <http://goo.gl/forms/EXNeQR430ft1ATwB2>

You will receive a confirmation email which will include payment instructions. **Deadline to register: Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016.**

Questions?? Email [lesliejones@shaw.ca](mailto:lesliejones@shaw.ca)

**Calling All Adult and Ranger Volunteers!**

We need you!

We are looking for energetic people to assist with stations.

If interested, please register using the following link: <http://goo.gl/forms/twj7QGhnMpd9Wrv12>

**Deadline to register: Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016.**

# TRAINING 2016

The Training Committee wants to challenge you! All sessions will be offered at Guide Centre unless otherwise indicated. **You MUST register for training sessions by calling the office at 403-283-8348 or email at [ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com).** We now have an online way to register directly for the session <http://goo.gl/forms/5LE3SuTWiF>. **Provide your name, IMIS number, branch that you lead, District, your phone number, your email address.** We have a Training Challenge crest. Anytime you take a training session, you can receive a crest. Ask your trainer!!

## Training Schedule 2016

### June 11 – New Guider Day

<b>Safe Guide</b>	<b>9-11:30am</b>
<b>All About Your Branches Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders</b>	<b>12:00-2:00pm</b>
<b>Building Your Unit Guiders Skills</b>	<b>2:30-4:30pm</b>

Please note that **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 – actually counted from the day you first apply to be a leader. 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 Branches Training (ABB)** will introduce you to the characteristics appropriate for the girls' ages and the program for each level Spark, Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder or Ranger. It is an invaluable tool to assist you in your chosen branch.

**Building Your Unit Guider Skills** 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!

Trainers will come to your District to give sessions to you closer to home. Contact the training committee at [training@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:training@calgarygirlguides.com) to book a training day for your District! Be sure to give about a month's notice so the best trainers can be found for your sessions. Happy Guiding.

## What's happening at the Guide Centre?

### Shredding!

We're planning a shredding day in June.

Please bring all items Guiding related that you no longer need and we will take care of shredding for you.

### Office Hours

Please note beginning Friday June 3, the office will close Friday's at 1pm.

## Searching for casino volunteers

### GGC – Calgary Casino 2016

**When:** Saturday October 1st, Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Cowboys Casino

**What:** Needing Volunteers!

### Cash Cage

**Day - 11:00am to 7:30pm**

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

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

**Evening - 6:30pm to 3:30am**

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

Sunday - General Manager (1) /Banker (1) /Cashier (2) /Chip Runner (2)

### Count Room

**Evening - 11:00pm to 3:30am**

Saturday – General Manager (1) /Count Room Supervisor (1) Count Room Staff (5)

Sunday - General Manager (1) /Count Room Supervisor (1) Count Room Staff (5)

Interested? Email Juli at [admin@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:admin@calgarygirlguides.com) with preference.



## Friends of the Four World Centres



A Group of delegates from Friends of the Four World Centres is visiting Canada and Alberta this summer! They will be stopping in CALGARY and we are planning an afternoon tea and gathering for them to meet some of our awesome Alberta Guiders!

If you will be in the Calgary Area just prior to GM2016 you are most welcome to join us:

Date: Friday July 8, 2016 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
(after the Stampede Parade)

Where: Legacy Millrise Lounge  
3000 Millrise Point S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

Hosted By: Y-Knot & Westrocker Trefoil Guilds, Calgary

Please RSVP to:

Contacts: Doris 403-278-9190 [dmcdow@telusplanet.net](mailto:dmcdow@telusplanet.net)  
Betty 403-249-6926 [betreys@shaw.ca](mailto:betreys@shaw.ca)



### **MEMORIAL GROVE Sunday June 5, 2016 at 2pm at Camp Jubilee**

We will be holding our annual Memorial Grove Service for Guiders friends of guiding who have passed away this past year, we have a lovely service and family and friends are welcome to join us. If you have anyone you would like included in our service this year please call Cathy Mantika at 403-2733-6643 or email [cmantika@shaw.ca](mailto:cmantika@shaw.ca)

### **STAMPEDE 2016**

Are you interested in bringing your unit to participate in the Stampede 2016 events this year? For more information or to sign up please contact Pat Guillemaud email: [guillemp@telus.net](mailto:guillemp@telus.net)

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

Stampede Parade - Friday 8th July, 2016 - 40 Girls  
Family Day - Sunday 10th July, 2016 - 20 Girls  
Kid's Day - Wednesday 13th July, 2016 - 20 Girls  
Girls must be 13 years of age for Family Day & Kid's Day.