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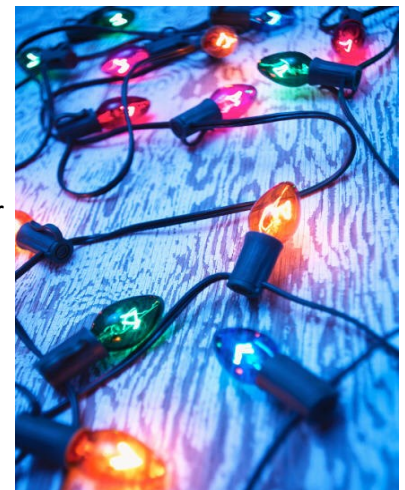
Next E-News December 11th Please send your requests to E-News to marketing@calgarygirlguides.com

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

Message from our Area Commissioner

Goodness gravy. Forgot my own email. Please send me your stories and pictures of what you have been up to at commissioner@calgarygirlguides.com. Well it won't be much longer until Zoo Lites is upon us. We have taken special care to have an indoor space where we will have some crafts and stories etc to entertain the girls while they munch on their cookies and hot chocolate. To get in our special space you must have a Zoo Lites ticket from Guide House. Normal admission to Zoo Lites won't cut it. Also for anyone who missed the fun at the last Hitman game, we have another one in January. Wear your Guiding gear, bring a helmet and skate with the Hitmen! Doing the Penguin Shake out of here . . . (Hint: check out Twitch and Penguins on the Ellen Show to understand.)

Leeanne Smith



Guide Centre Holiday Hours

The Girl Guide Calgary office holiday closure this season will be from Monday December 22nd returning to regular office hours on Monday January 5th.

Reminder for Girl & Adult Cancellations

Just reminder that all girl & adult cancellations need to be to Brenda at the Girl Guide Center before Nov 27 to cancel, so you don't get billed from National.

All police clearances for non members that are sent to the Calgary Police must be into Brenda before Dec 10 so we can get a cheque created, signed and sent before end of year. Or they will wait until new year of 2015. Contact Brenda Shandera iMIS Coordinator 403-283-8348 ext 230 imis@calgarygirlguides.com

Calgary Area has residential campsite availability!

Thinking about taking your unit to camp?

"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, November 30th at 1:30pm**

Please meet at the Jubilee site in Cochrane at the Centennial house parking lot. Contact the Guide Centre to register.

Camp Jubilee has the following residential sites available these weekends.

January 9th-11th weekend, Centennial North

February 13-15th weekend, Centennial North & South & Namiyi

February 20-22nd weekend, Centennial North, South & Namiyi

March 6-8th weekend, Centennial South

March 13-15th weekend, Pallesen House

Please contact Sommer at E: marketing@calgarygirlguides.com or P: 403-283-8348 ext 226.

STEM Day Announcement

Program Committee will be running STEM Days for Sparks and Brownies early in the new year. Please watch eNews for the registration form in early December. You will have the choice of registering for the morning or afternoon session.

Sparks STEM Day held Saturday, January 31

Brownie STEM Day held Saturday, March 7



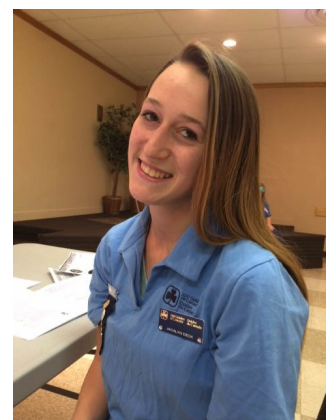
Youth Awards Photos

The Calgary Area Youth Awards photos are now available for you to download. Everyone including Girls, Parents, and Guiders are welcome to download the full-size photos.

Please go to: www.calgarygirlguides.com/photos.html

Raffle Winner

Congratulations Jacalyn Deck! From East Bow District Jacalyn was the winner of our WestJet Raffle. The winning ticket was pulled on October 20th at our Area Council meeting. Happy Travels!



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.**

We have a new Training Challenge crest for 2014/2015. Anytime you take a training, you can receive a crest. Ask your trainer!!

Safe Guide

No sessions are currently scheduled. Contact the training committee at training@calgarygirlguides.com to let us know you need something scheduled.

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!

We will be looking at offering the first module in the Trainer Foundation stream in the New Year. This module is called Understanding the Adult Learner. If you are interested in becoming a trainer, this is the place to start. Stay tuned for more details.

Trainers will come to your District to give sessions to you closer to home. Contact the training committee at 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.

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

ZOOLIGHTS

The Calgary Area Girl Guides Zoolight Celebration

When: December 1st, 2nd OR 3rd, 2014
from 6-9pm

Where: The Calgary Zoo

Private function, Kitambe Café back rooms have been booked FOR YOU to come in and warm up. We will have indoor crafts, games and stories available for all Girl Guide ticket holders. There will be a space for you to sit and have a hot cup of hot chocolate and cookie, this is included in the ticket cost.

Why: For the fun of it!

Who: All Calgary Area Girl Guide members, family and friends.

How: Purchase your tickets at the Girl Guide Centre during the month of November, and only during office hours. There is a limited quantity of tickets, 500 available each night. In context, we have over 5000 registered Calgary Area Girl Guide members. So, please don't wait to secure your tickets for the night of choice. Don't worry about the cold, you can come in and warm up on and off during the night in our private indoor venue.

Cost: \$15 per ticket for children 3-18 and \$17 for Adults

Still have questions, contact Shannen Hoffman at rainbowhoffman@netscape.net

