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Next E-News – November 22, 2013  
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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.



# ENEWS Calgary Area

NOVEMBER 8, 2013



## Message from our Area Commissioner

This past weekend I attended our Awards ceremony for the Guides, Pathfinder and Rangers. I must say my heart was overflowing as I saw some of my dreams for our girls come true as they were given their awards and shared in the sisterhood of Guiding. The **sisterhood of Guiding . . . I sure of many of them feel it's a corny part of the laws in Guides.** Well I saw it! It is alive and well in our girls. Besides the awards, so many of the girls were excited to see their friends in other units and their friends who have moved on to the next level of Guiding. This excitement comes from our leaders who do the awesome bridging events and get the girls meeting other girls. So I thank you ladies who lead units and foster friendship **among the girls. You'll probably never know all the hearts and lives you will touch as you go about your Guiding life but I guarantee you – you do make a difference and for that I thank you!**

*Leeanne Smith*



## Membership Adviser

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](mailto:commissioner@calgarygirlguides.com)

**Camp** The following residential sites are available at Jubilee this Fall/Winter 2013. Dates AVAILABLE NOW FOR WINTER CAMP: **Nov 22-24** Namiyi, **Dec 6-8** Centennial North, **Dec 13-15** Centennial & Pallesen . Please contact Sommer to book. Email: [Marketing@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:Marketing@calgarygirlguides.com)

In early 2014 the following residential sites are available at Jubilee: **Jan 3-5** Centennial & Pallesen, **Jan 24-26** Centennial North, **Feb 7-9** Centennial South, **Feb 14-16** Namiyi & Pallesen, **Feb 21-23** Pallesen, **Mar 21-23** Namiyi & Pallesen, **April 4-6** Centennial North, **April 11-13** Namiyi

## Jubilee Orientation

Sunday November 24 at 1:30pm . Meeting at the Centennial Parking Lot. Contact us at the Guide Centre to register & for Maps/Brochures & more information. Next scheduled orientation will be held January 26th, 2014.



## Program Committee

Events offered by Area Program Committee.

Between September 2013 and May 2014, Area Program Committee will be offering several events. Watch eNews closer to dates of events for more information. Mark your calendars now.

1. Sparks & Brownies Arts Day: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Centennial House, Camp Jubilee. Morning sessions for Sparks and afternoon sessions for Brownies: Arts: Music, Crafts and Dance. Watch for more information in January 2014.
2. Pathfinder & Ranger Geocaching Event: May 10, 2014 downtown Calgary park location to be announced.

# Girl Guides and the Calgary Zoo

The Calgary Zoo will be fully reopening at the end of November after the devastating floods of June, 2013. How can we help the zoo? By attending one of the Girl Guide/Zoolights nights! Due

**to the success of last year's event, we** will have three nights for Girl Guides and their families to attend Zoolights. Tickets will be date specific for December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, adult or child.

Price includes admission (including GST) and a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie. Parking is free. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Girl Guide office during regular business hours. If purchased at least one week in advance, tickets will be available for pick up at the GGC office during regular business hours. There will also be a Will Call desk at the zoo entrance on the evening of the event for pre-purchased tickets only.



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Please note that tickets are date specific. Tickets will only be valid for the night stated on the **ticket. So can we beat last year's number of tickets sold? Let's do our best.**

Tickets are pre-paid at the Guide Centre using the form that has been distributed. The purchaser will be emailed with a notice to let them know when the tickets can be picked up at the Guide Centre or they can choose to pick them up at the Zoo gate on the night they have chosen to attend. The Will Call desk will only be open at the Zoo on the night the tickets are purchased for. For example, if tickets are purchased for December 3, the tickets can be picked up at the Zoo gate on December 3. Zoolights starts at 6:00 pm and the Will Call desk will open just before 6:00 pm and will remain open until all the tickets have been picked up for that evening.

The deadline for ordering tickets is November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. There will be no extensions. If a purchaser has been notified that their tickets are available at the Guide Centre and the tickets are not picked up at the Guide Centre by the end of business on November 29<sup>th</sup>, they will be required to pick up tickets at the zoo gate on the night they have purchased for.

Hot Chocolate and cookies will be available all evening with their ticket stub in the back rooms of the Kitamaba Café. Any further questions can be sent to Pat Istead, [isteads@telus.net](mailto:isteads@telus.net)

## Calling for Volunteers at Brownie Camp Academy

We are looking for Adult, Pathfinder or Ranger members to assist with the upcoming Brownie Camp Academy to be held on January 11, 2014 at Camp Jubilee in Cochrane. We are looking for energetic helpers to assist with the stations. Calgary Area will provide the supplies needed for these stations...we just need your cheery faces to help us show the Brownies how much fun camping can be! If interested and or have any questions please email Jenn at: [jda-vidson1@shaw.ca](mailto:jda-vidson1@shaw.ca)

# TRAINING

The Training Committee wants to challenge you! Sessions will be offered at Guide Centre unless otherwise indicated. Anyone taking a session will get a nifty crest – so sign up today! Call the office at 403-283-8348 or email at [ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com](mailto:ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com) to register. 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!**

**Crafts to Enhance your Program – Pathfinders, Rangers** For this workshop will be working with the theme of Turning Trash into Treasure in line with Operation Earth Action. Come and give new life to an old book and make an Art Journal, learn the technique of Zentangle, make a **“cofre tortuga” trinket box, and learn “mokume gane” to make gorgeous Christmas ornaments or jewellery.**

**Using the Telescope** Did you know that Calgary Area has a telescope? Come and learn basic **astronomy concepts, sample games and activities you can use in your units. You'll also learn** how to adjust and find objects with the telescope.

**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.

## Safe Guide

Saturday, November 16 – 9:00 – 11:30 am

Saturday, November 23 – 9: 00 – 11:30 am (maximum 8 participants)

Saturday, December 7 – 9:30 – noon (maximum 8 participants)

## Others

Thursday, November 14 – Using the Telescope 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19 – Girl Protection 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 23 – Crafts to Enhance your Program – Pathfinders, Rangers 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (minimum 5 participants)

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](mailto:training@calgarygirlguides.com).

## Provincial Events

The provincial training weekend known as Multi-Faceted is normally in mid-March. 2014 will be slightly different. There will be a full Guider Conference held the weekend of May 23-25 at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. This weekend will be full of exciting training sessions and will also encompass the Provincial AGM and transition to the new Provincial Commissioner.

Are you an experienced Guider looking for further enrichment? You might consider registering for the Wild Rose session at the Guider Conference.

Are you interested in becoming a Trainer? You can register for the first step at the Guider Conference – the six Trainer Foundation Modules.

Watch for details in the New Year.

## Opportunity for Girl Guides offered by members of Women in Aviation

Four dates set: Nov 25th, Feb 4th, Mar 12th, April 26th 1830 to 2030 (5:30pm to 8:30 pm). This program assists the Guides in obtaining their Aviation Badge. The cost is \$2.00 per child and this can be waived in hardship cases. The Curriculum is three parts: Theory of Flight, Air Traffic, & Airplace Contest, Hangar Experience. If your unit is interested contact Anna Thompson—Phone 403 216 5540 Email [Thompson.annam@gmail.com](mailto:Thompson.annam@gmail.com)



# CALLING ALL RANGERS

FALL RANGER CAMP 2013

ART, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA

NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>-DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CENTENNIAL HOUSE SOUTH  
CAMP JUBILEE

Cost: \$50/girl

Register as individual girls or unit

Registration will be taken on a first come-first served basis

Leaders welcome, but not required to attend

Please email [calgaryrangercamp@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryrangercamp@gmail.com) for registration forms and more  
information

