



# The Piccolo

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## Focus on Membership Growth



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### **Fall Advertising Campaign**

The video is ready! This new video features girls in action in the outdoors, focusing on their potential for the future; it will be in both English and French and aired shortly in social media (e.g. youtube etc.). This ad was shot at GM 2010. A new feature in the French ad will be the new URL of 'guidesducanada.ca' to drive those interested in further information to the GGC website.

In addition to this support, Quebec is investigating the possibility of an in-store campaign with Suzy Shier. If this campaign does go forward it will be appearing in selected Suzy Shier stores. The ads will be placed in frames in all the change rooms. The ads will be appearing towards the end of September if it is a go. Also, our National office is finalizing other fall campaign materials and ads shortly. Once the campaign details are finalized an e-mail will be sent to all DC's.

### **One More Girl..... Wonderful**

You know the potential that can be unleashed when we all pull together to meet any challenge! The one more girl wonderful challenge is still on!

This is it!! your official challenge to add one more girl and build an exciting future for Guiding in Quebec. Units or individuals can take part. Don't miss out on collecting both parts of the challenge crest. All crests earned will be provided free of charge by the Provincial Membership team.

All details are available in French and English on the Quebec website, in the "Membership Toolbox" section.

### **Community Visibility – Let your Community Know about who we are!**

Creating and holding a community event that lets everyone know about who we are and what we stand for is a great way to build awareness of GGC and build membership. Perhaps there is an event you can get involved in that is already part of the fabric of your community or maybe the GGC End Hunger and Poverty Challenge could become the focus of a food collection in your community. To learn more about this challenge go to Member Zone and click on Challenges, scroll down and click on 2010 Challenges, then scroll down the 2010 challenge page until you find, 2010 National Service Project: Eradicate Hunger and Poverty, and then click on that title. What a great way to let your community know what an important role GGC can play in the lives of girls and their community!

## SCREENING

With a new Guiding year starting please remember:

- All District/Unit Helpers require an A7 and a current PRC.
- All Camp helpers need an A7 (marked "Camp Only") and a current PRC
- All Treasurers require a current PRC.

Commissioners will receive an email list of the non-members in their District and who have an A7 and a PRC in the near future.

Also be aware that Potential Members (PMBR) must have a PRC done as soon as possible. They are only allowed to be in a Unit **on a regular basis** if they have a PRC.

**Police Record Check Renewals** – please do these as soon as you receive a letter informing you that your PRC is expiring.

Commissioners will receive an email list of those PRC's expiring between Sept 1, 2010 and Aug 31, 2011. These can be done anytime, the sooner the better.

**Membership Cards** will start going out to the Districts in the next few weeks. They will go out monthly. If there are any mistakes – name, unit etc please let me know and I will see that it is corrected and a new card issued

If there are questions or problems with any of the above please contact me –  
Margaret Martin – [screening@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:screening@guidesquebec.ca)

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### Member Zone Rosters

Unit rosters should be checked often so that new girls (INQ's) may be contacted.  
All girls/parents need to know when meetings are starting.

## Treasurers' Trove

For Unit and District Treasurers

### *Registration:*

Parents are expected to pay province directly, and may make arrangements to pay by two instalments using a credit card or cheque with the staff at the Provincial Office. **If they wish to pay cash, you need to deposit it in the district or unit account, but please remember to pass it on to the Office as soon as possible.** Note that parent cheques should be made out for \$105.00 to GGC Quebec Council. In past we have received a few variations which were unacceptable to the bank, and that led to hassles which were time consuming and totally unnecessary. It will only take Unit Guiders a few seconds to check as they receive the forms, when it is easy to correct.

Ask parents to put the girl's name on the memo line, particularly in cases where her family name is not the same as that of the person signing the cheque.

Please make sure that you forward any payment cheques *with* your registration forms to the Provincial Office as early in the fall as possible. Send in several batches if necessary.

Remember that the girl is not officially registered until the Council Office has received *both* payment and the A5 registration form and her information has been entered in iMIS.

### *Training:*

It is time to think about trainings for the fall. Many Unit Treasurers and several District ones could benefit from attending a Financial Training. If there are several people in your District who are interested, let me know and we can arrange a date. If you are alone, let me know and I'll tell you if there are any other trainings around which you might be able to attend. I don't mind coming to small groups.

The training takes about 3 ½ hours or a bit longer if people have lots of questions. We will cover all you need to know to keep your books to the standard required by National, including mid-year and year-end reporting and budgeting.

### *Signing Officers:*

It is time once again to change or re-affirm your signing officers on your bank accounts. This must be done every year at a District meeting, followed by visits to the banks involved.

Many signing officers will be changing this year as several districts are merging. Remember that Joanne Millette and Susan Welsh are to be the Provincial designates on all District level accounts. The District Commissioner and District Treasurer should be on all District and Unit accounts. Remember that there must be at least four signing officers on each account.

For units and districts, the procedure is the same as last year. Check the Unit and District Treasurer handbooks for the details and sample wording for motions. (They are posted on the GGC Quebec web site at: <http://www.guidesquebec.ca/GGSite/paperworks.aspx> with the Financial Forms).

### *Cookies:*

The Chocoatey Mint Cookies should be delivered in mid September. Remember that there is a blackout on other fundraising for one month after cookies are delivered to allow the girls to concentrate on selling at least two cases of cookies each.

If you have any questions about these or any other Guiding financial matters, feel free to contact me at [dsn@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:dsn@guidesquebec.ca)

Dawn Coffey

## Red Cross First Aid Courses from Pulse Aide Inc



Authorized Provider

Safe Guide July 2010 Update recommends an **Emergency First Aid** Certification for **Green Level** and **most Yellow Level** Activities.

An **Emergency First Aid** Certification (or having a health care professional present) is required for **Yellow Level Activities that include the following**:

- EMS response 30 min up to 1 hour
- Activity lasting more than 8 hours
- Camp stove or campfire cooking
- Transportation arranged by Unit
- Specialized equipment
- Sleepover or camping

The ratio of required First Aiders and/or health care professionals to girl participants is 1:25.

At least one **Standard First Aid** Certification (or health care professional) is required for **all Red Level** Activities. When EMS response time is more than 4 hours, at least one **Wilderness First Aid** Certification is required. The ratio of required First Aiders and/or health care professionals to all participants (adults and girls) is 1:25 for Red Level Activities.

A **first aid kit** appropriate for the activity and environment must be on-hand for all activities, including regular Unit meetings. The kit should contain, as a minimum, bandages to stop bleeding, a one-way valve facemask or shield and protective gloves.

Complete details for Activity Levels and First Aid Requirements are found in the Safe Guide document, July 2010 update, found on the Girl Guides of Canada website.

**NOW IS THE TIME** to check whether you, or any of the Guiders in your District, need to complete or renew a first aid certification during this Guiding year.

***Let us know your personal/District needs, renewal deadlines, and availability as soon as possible so that we can provide the right course at the best time for you. Remember that we will come to your District when it suits you best when you have 10 or more who need to take the same course.***

### **Tentative Upcoming Courses: course dates and locations to be confirmed**

Emergency First Aid Course (8 hours) – Saturday, October 23, 2010 8:30am–5:30pm  
Cost - \$90, taxes included, Certification Valid for 3 years

Standard First Aid Course (16 hours) – Sat and Sun, October 23 and 24, 2010, 8:30am-5:30pm  
Cost - \$110, taxes included, Certification Valid for 3 years

Courses weekend of November 27/28 as above

Check for currently scheduled course on the "What's New" section of the Guides Quebec website.  
<http://www.guidesquebec.ca/GGSite/WhatsNew.aspx?m=5>

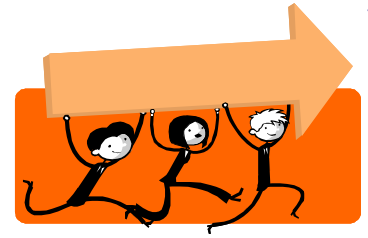
***GGC – Quebec Council will reimburse 2/3 of the cost of the course for an (adult) Guider***

For more information, course schedule, to register in a scheduled course or to book a course for yourself or for your own District or Guiding community at a time and location most convenient for you,

please email [joanlax@liberty-i.ca](mailto:joanlax@liberty-i.ca)

**T.E.A.M TRAINING**  
(Training & Enrichment for Adult Members)

Unit Guider Stream Training for Guiders working with Sparks,  
Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders



Date: November 6, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Who: Recommended for New Guiders or Guiders changing branches  
Price: \$15.00  
Place: to be announced Check your October Piccolo

But any Guiders eager to learn or share ideas or address any concerns in their unit are welcome to attend.

We are organizing the modules to help Guiders to attend the section they need, so modules can be taken either in the morning or in the afternoon or all day. All the branch modules are structured the same way.

The final module "Putting the pieces together" will be given in January grouping all the different branches.

In the morning session we will be presenting: About the girl and Programming for the Girls. In the afternoon session we will be presenting: Quick Start. See more details below.

**About the Girl** 1 hr 30 min

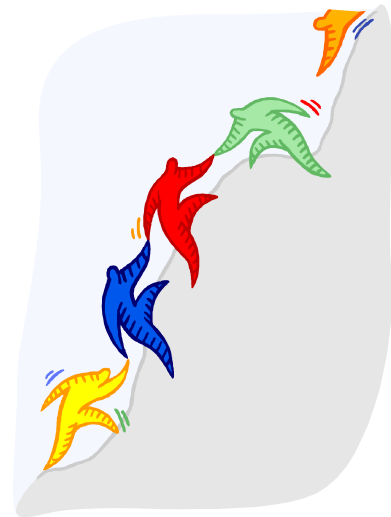
- Life as a Girl : age appropriate to branch
- Supporting healthy development
- Women helping girls

**Programming for the Girl** 1 hr 30 min

- Girl-centered programming
- Fun....with a purpose
- Tips for presenting activities
- Planning a meeting

**Quick Start** 3 hrs

- All about your branch
- Guiding traditions
- Program Areas
- Program planning
- Behaviour Management



**Bring your lunch and a mug.** Coffee, tea, juice and snacks will be provided.

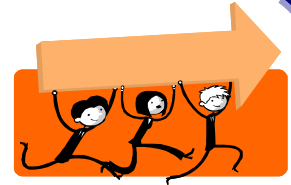
**You need to bring:** Program books of your branch, note book.

We hope to see you there.

**So mark your calendar now !!!**

Registration form on the next page...

**REGISTRATION  
UNIT GUIDER STREAM TRAINING  
NOVEMBER 6, 2010**



To reserve your place at the training, we are asking you to send a cheque of \$15.00 made to GirlGuides of Canada (Québec Council) and this registration form to:

Girl Guides of Canada  
Att: Shannon Hayes  
1939 Blvd de Maisonneuve West  
Montreal, QC H3H 1K3

**The deadline is October 31, 2010.**

Please fill out the registration form below and send it with your cheque made to GGC (Quebec Council).

If you have any questions please contact: Training at [training@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:training@guidesquebec.ca) or [louise.triggs@rocler.com](mailto:louise.triggs@rocler.com) (450-247-2430)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ iMIS # \_\_\_\_\_ (if available)

Spark  Brownie  Guide  Pathfinder

District \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

All day sessions  a.m.  p.m.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFE GUIDE TRAININGS

Within one year of being registered in iMIS, Guiders are expected to complete a Safe Guide Training, either on-line or by attending a training session.

Join us at one of the upcoming Fall trainings. A list is provided below, mark your calendar and don't forget to register.

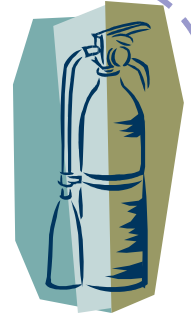
It would be an excellent opportunity to bring a new Guider with you from your unit or your district.

Wednesday	Sept 22, 2010	7:00 p.m	Catherine Booth Hospital, 4375 Montclair, NDG
Wednesday	Oct. 13, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Community Centre in Howick – 63 Lambton Street
Thursday	Oct .14, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Dorval-Strathmore United Church, 310 Brookhaven, corner Carson in Dorval
Tuesday	Oct .19, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Greenfield Park – see October <i>Piccolo</i>

Another Safe Guide training will be scheduled during October in the Lakeshore area. Please check the October issue of the *Piccolo* for the date and location.

A French Safe Guide training will be provided upon request.

Contact the following to register by email: [training@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:training@guidesquebec.ca) or [louise.triggs@rocler.com](mailto:louise.triggs@rocler.com) or Phone Louise 450-247- 2430 or Carol 514-481-1349



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### Safe Guide Tips from your Assessor Team.

Safe Guide 2010 Amendments to the Safe Guide (2008) came into effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>. **All** activities must be planned in consideration of these amendments. They are posted in the Memberzone on the Safe Guide page, along with updated forms (eg SG3 and SG8)

Here are a few key points to remember:

1. Start planning your activity using the Activity Planners found in Safe Guide. If your activity does not exactly match one of the Activity Guides, use the closest match as a guideline. Following the planner will help you ensure that you have thoroughly planned your activity and that when you do submit your forms for assessment, the assessment process goes quickly and smoothly.
  - A. The Responsible Guider assumes the responsibility for planning and ensuring the safety and well-being of all the participants. It is her responsibility to ensure compliance to Safe Guide. The assessor will communicate directly with the RG should she require further information or to provide final notification/approval.
  - B. The Activity Guides included in the Safe Guide empower any Guider, regardless of prior experience to plan and support girl engaged activities.
  - C. Completion of the SG forms is the last step in the planning process and flows easily from the use of the Activity Guides.

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2. If your **travel** activity involves fundraising beyond the sale of Girl Guide cookies, you must get Safe Guide pre-approval – through the submission of your SG8. Once approved, you will attach your approved SG8 to your request for fundraising approval (the FR1) when you send it to Council.
3. Make sure you are using the up to date SG3. There are several changes to the form (most making it easier for you the Responsible Guider). Destroy copies of the old form saved on your computer. The assessment cannot be done using an outdated form.
4. Safe Guide forms **MUST** be submitted by the deadlines outlined in Safe Guide (as a general rule of thumb: a minimum of 14 days for YELLOW activities and a minimum of 21 for RED). Be aware that any assessment requests that do not come in within this time frame may result in being requested to either revise your activity to a GREEN level one or cancel it. Remember an assessor may be dealing with multiple requests at any one time.
5. Looking for help planning your activity or filling out your forms? Talk to your DC, your Camping Adviser, the International Adviser or an experienced Guider.
  - A. Assessors cannot coach you on filling out your forms (think of it this way, they cannot be both your driving instructor and do your driving exam).
  - B. The assessor's **only** role is to provide an independent review of a proposed activity and to evaluate whether it is appropriate for the group. The forms sent to the assessor are to help her understand the nature of the activity before she issues GGC notification or approval.
  - C. The assessor cannot be a resource person for completing the forms as her independence will be lost if she participates in the planning (or provides guidance to the RG during of the preparation of the forms or in the review).
6. Ensure that all of the supervisor qualifications (eg First Aid, swim tests, PRCs, Safe Guide training, activity facilitator qualifications, completed A7 forms for non-members and Home Contacts) are sent to the provincial office for entry into iMIS before you submit your SG3 for assessment. The first step in the assessment process is the verification of the adults in iMIS.
7. Ensure that a list of all male attendees (including resource people) is attached to your SG3.

Submit your completed SG3 to [safeguide@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:safeguide@guidesquebec.ca)

For a quick list of updates: [https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C8/Safe%20Guide/Document%20Library/Safe%20Guide%202010/Explanation\\_SG\\_Changes.pdf](https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C8/Safe%20Guide/Document%20Library/Safe%20Guide%202010/Explanation_SG_Changes.pdf)

For an overview of the forms required and timelines: [https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C8/Safe%20Guide/Document%20Library/Safe%20Guide%202010/Chart\\_of\\_SG\\_forms.pdf](https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C8/Safe%20Guide/Document%20Library/Safe%20Guide%202010/Chart_of_SG_forms.pdf)



# PR NEWS

## **National Registration Week, September 11-19**

Currently more than 200 events are posted on the GGC website and the list is proving popular. "Registration Events" continues to be one of the most visited pages on the GGC national website right now, with over 4000 new and returning visitors to this page in the last month, from close to 300 communities across Canada. Also in the month of August, our INQs through the national website are up 58% over the same month last year!

Help make Registration Week a success by encouraging Districts/Communities and Units in your province to post their registration events on the GGC website now. The National Registration Week Tool Kit is also available on Member Zone to help Guiders plan and promote their event.

## **NEW GGC AD CAMPAIGN**

Our new GGC commercial is currently running across the country with the exception of Quebec. A French version of the commercial is currently under development and we are working on placement in Quebec. The look and feel of the campaign is bright, crisp, happy and future-forward. Our goal was to show Canadians that Guiding is *the* place for today's girls and helps them realize their potential as our future leaders. This campaign addresses our key messages, including:

- GGC offers fun, friendship and adventure
- Girl Guides grow up to be successful women
- Girls learn leadership and life skills
- Girl Guides is open to all girls to join at any time
- GGC provides girls with the opportunity to connect with other girls their own age

## **MINT COOKIES**

Girl Guide chocolatey mint cookies - soon to be on sale. The new PR toolkit for the 2010 Mint campaign is available by clicking this link: <https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C1/Cookie-PR-Toolkit/default.aspx>. It includes a customizable media release in English and French. New ads for Chocolatey Mint are also included as are new media lists for each province.

## **NEW PROMO MATERIAL**

New promo material is being created this fall - for shipment approx March 2011. Please give your feedback on the current material: possible changes, is the size correct, does the message work for you, what you like, don't like and would prefer for promo material, do you want more pictures, more writing, age/branch appropriate, adult recruiting brochures, suggestions for new material?





# Cookie News!

**Cookie Sears Selling Date:  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

- If you are interested in selling our yummy Mint cookies at Sears please contact Kellylee. National requests that all places be registered with them.
- Contact Kellylee by October 1<sup>st</sup>. National needs time to input all the data into the system.

## The Mint Cookies will be arriving shortly

-Shannon has sent out information for delivery dates and procedures.

-If there are any problems do not forget to follow the procedures.

\*\*Cookie ALL Star Prizing will continue so remember to keep your numbers to add them to the upcoming Spring campaign.

***Happy Cookie Selling!!!!***

## **Cookie Reminders!!!**

\*\*Only 59 cases remain at Guide House from Spring Cookies.

\*We thank the Districts who took their 5 cases and ask those who did not to contact Shannon to arrange for pickup of their cases.

\*If any other district or unit is interested in taking more cookies please contact Shannon.

\*\*If you have a cookie story or selling suggestion and want to share it, send it to Kellylee(millefaite@yahoo.ca) and we will put it in the Piccolo.



Mille Iles District will be hosting the Friendship Trail 2010 in Oka, Quebec

**October 24, 2010 from 11 am to 3 pm**

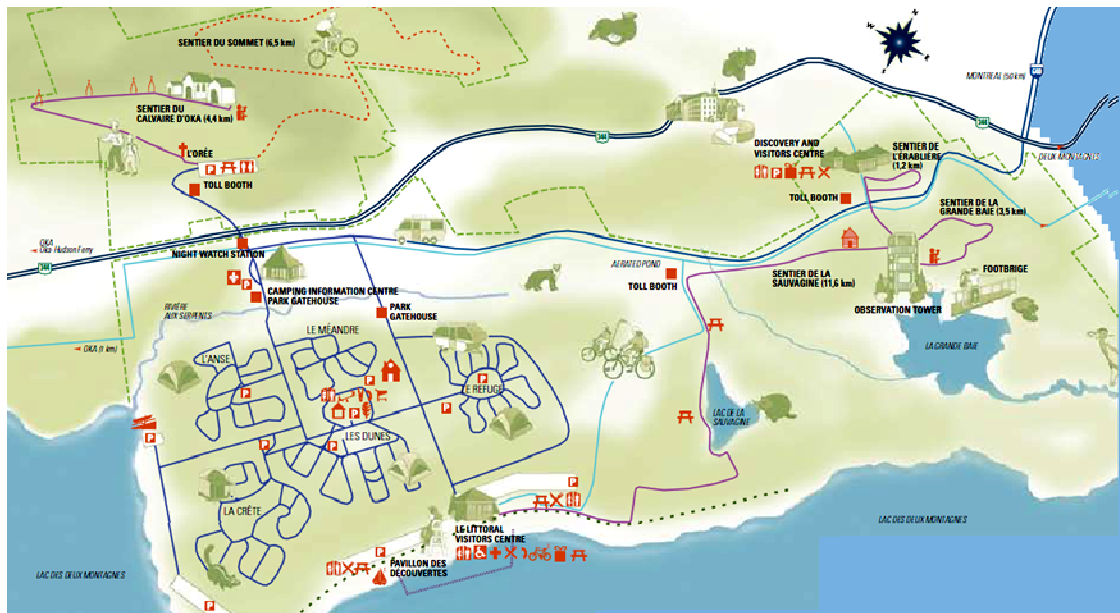
The Friendship Trail will be based in Oka Provincial Park. There will be three different paths offered. One trail offered is the *Érablière* of maple trees 1.2 km. Another trail is the *Grand Baie*, headquarters for migrating birds 3.5 km with animation and the third trail is the *Calvaire D'Oka*, the Way of the Cross that ends with a panoramic viewpoint where three chapels have been on the lookout since 1742 - 4.4 km with animation.

**For adults \$6.50, Children 6 and up \$5.00, Children 5 and under \$3.25.**

Lunch will be held by the waters of Lac des Deux-Montagnes. There will be a hot dog BBQ (for \$2.00 you'll get a hot dog, juice and chips) or bring your own picnic lunch.

Come enjoy one of Quebec's Beautiful Provincial parks with your Family or attend with your unit guiders.

If you have questions, email me at [hamelin.linda@videotron.ca](mailto:hamelin.linda@videotron.ca)





**Girl Recognition Event**  
**November 21st, 2010 \* 13h00 to 15h30**  
**Bois Papineau Community Center, Laval**

*To All Unit Guiders and District Commissioners:*

We are celebrating the accomplishments of girls who have completed their Lady Baden Powell, Canada Cord or Chief Commissioner's Awards this past Guiding year. To update iMIS, you are reminded to send your girls' names to: Brenda Quenneville at [guides-quebec.imis@bellnet.ca](mailto:guides-quebec.imis@bellnet.ca) or call 514-933-5839.

Watch the Piccolo in the coming months for more information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Lyne St-Jean  
Laval District Commissioner  
[lstjean1@videotron.ca](mailto:lstjean1@videotron.ca)



#### **Camp Wa-Thik-Ane Update**

Well another summer has come and gone and this summer brought many changes to Wa-Thik-Ane. As most of you know, Lori has moved on to take advantage of a great opportunity and we wish her all the best. With Lori leaving and on the heels of major budget cuts we were not able to staff the camp this summer nor were we able to run our summer camp program. We did hold a very well attended Provincial camp week at the end of July with approximately 65 girls of all ages taking part in various programs. We are not sure what next summer will bring but we will work hard to try and revitalize the use of this beautiful location. In the August Piccolo we advertised for Guiders to join the Wa-Thik-Ane "Property Committee" as this will go a long way in ensuring that the camp is well looked after. We have not had a very good response to this request but I know that there are people out there willing to help out so please contact me!

As a result of not having staff at camp this summer we have had to change some of our practices and policies. We don't want to discourage Guiders from booking the camp, that is still a viable option however the practice of "dropping in" to take advantage of the lake for a paddle or a swim can no longer continue. We are responsible for whatever happens on the property regardless of who is there at the time. In order to accommodate visitors we must have staff on site, either paid or volunteer. This summer, although we pleaded with Guiders to help out and spend a beautiful weekend at camp as the Site Guider, we had little to no response. As a result, anyone showing up at camp without Council approval, or a rental agreement, will be asked to leave. If no one is at the property and you just "show-up" you are trespassing. It saddens me to be this harsh however we can't have things both ways, it takes a lot of work to manage a property like Wa-Thik-Ane and with no one stepping forward we have to restrict the use to paying customers. It is my sincere hope that we can turn this around and offer this property the loving care it deserves.

Joanne Millette  
Provincial Commissioner - Quebec

# 2010 Quebec Provincial Day Camp

Didn't get  
to camp?

# Fall

Camp—how do I camp?

Went to camp and  
want more?

## FALL DAY CAMP at Wa-Thik-Ane

**WHAT:** Camp fun at the Guide Camp in Morin Heights. Camp skills, games, crafts and outdoor cooking

**WHEN:** Saturday October 2, 2010 - 9:30 am—7:30 pm\*

\*TRANSPORTATION — Approximate Departure 8 am — Return 9 pm

RETURN TRANSPORTATION - from locations indicated on the registration form at a cost of \$15 per PERSON - Guiders who are bringing 4 or more girls travel free.

**WHO:** Guiders of all branches and their girls

EACH Guider may bring 2-5 Sparks/Brownies or 2-7 Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers

Mixed groups must meet ratios for youngest girl. A PRC checked adult female may accompany girls in place of a Guider, but will be expected to participate as a Guider in the program.

**Rangers:** Rangers are invited to help plan and/or lead at the event!

**Guiders** without girls are welcome as helpers

**COST:** \$ 25 per person (girls & adults) — includes 3 snacks, 2 meals, a crest, and activities

PLUS transportation \$ 15 per person—see discount for Guiders above

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**—Register & pay before September 12 and save 5\$ per person

Places may be reserved if you have an adult confirmed. Participant names must be received by Sept. 28—REFUNDS will NOT be given for spaces not filled.

**TO REGISTER: DEADLINE - 9 am - Tuesday September 28, 2010**

Complete the Registration and you will be forwarded the SG1 & SG2, Parent and Guider information sheets (No email??— call the Guide Office for a hard copy)

**A tent and breakfast option for older girls with their guiders on Saturday night —**

**Costs \$ 10 per person —Please note - No transportation Sunday**

## CAMP de JOUR D'AUTOMNE 2010 à Wa-Thik-Ane

*Pour explications détaillé veuillez référer au texte anglais.*

**QUOI:** Une journée d'activités et d'aventures dans la forêt au camp de Guides à Morin Heights

**QUAND:** le Samedi 2 octobre, 2010 - 9h30—19h30\*

\*TRANSPORT - Départ vers 8 h — retour vers 21 h—COUT de 15 \$ par personne

**QUI:** les animatrices de tous les niveaux avec les filles

Chaque animatrice peut amener 2 à 5 Sparks/Brownies ou 2 à 7 Guides-Pathfinders-Rangers

**Rangers et Adultes sans jeunes** - on vous cherche pour aider avec le déroulement de la journée

**COÛT:** 25 \$ par personne— 3 collations, 2 repas, un écusson et les activités

PLUS frais de transport à \$ 15 par personne— voir escompte pour animatrice ci-haut

**ESCOMPTE DISPONIBLE** —Inscrivez-vous et payez avant le 12 septembre et sauvez 5\$ par personne

**POUR S'INSCRIRE: Date limite : 9 h — mardi le 28 septembre**

Compléter le formulaire et on vous envoie les SG1, SG2 et de renseignements



## QUEBEC FALL DAYCAMP

### Information Sheet



The goal of this event is to encourage new campers and guiders to visit the camp and try camping without the concerns of the overnight or required planning and to give those who love camping already another chance to enjoy it before the winter.

We will be offering different camp skill based activities

We will be allowing time for Guiders to learn and play with their girls.

We will be encouraging everyone to visit and explore our provincial campsite.

We hope everyone will be able to share in the sisterhood of Guiding

### The tentative schedule for the day is:

7:30-8:00am	Buses depart various stops
9:15	Buses and vehicles arrive at camp
9:45	Opening Ceremony & Colours (flag raising)
10:00	Split into activity groups to focus on unit level appropriate camp skills Snack provided
12:00	Camp cookout - chose your menu - food provided
1:30	Outdoor Activity program - some choices available
3:30	Snack and wide games
4:30	Camp crafts, drama and camp challenges
5:30	Supper cooked for you
6:30	Campfire & snack
7:30	Buses and vehicles depart
9:00pm	Buses arrive various stops



### TENT & BREAKFAST

Older girls and their guiders who wish to stay and camp on Saturday night may do so at a cost of \$10 per person for tent floor space, Saturday night snack and pancake breakfast. You must bring your own personal gear and sleeping bags, mattresses, groundsheets etc... a full kit list can be provided upon request. You will need to cook your own pancakes (stoves provided) Guiders will be in separate tents from the girls. Please note on the registration form if your group is prepared to do a service project and help with camp clean-up for part of Sunday morning.

### **Registration - Deadline - Tuesday Sept 28 - 9 am**

Please complete the attached registration form and return it as soon as possible by email or fax as indicated. NOTE :\$ 25 per person applies to ALL participants (Adults & Girls)

**Early-bird discount** - Register AND PAY for your group by Sept. 12 and pay only 20 \$ per person Spaces may be booked- as long as an ADULT is provided per patrol  
- No refunds will be given for spaces not filled. Girl names must be provided by the September 28 deadline.

**Regular rate** - register after September 12 (or add members to existing patrols) until September 28 at \$25 per person.



Any questions can be forwarded to Guide House or by email to [QCGuidescamp@bell.net](mailto:QCGuidescamp@bell.net)

# QUEBEC FALL DAYCAMP

## Patrol Registration Form

(Please complete this form)

(Return by email to qcguidescamp@bell.net or fax to Guide House at (514)933-7591)

*NOTE: ONCE SUBMITTED you will be responsible for the fees whether or not you attend.*

*DOUBLE CLICK on the Grey boxes and select checked box to mark an X*

<b>UNIT/GROUP NAME:</b>	
<b>UNIT Contact Name:</b>	<b>Phone/Email:</b>
<b>PATROL Guider or Accompanying Adult's Name:</b>	
<b>PATROL PROGRAM level:</b> Spark    Brownie    Guide    Pathfinder    Ranger	
Please note if any patrol members wish to participate independently at another level.	

PARTICIPANT'S Name	Level <i>(branch/ adult status)</i>	Imis # <i>(if available)</i>	Allergies/Food Restrictions Other issues which may affect program options (incl. vegetarian)
1	S   B   G   P   R		
2	S   B   G   P   R		
3	S   B   G   P   R		
4	S   B   G   P   R		
5	S   B   G   P   R		
6	G   P   R		
7	G   P   R		
A1	Guider    Parent		
A2	Guider    Parent		

<b>NOTES :</b>
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**Please select the following, ideally with the girls/adults who will be coming to the day-camp.**

**JUNIOR = Sparks & Brownies**

**SENIOR = Guides, Pathfinders & Rangers**

**1- As a patrol group for lunch would you prefer to cook....**

Pizza wraps on a buddy burner

Hot dogs in a milk carton

Tacos on a camp stove

**2 - As a group please check any which would interest your group if available?**

JUNIOR    Low Ropes Course

Nature fun

Shelters & Fires

SENIOR    Team Building activities

Camp Service Project

Outdoor Cooking

**3 - As a group would you have more fun doing...**

Crafts

Drama

Music/Singing

**4 - As a Guider/Adult would you like to participate in a camp planning information session if available**

No Thanks

Residential

Tenting

Winter

### OVERNIGHT – Older girls with Guiders ONLY

**We will stay for Saturday night Camping & Sunday breakfast**

We expect to depart at \_\_\_\_\_ (latest 2 pm – lunch NOT included)

We will help with camp clean-up as a service project



<b>UNIT/GROUP NAME:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Phone/Email:</b>
<b>Guider or Accompanying Adult's Name:</b>	

**BUS/TRANSPORTATION**

**Our group will travel :**

<b>By Private car / We will make our own arrangements</b> <i>NOTE: Arrival before buses by - 8:45 am – Departure after buses approx.- 7:45 pm</i>	
<b>By GGC organised Busing</b> Please select one stop on the list – they are <b>NOT guaranteed</b> at this point but we will do our best. Please add a suggested stop if you have a group of 10 or more. Exact locations are to be determined	
<b>WEST</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>
St Lazare	Angrignon Mall/Metro
Dorion	St Laurent
Pincourt/Ile Perrot	Westmount High School
Fairview Shopping Center	
Dorval Gardens Shopping Center	<b>SOUTH</b>
<b>NORTH</b>	St Bruno
Laval West	St Lambert
Laval East	Chambly
North of Laval	Chateauguay
	Hayes-Apple Valley
Other request:	
We have enough people to arrange our own Bus transportation from:	

<b>CAMP FEES</b>					
Day Camp	# girls	+	# adults		TOTAL
\$ 20 (before Sept 12)		+		x \$20	
\$ 25 (Sept 12-28)		+		x \$25	
<b>Overnight</b>		+		x \$10	
<b>BUS</b>		+		x \$15	
	4 girls or more =		Free adult		
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>PAYMENT by CHEQUE:</b> <i>(Unit OR District Cheques ONLY - payable to GGC-Quebec Council)</i>			<b>PAYMENT by CREDIT CARD</b> <i>(Please complete section below)</i>		

<b>PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD</b>	<b>Name on Credit Card</b>			
Visa  Mastercard 	<b>Credit Card Number</b>		<b>Expiry Date</b>	/
<b>Cardholder Signature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>	





### ***Challenges on the Go*** – A helping hand for Unit Guiders

Are you looking for a way to include GGC Challenges to your regular meeting plans? Would you like a break from program planning for one meeting? Why not invite the *Challenges on the Go* team to lead a meeting?

The *Challenges on the Go* Team are resource Guiders who will come to your meeting fully prepared to cover one of the GGC Challenges with your unit. We'll supply the materials (we will give you the receipts to reimburse) and lead the activities (you may need to lend us a hand). At the end, your girls will have finished one of the challenges and you will be able to present them with the challenge crest.

Sound like fun? Between now and the end of November, we can cover the Cookie Rising Badge Program, the Universal Children's Day Challenge or the GGC/NEDIC Love Yourself Challenge.

All you need to do is book us at least 2 weeks in advance and help us engage your girls in planning the evening ahead of time.

Contact us through: [cotgteam@gmail.com](mailto:cotgteam@gmail.com)

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**Défis à apporter** – Un coup de main pour les cheftaines

Regardez-vous pour une façon d'inclure les défis des Guides du Canada dans vos plans de réunions? Aimerez-vous une pause dans la planification de vos rencontres? Pourquoi ne pas inviter le "Challenge Go Team à le faire pour vous.

Notre équipe est formée de cheftaines ressources qui viendront à votre réunion. Elles seront prêtes pour couvrir le défi des Guides du Canada avec votre unité. Elles fournissent le matériel (elles vous donneront des reçus pour fin de remboursement) et conduiront l'activité (vous aurez peut-être à les aider). À la fin, vos filles auront complété le défi et vous serez en mesure de leur présenter le badge du défi.

Cela semble intéressant? Entre maintenant et la fin de novembre, nous pouvons couvrir les défis suivants : "Cookie Rising Badge Program, the Universal Children's Day Challenge ou le GGC/ NEDIC Love Yourself Challenge".

Tout ce qui vous reste à faire est de réserver au moins 2 semaine à l'avance et nous aider à engager vos filles dans la planification à l'avance de cette soirée.

Vous pouvez nous contactez à : [cotgteam@gmail.com](mailto:cotgteam@gmail.com)



### **Volunteer at the AfriGrand Caravan!**

**Connect with African women at the heart of grassroots efforts to turn the tide of AIDS as they travel to 40 Canadian communities from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia. [Read more](#) about the AfriGrand Caravan.**

There are a bunch of events planned across the province that girls and Guiders can attend, including presentations made by Stephen Lewis himself. Members can attend events, educate themselves about AIDS, and help out at these events by donating their time.

### **What is the AfriGrand Caravan?**

From September to November, the Stephen Lewis Foundation's AfriGrand Caravan will travel across the country with African grandmothers and granddaughters.

The Caravan will create a forum for these dynamic African women to tell their stories, share their strategies, and talk about their challenges and triumphs in dealing with the ravages of AIDS.

Volunteer at your [local AfriGrand Caravan event](#), Sept. 15 – Sherbrooke, Sept. 16 - Montreal

For more information on AfriGrand Caravan events happening across the country and how to get involved in your local community, contact Cheryl Landy at [clandy@stephenlewisfoundation.org](mailto:clandy@stephenlewisfoundation.org) or 1-888-203-9990 x259 or visit [www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org).



# Alberta Girls' Parliament

Québec is pleased to announce they have accepted the invitation to send 2 girls to the Alberta Girl's Parliament

## What is the Alberta Girls' Parliament?

**It's real & bold!** ... AGP is a model parliament with lots of ceremony and debates.

Don't worry if you haven't debated before – we have practice debates.

We also have very interesting guest speakers.

Some things are formal, so we wear our uniforms a lot.

**It's fun!** ... Past activities have included: karaoke, ballet, Pilates, laughing yoga, Polynesian dancing.

**It's friendly!** ... A positive environment with friendly competition. A welcoming atmosphere where you'll meet old friends and make new ones from around the province.

**It's popular!** ... We have a full House every year, and many girls come back for a second and third time.

## When is the Alberta Girls' Parliament?

-The event will take place from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> excluding travel days.

## Where is the Alberta Girls' Parliament?

-Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, AB.

## Who is eligible?

-Any girl who is 16 by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 or 17 years of age.

## What is the cost?

-Approximate cost for the event and transportation is \$1000

**-The cost to the girl will be \$500.**

## How to apply?

If interested send a 1 page letter explaining why you would like to attend as well as a 1 page reference letter from a current or former Guider who is not related to you. Mail this to Guide House downtown: C/O Alberta Girls' Parliament

The deadline for all applications is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This will allow for enough time to select two girls to represent Québec.



## 2011 Interprovincial Opportunities



The Quebec Provincial Council is pleased to offer these great opportunities for girls and Guiders. We have been invited to send participants to two exciting events on opposite sides of the Country. We are confident that Pathfinder and Ranger Guiders will want to encourage their girls to apply for these great camps. Interested girls and Guiders should fill in (girls) STG.1 and STG.2, (Guiders) STA.1 and STA.2 forms and follow the instructions for Nationally sponsored international trips. This information can be found on the National website at: <http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx>. Guiders, this is a great opportunity to have all of your Pathfinders & Rangers practice the application process. Even if they are not intending on taking advantage of these opportunities, the experience will come in handy in the future. For more information on applying for either event please contact the Provincial office  
514-933-5839.

### Nova Scotia's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Camp

The camp for over 300 participants from Nova Scotia, across Canada, USA and International guests – will be held at Camp Nedooae in the beautiful Musquodoboit Valley on the Eastern Shore.

**Description of area:** The Eastern Shore is located primarily along the northeastern and northwestern shores of mainland Nova Scotia and is just 20-minutes from the Provincial capital of Halifax. Located in Eastern Shore, Musquodoboit Valley is known for many things: delicious food, great festivals, beautiful scenery and rich history. But the one thing they are best known for is the warm hospitality of the people.

In the heart of the Musquodoboit Valley, Camp Nedooae offers 265 acres - 10 acres of open fields and 255 acres of woods, nature trails, and a beautiful lake.

**Outline of proposed program and activities:** This camp will be an outdoor camping experience. Participants will experience the tastes, smells and sites of Nova Scotia as well as our renowned hospitality.

**We have been invited to send:** One Patrol of six (6) girls and two (2) adult leaders. The age of the girls is 13-16 at the time of the camp.

**Dates:** Approximately August 11-20, 2011

**Cost:** The camp fee is \$600.00 (including HST) per participant plus airfare and personal expenses (Approximate cost of trip \$ 1100.00, excluding personal expenses). The Provincial Council will subsidize \$250.00 per girl. Cost to Guiders \$200.00.

Camp fee is Inclusive of food, excursions, program activities, event T-shirt and crest.

**Deadline for Applications: November 19, 2010**

### Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous – SOAR 2011

This outdoor camping experience will be for over 2000 participants from BC, across Canada, the U.S.A bordering on BC and International guests. It will be held in Agassiz, BC at Agassiz Centennial Park. Patrols will provide their own camping equipment.

**We will be sending:** One half Patrol of 4 girls and 1 Guider, girls aged 13 – 15 at the time of the event and One half patrol of 4 Rangers and 1 Guider.

**Dates:** July 23 – 30, 2011

**Cost:** The camp fee is \$450.00 (including HST) per participant plus airfare and personal expenses (Approximate cost of trip \$ 1250.00, excluding personal expenses). The Provincial Council will subsidize \$250.00 per girl. Cost to Guiders \$200.00.

Camp fee is inclusive of food, excursions, program activities, event t-shirt, hat and crest.

**Deadline for Applications: November 19, 2010**

**Please send all applications to:** Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada, Quebec Council, 1939 de Maisonneuve W., Montreal, QC H3H 1K3, Attn: Interprovincial travel.

## INTERNATIONAL TRIPS & MORE

Calling all Pathfinders/Rangers and Leaders who want to travel on a nationally sponsored trip:  
Here are the three that are available for next summer 2011:

### **HONDURAS ADVENTURE:**

DATE : July 31-August 15, 2011

You must be 13-17 as of July 31, 2011

Or one of these World Centers:

### **OUR CABANA MEXICO:**

DATE: July 17-July 29, 2011

You must be 13-15 as of July 31, 2011

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### **SWISS EXPERIENCE 2011 OUR CHALET SWITZERLAND:**

DATE: July 31-August 13, 2011

Age: 15-17 as of July 31, 2011

More info: call me or email me

Deadline for applying is November 15, 2010 please send me your forms to me at [amass14@live.ca](mailto:amass14@live.ca)

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Guiders who want to travel internationally and who need ideas or help, I am here for you. It will be a pleasure for me to help you. Email me [amass14@live.ca](mailto:amass14@live.ca)

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WAGGGS has put out the call for nominations for the OLAVE Award which is awarded to units and/or groups within member organizations who have completed GAT related activities in their home countries or communities. The deadline for this information to me is September 25, 2010 please submit your application to me. It would be nice to hear that GGC members receive this award at the next WAGGGS World Conference in Scotland in July 2011 - and to make that happen we have to get in applications.

For more info, you can contact me at: [amass14@live.ca](mailto:amass14@live.ca)

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Girl Guides of Canada has received the attached invitation from Girl Guiding New Zealand to join them for a trip through the North Island of New Zealand in July 2011. If you are interested on joining them please contact me.

Annette Massicotte-International Travel Advisor



## Guide & Scout Nights at MEC



Mountain Equipment Co-op invites all Scouts and Guides to a special in-store evening for all members. **IMPORTANT:** Guides and Scouts must present themselves in Uniform t-shirt and/or tie (neckerchief) so they can be identified at the door; they may be accompanied by immediate family members. All Guides and Scouts identified will be offered a 10% discount on all in store items (except for watercraft and bikes) will be eligible for door prizes and can participate in workshops on outdoor equipment and gear. Please note that the discount is NOT available on-line.

**Thurs. September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7pm to 9pm

Marché Centrale store,  
8989 l'Acadie boulevard. Montreal

**Thurs. September 30<sup>th</sup>**

7pm to 9pm

Longueuil store  
4869 Taschereau boulevard, Longueuil

\*As MEC is a co-operative, you must be a member to make purchases. A lifetime membership at MEC costs only \$5.00. You can easily become a member when paying for your purchases at the cash. To know how to get to our stores or to research products please consult our web site at [www.mec.ca](http://www.mec.ca).

## Soirées Guide et Scout chez MEC

Mountain Equipment Co-op invite tous les Guides et Scouts à une soirée au cours de laquelle le magasin sera ouvert à vos membres. **IMPORTANT:** Vous devez vous présenter avec votre t-shirt ou foulard Guide ou scout pour que l'on soit en mesure de vous identifier. Les Scouts et Guides peuvent amener des membres de leur famille immédiate.

Les Guides et Scouts auront 10% discount de rabais sur tous les articles en magasin (sauf embarcation et vélo), auront la chance de gagner les prix de présence et peuvent participer dans les ateliers sur le matériel de plein air. Veuillez prendre en note que les rabais ne sont pas disponible sur les articles en catalogue ou en ligne

**Le jeudi 23 septembre**

19 h à 21 h

Magasin du Marché Centrale,  
8989 boul. l'Acadie Montréal

**Le jeudi 30 septembre**

19 h à 21 h

Magasin de Longueuil  
4869 boul. Taschereau, Longueuil

Puisque MEC est une coopérative, vous devez être membre pour faire des achats. L'adhésion à MEC coûte 5 \$ et est valide à vie. Vous pouvez devenir membre au moment de payer vos achats à la caisse. Pour savoir comment vous rendre aux magasins consultez notre site web au [www.mec.ca](http://www.mec.ca)

# PROGRAM / PROGRAMME

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## **Welcome back to another Guiding year!**

I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation as many of you got to attend some camps and Guiding events. The weather was perfect for outdoor activities.

Now with summer almost over, and another Guiding year slated to begin, I look forward to some new challenges and adventures that await us as we start our 101<sup>st</sup> year. I wonder what it will be like. Do You?

You will find on the Quebec Web site under program some program ideas. "PROGRAM IDEAS FALL 2010" I invite you to visit it. The next publication will include some old-fashioned meeting ideas that we hope you will enjoy trying.

Thank you to all the Guiders who sent me ideas for program to share – we really appreciate hearing from you so keep it up.

## **Bon retour à une nouvelle année de Guiding**

J'espère que vous avez apprécié vos vacances d'été puisque plusieurs d'entre vous avez participé à des camps et des événements guides. La température a été parfaite pour des activités extérieures.

Maintenant avec l'été qui est pratiquement terminé, et une autre année de guiding prête à débiter, j'anticipe de nouveaux défis et aventures qui nous attendent au début de notre 101<sup>e</sup> année. Je me demande ce que cela sera. Pas vous?

Vous trouverez sur le site web du Québec quelques idées de programmes "Automne 2010 idées de programme" je vous invite à le visiter. La prochaine publication inclura quelques vieilles idées de réunion qui je l'espère vous aimerez essayer.

Merci à toutes les cheftaines qui ont envoyé des idées de programme. – nous apprécions vraiment avoir de vos nouvelles aussi continuez.