



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

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PC MESSAGE Laurie Lanovaz sk-pc@girlguides.ca

Happy Spring! I am sure we all thought Spring would never begin, especially after the long and cold January and February we had.

Spring is the time that GGC starts winding down the Guiding year at the same time as many gear up for the new Guiding year to begin in the fall. This Spring is a bit bittersweet as I finish off some of my remaining items on my PC "To Do" list and provide mentoring and guidance to Christa, SK PC Elect as she prepares to take on the role. I am so excited for Christa and know that Saskatchewan Guiding is in very good hands!

The Saskatchewan Provincial Council Spring Fling and AGM is just around the corner. I invite those able to join the festivities on Saturday, May 4 (please see additional information in this *Prairie Lily*) in Regina at the Guide House. I also encourage everyone to participate in the May 4 Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan that will be happening around the province. Many of the Council members that will be in Regina intend to

join in on some of the clean-up events. I look forward to pitching in and meeting some the members who will be cleaning up Regina.

Spring is also the time of year to recognize and acknowledge those who volunteer in Girl Guides of Canada during National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Your DC's have received a small token from the Saskatchewan Provincial Council, Bridging Rivers Area Council and Southern Horizons Area Council to share with the Guiders in the districts. Thank you for being catalysts for the girls in your community and for providing them with the opportunities and support to be all they can be. Volunteers in GGC take their passion and enthusiasm to make Girl Guides of Canada the movement it was meant to be. You make GGC the place where girls feel safe. You provide the experience and opportunities for girls to be who they are meant to be. You provide support and mentorship to girls to help them gain better understanding and knowledge in ways that are relevant to them.

Thank you for all that you do! You are truly valued!



Laurie Lanovaz
Provincial Commissioner



2019 Provincial Dates

- April 5-7 Lady B-P Weekend (SH GG Building - Regina)
- April 10 International Day of Pink
- April 14 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
- April 27 Basic Camping 101 (North Battleford)
- May 1 DEADLINE for Cookie All Stars
- May 3-4 Spring Fling (DC Forum, Adviser Meeting - Regina)
- May 4 Clean-Up Saskatchewan
- May 4 Provincial AGM
- May 5 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)
- May 10-12 OAL - Tenting (Trefoil Trails)
- May 15 District payment for Spring Cookie money due to Area
- May 17-19 Hogwarts X! (Saskatoon)
- May 24-26 OAL Adventure (Trefoil Trails)
- June 8 Provincial Strat Planning (TBD)
- July 2-7 Southern Horizons Area Camp (Glen Harbour Kids Camp)
- August 9-12 Ladies Serenity Camp(Heritage Lake)
- August 15-18 Wilderness Weekend at Heritage Lake (Brownies and up)
- September 6-7 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)
- November 15-16 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)

ACTION ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

International Day of Pink

April 10, 2019 - Please join us for the International Day of Pink in your pink shirts with your banners and signs.

6:20 p.m. - meet at Royal Saskatchewan Museum parking lot

6:35 p.m. - walk to Legislative Building

Laura Ross, MLA will host us again this year.

We will be done around 7:30 p.m.

To register [email Tara](#)

Please register by WEDNESDAY, April 3 (Deadline Extended). Include contact Guider's name, number of girl members, number of adult members and number of family members expected.

Unit Start Dates:

Send in your unit start dates asap to the [Area Coordinator](#)

Registration for 2019-2020

Online registration for the 2019-2020 begins April 17 at 8 a.m.

Check to see when you should register.

Returning to the same unit: April 17

Moving to a new unit: May 8

New members: June 5

Early registration cost, until June 30 is:

*** \$125 for the first girl

*** \$115 for the second girl

*** \$105 for each additional girl in the family after that.

After June 30 the cost goes up by \$10.

Please join us at the SK Annual General Meeting

NEW PC to be sworn in.

When: May 4, 2019

Where: Southern Horizons Girl Guide Building, 1503 Broadway Avenue, Regina, SK (no cost)

Time: 5 p.m. -- Reception; 5:30 p.m. -- AGM to be followed by Guider Appreciation Banquet, Provincial Awards and Presentations.

Please RVSP by contacting the Provincial Office

(306-757-4102 or 1-800-565-8111 or sk-provincial@girlguides.ca)

A "Try Now, Join Later" program started April 1 allows **new girl members** to join at no cost for the remainder of the current Guiding year; girls can try out a few meetings or special events (like camps!).

Looking for Mint Cookies - Arcola has 28 case.
Contact [Aynslee by email](#)

PHOTOS:

Thank you to all who have shared photos and articles for the *Prairie Lily*. We encourage more groups to consider submitting photos of your events along with a small written article. For more photos and articles, please [click HERE](#)



To Carol Skaar, member in Evergreen District in the passing of her mother, Hilda Crawford.

AREA NEWS

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA - sk-bridgingrivers@girlguides.ca



The 3rd Saskatoon Rangers are pleased to have graduated 33 Bridging Rivers Area Brownies from Brownie High School. Next on the docket is Hogwarts XI on the May long weekend.

TREFOIL TRAILS - Site bookings available!

Now that this year's brutal winter is almost over, thoughts turn to the joys of spring/summer camping with our girls. If your group is still looking for a location, consider Trefoil Trails, in Pike Lake Provincial Park! Sites can be booked individually, or in combination, and booking is open to any Guiding groups - not restricted to BRAGG.

Please [click](#) here to access a calendar showing bookings from May-August (as of mid-March). There is lots of summer availability, but also some May/June. If a booking shows as tentative and you are interested in that date, call the Area Office and staff will investigate availability. In the future we hope to be able to offer, as in the past, an online calendar showing up-to-date tentative/confirmed bookings at a glance, as well as detailed camp and booking info!

Here's a reminder of basic details of the sites:

Lodge - residential (sleeping in building; dining in building or on deck)

Pixie Glen - semi-residential (sleeping in three eight-bunk cottages; dining in building or on deck)

Nyeri - tenting (provide own tents or rent from Area; cook outdoors - equipped dining shelter provided)

Pathways - tenting (provide own tents or rent from Area; cook outdoors - basic dining shelter provided)

For more details, or to book, contact the Bridging Rivers Area Office by [email](#).

COOKIES:

I would like to thank all the cookie orderers and cookie receivers for all the good work they are doing. It is a huge responsibility that they are undertaking for their Guiding areas. Good luck with all your cookie sales.

Kay Peters, Bridging Rivers Cookie Mama

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA - sk-southernhorizons@girlguides.ca

Dragon Our Cookies - The 2019 Regina Dragon Boat Festival will be held on Sunday July 21 in conjunction with the Canadian National Dragon Boat Championship (July 18-21). Michelle Gibney and Tara Buck will be unable to participate and manage the team this year, so if anyone is interested in taking this on, you can email Michelle (mgibney1@sasktel.net) or Tara (bucktara@hotmail.com) for more details.

Communication from the festival indicates that teams can resume a regular practice schedule after the Championship until the end of September if they wish and that they are considering offering a 'mini-festival' as a follow up to the July event.

There is another team looking for paddlers. If anyone is interested in joining that team please contact Tara and she will pass along that information as well.

Equipment for Rent

Are you planning a camp or some fun activities?



[Click this link](#) to see the equipment list for Southern Horizons.

Southern Horizons 2019 Operational Plan is complete. [Click here](#) for document.

Southern Horizons Area seeking Area Treasurer

For more information, please contact Area Commissioner Christa Morhart
sk-southernhorizonsac@girlguides.ca



Southern Horizons Area Camp

Where: Glen Harbour Kids Camp (South of Rowan's Ravine)

When: July 2 at 4 p.m. to July 7 at 1 p.m.

Why: To have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills!

Cost: \$200 (includes GST)

Register: by May 31 with forms and payment to Regina Girl Guide Centre 1530 Broadway Ave, Regina SK, S4P 1E2

Guides: [click for registration forms](#)

Pathfinders: [click for registration forms](#).

Cydney Weir Memorial Camp Fund

This award is in memory of Cydney Weir, a girl member and Guider from Southern Horizons Area who had a passion for Guiding, camping and the environment. This \$150 award is to acknowledge a girl who consistently shows kindness, helpfulness and caring for the environment. The \$150 is to be used towards a Guiding camp of the recipient's choice and must be used in the year it is awarded.

[Click to see the application.](#)



World Thinking Day Baby Gifts

Southern Horizon's Area provided three gift bundles, along with a free membership for their first year, for the first baby girls born at the Regina General Hospital on February 22, 2019. The gifts were given to three girls, all born before 6 a.m. that day. All the mothers were very excited and appreciative.



We are still celebrating Girls First and have Girls First Launch crests for all SK members (girls and adults). Crests were distributed at the September 22 Launch Party. If your unit did not attend the Launch Party or you haven't previously ordered these crests, please contact the Provincial Office.

Contact by phone 306-757-4102 / 1-800-565-8111 or by email: sk-provincial@girlguides.ca

COOKIE ALL STARS

Guiders remember to register Units for Cookie All Stars. **The registration site will close on May 1.** There will be no extension for the registration for any province.

[Click HERE](#) for more things to remember!!!

UPCOMING VACANT PROVINCIAL POSITIONS

All positions, with the exception of the Provincial Treasurer, are three year terms. Please keep in mind there is also a huge need for women to fill vacant or upcoming vacancies for District Commissioners or District Treasurers, Safe Guide Assessors, Provincial Fundraising Approver, and Trainers.

[Click here for the Provincial Council Flow Chart](#)

We still have Position Roles to be filled prior to our May 4, 2019 AGM. Contact sk-pc@girlguides.ca if you want more information on any of these opportunities.

[Provincial Position Application](#)

CAMPING - Amanda Guldiman, Camping Adviser sk-camping@girlguides.ca

Wilderness Weekend at Heritage Lake is tentatively scheduled for August 15 -18, 2019 and will be offered to **Brownies and up**, provided the appropriate Safe Guide ratios are covered. Email sk-camping@girlguides.ca if you are interested in volunteering!

We are also looking for Guiders who could provide their expertise in canoe instruction, life guard, archery, Adventure Smart/Hug a tree programming or any other skill you'd like to share. **Guiders who volunteer at provincial camps receive exclusive swag!**

Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp – August 9 - 12, 2019

“A Pampered Introductory for Camping Guiders and Gals”

Cost:

Guiding Member: \$135
Non-Guiding Member: \$215.
One Day Fee: \$90.

Tentative Deadline to Register: Monday, July 29, 2019

[Click here](#) for Serenity Camp Registration Form

INTERNATIONAL - Melissa Gartner, International Adviser
sk-international@girlguides.ca

Trip Assessors Needed!

Do you want to learn more about what it takes to plan a trip with girls? There is no better way than to become a trip assessor! You will partner with the International Adviser to review trip paperwork and help Guiders navigate the related Safe Guide sections. The more involved you are in assessing trips, the more you learn for planning one of your own! Are you intrigued? Send Melissa an email at sk-international@girlguides.ca to inquire for more information.

MEMBERSHIP - Vacant membership@girlguides.ca



Inclusivity in Girl Guides of Canada

Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada (GGC)

recognizes and values the richness of human diversity in its many forms, and therefore strives to ensure environments where girls and women from all walks of life, identities, and lived experiences feel a sense of belonging and can participate fully. This commitment to inclusion means GGC's culture, programming, and practices encourage self-awareness and awareness of others; room for difference; and environments where girls

and women feel safe, respected, supported, and inspired to reach their potential.

[Click here for INCLUSIVITY – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)

PROGRAM - Joyce Schmalz, Program Adviser sk-program@girlguides.ca



Girl's First

As we embark on our new program journey, Guiders are strongly advised to review two essential program components of Girls First to prepare them for success:

1. All About Girls First: explore the program structure and guidelines; learn how badging works; and understand why GGC developed a new girl program
2. Girl-Driven Approach: practical tips on how to give each girl choice, voice and action in defining what she wants to get out of her Guiding experience

To review these program components, Guiders have options! Girls First Champions can cover each of these topics informally (e.g., at a coffee shop or on a phone call) or more formally at a Girls First session. Alternatively, Guiders can access two e-modules. These online sessions are free and flexible and contain helpful handouts for reference afterwards. Both in-person and online formats offer Guiders the option of receiving iMIS credit.

If you're interested in connecting with a Champion, email us at sk-girlsfirstchampion@girlguides.ca and we'll put you in touch! Or, you can learn more about Girls First by completing the following e-modules at home:

All About Girls First: <https://www.girlguides.ca/girlsfirstmodule1>

The Girl-driven Approach: <https://www.girlguides.ca/girlsfirstmodule2>

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Amanda Lang sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca

Hike Around Saskatchewan

New Hike Around Saskatchewan Crests to be launched in the next month on saskgirlguides social media with order form available in the May *Prairie Lily*. Hikes can be in the wilderness, in local parks or trail systems, or even urban hikes exploring your city or town! Plan one today and get outside!

GGC PR materials

Brand new PR materials are now available at the Provincial Office, including French versions of several of the items. Great for members in French immersion or other Francophone communities. Items available include buttons, bookmarks, and other informational material. Please contact the Provincial Office if you would like some of this or require more details.

Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan

Reminder that our official date for the event is May 4, but clean-ups can occur at anytime. If you missed out on ordering the 2019 crest and still want some (\$1), please contact the Provincial Office as there may be a second order if there is enough interest. And please remember to send me your photos (sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca)

ARCHIVES - Beth Dreger, SK Archives Chair



Why do we keep "old stuff"? Do we do it because we don't want to throw it away? Do we do it because we think someone might want it someday? Do we do it because we want to preserve history and look back to "the way things used to be"? [Click Here](#) for **Some of the Reasons Why!**

TRAINING - Lisa Wilde, Training Adviser sk-training@girlguides.ca



Trefoil Trails OAL Tent Camping Training

May 10 – May 12, 2019

Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake

Cost: \$80/person

Are you a camper wanting to know more about how to get your girls out camping in tents? Not sure where to start? Come join us for a weekend and learn what you need in order to become confident in taking your girls tenting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM [CLICK HERE!](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: [APRIL 4, 2019](#)



Basic Camping 101 - North Battleford

April 27, 2019

Holy family School, North Battleford

Cost: \$15/person

Join us for the day and learn what you need in order to become confident to camp with your girls.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM [CLICK HERE!](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: [APRIL 5, 2019](#)



Leap Into Adventure

OAL Adventure Camp Training – Part B

May 24 - 26, 2019

Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake

Cost \$80/person

Are you a camper that wants to gain the skills and knowledge to take your girls backpacking, canoe tripping, cycle camping, or more? Come to this weekend training and make your “leap into adventure!”

(Note – Part A and Part B can be taken in any order. We will alternate parts each year!)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND [REGISTRATION FORM CLICK HERE!](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: [APRIL 22, 2019](#)

ARTS - Janice Graessli, Arts Adviser sk-arts@girlguides.ca

Use all of this Campfire or parts of it at your next event.

[Words and tunes online](#) at Sue's Campfire Songbook

Campfire

May the light of the campfire reflect our faces;
May the heat of the campfire warm our hearts in friendship, and
May the flames, as they leap upward, lift our thoughts...
Sing “Sussex Campfire Opening” page 7 *Jubilee Songbook*.

Look! The flames of fire leap high against the dark.
Listen! The brittle twigs rustle and snap in the fire.
Look! The wispy trails of smoke rise to meet the darkening sky.
Listen! The voices reflect the happy hearts and faces of the welcoming circle.
Come! The campfire joys begin!
Let's begin with our own personal trek through the memories we each have of camping.
Let's sing “As We Trek Along” page 31 *Our Chalet Songbook 2*.

For More Virtual Songbook [Click Here](#)

OUTSIDE GUIDING OPPORTUNITIES

CBC has a new 'news' website ... just for kids 9-13.

CBC Kids News is news by kids, for kids!

[For more info click HERE!](#)



If you would like to receive the *Prairie Lily* as a hard copy in the mail, please contact the Provincial Office to request it. Call 1-800-565-8111 or email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.

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