



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE:

Important Deadlines:

November 7 - Tickets for Southern Horizons Annual Awards Banquet

November 8 - Southern Horizons Santa Claus Parade Unit registration due [link here](#)

November 15 - Bookings for Trefoil Trails Opens

November 30 - Early Registration Deadline - January Conference



We still have some very exciting opportunities available to be part of Provincial council.

[Risk & Compliance](#)
[Girl Engagement Coordinator](#)

We also have other opportunities:
Unit Guiders across the province
District Commissioners
Unit and District Treasurers

Please consider reaching out and taking on one of these rewarding roles. Email the [Provincial Office](#) for more information on the Provincial roles. The office will be happy to put you in touch with the Units and Districts in your areas that are looking for help!



2019 Provincial Dates

- November 2** First Aid & CPR Course
- November 14** Southern Horizons Annual Awards Banquet
- November 15** Cookie Deadline -- for Districts to have money in to Area Council
- November 15** Trefoil Trails open for all site bookings for May-Aug 2020
- November 24** Regina Santa Claus Parade
- November 29-30** Provincial Council Meeting – Regina

2020 Provincial Dates

- January 24-26** – January Conference – Regina
- January 26** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- March 27-28** – Provincial Council Meeting – Saskatoon
- April 24-26** – Pathfinder/Ranger Conference – TBA
- May 2** – AGM/DC Forum – Manitou
- May 3** – Provincial Council Meeting – Saskatoon
- June 5-7** – Strategic Plan – Trefoil Trails
- July 12-18** – Super Summer Camp - Trefoil Trails - Brownies & Guides
- August 7-10** – Heritage Lake Serenity Camp (ladies)
- August 13-16** – Heritage Lake Wilderness Camp - Heritage Lake - Guides to Rangers
- September 11-12** – Provincial Council meeting – Regina
- November 6-7** – Provincial Council meeting – Saskatoon



Christa Morhart and Brenda Gartner

On Saturday, October 27 I was humbled to present awards to our Pathfinders and Rangers at our annual Youth Recognition Ceremony. There were 30+ girls in attendance and many received multiple awards.

Recognizing our youth members for their accomplishments is one of the privileges I have in my role as Provincial Commissioner. We celebrated our youth members for their personal achievements and commitment to Guiding. I was proud to celebrate the recipients of these awards as they have proven to be leaders in their communities, Guiding units, and schools; as well as making the commitment required to

accomplish their goals. These young folks are truly creating "A Better World By Girls." I also wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the Guiders who have been, and continue to be, catalysts for the girls in our organization. Guider support and commitment play a vital role in the success of these girls.

You will find session and registration information for our January Conference in this *Prairie Lily*. My personal challenge to all Guiders is to consider attending Conference this year. Let our trainers fill your cup and share some fresh ideas to support you in continuing to provide diverse and girl-driven programming for our youth. Although the entire weekend is recommended, we have options for Rangers and Guiders to attend sessions only or even the Saturday evening banquet only. New this year – There will be exclusive Saskatchewan merchandise available for purchase at January Conference! You don't want to miss out on this!

I recently had the opportunity to collaborate with the Senior Operational Leadership team in Toronto. Brenda Gartner and I checked out the CN Tower the morning of our arrival. It's always a busy weekend, but full of inspiration and support on all sides. I always return home feeling recharged and excited for Guiding in Saskatchewan! I promise you that if you make the time to attend January Conference this year, you will return home feeling the same way!

As always I want to encourage all of our members to reach for the stars and continue to be tenacious in achieving your goals and dreams.

Christa Morhart, Provincial Commissioner
SK Council / Girl Guides of Canada



To Sherry and Cathy Thompson, members in the Southern Lights District, in the passing of their mother/grandmother, Gloria Brodner.

To Amara Samchinsky, member in the Southern Lights District, in the passing of her father, Doug.

To the family of Brenda McElree, a long time Guider in Regina. Currently a member of the Heartland District.

To Shirley Masse, Commissioner in the Pasquia Lily District, in the passing of her father-in-law.

AREA NEWS

UPDATED APPLICATION FORMS

Make sure to use the newest and most up-to-date registration forms!

[Girl Registration](#) (A5P and IR1) or [link to apply online](#)

[Non-Member Registration](#) (A7)

[Member Registration](#) (A1) or [link to apply online](#) (preferred)

NAME TAGS FOR GUIDERS

We are putting in a group order for name tags to save on shipping!

Email: The *exact* name you want displayed on nametag to Yvonne at sk-bridgingrivers@girlguides.ca

Cost: \$9.45

Pickup: At the Guide House--**801 Preston Ave, Saskatoon** or **1530 Broadway Ave, Regina**

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA sk-bridgingrivers@girlguides.ca

TREFOIL TRAILS NEWS

REMINDER! Bookings for May-August 2020 are accepted beginning November 15. Contact the [Area](#) Office for information and/or to book – and book early for best choice of dates!

OPPORTUNITY! Our Camp Operating Committee currently consists of a small number of dedicated volunteers. We meet three or four times a year to discuss matters relating to operating the camp, take part in two annual clean-up days (usually late April and early October) and sometimes have a summertime work bee. Members also take turns doing a monthly inspection at the site to ensure that all is in order. We are looking for additional volunteers to join us! If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact [Tara](#).

THANKS! To committee members Heather, Tara, and Cathie, plus Chris, Anthony, Maia, and Rhiannon, for a job well done at fall clean-up!

Keep on camping – at Trefoil Trails!

Tara & Megan, Co-chairs, Camp Operating

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

We are looking for a member to lay the wreath in honour of Girl Guides at Saskatoon's Remembrance Day Service on November 11 at SaskTel Centre. If you are interested, please contact the Area Office at sk-bridgingrivers@girlguides.ca

SOUTHERN HORIZONS sk-southernhorizons@girlguides.ca

Southern Horizons Area - Annual Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 14, 2019

All Saints Anglican Church Hall

142 Massey Road

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Entertainment and Awards 7 p.m.



Tickets are \$30 and will be available from the Provincial Office or your District Commissioner.

This Girl Can . . . Make a Difference. Period.

More more info, [click here](#).

SK COUNCIL NEWS - sk-provincial@girlguides.ca



Canada Cord Award

** Chira Achim
** Elsie Alaxander
Amanda Baardseth
Dorri Cheveldayoff
** Ella Baker
** Josie Dosch
Lily Duclaux
** Jade Ens

Avery Fedorychka
Paije Fettis

** Eilidh Hlady
Pearayne Hunter
Lauren Ireland
** Ava Linden
Kiana Lipinski
Caitlyn McMunn
** Carrie Mequinis
Kami Miller
Jenna Mohr

Jessica Mountford
Vanessa Mountford
Hannah Mulhern
Emma Obsniuk
Mia Olson

** Rachel Sawitsky
Amber Simpkins
Chloe Smith
Amelia Spray
Tanisha Toombs-Wiks
Emma Torrance
Emily Wilson
Aislyn Woodcock

Community Service

** Jade Ens
Avery Fedorychka
Paije Fettis
Sharisa Grimwood
** Maiah Lee
** Ava Linden
Kiana Lipinski
** Carrie Mequinis
Caitlyn McMunn
Emma Obsniuk
Amelia Spray
Emma Torrance

Commonwealth Award

Tessa Antrobus
Kari Bromstad
** Dylan Richardson
Alisa Carpenter-Kulach
Jade Ens
Avery Fedorychka
Paije Fettis



Ocean-Rose King

** Louise Laroix
** Ava Linden

Caitlyn McMunn
** Carrie Mequinis
Emma Obsniuk
** Hannah Swan

** McKayla Thoresen
Venezya Thorsteinson
Emma Torrance

Trail Blazer Award - Bronze

** Abbigail Adair
** Isabelle Arthur
Kari Bromstad

** Jennifer DeHaan
** Emma Eckdahl
** Meagan Kiffiak
Ocean-Rose King
Hannah Rokosh
Kristine Rudd

** Elizabeth Sand
** Mckenna Sandness
Jenta Weir-Cole



Chief Commissioner's Award - Silver

Tessa Antrobus
Cynthia Goudy
Sarah Leverton

** Louise Lacroix
** Dylan Richardson
** Hannah Swan
** Mckayla Thoresen
Venezya Thorsteinson



Chief Commissioner's Award - Gold

Alisa Carpenter-Kulach
Nicole Fedorychka
Cynthia Goudy
Sharisa Grimwood
Sarah Leverton



Mildred Baldwin Scholarship

Sharisa Grimwood

Cynthia O'Connor Scholarship

Desire Radwanski



Youth Commitment Award

Alisa Carpenter-Kulach
Nicole Fedorychka
Cynthia Goudy
Sharisa Grimwood

Saskatchewan Outstanding Youth Award

Alisa Carpenter-Kulach
Lily Duclaux
Sam Kingerski
Kaylee Kucher



** Indicated above - girls not able to attend the ceremony. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!



The purpose of Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous (SOAR) is to provide opportunities that empower girls and Guiders to challenge themselves and to develop skills in a safe environment all the while creating lifelong memories they can carry with them as they venture out into the world.

ANNOUNCING SOAR SK PROVINCIAL PATROL:

Guiders

Linette Plant, Saskatoon
Denise Waldner, Rosetown

Girls

Chloe Maddison, Saskatoon
Aurora Craig, Meadow Lake
Mackenzie Waldner, Rosetown
Chloe Blakeney, Estevan
Cadence Fletcher, Saskatoon
Emily Guldiman, Saskatoon
Evvalette Young, Saskatoon
Amber Matlock, Saskatoon

MEMBERSHIP

NEED GUIDERS?

Some of our Units are in need of Guiders. Is yours one of them?

Here is as [form letter](#) to hand out to parents to encourage them to join the Girl Guide family.

TREFOIL GUILD LIAISON - Lorraine Thibeault - lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com



National Trefoil Guild Liaison

The three-year term for the National TG Liaison ends in January 2020. The posting for a new Liaison is now open.

If you are interested in the position or if you know of someone who might be interested, please check out the [posting](#).

~Lorraine, SK Provincial TG Lead

The 2nd Saskatoon Trefoil Guild is doing three service projects so far this year:

Grandmothers for Grandmothers: We collected for this until Oct. 16. The sale occurred October 19. Grandmothers groups share three goals:

1. Raise funds to meet the needs of African grandmothers and the children in their care.
2. Raise awareness about the expertise and leadership of African grandmothers and their struggle to secure a hopeful and healthy future for generations of children orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV and AIDS.
3. Build solidarity among grandmothers in order to better understand and sustain the vital work being done at the grassroots to turn the tide of AIDS in Africa.

The Lighthouse: ongoing throughout the year. Donations required: underwear – men's and women's (M – XXL); socks; mittens; toques; hygiene products – shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shavers, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products; bath towels; laundry soap; food products – pasta, rice, grains, barley, beans, granola bars, cereal, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, and soup base.

The Lighthouse Supported Living exists to provide emergency shelter for men and women, supported living suites, and affordable housing to those in need in Saskatoon.

The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre: ongoing throughout the year. Donations required: non perishables; soup ingredients; hygiene products – deodorant, 2 in 1 shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, bars of soap, disposable razors, women's hygiene products; towels; blankets; combs and brushes; socks and underwear – new or gently used; curtains for apartment windows and showers; clothing – all sizes – men's, women's and children's – seasonal; plastic shopping bags.

The Bridge is a non-profit, non-denominational, charitable, Christian faith ministry that responds compassionately by bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the inner city through mobilizing and working with the church and the community. The Bridge meets people where they're at and accepts them as they are. It meets their needs and transforms lives.

There will be labelled boxes in the front lobby of Guide House (801 Preston Ave, Saskatoon) for all donations.

Thank you to everyone who has donated and to those who will donate. ~Kay Peters

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

2020 January Conference

The January Conference Registration Form is now LIVE!

To review the Sessions being offered, please click on [this link](#) to a google doc.

To Register for January Conference and select the Sessions you would like to take, please click on [this link](#). Join us and go *To Inclusivity and Beyond!*

Something new for this year's Conference – everyone registered will be completing the SK Arts Challenge throughout the weekend! Earn the Crest and then take this Challenge back to your unit to do with your girls!

Contact [Provincial Office](#) if require financial assistance to attend (including Rangers).

Hey, DC's! Do you have some New Guiders in your Districts? We will be offering the COMPLETE New Guider Learning Path at Conference this year! But if they don't want to wait until the end of January, they have a couple of options. They can take the individual Modules of the New Guider Learning Path online through MemberZone, OR you can contact Training to request a visit from our Travelling Training Roadshow! We will send a trainer or two out to a location of your choice, to provide whatever sessions your Guiders need.

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PROGRAM



DO YOU HAVE THIRD YEAR GUIDES INTERESTED IN EARNING THE LADY B-P AWARD?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN *HOSTING* A PROVINCIAL LADY B-P WEEKEND?

CONTACT sk-provincial@girlguides.ca

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



12 DAYS OF GIVING

12 Days of Giving is returning this December! Be sure to follow along on our saskgirlguides social media accounts for fun giveaways for the first 12 days of December!

Find us on facebook.com/saskgirlguides, and on Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat!

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Once again, Southern Horizons Girl Guides will have a walking entry in the Regina Santa Claus Parade!

- When: Sunday, November 24
- Time: Girls to arrive between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. as the parade begins at 12 p.m. sharp (to be confirmed as more details are available)

There will be prizes awarded for the girl in each branch with the best costume, as well as a group prize for best group costume and best Guider costume. Girls are encouraged to incorporate the holidays AND their uniform.

Each GGC member participant will receive a crest for participating in the parade. **Guiders need to register their unit using this form: [Santa Claus Parade Unit Registration 2019](#)** no later than Friday, November 8.

KLONDIKE HIKE & SLEEPOVER

We will be hosting a sleepover in conjunction with the Scouts' Klondike Hike again this year!

Sleepover will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 10 at the Southern Horizons Area Girl Guide Office in Regina. The group will travel to Dallas Valley Ranch Camp for the day on Saturday, January 11 and then return to Regina as a group. The sleepover will officially end at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 11.

Eligible girls: 3rd Year Guides (11 years), Pathfinders, Rangers.

Cost: \$40/girl

If your unit is interested in attending, please fill out the following form as an expression of interest with more information to follow. Deadline for expression of interest is November 16, with the final registration deadline being November 30. Only units who have expressed interest will be contacted for final registration details.

Any questions can be directed to pathfinders44yqr@gmail.com.

Unit registration link: [Klondike Hike 2020 Unit Registration](#)

HIKE AROUND SASKATCHEWAN

Don't forget to order your crests for any hiking adventures you do with your units or have done over the past year! Hikes can be on rustic trails or in urban centres, and anywhere in between!

Click [HERE](#) for order form.

I'm not saying that I think Cookie Days in Canada should be a national holiday or anything... ok, maybe a Saskatchewan holiday, because Cookie Culture was invented here; however, it is a pretty fantastic day in my books and one that needs more media attention and promotion.



By now, you should be well into or even almost done your cookie sales. I am proud to report I had very few incidents reported. There were a few issues brought to our attention. Thank you. We are working hard to rectify these for you in the future. Fingers crossed!

So, in the spirit of promoting Cookie Days, I propose a challenge! I want to see all those excited little faces, those eager pre-teens and the seasoned young adults who rock this campaign every six months. I also want to see all of your creative cookie tables, booths, door-to-door sales equipment, "shouting-it-from-the-rooftops" displays and general sense of excitement surrounding Chocolatey Mint Girl Guide Cookies in Saskatchewan. I know, you are reading this after Cookie Days, but now you have all this time before April to up your cookie game plan.

Now, you may ask yourself, "Is there a Crest for that?" Oh, my Guiding sisters, I can do even better than that! My top five photos selected will receive the Guiding Charm – Cookie Royalty Collectible Charm pin from the Guide Store as their participation gift. I will be handing out up to 50 pins, so approximately ten girls per photo, give or take. Each photo entered will need to be cleared with Image Release for all girls and Guiders pictured in the photo by the person who emails it to me at sk-cookies@girlguides.ca. The pins will be handed out to those in attendance at January Conference in Regina. I will have a spot near the main entryway at the Saturday banquet – ready, willing and eager to pass them on to the worthy contest winners.

Any Questions or Suggestions about other things you would like me to feature here? I'm only an email away!

Until next month, Keep Calm and Eat Girl Guide Cookies.

Yours in Cookie Love,
Laura O'Hanlon, a.k.a Star

[CHECK OUT NATIONAL'S COOKIE SELLING FAQs](#)
[by clicking on the link](#)

Safe Guide – Welcome to a new Guiding year!

Welcome to the new Guiding year. Activities are in full swing. There are a few updates to Safe Guide:

Do you lead Pathfinder or Rangers? They can now be given permission to do a series of Yellow level activities within a two-month period. Specific dates do not need to be finalized when you submit your forms – you do need to confirm the date with your assessor once you have it set.

- o A new advanced swim test and swim supervision options for Pathfinders and Rangers to facilitate swimming in pools and during international travel
- o Girls 16 and older can be first aider assistants with the restriction of being under the supervision of a first aider. They cannot give meds; sign forms or have access to health forms.
- o Updated Supervision ratios to include backyard pools and travelling (Pathfinder and Rangers)
Updated auto insurance information and added guidelines for driving, TPSP activity guide has been updated.

Created a new Timeline for Travel in Canada 72 hrs (SG.9) form – to help you plan

Updated info to allow the participation of men at a support level. They are still not counted in ratio.

Form Updates - SG1, SG4, SG8 (now an A and B) and SG9 (new)
WA1, WA2 and WA3

Ensure you use the latest version of the forms!

Do you have questions or ideas on bettering Safe Guide?

Let us know at sk-safeguide@girlguides.ca

Let us all have a safe and an adventure filled year!

INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Deputy Provincial Commissioner - Natalya Mason



Hello sister Guiders!

My name is Natalya Mason and I am one of the Deputy Provincial Commissioners. I live in Saskatoon, and have been a member of Girl Guides of Canada for nearly 25 years. I am a Guider in a multi-branch unit based in one of the city's core neighbourhoods. I am a registered social worker, and I work as the Education & Outreach Coordinator for Saskatoon Sexual Health. I am also a graduate student at the University of Saskatchewan, doing research on comprehensive sexuality education. I am extremely passionate about sexual health, social justice, and reproductive rights for women and girls. I am a big believer in community, and as such I am proud to be a member of the Saskatoon Caribbean Canadian Cultural Association, and to also sit on the Board of Directors with OUTSaskatoon. In my spare time you can find me in the kitchen, at the soccer centre, or on the dance floor.

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](#)

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

EYES (Educating Youth in Engineering and Science) is educational outreach which targets elementary and secondary school students, engaging them in various fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

All Girls outreach's goal is to uplift, inspire, and instill confidence into young girls while encouraging them to pursue STEM related careers. They are collaborating with CFI (Canadian Foundation for Innovation) to bring this opportunity to Regina.

There will be two session proposals hosted at the University of Regina on November 23 – which can each accommodate 15-30 Girl Guides.

They are hoping to include Guides, Pathfinders, and/or Rangers in these sessions.

For more information, check out the session outlines [click here](#) and/or contact the All Girls Programmer directly at:

Natalie Selinger

All Girls Programming Coordinator

phone: (306) 585-5209 | fax: (306) 337-3137 | <http://eyes.uregina.ca/>

Therapy Dog Program

What is a Therapy Dog?

Therapy dogs are the pets of volunteers who have gone through an evaluation process with St. John Ambulance. The teams visit individuals or groups whose lives can be improved by the therapeutic benefits of contact with animals (i.e., Seniors Homes, Care Homes, Mental Health Facilities, Libraries, Airports, Schools and Universities, etc.) There are no breed restrictions, but the dog does require basic obedience and a calm temperament. It is mandatory for all teams to have current Veterinary records/shots; the dog must be in good health and have proper grooming done before any visits.

The Therapy Dog program was established in 1992 and has grown to become a recognized leader in animal-assisted intervention. We have over 173 Teams throughout the province of Saskatchewan including Regina, Saskatoon and other cities.

Anyone interested in receiving a Therapy Dog Team visit may make a request through our website at www.sja.ca or by calling the St. John office at 306-522-7226. We will then provide a "Visit request" form to complete which is then sent out to the teams in the city where the visit is to take place. Visits are typically 1 – 2 hours in length as they are very exhausting for the dogs themselves. A visit request form is [HERE](#) for your review.

Val Galenzoski

Program Coordinator

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Email: Valerie.galenzoski@sja.ca



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