



## Saskatchewan Prairie Lily

March 4, 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE:

#### **Important Deadlines:**

- March 22** – Spring Clean-Up Badge order deadline
- March 30** – Saskatchewan Adventure Camping application deadline
- March 31** – Cydney Weir Memorial Camp Fund application deadline
- March 31** – E-Store closes
- April 3** – Regina's International Day of Pink deadline to register
- April 8** – Bear Necessities OAL Training Part A registration deadline
- April 15** – Link to the Future registration deadline
- April 24** – 2020 Pathfinder Ranger Conference registration deadline
- June 28** - Super Summer Camp registration deadline (Brownies/Guides)
- July 26** - Heritage Wilderness Camp registration deadline (Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers)
- July 30** – "Heritage 60" Day Camp registration and payment deadline

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**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

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First Aid Training

**April**

Mental Health First Aid Training

**April**

Day of Pink (Provincial Wide Campfire)

**May**

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Bear Necessities OAL Adventure Camp

**July**

Super Summer Camp

Saskatchewan Adventure Camping - Backpacking Adventure

Saskatchewan Adventure Camping - Canoe Adventure

**August**

Heritage Lake Serenity Camp

Heritage Lake Wilderness Camp

"Heritage 60" Day Camp



**2020 Provincial Dates**

**March 4** – The Secret 3K

**March 5** – Girl Driven Programming Webinar - Sparks/Brownies

**March 7** – Girl Driven Programming Webinar - All Branches

**March 7** – Heartland Tea – Regina

**March 8** – SunRidge Tea – Regina

**March 14** – North by Northwest Tea – Regina

**March 14** – Prairie Gold – Regina

**March 22** – First Aid Training – Regina

**March 27-28** – Provincial Council Meeting – Saskatoon

**April 4-5** – Mental Health First Aid Training – Saskatoon and Regina

**April 5** – Iron Chef

**April 8** – Day of Pink (Provincial Wide Campfire)

**April 19-26** – Pitch-In Week (Province wide)

**April 22** – Earth Day

**April 25** – Trefoil Trails Spring Cleanup

**May 2-3** – DC Forum/Provincial AGM – Manitou Beach

**May 8-10** – Link to the Future Event – Alberta (Link)  
**May 8-10** – Pathfinder/Ranger Conference – Saskatoon  
**May 8-10** – Bear Necessities OAL Adventure Camp Part A – Trefoil Trails  
**May 23** – Trefoil Guild AGM – Saskatoon  
**May 29-31** – National AGM  
**June 6** – Strategic Plan – Saskatoon  
**June 29-July 4** - Southern Horizons Area Camp (Glen Harbour) - Guides/Pathfinders  
**July 12-18** – Super Summer Camp – Trefoil Trails – Brownies and Guides  
**July 14-18** – Saskatchewan Adventure Camping - Backpacking Adventure -  
Pathfinder/Ranger/Trex/Extra Ops/Girl Assistant  
**July 22-26** – Saskatchewan Adventure Camping - Canoe Adventure -  
Pathfinder/Ranger/Trex/Extra Ops/Girl Assistant  
**July 24-Aug 1** – **SOAR** outdoor camp – Sooke, BC  
**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  
**October 3-4** – Tentative Provincial Sleepover - **TBC**  
**November 14-15** - Provincial Council meeting - Saskatoon  
**November 15** - Youth Recognition Ceremony - Saskatoon



## TRAINING SURVEY

### Attention ALL Saskatchewan Guiders!

We would like to get your opinion on the training and personal development opportunities that Saskatchewan Girl Guides offers in order to assess and potentially update some of the ways that these opportunities are offered. Regardless of your position, your time in Guiding, whether you have attended formal GGC training or not, we want your opinion.

The survey should take less than 5 minutes and can be [found here](#).

**PC MESSAGE – Christa Morhart [sk-pc@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-pc@girlguides.ca)**



***We have some exciting opportunities to be part of Provincial council:***

[Girl Engagement Coordinator](#) – Opportunities to join us at the Provincial Council table and work directly with Advisers to ensure girls are engaged in their experience within Guiding

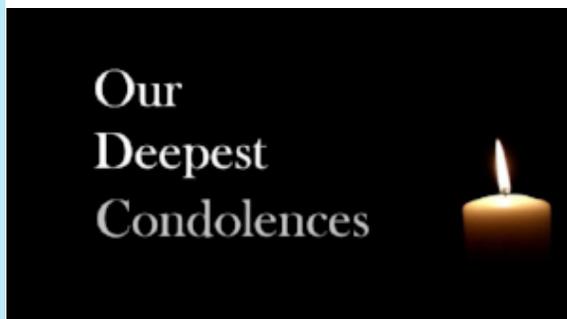
[Program Adviser](#) – Opportunities to develop new challenges (and design crests!) and collaborate with National to ensure the program content aligns with the Girls First program

[Risk & Compliance Coordinator](#) – Opportunities to join us at the Provincial Council table and ensure members are enjoying exciting activities in a safe manner

**Event Committee Members** – Opportunities to be part of our new events committee and plan and execute exciting events for the membership!

We also have some Districts that are still in need of a **District Commissioner** and/or a **District Treasurer**. Remember – the District roles can be shared or have deputies to support them.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Provincial Office directly at [sk-provincial@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-provincial@girlguides.ca) if you are interested in hearing more about these positions.



To Alice Gabriel, member in the North by Northwest District, and her daughters Kinsey, Lily and Samantha in the passing of their husband/father.

To Sherry and Cathy Thompson, members in the Southern Lights District, in the passing of their father/grandfather, Bernard Brodner.

## PHOTOS

For photo page -- [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you to all who have shared photos and articles for the Prairie Lily. We encourage groups to submit photos of your events along with a small written article of who, what, where and when photos were taken (making sure any girls in the photos have a "Yes" Image Release).

## Saskatchewan Girl Guides E-Store!



**Open now** - for a limited time; get dressed for success and wear the gear to celebrate, "Sisterhood is Beautiful" at our many upcoming events such as the DC Forum, Lady BP weekend, Pathfinder conference and our Provincial AGM.

Visit your Estore at <https://www.zonewest.ca/skqg>

All Saskatchewan Girl Guides e-store products are developed and provided by Zone West. Shipping is available to Canadian destinations only. All garments are produced on demand and will not be ready to Ship right away.

**NOTE:** Be sure to check the sizing chart for each garment so you order the correct size! There are NO returns or exchanges for sizing. Only exception of return is if the wrong order is received or for defective items. Custom embroidery is not available.

**Watch for newly added merchandise in April.**  
**E-Store closes - March 31, 2020**

## AREA NEWS



### THINKING DAY BABIES

Regina's units delivered gift bags to the five girls who were born before noon on Thinking Day (February 22). Two of those girls were a set of twins!

The 3rd Rangers delivered a basket to the first Thinking Day baby born in Saskatoon on behalf of all of Bridging Rivers. This is their 10th special delivery!

Estevan Guiding delivered a baby basket loaded with baby supplies and a certificate for a free *1st Year Spark Membership* to a special baby girl named Brynn (see pictures on the **photo page**).

**ESCAPE OUR CABANA**

The escape room at January Conference was a popular session! The trainer has agreed to share it with everyone and you are encouraged to adapt it to fit the needs and interests of your girls.

[Click here for escape room instructions](#)



## SAVE THE DATE - IRON CHEF

April 5, 2020

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA [sk-areaordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areaordinator@girlguides.ca)

## TREFOIL TRAILS

### Spring Cleanup

Do you/your girls enjoy camping at Trefoil Trails or want to learn more about the site(s)? Consider planning to volunteer at **Spring Camp Cleanup** slated for **Saturday, April 25**. Our small operating committee would welcome groups/individuals/families who could assist with this annual event - lots of tasks to do to get the sites ready for "high season". Please contact [Tara](#) for more information, or to volunteer!



### Lodge News

Hot water will be available in both Lodge kitchens during the May-September camping seasons! Campers using the Lodge will notice the new full-sized hot water tank in the main (north) kitchen - groups had shared concerns that the tank size there was inadequate. Info on how to use will be provided to those camping during the "water is on" months.

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA [sk-areaordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areaordinator@girlguides.ca)

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.

For the application [click here](#).



## SOUTHERN LIGHTS QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS

The prize draw for the Southern Lights quilt raffle was held at the **Southern Lights Thinking Day Tea on February 8, 2020**.

### **The winners are:**

Joanne Lawrence from Regina who won the owl quilt and  
Cyndi Cherney from Regina who won the butterfly quilt.

Congratulations to both of the winners and a big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in support of this important cause. All proceeds from the raffle go to support the **Cydney Weir Memorial Award**.

This award was established in 2014 to honor Cydney, a passionate environmental leader who was active in Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers, as well as Trek School, the Sheldon Collegiate Outdoor Club, and was enrolled in Environmental Sciences at the University of Regina. Cydney once said, "I think that people living in Saskatchewan don't really understand or take advantage of what the province we live in is giving us with it being so diverse in wildlife; lots of people don't even know it's out there." It is with this spirit that we recognize the outstanding leadership efforts of young people who are working for the protection of our shared planet and who "understand and take advantage" of the natural places in our province.



## REGINA'S INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

**When:** April 8, 2020

**Where:** Meet in parking lot of **Royal Sask Museum** (Albert St & College Ave)

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:45

**What:** Hosted by Laura Ross

Campfire on the lawn - weather permitting

Walk to Legislative Building - please wear PINK and make SIGNS to promote the message of the [Day of Pink](#).

Please register by **Friday April 3rd** - email [bucktara@hotmail.com](mailto:bucktara@hotmail.com) - please include branch & unit number, responsible guider name, number of girl members, adult members and family members expected.



## SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA CAMP

June 29 - July 4, 2020  
Glen Harbour

Guides & Pathfinders

Contact [sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-areacoordinator@girlguides.ca) for more info.

## SK COUNCIL NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK CRESTS AVAILABLE - \$1 each

The Day of Pink is the international day against bullying, discrimination, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and transmisogyny. The day is usually marked by wearing a pink shirt and by organizing activities in workplaces, schools and communities.



GGC - SK Council would like to encourage you to have a local GGC community campfire (could be inside or outside); or join other Girl Guides from neighbouring communities and have a larger campfire.

**Who:** Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, Trex, Adults. Families welcome to attend.

**What:** Guiding members coming together to advocate against bullying and discrimination by participating in a Provincial-wide Campfire.

**When:** Wednesday April 8th (set your local time)

**Where:** (secure a location in your local community)

Register your group and numbers by contacting [sk-provincial@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-provincial@girlguides.ca) and the programmed campfire will be sent to you.

**PROGRAM - [sk-program@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-program@girlguides.ca)**

## 2020 LADY BP WEEKEND

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## 2020 PATHFINDER RANGER CONFERENCE

### *Be You!*

Complete the 'Be You' Challenge - examine how the media shapes our perception of what it means to be a girl and build your self esteem, explore and discuss mental health, try out positive coping strategies and create new friendships with Pathfinders, Rangers, TREN and Extra-Ops members from across the province!

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8 – 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 10

**WHERE:** Bridging Rivers Guide House (801 Preston Ave. S – Saskatoon)

**COST:** \$30.00 plus GST= \$31.50 per youth participant

Guiders bringing youth attend at no charge but must register.

Once registered, an SG1, SG2, H1, and kit list will be sent.

**REGISTER BY:** 5 p.m. on Friday, April 24

Complete registration form and send to [sk-provincial@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-provincial@girlguides.ca) & call 1-800-565-8111 to pay fee with a credit card OR mail form and payment to: #200, 1530 Broadway Ave., Regina, S4P 1E2

Information and [registration form attached](#).

**CAMPING ADVISER - Amanda Guldman** [sk-camping@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-camping@girlguides.ca)



### **SUPER SUMMER CAMP - Trefoil Trails**

**July 12-18, 2020**

Brownies, Guides

[Click here for Registration Form](#)

### **HERITAGE LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP**

**August 13-16, 2020**

Guides, Pathfinders Rangers

[Click here for Registration Form](#)



## "HERITAGE 60" DAY CAMP

### at Heritage Lake

#### Saturday, August 29

Unscheduled – Enjoy Heritage

**6 pm:** Potluck supper

**8 pm:** Campfire



#### Sunday, August 30, 2020

**10 am:** Colours & Reflections followed by Pancake Brunch

Camp chores – "60 years of Memories" display & sharing

Old time challenges – horseshoes, croquet, lashing

Slide show & 60th Anniversary Cake

**4:30 pm:** Wiener Roast

**6:30 pm:** Camp closing (& Heritage 60 crest)

[Click here](#) for registration form.

## SASKATCHEWAN ADVENTURE CAMPING

You must be a current **Pathfinder / Ranger / Trex / Extra Ops / Girl Assistant** member to apply. Not every youth that applies will be accepted. A selection process will be used for these camps.

To ensure the greatest opportunity for all, each youth will only be accepted to one adventure. You may apply for both or just one, it is up to you. Only one application form is needed, and you will be able to indicate your preference on the form if applicable.

Further information about gear, kit lists, and trip details will come once the group has been chosen, and the trips have been finalized. We reserve the right to change any details about the trips given here for any reason which may include safety.

**Application deadline is March 30, 2020 at 11:59pm SK time**

Acceptance will be announced by April 20, 2020

**Camp fee:** \$100, only payable upon acceptance and due by May 15, 2020

The camp fee is subsidized by a Sask. Parks and Recreation Association grant; however if you require further assistance, please identify your need in your application.

**Questions** – contact Carla Punshon by [email](#).

## Backpacking Adventure

**Dates:** July 14 - 18, 2020

Youth – maximum 8 participants

Gather in Waskesiu to meet your new friends and get ready for your adventure. Spend 4 days backpacking the famed Grey Owl's Trail in Prince Albert National Park. This is an out and back trail

for a total of 40 km. You will carry all your gear including personal items like a sleeping bag and a share of the group items such as the tent and food.

**Prerequisites** – You are a current Pathfinder / Ranger / Trex / Extra Ops / or Girl Assistant member. You are physically fit and able to carry a 25-30 lb backpack for several hours a day for 4 days. Free from ankle, knee, or hip issues that may hinder safe and comfortable travel over uneven ground. You will need to provide your own hiking boots and personal gear. Backpacks and other gear such as sleeping bags can be rented through Girl Guides if required.

## Canoe Adventure

**Dates:** July 22 - 26, 2020

Youth – maximum 12 participants

First you will learn to canoe while earning a Paddle Canada certificate on a lake near Saskatoon. After some basics you will head down the South Saskatchewan River and go on a 4 day paddling adventure from Saskatoon to Batoche learning about this area of history as you go.

**Prerequisites** – You are a current Pathfinder / Ranger / Trex / Extra Ops / or Girl Assistant member. You do not need to know how to canoe, we will teach you, but you are physically fit and able to paddle for several hours a day for 4 days. Free from shoulder, elbow, or wrist issues that may hinder safe and comfortable travel. You must be able to pass the GG boating test that includes swimming 25 meters while wearing a PFD, and demonstrating the HELP position for 1 minute. You will need to provide your own personal gear. Canoes, dry bags, and safety gear including PFDs are provided.

[Click here](#) to apply to camps (indicate preference).

**TRAINING ADVISER - Lisa Wilde [sk-training@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-training@girlguides.ca)**

Thank you to all the participants at our 2020 January Conference - we really did go To Inclusivity and Beyond! Evaluations are currently being compiled but if you would like to add something, please send an email to [sk-training@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-training@girlguides.ca)

There are some great trainings happening soon in SK! From the Girl Driven Webinars to OAL trainings and more - keep your eye out for something cool and interesting that you want to be part of! And if there is a training you would like to see, you or your DC can get in touch with me and we'll see what can be arranged 😊 Remember - all group trainings are to be available to everyone, not just a few people. To do that, we can set up a registration form through Province. It is necessary not just to help us track what trainings are happening where, and to make sure participants get iMIS credit for it, but keeping such trainings Inclusive is very important to us!

***Guiding Grows Girls, but Training Grows Guiders! So let's Get GROWING!***



## GIRL DRIVEN PROGRAMMING

Register by emailing [sk-provincial@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-provincial@girlguides.ca) with choice and date.

### Upcoming Webinars:

**Thursday, March 5** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sparks and Brownie Programming

**Saturday, March 7** – 2:30-4:00 p.m. All Branches (or will accommodate branches represented for those attending)

**March 18 & 22** – Alberta has two Girl Driven webinars on these dates. Go to [Alberta Girl Guide website](#) for registration information and times.

## FIRST AID TRAINING

**When:** March 22, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Where:** TBD (Regina)

**Cost:** \$85 for re-certification or \$100 for full course

Bring your own bag lunch or purchase lunch near the venue.

Someone will be in touch with each participant prior to March 22, with the link required to complete the online portion of the training.

[Contact office](#) to get on list and make payment.

## The “Bear” Necessities

### OAL Adventure Camp Training – Part A May 8 - 10, 2020

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 to learn the “bear” necessities, the simple “bear necessities.”

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

**When:** Friday, May 8, 7:30 pm – Sunday, May 10, 2:00 pm

**Where:** Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake

**Cost:** \$80.00

[Click here](#) for the registration form.

**Registration deadline:** April 8, 2020



## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Saskatchewan Girl Guides are excited to be offering **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** for Adults Working with Youth in both Regina and Saskatoon this spring! This course intended for an adult audience whose primary focus is youth. Participants who take this course are well prepared to interact confidently about mental health with the young people in their lives, including at schools, extra-curricular activities, social services, family, friends, and communities.

**Locations:** Saskatoon - Bridging Rivers Area Office, Regina - Provincial Office

**Dates & Times:** April 4th - 8:30-5:00 & April 5th - 8:30 - 4:30

**Cost:** \$120/participant

Participants **MUST** attend the entire training to receive certification. Meals (breakfast, lunch & supper on Saturday, breakfast & lunch on Sunday) and snacks will be provided. Participants from out of town are welcome to stay at the GGC building at no cost. There will be a maximum of 25 participants at each location.

[Registration form here.](#)

**COOKIE ADVISER - Laura O'Hanlon [sk-cookies@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-cookies@girlguides.ca)**



How many of you know that person that will just break out into song at any given moment, day or night, any setting? Me, I am that person. Here's a little ditty I made up this morning:

**"99 Stacks of crates on the wall,  
99 stacks of crates;  
If your unit wants a booth for the fall,  
Get in your car and drive to the mall."**

Thank you very much. I'll be happy to perform that for you at our next encounter. If we have ever met, you KNOW I am not kidding!

So, if you are on the Saskatchewan Girl Guides Facebook page, you would have seen that on Sunday February 9, I posted a picture of a stack of wood crates at The Big Blue Department Store, which were essentially the motivation for me to build the Black Gold District Cookie Booth last year. They are a great sale price, too. It was also mentioned that they could be purchased at other stores as well, (Thank you Lesley D. of Yorkton). It then occurred to me, while we sit around waiting for cookies to be delivered in approximately T-30 days (EEK!), why not put our creative flow to work and busy ourselves by building our own!

It's so easy-peezie, honestly. Your Sparks to Rangers could all help. You could complete it in a single meeting, but allow for the paint to dry, take it from me!

[Attached](#) is my step-by-step, fool proof plan on how you, too, can accomplish a masterpiece to go down in history with your Unit/District/Area.

Also, please [click here](#) for a wonderful submission about the exciting **Automated Cookie Machine**.

**ARTS ADVISER - Janice Graessli [sk-arts@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-arts@girlguides.ca)**



**St. Patrick's Day is March 17.** Try some green food coloring in ordinary lemonade. The girls will get a kick out of that for their meeting snack.

**What's Green?** (S,B,G,P)

In a circle, everyone claps hands twice, then slaps the floor. Each person has to state something that is green each time the clapping sequence is finished.

**Irish Energizing** – get up and get dancing a good old Irish jig. There are many great songs and videos on youtube, or let them make up their own dance.

**March 20 – International Day of Happiness**

I am so happy to be a member of Girl Guides of Canada!!

Sing "The Images of Guiding," words and tune [Sue's Virtual Campfire Songbook](#).

Have fun with these action songs : ["Go Bananas"](#) and ["I Have a Mango."](#) You will laugh!!!

**WAGGS Friendship Knot** – make your own using [these directions](#)!



Elsie, a Lone Ranger, participating in multicultural day in Weyburn. To see what else Elsie has been up to, please see the Photo Page.

Welcome to the world of Lones where we provide Guiding support to youth members who are unable to attend regular meetings. This year, we have two Lone girls in the province: a Lone Guide and a Lone Ranger. Our Lone Ranger reports that she is busy working on the Ranger Challenges. She has been looking into visiting Ranger units close to her. She even attended the January Conference this year. What a great way for her to meet other Rangers and guiders. Hopefully, we will hear from our Lone Guide soon on how things are going for her.

I need your help to pass on information about Lone Guiding. If you know of a girl who would be interested in Guiding but who is unable to attend regular meetings due to distance, health, an unusual number of extracurricular activities, studies, situations that prevents her from attending a regular meeting, please tell her about Lone Guiding. We will provide her with a Lone Guider to help her get her Guiding challenges done mainly on-line but also by phone or postal mail if needed. This Guider will also be on top of opportunities for the Lone girl to attend camps, apply for national or international trips, register for provincial events, and apply for Guiding scholarships or bursaries.

Unit leaders are reminded that they are encouraged to invite Lone members to join in on some of their special activities, so if you know of a Lone girl who lives close to you, be sure to invite her to your Thinking Day Celebration or to your spring camp so that she does not feel alone in the Guiding world.

**Thank you to our two Lone Guiders, Erin and Aynslee, for your work with our Lone girls.**

Have a wonderful second part to your year of Guiding in Saskatchewan!



### Update! Date Correction!

The Saskatchewan Trefoil Guild Mini-gathering and TG AGM will take place on **Saturday, May 23 at the Bridging Rivers Area Office in Saskatoon from 10 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m.** (NOT on May 2 in Watrous as formerly announced in the TG newsletter.)

Those planning to attend the Provincial Guiding AGM in Watrous on May 2 may still do so and will be asked to contact the Provincial Office once the invitation has gone out.

**WANTED!** Photos of your TG activities since December, 2019 for Lorraine's SK TG submission to the National TG Newsletter. Send your articles and photos to Lorraine

at [lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainethibeault52@gmail.com).

For the rest of the Trefoil Guild submission for this month, [please click here](#).

**PUBLIC RELATIONS - Amanda Lang** [sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-prcomm@girlguides.ca)



There are many, many ways to help the world around us and take care of some spring cleaning! And there's a crest for them all!

Once again, crests will be available for **Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan**. The new crest is available [to pre-order now](#). Please consider ordering now as extra stock will not be kept at the office. If need arises, a second order may be considered. **Deadline is March 22nd**. Crest design is subject to change pending brand standard approval and crest company mock-ups.

With the success of Tim Hortons community clean-up programs over many years, in 2016 Tim Hortons forged a new partnership with PITCH-IN Canada. The partnership enables both parties to expand these cleanups nationally with the PITCH-IN Week sponsorship. **Tim Hortons is the title sponsor of PITCH-IN Week**, which will take place **April 19th - 26th** and overlaps with Earth Day on April 22nd, 2020.

In past years, the first Saturday in May was the traditional province wide Clean-Up day. But **clean-ups can occur throughout the spring season**, or really any time of year. Just get out there and show that Guiding cares – in your local parks, riverbanks, camps, and school yards, just to name a few. For information to assist units, districts, and communities in planning a clean-up and for crest order form [please follow link](#).

You may also consider registering your clean-up with [The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#). After the event, when you submit numbers of trash items collected and people who attended, they'll send you a free crest! (Delivery timelines vary). And hot off the presses – the Piping Plover will be featured on this year's crest!

To register your community group for PITCH-IN Week, please go to [www.pitch-in.ca](http://www.pitch-in.ca). Community groups can vary in size from having a family clean up to having an entire school help beautify the

environment. To further support the campaign, consider ordering a 2020 PITCH-IN Week crest or flying a PITCH-IN Week flag in your community. Lastly, get a certificate of participation for every volunteer at [www.pitch-in.ca](http://www.pitch-in.ca) to commemorate the event and keep the tradition alive.

**YOUTH FORUM COORDINATOR - Sarah Balog [sk-youth@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-youth@girlguides.ca)**



## MEET THE SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH FORUM

Heyo, I'm **Kaylee Kucher**. I am from Saskatoon, and I'm a third year Pathfinder in the **34th Saskatoon Pathfinder Unit**. In my free time, I like to compete in dog shows and sew. I joined the Saskatchewan Youth Forum to help shape and improve Guiding in Saskatchewan!

*We'd like to include an introduction of one Youth Forum member in each issue of the Prairie Lily, so stay tuned for more!*

**LINK LIAISON - Megan Peters [sk-link@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-link@girlguides.ca)**

## Invitation to Alberta Council “Link to the Future” Event

**When:** May 8 - 10, 2020

**Where:** Tangletrees Girl Guide Camp at Pigeon Lake, Alberta  
(In the summer village of Silver Beach, AB)

**Registration Deadline:** April 15, 2020

Registration has opened for the “Link to the Future” event hosted by the Alberta Council! This weekend is for **LINK-age members (18-30 years)** and features different activities that you can choose (archery, backpacking, outdoor cooking, hiking, etc). The camp is specially designed for a weekend of fun and friendship.

Through the Saskatchewan Link program, we can cover the registration (\$100) fee for this event so that there is no cost to you (other than perhaps your travel costs). We would love to send a representative for Saskatchewan Link!

Please send an email to [sk-link@girlguides.ca](mailto:sk-link@girlguides.ca) if you are interested and I can send you the google link to see what activities you can choose, and to get you registered/your cost covered.

If you have any questions about the weekend itself, please feel free to email Dana Wagner at [any-program@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-program@girlguides.ca) or Shannon Callaway at [any-link@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-link@girlguides.ca).



## EXPLORE BC 2021

Diamond Isinger, Provincial Commissioner of British Columbia, is pleased to invite Girl Guide members from across Canada to EXPLORE in Vancouver, BC - **August 26-29, 2021**. This girl-driven expo and adventure is open to everyone... and we want YOU to be there to explore with us.

Girl Guides from other provinces are welcome to join as "Daytime Fun" day participants and participate in the free and public Thursday kick-off party, hands-on Friday programming, more hands-on Saturday programming, and optional Sunday tours/activities (extra fees vary based on selected activity), for just \$40 - daily fee of \$20 for each of Friday and Saturday. We can accommodate an unlimited number of participants for daytime attendance, so we welcome any/all attendees, and look forward to registration opening in Fall 2020.

For more info [click here](#).

Official Explore BC website: [www.girlguides.ca/exploreBC](http://www.girlguides.ca/exploreBC)

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