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Saskatoon Area Council

Girl Guides of Canada

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**SPRING HAS SPRUNG -
HAVE FUN OUTDOORS!**

Did you know?...

There will be 1100 Girl Guide members from across the province attending the 100th Anniversary Rally in Moose Jaw. This was the site of the 1st Girl Guide Unit in Saskatchewan, at Zion United Church.

Saskatoon Area Office

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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AWARDS BANQUET

Celebrating "Sisters for a Century"

Annual Awards Dinner
Monday, May 31, 2010

Nutana Legion

[3021 Louise Street]

Refreshments 6:15 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 -
available at Guide House

Purchase deadline:

Friday May 21, 2010



**Our event will support the:
Eradicating Hunger and Poverty Challenge -**
Please bring an item for the Food Bank

Canadian World Friendship Fund -
White Elephant table – please drop off
new or 'like new' items at
Guide House by May 28.

Eradicate Hunger and Poverty Area Challenge

The Food Bank has emptied our barrel at Guide House three times since the Launch Party and we are well on our way to our Saskatoon Area total goal of 2250kgs by the end of 2010. Thank you!

Barrel collection: 254kgs

Launch Party collection: 476kgs

Don't forget that this challenge applies to the year 2010 so if you have not yet taken part, there is still time in the Fall. Visit our Area website for more information about the challenge.

Girls Worldwide Say, "Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger"

AREA COMMISSIONER REPORT

Well, another Guiding year has passed but it was far from being an ordinary year!

We are well underway in restructuring our organization in the province. The process is challenging but we know what we want to look like at the end. Support for our Guiders is the key and this will happen when the districts are strong and have functioning councils in place. Saskatoon Area Council is proud of all our present DCs who have questioned the process and are starting to work through the changes at the district level. Thank you for being insightful, positive and receptive of the change process.

The events of our 100th Anniversary celebration will be memorable for all, starting with the Launch and now the Moose Jaw Rally, where we have record numbers attending (4 buses). The Area Camp this summer will be a highlight, especially for girls who love to camp and even for those who will be first time campers. Our food collection is nearing the half way mark of our goal so we continue to urge all units to collect food up until office closure.



We would like to thank Mindy Beaver and Heather Landine for a phenomenal job they did organizing the Girl Guides Go Green event this year. Also a thank you to all the Guiders, 3rd Rangers and family members who made the BBQ wind up happen in the wind and rain. Although the weather did not cooperate for Yellow Fish Road, we still had lots of girls, Guiders and parents attend and they ate 340 hotdogs! Mark your calendar (September 18) for Fall Toon Up, which will be a Yellow Fish Road event: we can't disappoint the girls. In case you missed it - on the radio I heard 'thanks' to Girl Guides in Saskatchewan from Tim Hortons.

As this is the final issue of NAPSAC until the fall, we would like to thank all our Guiders for a job well done. The Annual Awards Dinner will be the yearend event for many Guiders and we hope to see you to thank you personally. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our girls and that is what matters the most. So, on behalf of Area Council and all our girl members, "THANK YOU"!

See you in Moose Jaw!

Carolyn & Kathy

MEMBERSHIP



UPDATE:

Early registration has begun – packages were mailed to families on May 4 and we have already had twelve girls re-register, as well as five brand new members join us. We expect many more registrants before the June 15 incentives deadline.

AUGUST MAILOUT:

All girls (already registered and potentially returning) will receive a mailout in late August. Details of upcoming events and forms for those who have not yet registered will be included.

FALL REGISTRATION

Begins on Tuesday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. at Guide House

Families may register their girls during office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

or may mail registrations.

Evening registration options::

Guide House: Thursdays, to 8:00 p.m.,

Father Vachon School (3722 Centennial Drive):

Thursday, September 9, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

It is possible that units in our rural district (Northern Points) will register at their local community association registration nights - watch for information in the August mailout.

3rd Annual Fall 'Toon Up

(Membership Kick-off)

Saturday, September 18

Time/Location: TBA

Includes a Yellow Fish Road Event
– watch for details in the August mailout.



Food, fun and Guiding friends –
and service!

What a great way for potential new members (girls and women) to try a “taste of Guiding”!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Spring Cookies...

The office still has LOTS of spring cookies available. Units can continue to sell over the summer – at Rainbow Cinemas, or at other venues.

Consignment will need to be done before we close on June 18.



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CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
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SCOUTS CANADA

PARTNERS *for* LIFE

Remember that the need for blood continues during the summer – consider donating!



Ellen Saunders sends thanks to those who have donated postage stamps during this Guiding year.

Collecting will continue in 2010/2011.

FORMS RETENTION



Be sure to turn in your Safe Guide forms to the office before June 18 and shred the H.1 forms at the end of the season. Think of it as required “spring cleaning”!



SUMMER AT TREFOIL TRAILS

Remember that Trefoil Trails is available for unit use during the summer use and that

 **GROUND FEES ARE WAIVED
FOR CAMPS
IN JULY OR AUGUST 2010**

Contact the office if this is of interest!

The office is also accepting bookings for fall camps – to December 31, 2010.

SHARING TABLE

If you are stopping by the office, check out the items on our “sharing table” in the foyer!

COOKIES

CONGRATULATIONS to our CHAMPION cookie sellers!!!!!!

NATIONAL COOKIE ALL STARS CONTEST

* Remember these are the number of cases each girl sold on her own. There were:

- ❖ **80 girls** who sold 7 -14 cases. They will receive a certificate and a crest.
- ❖ **29 girls** who sold 15-29 cases. They will receive a certificate, a crest and a \$20.00 gift card from ToysRUs.

The 29 girls who sold 15-29 cases on their own are:

Aurora District

29th SU- Kyia Redl - 22
48th SU - Rayna McNab - 16

Day Lights District

34th SU - Madison Mak - 15

Freedom Star District

22nd SU -Jessica Mountford - 15
22nd BU - Hailey Gumulcak - 15
22nd BU - Sara Gumulcak - 15
22nd GU-Chanel Chamberlain -15
22nd GU - Tasha Ristau - 15
22nd GU - Melissa Saccucci - 15
14th PU - Kayla Braid - 21

Morning Lights District

59th SU - Olivia LePage - 15
58th BU - Abigail LePage - 15

Northern Points District

1st Martensville SU - Kaeabri Baier - 16
1st Martensville BU-Maryn Deschner - 15
1st Martensville BU - Nicole Housen - 16
1st Martensville GU - Danielle Fehr - 15
1st Martensville GU - Allison Fehr - 15
1st Warman SU - Aliyah Pearton - 25

Northern Stars District

17th BU - Hannah Beye - 22

Starfire District

60th SU – Emma Ethier - 20
60th GU - Kirsten Braid - 20
60th GU - Tayler Chant - 15
60th GU - Andrea Crellin - 18
60th GU - Karley Evans - 15
60th GU - Abbey Fraser-Saddleback - 18
60th GU - Taylor Spock - 20

Twilight District

28th GU - Lindsay Pearsons - 18
28th GU - Anna Schmidt - 16
3rd PU - Madison Christensen - 20

- ❖ **3 girls** who sold 40+ cases. They will receive a certificate, a crest and a \$125.00 gift card from Future Shop.
The 3 girls who sold 40+ cases are:

Amy Remeshylo	1st Warman BU	Northern Points District	41 cases
Emily Turnbull	44th GU	Aurora District	50 cases
Brittany Peacock	1st PU	Aurora District	46 cases

GREAT BIG C CONTEST has champions too!!!

*These are the girls whose totals include individual sales and portions of unit/district/area sales. The top sellers will receive a VIP pass to Rainbow Cinemas/ Roxy Theatre for free movies for a year.

SPARKS:

Aliyah Pearton 1st Warman SU, Northern Points 300 boxes (25 cases)

BROWNIES:

Amy Remeshylo 1st Warman BU, Northern Points 568 boxes (47.33 cases)

GUIDES:

Emily Turnbull 44th GU, Aurora District 684 boxes (57 cases)

PATHFINDER/RANGERS:

Brittany Peacock 1st PU, Aurora District 600 boxes (50 cases)

The VIP recipient from a draw of **Guiders** who submitted their paperwork on time is Debbie Beye - 17th BU - Northern Stars.



There may be more girls as top sellers but unfortunately the Guiders have not submitted their paperwork.

The VIP passes will be presented at the Great Big C movie extravaganza at the Roxy Theatre on May 30. Please reserve your spot by calling the office – see the ad elsewhere in this NAPSAC.

There are still many cases of cookies for sale from Guide House if you need more for your supersellers to do more fundraising.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To all the Guiders who support our girls in their cookie selling adventures. It can be stressful at times but we all appreciate your support.



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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mindy Beaver, PR Adviser: mg.beaver@sasktel.net or 283-4227

Area Website: www.saskatoongirlguides.ca

New to the website this month – registration forms for the Area Camp and the Amazing Race for Pathfinders.

Family Expo

April 23 to April 25

Many thanks to those girls and Guiders who came out to Expo to work in our booth.....we made many contacts, sold a few cookies, and did a great job of promoting Guiding in Saskatoon Area. See you next year!

Tim Hortons Cleanup



Even though the weather was not the best, we were still able to hold the morning half of our Girl Guides Go Green Event. A big high five to those girls, Guiders, and families that braved the cold and rain to clean up their parks, and also to those that came down to Rotary Park for our Wrap Up Party. We enjoyed The cookies, popcorn, and hot dogs as well as a few activities.

Winners of the Tim Hortons Prizes were:

Cooler: Emma E

Tent: Kira Anne Q

Sleeping Bag: Debbie B

Sleeping Bag: Kaylee E

Light: Brienna T

Bridge City Boogie

June 13

The Saskatoon Area Running Element team will be entering in the Bridge City Boogie on June 13come on out and cheer them on!





Yellow Fish Road Project

Because of the weather, we were unable to participate in the Yellow Fish Road project at our Girl Guides Go Green Day so ...

Mark your calendars – Yellow Fish Road has been rescheduled for September 18 as a service project at the annual Fall 'Toon up event. We still have 3 iPod shuffle prizes to draw for all girls and leaders who participate in the painting. What a great way to kick off the Guiding year! Details will be on the website.

Brain Bashers

How it works.....

One brain basher puzzle will be published in the NAPSAC each month and then posted on the website. Go to the website at www.saskatoongirlguides.ca - solve the puzzle and send your answer to the puzzle master who will post the names of those who got it right!



May 2010 Brain Basher:

During a recent police investigation, Chief Inspector Stone was interviewing five local villains to try and identify who stole Mrs Archer's cake from the mid-summers fayre. Below is a summary of their statements:

Arnold: it wasn't Edward it was Brian

Brian: it wasn't Charlie it wasn't Edward

Charlie: it was Edward it wasn't Arnold

Derek: it was Charlie it was Brian

Edward: it was Derek it wasn't Arnold

It was well known that each suspect told exactly one lie. Can you determine who stole the cake?

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Do not forget to apply to the F³ if funding is needed for yearend events or early registration.

Funding is available for girls attending the Area 100 Years of Guiding camp!

GUIDER LIAISON TO COUNCIL

There is still one more Area Council meeting on June 2 if anyone wishes me to bring something forward. I will let you know the decision after the meeting.

Kay Peters: 239-4735 or petersrkam@sasktel.net



“ Balancing the Books” Message for Unit Guiders

- ❖ **Guiding and Revenue Canada require that finances of all district/unit and travel groups undergo an annual financial review.** To assist your Treasurer to submit the financial “books “ before the office closes in June please:
 - Deposit all monies you have on hand as soon as possible
 - Submit your expense claims, with receipts, to your Treasurer, in early June.
- ❖ **Remember that ALL monies collected by Guiding entities - dues, camp fees, World Friendship Fund donations, cookie money, etc. are to have been recorded and deposited to your Guiding bank account.** These funds cannot be used as petty cash as they cannot be tracked. These “good housekeeping” practices are for your benefit, so that you can account for all monies at all times should there be an inquiry about money from a parent or anyone else.

It is expected that all 2009/2010 Guiding year income and expenses will be reflected in the books submitted for review. New records will be started for the upcoming year.

Contact your District Commissioner or Treasurer if you have any questions or concerns.

All Members are invited to bring their entire family to our

2010 **Movie Extravaganza**

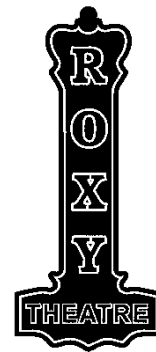
All children **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult. Invitations and movie pass rewards have been mailed to each girl and VIP Pass winners will be announced and presented at the Extravaganza.

Sunday, May 30

1:30 p.m. (show begins)

The Roxy Theatre

320—20th Street E



Check our Area website to see what we're playing!


Registration: begins May 20 through the Saskatoon Area website. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at 652-3275 to register. Seats are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.


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click **Girl and Family Resources**


**We thank the Roxy Theatre and Rainbow Cinemas for their support of
Saskatoon Area Girl Guides**

SASKATOON AREA CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 	15-16	Moose Jaw Rally
	21	Deadline: Banquet Ticket Purchase
	28	Deadline: White Elephant Drop Off
	29	Pathfinder Event – Amazing Race
	31	Area Annual Awards Banquet

June 	9	Learn to Run Clinic ends
	13	Bridge City Boogie
	15	Deadline: Early registration incentives
	18	Office closes for summer
	19	Area Cookie Fundraiser at Walmart

July  August		No ground fees at Trefoil Trails
	12-15	Area 100 Years of Guiding Camp

September 	7	Office re-opens at 10:00 a.m.
	7	Fall registration begins at Office
	9	Evening registration at Father Vachon
	18	Fall 'Toon Up and Yellow Fish Road Events

****Deadline for NAPSAC contributions – 10th of each month – reverts to last weekday workday prior if the 10th is a weekend day or day office is closed****