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Saskatoon Area Council

Girl Guides of Canada

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Did you know....

that since our store closure in June, office hours have changed? And that with the busiest time for registration now complete, we are no longer open on Saturdays, but are open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays?

Please note our new hours below.

The office staff look forward to seeing you!

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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**Fall Into Guiding....
The Saskatoon Area Way!
*Survivor***

**Saturday, November 7, 2009
Guide House
801 Preston Ave**

**Safe Guide Training: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fall into Guiding: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Hear about all the exciting things happening in Saskatoon Area this year
Pick up some tips and resources for your meeting planning
Meet other Guiders
See how service and camp can fit into your meetings.

Register through our website at **www.saskatoongirlguides.ca** under
"What's Happening"

Or

Call the Area office at 652-3275

Registration deadline for lunch: November 4
Registration deadline for events: None! If you aren't able to pre-register, you
are still welcome to attend, just remember to bring your lunch as we won't
have counted you when meal planning.

AREA COMMISSIONERS

What a great year to be a Girl Guide! We all know that in 2010, Girl Guides of Canada, will be 100 years old! Wow! What you may not realize is that we all get to participate in this wonderful experience. Already there are great events planned.

Girl and adult members can join others from across Canada and around the world at the Mosaic 2010 camp in Guelph from July 8-17, 2010.

In Saskatchewan, Guiding members of all ages, from across the province will meet in Moose Jaw on National Rally Day, May 15-16, 2010 for a sleepover celebration.

On January 17, we'll launch Saskatoon into a year of celebration with a family event at the Roxy Theatre. Then on August 12-15, 2010 our campsite at Trefoil Trails will host a multi-branch camp celebrating the accomplishments of Guiding and women throughout the last 100 years.

And this is just the start! You can expect to see many program challenges, activities and souvenirs offered as the 2010 Guiding year progresses. We encourage you to include yourself and your units in as many as possible. Plan for them now. Together we can make the memories that will keep Guiding alive for the next one hundred years!

Yours in Guiding,
Kathy & Carolyn

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Girl Greatness Starts Here
Le leadership des filles commence ici



AREA COUNCIL NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to **Debbie Remeshylo** - our new Elected Member on Area Council.

NOTES FROM AREA

CONFIRMING UNIT MEMBERS/CREATING ROSTERS

- Unit members are girls for whom you have received H.1 health forms through Area. We have been encouraging Unit Guiders to make preliminary unit roster lists from the information on those forms.
- **Unit rosters should also be accessed through Member Zone**, on the Guiding website. Start here to gain access:
http://www.girlguides.ca/member_zone
Once in Member Zone, access the roster through the links on the left. We are currently up to date on data entry so these rosters should be accurate. As new girls join we will be adding them quickly.
- Please let the office know if you have girls attending meetings for whom you have no H.1 and/or no record on the online roster. **While girls can attend one trial meeting, they are to be registered before attending a second one.**
- If you have H.1 forms and/or names on your roster for girls who aren't attending meetings, please advise the office and we will follow up.



Our **Fall 'Toon-Up** was held on September 12 – many thanks to those Guiders that were able to lend a hand, to the 3rd Rangers for their help, and to the Guiding Dad from Starfire District who brought his large BBQ and cooked for us!

ORDERING MERCHANDISE

We would like to encourage all Guiding families, Guiders, units and districts to order from the Provincial Guide Shop for this Guiding season - the Shop can obtain any Guiding items you need! Profits from their sales benefit SK Guiding, and shipping likely costs less than through the National e-Store. Contact the Shop, toll free, at:
1-877-694-0383.



MEMBERSHIP ADVISER FOR SASKATOON AREA

- Are you looking for something more in your Guiding experience?
- Would you like to help Guiding grow in Saskatoon Area?

Then we have the position, just for you!

As **Membership Adviser**, you would lead a team of Guiders who develop and promote recruitment and retention initiatives for both girls and women, and you would be part of Area council that meets on the first Wednesday of the month. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this great opportunity, please contact the office:

gguides.stoon@sasktel.net or
652-3275

ACTIVE FAMILIES TAX BENEFIT

Just a reminder to Guiders that official receipts for the Active Families Tax Benefit (AFB) must be issued by units/districts for the fee they levy for:

- Sleepovers
- Overnight Camps

Fees for day events do not qualify for this benefit.

Each District has an official receipt book signed out from the office – contact your District Commissioner if you need to use the book.

If you have questions, please contact the Area Office.

IMAGE RELEASE – IR.1 forms IMPORTANT NOTE!

When registering girls this season we have noted that more families are checking the IR.1 box for:

DO NOT give my permission for image release.

Sometimes an explanation has been given though none is required, of course. **The important thing is that Guiders must be aware of the image release status of their girls and follow that.** The IR.1 status information is found on the online rosters – it is not on the H.1 forms you have.

If you do not have access to the online rosters, please contact the office and we will email you a roster copy showing image release status.



THE COOKIES ARE HERE!



Thank you, thank you to all cookie receivers for accepting the cookie deliveries for your districts. It truly is an important job. Please report any incidents re: deliveries to me as soon as possible. Complete the incident report and send it and your POD (proof of delivery) to me quickly. I can fill it in when you receive your replacement cookies. If damaged cookies are not documented properly the units will have to pay for the missing ones.

COOKIE ALL STARS

We have received the information about the national Cookie All Star program and prizes. The program will cover the Chocolatey Mint Cookie (2009) campaign and the Classic (Sandwich) Cookie (2010) campaigns.

- EVERY girl who participates in Cookie All Stars will receive a recognition certificate.
- Girls who sell 40 cases or more will receive a certificate signed by the Chief Commissioner.
- Girls who individually sell 7-14 cases will receive a specially designed individual crest.
- Girls who individually sell 15-29 cases will receive a specially designed individual crest and a \$20 gift card to Toys R Us.
- Girls who individually sell 30-39 cases will receive a specially designed individual crest and a \$75 gift card to Sears.
- Girls who individually sell 40 or more cases will receive a specially designed individual crest and a \$125 gift card to Future Shop.

New to Cookie All Stars is the Group Crest. Get this Group Crest by selling 20 cases with your Unit! This woven crest means you're part of a Cookie All Stars team.

Dates to remember

November 6: Mint cookie money- unit to district
November 15: Mint cookie money- district to area

GREAT BIG C

The Rainbow Cinemas and Roxy Theatres have come through once again for the Great Big C contest -
2009 Fall Mint Campaign PLUS
2010 Spring Classic Campaign

- 1 free movie pass will be awarded to every girl in the fall
- 1 free movie pass for every 3 cases sold* between the two campaigns - awarded in the spring.

NOTE: Great Big C sales numbers are based on cases sold individually as well as with the unit.

New to this year will be Cookies to Girls sold. We will look at each unit's number of cases sold and divide it by the number of the girls in the unit. The unit that sells the most cookies per girl will win a prize or award. The prize has not been determined yet. Thank you to Janet Giesbrecht of Warman for the idea.

See our website for more info: www.saskatoongirlguides.ca

COOKIES RISING BADGE PROGRAM

This is a new national program which integrates cookie selling into Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada programs.

Each level of Guiding (Sparks through Pathfinders) can earn badges through the program. Together girls and Guiders can work on the program objectives and brainstorm to choose activities that interest them.

A badge is earned when a girl completes two of the Cookies Rising Badge program Outcomes. For really detailed information and to look at the badges go to the national website: www.girlguides.ca

Kay Peters
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GUIDER LIAISON TO COUNCIL

Any Guider may attend Area Council meetings, with pre-approval. The meetings are held at Guide House on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend meetings please send your questions, concerns, praises or blasts to me and I will take them to council for you. If you wish to have your comment expressed anonymously I will do that. I will get back to you shortly after the council meeting with the feedback.



Camping Corner

Hello Campers!

Camp sites are clearing out but the Camping Committee is just gearing up. Events are taking place nationally and provincially, for young and not so young, and in all seasons!

Camp Clean-Up is upon us again, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Trefoil Trails. Everyone is welcome - bring the whole family! Projects to be done include painting, building, cleaning, sorting, hauling... you name it we got it! Even though there is work to be done there is plenty of fun to be had so consider joining us. Let the office know (652-3275) if you are planning to attend, so we can let you know if there is any change of plans.



SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP FOR 2010!

Remember that 2010 is Guiding's 100th Birthday! Saskatchewan is holding many wonderful events, one of them being the **Celebration 2010** in Moose Jaw May 15. Details are still coming in but make sure to save the week-end.

There is another Birthday happening in 2010. The Provincial camp near Candle Lake is having its 50th Birthday! **Heritage** plans include a homecoming in early summer and a camp for girls August 18-23.



Mosaic is the national camp in Guelph, Ontario from July 8-17, 2010. There is still plenty of time to register a patrol of girls and leaders. If you don't have enough members to make a patrol think about joining a provincial patrol. Check out the national website for more details about cost, events, and great times: www.girlguides.ca and click on Mosaic! You can always contact Erin, your Camping Adviser.

Our very own **Saskatoon Area 2010 Camp!** Planning is in the very early stages, but August 12-15, 2010 are the dates. If everyone is as excited as I am it may be too much fun! We'll need plenty of help and participants so sign up early.

RENTAL TENTS FOR CAMPS

Our lightweight tents have seen better days. After much TLC from **Jenn Christian** and **Victoria Hall** they are again in some order (Many Thanks Ladies!). Because of all this work the Camping Committee is committed to enforcing the policy where only those Guiders with lightweight tent training may sign out tents. An addition to this policy will be that Guiders returning tents in disrepair or with signs of poor handling will need to retake the training. Training days will be set up several times throughout the upcoming year. We'll keep you posted!



The weather may be cooling off but it's always camping season. Your friendly neighbourhood Camping Adviser,
Erin Schimpf
guidererin@hotmail.com

2ND TREFOIL GUILD

The 2nd Trefoil Guild will meet at Guide House at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21. We plan to order in something for supper - a consensus choice - and to plan what we will do for the coming Guiding year. Please bring whatever you would like to drink and ideas for activities. All Guiding members 30 years and older are very welcome at our meetings.

Fees this year will be \$50.00 to be paid to Janette Wiebe - 373 6384. Looking forward to seeing you.

Claire

In 2010 we're celebrating 100 Years of Guiding in Canada! And there will be many Celebration Events happening not only across the country, but close to home as well.

What are we doing here in Saskatoon? Updates are available on our Area website at **www.saskatoongirlguides.ca** under What's Happening, 100 Years of Guiding.

Don't miss our 100 Years of Guiding Launch Celebration: Sunday, January 17, 2010 at the Roxy Theatre.

Watch for information arriving in your Unit soon!

HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

Service ~ it seems like such an old fashioned and out of date word but it is still an important part of the Girl Guide movement. Usually phrases like "do a good turn," "lend a hand" or "help others" are used instead of the word service, but the meaning is the same.

In the book "**Girl Guiding/ Girl Scouting: A Challenging Movement**", which is produced by World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), the "Good Turn" is listed as a symbol of unity. It states:

The Good Turn symbolizes the service given by all members of the movement to the community. Younger girls think of ways they can do a Good Turn every day, whilst older girls develop this further into service projects at local, national and international levels (page 28).



Saskatoon Area promotes the idea of service at all levels of Guiding. It can be as simple as cleaning up the litter in the school yard or as involved as learning to knit blankets for a homeless shelter. **Our Area website has suggestions.**

This Guiding season there is a special initiative:

100 service projects for 100 years of Guiding

Please submit your service projects to help Saskatchewan Guiding reach our goal of 100 projects for 100 years.

Check page 4 of the Prairie Lily for details. Don't forget to submit them to Saskatoon's website as well.



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CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
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SCOUTS CANADA

PARTNERS *for* LIFE

As of mid-October Guides/Scouts are only 4 donations short of our goal of 125 blood donations by December 31! **Will you be the one who makes us reach/exceed the goal?**

Call Canadian Blood Services at 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283) for information, or to make an appointment.

As you are likely aware, Saskatoon Area Guiding receives support from the United Way, as do many local organizations.

During this fall's United Way campaign you are asked to consider the United Way among those to which you contribute.



United Way
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Active Living/ Specials Needs Adviser

I am very excited to be the Active Living and Special Needs Adviser! As I begin my role within this position I have many ideas and resources I would like to offer to units and to Guiders and I am open to any ideas or suggestions. Active and healthy living are two areas I am extremely interested in and I love being active myself. I am willing to come to planning meetings to assist Guiders with ideas and resources to incorporate active living into their meetings or camps. I am also willing to come

to meetings and participate in some active activities and or work on specific program material or interest badges with the girls. Healthy Eating and Nutrition is another area that interests me, and that I have resources in that I can share with units. I am really looking forward to this year of Guiding! Please contact me if you have questions, would like to meet or have ideas about Active Living or Special Needs.

Tannis Stang
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979-7252



Tammy Sutherland

CHEER SQUAD!



Kelly Dersch

The Saskatoon Area Cheer Squad will be arranging a visit to your Unit some time in the 2009-2010 Guiding season to deliver some "Cheer" to your girls. Contact Guiders will receive advance notice of the Cheer Squad's pending visit which will often coincide with the 3rd Ranger Special Event Unit events. If you have a specific function you would like the Cheer Squad to attend contact Tammy at **tammysutherland@shaw.ca** or Kelly Dersch at **skdersch@sasktel.net** to make arrangements.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mindy Beaver, Adviser

mg.beaver@sasktel.net or 283-4227

Remembrance Day – would you like to represent Girl Guides?

Wednesday, November 11



Saskatoon Area is looking for a Unit, a Guider or Girl Member(s) to attend the Credit Union Centre Service, and lay a wreath on behalf of Saskatoon Area Girl Guides. We encourage all Members to take part in a Remembrance Day Ceremony, at school or another venue, whether it is together as a unit or with your family. Wear your uniform to honor our country and our Veterans. Please contact Mindy if interested in the CUC event.



Rainbow Cinemas Cookie Sales

The Rainbow Cinemas have once again offered us cookie sales tables in the Theatre lobby. For every 3 boxes of cookies a customer buys, the person will receive a free movie pass. Check the booking calendar on the website for available dates and booking information or call Mindy at 283-4227.

Santa Claus Parade

Sunday November 22, 2009

"Christmas Around the World"



Crystal Slusar will be our Guider Elf for the parade this year, thank you Crystal! Gather your units and get those creative costume/decoration ideas flowing. This has been a much loved event and a definite favorite for the girls who have taken part in the past.

Contact Crystal at **nclusar@shaw.ca** or call the Area office to register your unit and get the details for the event. Girls must attend with their unit or else have a parent walking with them in order to take part. Don't miss it!!



Unit Cheer Squad

Some of you may have already run into the Unit Cheer Squad - Tammy and Kelly have been visiting units bringing "cheer" from Area. Your unit may be next!



Brain Bashers

One brain basher puzzle will be published in the NAPSAC each month starting in October and then posted on the website. Solve the puzzle and send your answer to the puzzle master (Mindy Beaver) who will post the names of those who got it right! We'll start with easy and work our way up.....

October 2009 Brain Basher:

Alex, Bret, Chris, Derek, Eddie, Fred, Greg, Harold, and John are nine students who live in a three storey building, with three rooms on each floor - a room in the West wing, one in the centre, and one in the East wing. If you look directly at the building, the left side is West and the right side is East. Each student is assigned exactly one room. Can you find where each of their rooms is:

Hints:

1. Harold does not live on the bottom floor.
2. Fred lives directly above John and directly next to Bret (who lives in the West wing).
3. Eddie lives in the East wing and one floor higher than Fred.
4. Derek lives directly above Fred.
5. Greg lives directly above Chris.

Did you Know?

Saskatoon Area now has 5 GPS units
available to borrow.
Contact the office.



It seems that our brief summer is over and we're heading towards winter.

The Provincial Trefoil Gathering was held in Regina October 2 and 3. Friday evening was taken over by pirates – our name tags were eye patches (most of them ended up on sleeves, not eyes) – with the host group dressed as pirates. There were appropriate table centers. If anyone would like a copy of the Pirate's Vocabulary, let me know.

Saturday morning there were two sessions, one on indoor composting complete with red wiggler worms – it was very interesting and would certainly lessen the strain on the landfill – and a presentation on chocolate. We learned where chocolate came from originally (South America), how many chocolate chips in various brands of cookies. We finger painted with melted chocolate and vanilla pudding and sampled a number of chocolate bars, including 3 kinds from 10,000 Villages shops. Would you believe the dessert for lunch was chocolate pudding with a gummy worm on top?!

At the meeting after lunch it was interesting to hear what other Guides do through the year, especially the "Trek" groups in Prince Albert and Regina. A short memorial service was held for Etta Stacey, the only Saskatchewan Trefoil member who has died this past year. The gathering closed with Taps.

The 2010 provincial gathering will be held in Moose Jaw where the first Guide Company in Saskatchewan started.

Our next meeting will be at guide House October 26 at 1:30 p.m. Lois Morrison is going to tell us "How to stay alive to 85". See you then!

Shirley Byrnes, President

3rd SASKATOON RANGER SPECIAL EVENT UNIT

Who we are – 6 girl members and 4 Adult Guiders

Our purpose – to develop and deliver exciting branch specific Area events (including Hogwarts Year VII), to participate in a variety of service activities and assist Saskatoon Area with PR and Area events.

Saskatoon Area Guide Halloween Haunt



October 30, 2009
Guide House

If you are a Guide Guider and have girl members who may not have received their Haunt invitation, please contact Tammy at tammysutherland@shaw.ca to arrange for delivery. Registration deadline October 15, 2009.

Coming events:


Saskatoon Area **Spark** "Bright White" Day Camp
December 5, 2009


Saskatoon Area **Brownie** High School
February 2009


Saskatoon Area **Pathfinder** Amazing Race
May 2009

Hogwarts Year VII
March 2009

SASKATOON AREA CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 	17	Camp Clean-up at Trefoil Trails
	21	2 nd Trefoil Guild Meeting
	26	1 st Trefoil Guild Meeting
	30	"Hallowe'en Haunt" Event for Guides

November 	4	Deadline: Pre-registration for Fall into Guiding
	6	Deadline: Mint Cookie Money - Unit to District
	7	Fall into Guiding Event
	11	Remembrance Day service at Credit Union Centre
	15	AC/DC Meeting
	15	Deadline: Mint Cookie Money - District to Area
	15	Deadline: District Leader Fees due to Area
	22	Santa Claus Parade

December 	5	"Bright White" Day Camp for Sparks
	18	Office closes for holidays at 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

****Deadline for NAPSAC contributions - 10th of each month - reverts to last weekday workday prior if the 10th is a day on weekend or holiday****