

GM 2010 UPDATE



JANUARY 2010

**Registration Deadline February 28, 2010! There's still time to register!
Only a little less than 6 months until the experience of a lifetime!**

UPDATES FROM YOUR PROVINCIAL LIASIONS

The excitement is building as we enter into 2010. We are looking forward to meeting all of you. There are currently over 100 girls and guiders from across the province joining us at Guiding Mosaic.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: UPCOMING EVENTS

Training Weekend for All Participants

Dates: March 5 – 7, 2010 at Circle Square Ranch Camp (between Brandon and Winnipeg)

Cost: \$20/person (province is subsidizing the remainder of cost)

Topics to be covered:

- packing
- equipment needs
- day to day "how to make GM the best experience possible"
- specific training for core crew and patrol guiders
- Manitoba presentation for Canada theme evening
- Plus some surprise fun activities!

It is highly recommended that you attend. Please see attached details about the weekend, and pass on the information to those participants that may not have received the email that went out at the beginning of January. Forms are attached. Please let us know if you are unable to attend. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the training, please contact Carla or Janet.

Registration Deadline for weekend is February 12, 2010.

About the Training Weekend

To help you prepare for the event we are having a GM Pre Camp from March 5-7, 2010 at Circle Square Ranch in Austin. The ranch is set up like an old western town. You can check out a few pictures on their website if you wish <http://csranch.ca/austin/facility.htm> Activities will mainly be indoors, but weather permitting we may enjoy the outdoors for a little while, so please be sure you bring appropriate outdoor clothing. You will be grouped in your patrols for sleeping arrangements. Cabins have bunk beds, with their own washroom facilities, including showers.

SG.1 and SG.2 are attached as well as a health form. Please return the SG.2 and health form with the registration fee to the Provincial office, attention Monika, NO LATER than February 12, 2010.

No refunds will be given after this date.

Any girls already grouped with a patrol should be registering for this weekend through their GM patrol guider(s). The Contact Patrol Guider for each patrol will be responsible for registering the whole group. If you are not yet grouped with a patrol, you can send your registration to the provincial office.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Your kit list and directions to Circle Square Ranch are included.

If you are waiting to be placed in a patrol, don't worry. We are going to be in touch very soon and hope to have those that have registered grouped by the end of the month.

Kit List

- Warm sleeping bag ~ Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
- Extra blanket face cloth, towel, brush, hair ties
- Pillow ~ Water bottle
- 2 sweatshirts or long sleeved shirts ~ Flashlight (extra batteries)
- 2 t-shirts ~ Camera/book/cards (optional)
- 2 pairs pants ~ Notebook and pen/pencil
- Pj's
- Warm jacket (for outdoor activities)
- Ski pants
- 4 pairs socks
- 4 pairs underwear
- Hat and mitts
- long underwear
- 1 pair indoor shoes (cannot wear outdoor shoes in the lodge)

NO FOOD/CANDY/GUM No Radios, CD, MP3 players, iPods, or cell phones. PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!

Directions to camp:

Where we are Located:

We are between Winnipeg & Brandon on Hwy # 34 which intersects Hwy #1 at Austin and Hwy #2 at Holland.



Directions:

From Winnipeg

- HWY-1 Trans Canada Hwy W - 131 km
- Turn left at Hwy # 34 - 22 km
- Turn left on Ladysmith Rd and follow until you get to the Ranch

From Brandon

- HWY-1 Trans Canada Hwy E - 78.5 km
- Turn right at Hwy # 34 - 22 km
- Turn left on Ladysmith Rd and follow until you get to the Ranch

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY—PLEASE READ

Manitoba Council has approved the following subsidies for participants:

- \$500/patrol participant (girl or Guider), \$300 support to Rangers/Trex participants
- \$200 support to Core Crew participants

Please note: initial payment and registration is responsibility of the participant

We have recently been made aware of a slight glitch in the registration process, please be aware of the following:

1. If you are going in to register now, the system will prompt you to make the first & second payments before you can make your selections.
2. You have two options:
 - you can make both payments and proceed with making your selections. If this option is chosen, please send a quick email to Carla as this will affect how your subsidy is applied. Participants choosing this option, would have part of their subsidy go to cover the final payment of the camp registration and the remainder will be applied to your flight costs.
 - Your second option is to make the first payment and then wait until the provincial subsidy is sent in. This is currently being done once a month, so there would be a waiting period until you could make your program selections.
3. The GM website payment on line was only set up to accept payments in 1/3 installments, so if going to make your final payment, for those that have had the \$500 subsidy applied, (leaving less than 1/3 payment as the balance), you can either mail in a cheque for the balance owed or if wanting to pay by credit card you need to contact Mark Manalo and he will process it over the phone. Mark's contact info: manalom@girlguides.ca phone: 1-416-487-5281 ext: 310

Each participant is responsible to pay the balance owing by March 31, 2010. Patrol participants (Girls and Guiders) and Rangers will also have to pay transportation costs. We will not be booking flights until after the February 28, 2010 registration deadline.

Activity Selections are now open on the website. In order to make your activity selections the first two payments need to be submitted. If you have registered and are having difficulty making your activity selections, please contact Carla or Janet so they can assist you in resolving the issue.

Provincial support will be forwarded the first of each month. The last cheque will be sent to National on March 1, 2010.

FLIGHTS

National has arranged a deal with West Jet. **DO NOT Book your own flight.** All flights will be arranged by the provincial office. If you have any special requests, please let us know as soon as possible. We will be traveling together as a province, with Core Crew and Rangers travel dates may vary depending on what you have signed up to do at camp.

If you have any questions, please contact Carla or Janet. Details on flights will not be available until registration has closed and we have final numbers of participants

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FUNDRAISING—COOKBOOKS AND COOKIES

Celebrating A Century of Girl Greatness Anniversary Cookbooks are still available.

All proceeds from the cookbook sales will go to help offset the provincial subsidies to the participants attending GM next summer. Each participant (Girl and Adult) going to GM 2010 is asked to sell a minimum of five cookbooks.

Reminder that the deadline for Cookbook money was due January 15, 2010. Please submit your cookbook money to your unit guider and she can submit to your District/Area council to be submitted to Provincial council.

If you are just registering and have not received your minimum 5 cookbooks, please have your guider contact your District/Area so they can arrange to provide you with the cookbooks from the Provincial office. The cookbooks sell for \$10.

Individuals can also order cookbooks from the office and pay by Visa or MasterCard. Shipping charges will be applied for orders being mailed out. Order form available on the website <http://girlguides.mb.ca/Downloads/Forms/GM2010CookbookOrderTrackingForm.pdf>

Cookie All Stars GM Fundraising Initiative. All girl participants, including Rangers/Trex, going to GM 2010 will have the opportunity to increase their number of cases of cookies ordered for the fall and spring campaigns for the next guiding year. For anyone selling a combined total of 5 cases or more of cookies you will receive back \$5 per case of cookies sold to go towards fundraising for GM2010. (example 3 cases in the fall – mint, 3 cases in the spring – sandwich cookies = 6 cases total for the year = \$30.00)

Orders need to be made through your unit Guider and entered into the Cookie All-star program. The Provincial office will track the number of cases sold by each participant and funds raised will be put towards offsetting their travel costs to the event.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Please note: Prices do NOT include transportation costs.

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Payment will be accepted on line with a valid credit card.(Visa or MasterCard) If the applicant chooses to make payment by cheque or money order, registration will be considered as accepted when the cheque has been cashed and honoured by GGC's bank.

MEMBER				
Description	Girl Participant 11-15 years	Patrol Guider	Ranger/Trex 15-18 years	Core Crew
Initial Registration Opens August 15/08 Closes February 28/10	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>
	Total \$315.00	Total \$315.00	Total \$ 157.50	Total \$ 157.50
Activity Selection Opens July 1/09 Closes February 28/10	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>
	Total \$315.00	Total \$ 315.00	Total \$ 157.50	Total \$ 157.50
Final Payment Due no later than March 31/10	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>
	Total \$ 315.00	Total \$ 315.00	Total \$ 157.50	Total \$ 157.50
	TOTAL \$945.00	TOTAL \$945.00	TOTAL \$472.50	TOTAL \$472.50
NON-MEMBER				
Description	Girl Participant 11-15 years	Patrol Guider	Ranger/Trex 15-18 years	Core Crew
Initial Registration Opens August 15/08 Closes February 28/10	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	N/A	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>	Fee \$ 165.90 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>
	Total \$ 315.00		Total \$ 157.50	Total \$ 173.40
Activity Selection Opens July 1/09 Close February 28/10	Fee \$ 300.00 GST \$ 15.00 <hr/>	N/A	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>	Fee \$ 150.00 GST \$ 7.50 <hr/>
	Total \$ 315.00		Total \$ 157.50	Total \$ 157.50
Final Payment Due no later than March 31/10	Fee \$ 345.00 GST \$ 17.25 <hr/>	N/A	Fee \$ 195.00 GST \$ 9.75 <hr/>	Fee \$ 195.00 GST \$ 9.75 <hr/>
	Total \$ 362.25		Total \$ 204.75	Total \$ 204.75
	TOTAL \$992.25		TOTAL \$519.75	TOTAL \$535.65