

# LAGIMODIERE LINKS



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## What's happening in Lagimodiere Area Is it the best kept secret in the province?



Manitoba Council recently received an email from National offering congratulations on the increase in membership in Manitoba guiding this year.

I would like to pass those congratulations on to all the members in Lagimodiere Area who have worked so hard to help this happen.

From unit guiders to district and area council members as well as Trefoil and youth members we all play a part in this increase. The girls invite friends to come and have fun with them in their unit activities. Experienced guiders offer guidance to new guiders and help provide the girls the opportunities they enjoy. The administrative supports we receive help us with all those forms we love to fill out.

We can show our fellow guiders they are appreciated by nominating them for an award. Contact your DC to find out what award would be appropriate for the guider you would like to nominate. Anyone can nominate another guider. Don't wait for someone else to start the nomination or deserving guiders may not get the award they deserve. It's a very special feeling to be nominated for an award and to know that your work is appreciated by others.

Our Area Annual meeting and awards dinner will be held May 4, 2011 at the Sunova Centre in West St. Paul. Mark your calendars and try to attend. It's a fun evening getting to know guiders from different parts of the Area and to see the guiders you nominate receive their awards. I hope to see you there!

*Nancy Bollenback  
Lagimodiere Area  
Commissioner*

### Want to know your iMIS Number?

Peggy at the Lagimodiere office often gets calls asking how to find a Guider's iMIS number.

The easiest way to find it is to look on your issue of the Canadian Guider. It's the number above your name!

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## Transcona District's 32nd Annual Guiders' Dinner

by Marjorie Doyle

I was delighted to be invited to the annual Guider dinner held in Transcona District. This year's event was held on January 12th at the ACCESS Centre on Regent Avenue.

The evening began with everyone picking a name out of a hat. Once you had your name, you were to meet up with that person and learn some interesting things about her - both Guiding and non Guiding. It was a great way for Guiders from different units to learn about each other.

A wonderful dinner was ordered from Sevala's - a great place in Winnipeg to get authentic Ukranian food. A wonderful spread was put out and everyone ate to their heart's content.

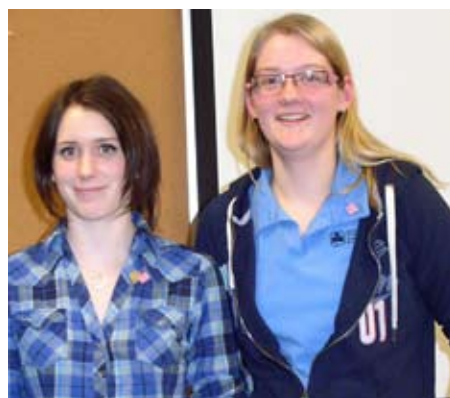
Next on the agenda was the annual meeting where reports were presented and then the highlight of the evening was the presentation of guider, membership, enrollment, district and Gold Thanks pins.

Area Commissioner, Nancy Bollenback was the special guest.

If you are looking for a place for a special event, if you have an ACCESS Centre in your District, it can be used by local citizens free of charge. There is a centre on Henderson Highway and another soon to be built beside the Grace General Hospital.



*Dianne Lenius - once a Gold Cord Guide, repeats her Promise as she was re-enrolled in Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada. She received her enrollment and Spark Leader Appointment pins, new Guider pin and her ten year membership pin.*



*Kathleen Tyndall and Kirsten Sunley received their Spark Guider appointment pins*



*Susan Werbowski received her Brown Owl appointment pin*

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*Laura Allen received her Spark Guider appointment pin*



*Kelsey Jennings received her eight year membership pin and a Gold Thanks*



*Lisa LeBlanc received her four year membership pin*



*Gina Lamont received her eight year membership pin*



*Fran Harder received her six year membership pin and a Gold Thanks*



*Michelle McConomy received her 20 year membership pin and PR District Council pin*



*Marg Hebert received her nine year membership pin*



*Tracy Moore received her 10 year membership pin*

## Transcona continued



*District Commissioner, Shelley Macklin presented Audrey Erickson with her nine year membership pin and Spark Guider pin*



*Sharon Romanow received her Pathfinder Guider pin*



*Kathleen Tyndall received her thirteen year membership pin*



*Alissa Wong received her seven year membership pin and her Ranger Guider pin*



*Joanne Taylor received her fifteen year membership pin*



*Heather Lenius received her eight year membership pin and a Gold Thanks*



*Joanne Smith received her one year membership pin and Guide Guider appointment pin*

## Trefoil Guild News

by Marjorie Doyle

The Crocus Trefoil Guild held a games night on January 27th at the Arts Action Centre. Heather and Chris, our co-ordinators provided various games to play, and snacks to eat.

After we played different games, had a few laughs and lots of fun, we ended the evening by enjoying home made pizza by Chris - yummy!

We had so much fun with this games night that we have decided to make it an annual tradition.

If you're interested in joining the Trefoil Guild we'd love to have you at our learn to quilt night. Please feel free to contact Marjorie at [doylemj59@gmail.com](mailto:doylemj59@gmail.com) for more information.



Heather, Effie, Sandra and Mary



The motto for our games night - presented by our co-ordinators - was "Bee a Good Sport." Heather and Chris wearing their bee hats.



Sharon, Chris, Dianne and Virginia

## 1st Clandeboye Guides

*Photos from Lynn Nolden*

Guides in Clandeboye have been working on their first aid badge and pet keepers. Here are some photos showing them participating in these activities.



*First Aid is more fun when you do it with friends*



*I'll bandage you if you'll bandage me!*



*Listening hard to what the trainers have to tell the Guides*



*Pick me - I know the answer!*

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*That's it - you've got it now*



*Here's what I've learned about cats*



*Look what I've learned about hamsters*



*Wow, look what my bunny can do*



*Here's my hamster*

## Northeast and Transcona Pathfinders got together for a winter camp

by Sharon Romanow

Photos by Nancy Bollenback and  
Sharon Romanow

On January 14th to the 16th, the 219<sup>th</sup> and 307<sup>th</sup> Pathfinders spent a weekend out in Spruce Bay, MB enjoying winter camp. We took advantage of the beautiful weather by starting our quinzee and roasting wieners outside by the warm campfire Friday night.

Saturday was busy, busy! We were up early so that our homemade bread and gooey cinnamon buns would be ready for dinner that night. (Yummy!) We also had to finish the quinzee we started the night before. The girls decide to hide a geocache and snow shoed to their chosen hiding spot. (We will be back again next year to check on it.) We rounded the day off with more geocaching, crafts and watching the local deer. Before everyone packed up and left on Sunday we still had time to get in one more hike on the local nature trail.



Baking bread and cinnamon buns



Snowshoeing to our geocache site



Quinzee building is hard work!

## 219th Brownies Celebrate Green Day

by Pat van Rysselt

On Monday, February 7, 2011 the 219th B Brownies had a party. They celebrated Green Day. Everything was green, their food, their balloons and part of their clothing.

They also participated in the construction of Baden Powell's House. Each of the shingles is a country in WAGGGS. They are all glued together by the World Pin.

The door is the toadstool on a carpet of grass which represents Brownies from all over the world. One of the windows represents the Promise. The others represent the Brownie Law, all the happiness and fun that is shared at Brownies and "magic". Along with the wise old owl Brownies can "Lend a Hand" to others and know what a special person they can be.

On the ceiling of the house are the four World Centres. The walls make up all the levels of guiding and the furniture is all the activities that Brownies can do.

The chimney spews out love, laughter, friendship, knowledge and fun. And, finally there is a birthday cake inside because February 22nd is Lord and Lady Baden Powell's' birthdays. The Brownies did an amazing job of constructing the house! Don't you think?



*Here we are showing off everything green!*

## Transcona Sparks and their parties

by Michelle McConomy

During the month of January, two Spark groups held princess parties.

The 307<sup>th</sup> Sparks and their leaders dressed up in fancy dresses and had beautiful hairstyles and accessories. They had a great time making tiaras, decorating cookies and playing "Pass the Present". The girls really enjoyed "strutting their stuff" on the catwalk during the Princess gown fashion show. The pink finger sandwiches and mini brownies with pink icing were the perfect snack for this party. I could tell that the girls had a wonderful time being a princess for an evening.

The 313<sup>th</sup> Sparks held a princess themed enrollment ceremony. The girls decorated princess bags and party hats. When their parents arrived, the first year girls were officially enrolled as Sparks and received a "Princess" sash. The Sparks also were thrilled to have earned three badges. The night ended with refreshments that the girls shared with their families. These Sparks were very proud of their accomplishments.

313th Sparks Unit



307th Sparks Unit

