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The Buffalo

Welcome Back

A note from the provincial office.

We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer.

In this issue of The Buffalo you are going to find some great resources, contest and handouts that you can use.

If you have a story that you would like to see in upcoming publications, or would like to write a short article on a special Guider or girl, please send them to mtheissen@girlguides.mb.ca please title it 'Buffalo submission' in the subject line. Remember to send your pictures in to the provincial office. They will be used in upcoming issues of The Buffalo,

On line registration is off and running, there have been a few issues that have arisen but we are troubleshooting with parents and Guiders to resolve them.

If you have any questions about Safe Guide, online registration, or anything else please call the provincial office at 774-4475 or email Monika at mtheissen@girlguides.mb.ca or Barb at bheide@girlguides.mb.ca

If you have any comments or questions for the Provincial Commissioner please email Debra at provcomm@girlguides.mb.ca

Fall camping season is starting, please remember to send in your Safe Guide forms 14 days before a yellow level activity and 21 days before a red level activity to Barb at bheide@girlguides.mb.ca

Hope you all have a fun and enjoyable Guiding year!



Commissioner's Letter

What if No One Comes to the Party?

Well, perhaps not exactly a party, but what if no one comes forward to volunteer to help run our Province?

It is very disturbing that there is a lack of adult volunteers willing to take on Provincial positions.

Manitoba has many dedicated Guiders working throughout the province growing, mentoring and having fun with our girl Members. However in order for our province to continue to grow it also requires adult volunteers willing to get involved at the Provincial level. We have not had a Program Adviser for at least five years, two years for a Camp adviser and two years for a PR adviser. We have continually advertised these positions with no takers. Now I am trying again. Perhaps there is a lack of understanding as to what these positions entail. Don't be afraid to contact me for more information provcomm@girlguides.mb.ca



During my term as PC we have streamlined the adviser responsibilities. Advisers work together as part of the "PPP" (Provincial Project People) team so that all advisers work together, learning, planning, sharing and having fun. Becoming a Provincial Adviser is an excellent way to learn how Manitoba Council works and we sure could use your skills! On the next few pages you will find a short summary on the current positions required. Please look around and ask someone you know to volunteer, ask yourself if you would like a new challenge and **please lend a hand.**

Provincial Commissioner

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Provincial Positions



Public Relations Adviser

The goal of the Public Relations (PR) Adviser is to help develop a comprehensive PR plan for Manitoba Guiding. The PR Adviser supports the Areas and Districts with their plans and communicates with the National PR Adviser through the PR network. The PR Adviser sits on Manitoba Council and is a Member of the Provincial Project People (PPP) team.



Camp Adviser

The goal of the Camp Adviser is to help promote camping and Outdoor Activities Leadership (OAL) training throughout Manitoba Guiding. The Camp Adviser supports the Areas and Districts and communicates with the National Camp Adviser through the Camp Network. The Camp Adviser sits on Manitoba Council and is a Member of the PPP team.



Program Adviser

The goal of the Program Adviser is to help Guiders with resources and ideas to deliver excellent girl programming. The Program Adviser supports the Areas and Districts and communicates with the National Program Adviser through the Program Network. The Program Adviser sits on Manitoba Council and is a Member of the PPP team.





Provincial Positions

Cookie Adviser

The goal of the Cookie Adviser is to help design a comprehensive plan for the sale of cookies in Manitoba. The Cookie Adviser actively positively promotes our cookie sales. She is responsible for collating past, present and future sale figures. The Cookie Adviser supports the Areas and Districts and communicates with the National Cookie Adviser through the Cookie Network. The Cookie Adviser sits on Manitoba Council and is a Member of the PPP team.



Apply Today!

Download the Volunteer Application form <http://www.girlguides.mb.ca/FormsResources/Forms.aspx>

JOIN THE TEAM!





Manitoba's 101 Action Challenge

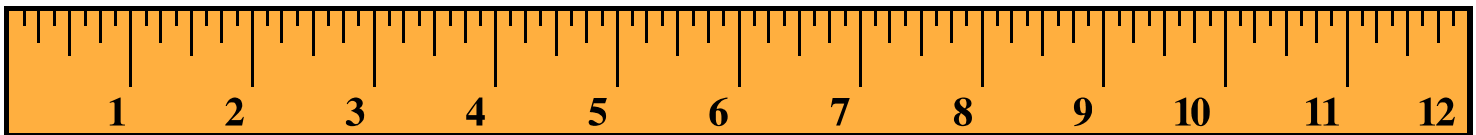
Guiding awareness and increased membership formed part of last year's 100th anniversary celebrations. This year we want to 'Keep it Going' and challenge everyone to engage in Membership Growth – 101 Actions!

This challenge is an excellent opportunity to showcase Guiding in your community. Share the experience with girls and adults alike! Actions could include but not limited to posters, tweets, tear offs, handouts, bookmarks, etc. Use your imagination – be creative – think outside the box! Remember Guiding is all about making friends, learning more about the things you like and finding out about the community you live in.

Are you up for the challenge? We think you are!

Once you have completed an ACTION make sure you record it on the National web site and email the action particulars to Monika at mtheissen@girlguides.mb.ca – everyone who submits will be eligible for a prize!

Let's keep the momentum going and grow guiding in Manitoba!



As your Provincial Commissioner, I have issued myself a challenge in line with our Provincial Membership Challenge:

I want to visit 101 happenings in Units/Districts/Areas during the 2011/2012 Guiding year.

How you say?

Why, that is up to you!

Ask me, write to me, email me, fax me, anyway, anyhow...contact me and invite me to your meeting, event, your WHATEVER. Doesn't have to be a special event, I love meeting girls and Guiders right in their regular meeting place.

Outside of Winnipeg?

Well, that might be a little more interesting—ask anyways! I am willing to travel. It just will take a little more planning on my part.

What are you doing for our 101 Actions?

Email: provcomm@girlguides.mb.ca

Fax: 204-774-9271

Phone: 204-774-4475



Program ideas

Tips & Hints for the Beginning of the Year (courtesy of BC Program Committee)

Choosing Helpers

This is an idea to alleviate the “pick me” syndrome with Sparks and Brownies. All the girls names are put into a special “take turns bag”, which has two pockets. When you need to choose someone as a helper, to be “it” in a game, or to choose a game or song, pull out a name and transfer it into the other pocket, until everyone has had a turn at something. It is very helpful and the girls will catch on quickly that their turn will come.

Message Centre

Purchase an over-the-door shoe holder and make a name label for each pocket. This is a great message centre for back and forth correspondence of notes and newsletters, plus younger girls can drop their dues into the pocket. It is portable and easy to fold up for storage.

Make a mailbox centre out of recycled clean 1 litre milk containers. Glue containers stacked in rows of four by six and cover outside with Mac-tac or paper.

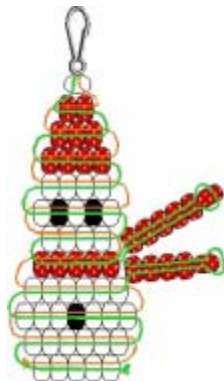
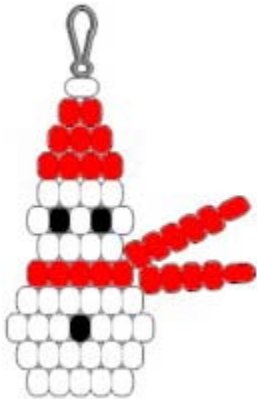
Do you have an idea that you would like to share? Please send in the idea to:

bheide@girlguides.mb.ca with the subject line “Idea to Share”.

Here are some quick and simple craft ideas for you to use at your meetings.

For more ideas visit:

<http://www.freekidscrafts.com/>



Beadie Snowman Craft

Supplies:

- 3 black pony beads
- 34 white pony beads
- 25 red pony beads
- 1-1/2 yards of satin cord
- 1 lanyard hook

Instructions:

Fold your cord in half to find the center. Use a half hitch to secure it to the lanyard hook. Lace the beads using the pattern as a guide. Finish by tying off with a double knot.



Beaded Wind Chimes



Supplies

- Paper cup
- Pipe cleaner
- Strings
- Big beads
- Small bells
- Metal shank button or metal washer
- Drinking straws
- Poster paint or acrylic paint
- Paint brushes
- Palette
- Scissors
- Hole punch

Instructions:

- Trim a paper cup to a height of approximately 2 to 3 inches.
- Punch 4 evenly-spaced holes around the cup's mouth.
- Paint the paper cup with poster paint and make your own designs. Cut 4 equal lengths of string approximately 12 inches long. Cut a 5th string that is 2 inches longer.
- Tie a small bell at the end of 4 of the strings. Set the 5th string aside for the pendulum.
- Cut drinking straws into $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1-inch long pieces.
- String beads and drinking straws through each of the 4 strings. Leave an allowance of 1.5 to 2 inches at the top of each string.
- Attach the beaded strings around the painted paper cup by securing the top end of each string around the punched-out holes.
- To make the pendulum, trim a pipe cleaner to around 6 inches and make a loop on one end.
- Tie one end of the 5th string through the loop on the pipe cleaner.
- Attach a metal shank button or metal washer on the other end of the string.
- Punch a small hole at the center of the paper cup base.
- Attach the pendulum to the wind chimes by inserting the end of the pipe cleaner through the hole at the center of the paper cup. Pull all the way through, the loop on the pipe cleaner serves as a stopper.
- Check if the metal button or washer is at the same level as the bells.
- Loop the pipe cleaner on top to make the wind chimes' handle.
- Hang the wind chimes where it can catch a soft breeze.

Beaded Hair Clip



Supplies

- 8 Pink Pony Beads
- 5 Purple Pony Beads
- 2 Feet of Ribbon
- Hair Clip
- CraftGlue
- Scissors

Instructions:

- Stiffen the ends of the ribbon with craft glue. Let dry.
- String on six pink beads. Leave a six inch tail.
- Loop around and string back through the first bead.
- Sting on a purple bead, then string through the last pink bead. Pull snug.
- String three beads on each end.
- Tie a double knot to secure beads.
- Glue to hair clip.



Sears Cookie Day

Sears Day for Mint cookies will be Saturday October 22, 2011.

Units wishing to participate can call their local store coordinator for a time slot.

Prairie Valley—Joyce Riddell—darkride@mymts.net

Garden City—Dianne Cechvala—checkdc@mts.net

Kildonan Place—Dianne Cechvala—checkdc@mts.net

St. Vital—Jackie Watts—jackiewatts@shaw.ca

Sears Days are a great safe way for you to sell your cookies!

Cookie Selling on the Internet—Guideline 2011

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada is committed to ensuring the safety and security of our girl and adult Members in all Guiding related activities. Therefore, GGC has adopted the following online cookie sales guidelines:

- Girl Guide cookies are currently **NOT** sold online as we do not want to lose the interaction between girls and the supporting public. The process of selling cookies is a valuable learning tool in developing future life skills for girls. You can locate a cookie selling event by City or Postal code at http://www.girlguides.ca/where_to_buy
- Girl Guide cookies can be promoted using various mediums like print, broadcast and social media in a safe and secure manner. Girls that are participating in online marketing initiatives (not online sales) should read and discuss [the rules for online safety](#) with parents/guardians and/or their Unit Guider (s).
- Cookies that are for sale on auction sites should not be purchased as GGC cannot guarantee the freshness of the cookies.

Cookie Delivery Changes

Please note that the following charges have been increased for any changes to cookie delivery information after we have provincially submitted the order. These charges are billed back to the Area concerned, should we incur them:

Request type	previous charge	After August 5 th
Receiver name, address change and/or telephone number change	\$10.00	\$20.00
Special Delivery Instructions	\$10.00	\$20.00
Date change	No charge	\$20.00

Cookie Finder Map

A cookie finder map is available online on the national website. If you are selling cookies in a specific location let me know and your location can be added to the map.

You might get more sales!

Send me the information at mjbarclay@shaw.ca



Congratulations go to:

Elizabeth Maguet

A first year Guide from the 1st Dauphin Guides! Elizabeth sold 20 cases of mint and 60 cases of traditional cookies and earned the **NETBOOK COOKIE ALSTAR AWARD!**

Well Done Elizabeth!

Got a great cookie idea?

Let me know!

Michelle Barclay
Provincial Cookie Adviser

mjbarclay@shaw.ca



Thinking Outside the Cookie Box' craft contest

In case you missed it in Guidepost we are running a "**Thinking Outside the Cookie Box' Contest**"

For the Fall Cookie Campaign, this contest encourages people to show us their creative and crafty sides! Our "Thinking Outside the Cookie Box" Contest invites both the public and GGC affiliates (Members/Staff) to submit original crafts made out of Girl Guide cookie boxes and/or their contents. The two winners will each receive a \$100 Sears Gift Card and 5 boxes of Girl Guide chocolately mint cookies. The Contest launches on September 30 and runs until November 30, 2011. Visit www.girlguides.ca on September 30 for complete details and instructions on how to enter. Contest voting will be open to the public.

Cookie Selling

If you run out of cookies or just want some from the spring campaign in the fall, contact your District or Area Commissioner. They can request some more from the provincial office for you to pick up. The provincial office has a number of cases available of both mint and traditional.



Upcoming Events

Attention Guiders:

Please print out this page and hand out to your girls, collect the card designs and mail or drop them off at the provincial office:

213-530 Century Street
Winnipeg Manitoba R3H 0Y4



Santa Claus Parade 2011

This year's Santa Claus parade is being held Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. and the theme is Enjoy the Magic of the Season. We will be having a float and are looking for participants to walk alongside our float.

If you are interested in being part of this year's parade please email pathfinders_382nd@hotmail.com **no later than October 24, 2011** with the number of girls and Guiders in your group. Guiders are responsible to provide ratio for their units. Space is limited to sign up early!



Cookie Day At Sears

October 22, 2011

Sign up now, contact your Area Cookie Coordinator to book a time to sell.

Contest



Attention Girls!

Manitoba Council is having a contest.

We need Thank you cards, Thinking Day Cards, Holiday Cards.

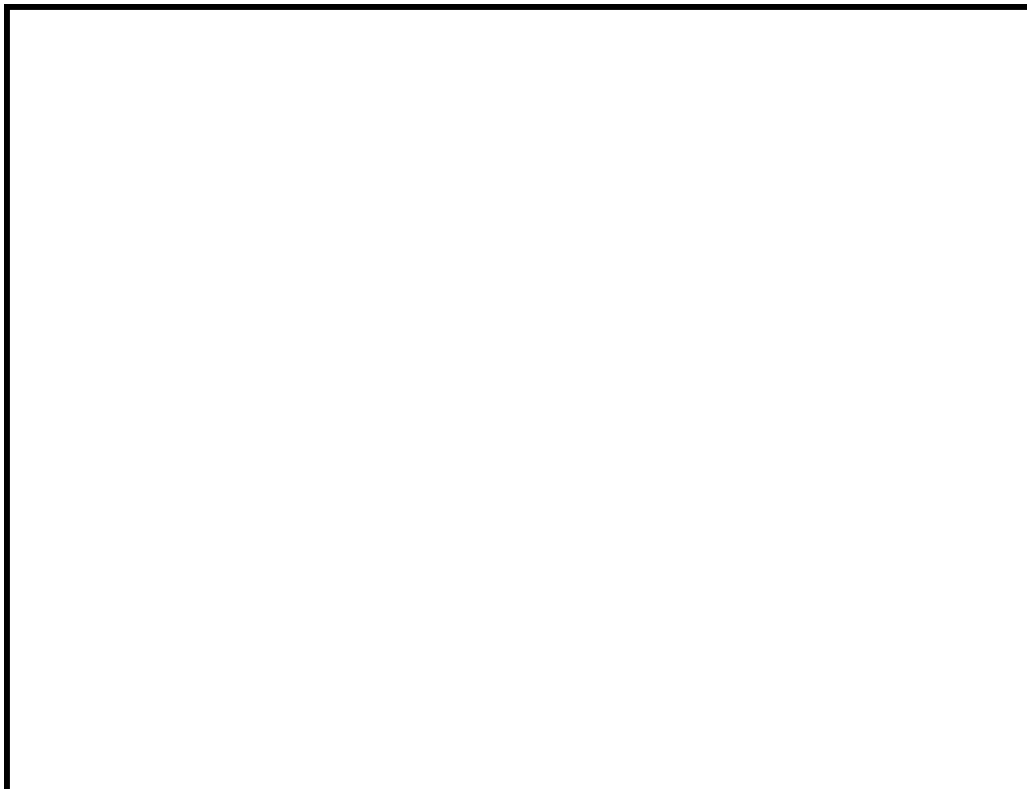
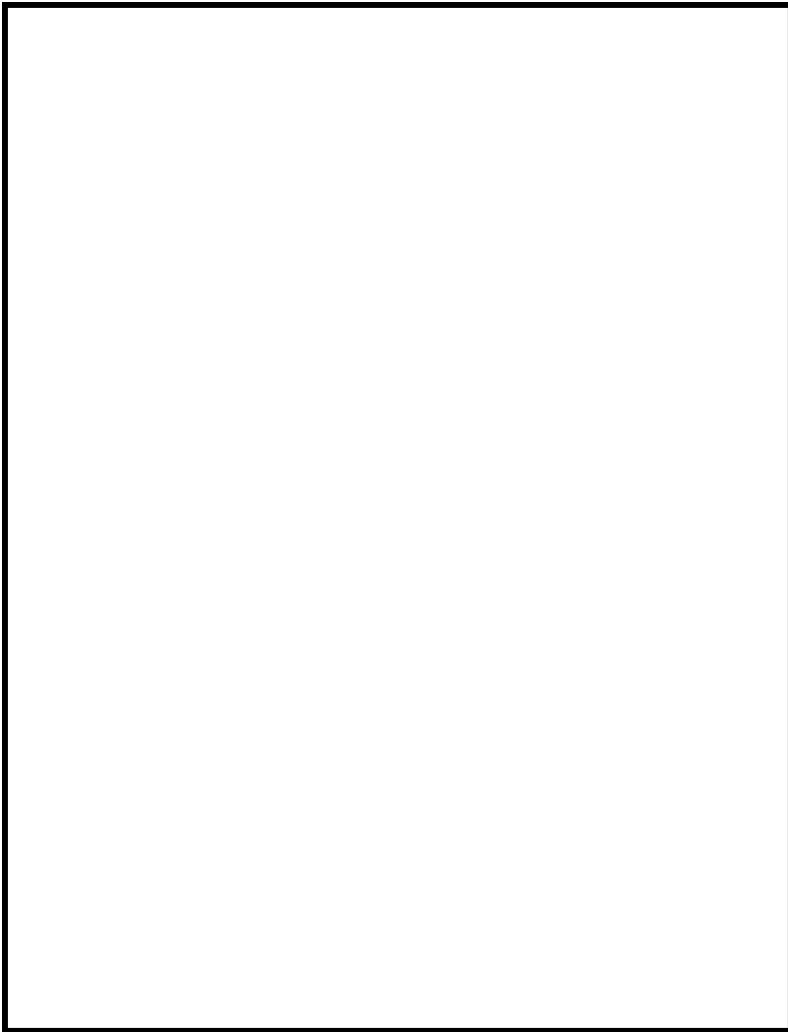
Use the template below and design your greeting card, **One entry per girl**, please include your first name, age and unit number, hand in to your Guider who will send them to us.

EVERY GIRL THAT ENTERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!

Name: _____

Age: _____

Unit: _____





International

New Twinning Partners!

Grenada is one of our new Twinning partners looking for a minimum of two years. This group of Guides has approximately 500 girls in 16 different schools. They are looking forward to learning about environmental sustainability.

Curacao (small island in Netherlands) is our second Twinning partner. There are approximately 200 members in the whole organization including 25 girls ages 14+ that are looking for Girls Guides of Canada to help teach them about what is going on in the world outside their island.

Stay tuned for more details on when this Twinning will start and how to connect with these exciting new partnerships.

New International Safe Guide Procedures

Safe Guide has gone through an update this past summer and many changes have been made to the International section.

Please refer to the Safe guide section on MemberZone for updates, new forms and new processes.

International Travel Planner can be found at <http://forms.girlguides.ca/SafeGuide/Shared%20Documents/sq-international.pdf>

Safe Guide Changes Update can be found at: <http://forms.girlguides.ca/SafeGuide/Shared%20Documents/safe-guide-change-expln.pdf>

Nationally Sponsored Trips

The 2012 Nationally sponsored trips will be announced shortly. Keep an eye out for the news under the events section on the provincial website.



Golden Gate Bridge



Alameda Fair Grounds

California Dreamin' 2012

Manitoba is partnering with Alberta and Saskatchewan to send two girls from each province to the California Dreamin' 2012 camp in San Francisco in July 2012.

Who

Six girls aged 13 to 16 years of age as of July 24, 2012

And two Guiders

*In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in provincially sponsored International events, Members selected may participate in a provincially sponsored event as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25 may vary)
- Once as an adult

Application Deadline

Application deadline is October 25, 2011 to your Provincial International Adviser. Applications are to be submitted to the provincial office 213-530 Century Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0Y4. Please contact your Provincial International Adviser if you have any questions

International



What

The adventure will start with a quick flight to Vancouver and then a bus ride to Seattle where the group will board the train for an overnight trip to San Francisco. This is your chance to enjoy the countryside as you travel south along the western states of the USA. The group will have several days to enjoy San Francisco, riding the cable cars, touring Alcatraz and visiting Fisherman's Warf before heading off to camp to help members of Girl Scouts USA celebrate their 100th birthday. The camp will be held at the Alameda Fair Grounds in Pleasanton, California. There will be groups there from various states in the USA and from other WAGGGS countries. The camp will include both activities at the camp and off site trips. This is a camping event with patrols sleeping in tents and doing their own cooking. The camp website is: www.cadreamincamporee.org.

Alberta has also invited both Saskatchewan and Manitoba to send two girls on this trip. Guider applications will be accepted from all three Provinces. All applications need to be sent to your Provincial International Adviser. What a great chance to get to know other members of Canadian Girl Guides.

When

July 24, 2012 to August 5, 2012

Event Dates: July 29, 2012 to August 5, 2012

What Will it Cost?

For girl Members:

The estimated cost of the trip is \$2, 200.00. This covers:

- International airfare and taxes
- Train travel
- Registration /event fees
- Accommodation-San Francisco
- Some tours and transportation in San Francisco

**These figures may change slightly due to the increased international airfare and currency fluctuations.*

Other personal costs Girl Members are responsible for include:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from either Edmonton or Calgary International airport
- Personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Medical/illness Insurance coverage
- Passport fees
- Souvenirs

If you need additional financial support, please check with your international adviser to see if your area council may be able to assist you with this event.

For Guiders:

Financial Assistance:

Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council, through a special subsidy form Alberta Provincial Council **will cover most of the following costs for each Guider.**

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/illness insurance

Estimated cost to adult Members:

- \$500.00 payment
- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from either Edmonton or Calgary International Airport
- Souvenirs
- Personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Passport fees



International

Note for all Participants

Both and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.

This is a provincially sponsored event to a WAGGGS member event. There will be no home hospitality.

If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.

Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

How to apply?

International application forms to be completed <http://forms.girlguides.ca/SitePages/Home.aspx>

For Guiders:

- Your membership profile must be attached with the application forms.
- STA.1 International trip application form Guiders
- STA.2 Reference form Guider

Resources:

Refer to the application instructions-Adult members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International events: adult Members

For Girl Members:

- STG.1 International Trip application form girl Member
- STG.2 Reference form girl Members
- Refer to application instructions—girl Members
- Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events— girl Members

California Dreamin' Trip Itinerary

July 24

Fly to Vancouver and overnight there

July 25

Early morning departure via bus to get to Seattle to catch train to San Francisco

July 26

Book into hostel at Fisherman's Wharf for 3 nights

July 27-28

Hop on Hop Off Bus of San Francisco, Trolley Tour and Alcatraz Tour

Other sightseeing as the group decides

July 29

Transfer to Alameda Fairgrounds for California Dreamin' Camp

Aug 5

Transfer to airport and flight back to Calgary

Group is renting the camp equipment needed for the camp

Food is added to the camp cost but girls will be responsible for meals to and from San Francisco.

Group will consist of 2 Guiders and 10 girls – 6 from Alberta, 2 Saskatchewan and 2 Manitoba



Attention Girl Guide Leaders!

Are you looking for an educational and learning activity that will *WOW* your girls??

The **PRAIRIE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE (PWRC)** would be thrilled to bring the wilds of nature into your unit!

PWRC is a registered non-profit organization based out of Winnipeg dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of injured wildlife as well as the education of the public (especially children!) about wildlife. Our favorite way to do this is by introducing children to our **Education Ambassadors** – *Perry* and *Camira* the Peregrine Falcons, *Nascha* the Great Gray Owl, *Tao* the Great Horned Owl, *Kele* and *Calen* the American Kestrels, *Willow* the Woodchuck, *Dodger* the Rex Rabbit and *Naira* the Burrowing Owl. These are animals that were brought to PWRC but, after being rehabilitated, were unable to be released back into the wild. Instead, they help us take the important message of wildlife stewardship and conservation to the generations of tomorrow!

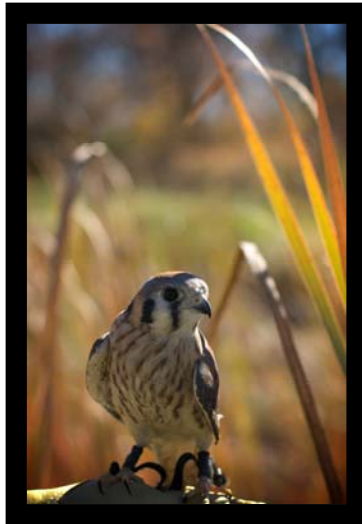
PWRC Education Programs bring life (literally!) to Manitoba's environmental education initiatives by drawing on the themes like prairie ecology, environmental protection, stewardship and conservation. Our presentations can be worked to accommodate all age levels. Please visit our website @ <http://www.pwildlife.ca/education.shtml> for more information on how our programs can connect with your badges.

Each workshop is approximately one hour in length and is priced at \$100.00 (plus a mileage fee if outside the perimeter). Discounts are available for multiple bookings and wish list donations.

We love to engage children in the beauty and importance of wildlife and living in harmony with our furry and feathered neighbors. Our passion for the natural world is contagious – let us show you!

CONTACT:

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PWRC Education
Program Coordinator
E: wilded@pwildlife.ca
P: (204) 899-WILD (9453)
F: (866) 458-7758





Exclusive Offer



Presents

NUTCRACKER

RWB Maureya Libowitz, JoAnn Sundermeier & Tristan Dobrowny, Nutcracker photo: David Cooper



***Exclusive Girl Guides of Canada
Group Discount
for 2 performances only***

**Tuesday, December 27 at 7:00
pm or**

**Wednesday, December 28 at
2:00 pm**

**Manitoba Centennial Concert
Hall**

***\$15 tickets for Girl Guide
Members***

***\$20 tickets for Leaders
and Chaperones****

A HOLIDAY TREAT FOR ALL AGES!

Nutcracker is back to bring joy and warmth to your winter season! This classic yuletide tale with its gorgeous Tchaikovsky score is wrapped in festive Canadian imagery and adorned with delightful ribbons of fantasy and fun. Our turn-of-the-century story is set in a stately mansion on Winnipeg's Wellington Crescent where, after all the guests have left the grand dinner party, young Clara's Christmas dream world comes to life. The beloved cast of characters is back—dancing mice, the Sugar Plum Fairy, toy soldiers and a mischievous dessert-stealing bear. Sparkling holiday fun for the whole family!

Included with your ticket is a complimentary program and coloring for the kids before our matinee performances.

This offer is available by calling our Groups Manager @ (204) 957-3494

Deadline for this offer is Wednesday, November 30th!

*Offer applicable to extended family including siblings and parents. Minimum of 10 people to qualify for specially discounted group price. Each ticket is subject to a \$4.75 service charge. Mail out fee is \$2.00 per order. Subject to availability. Credit card and cheques accepted one transaction per unit, please. Valid for select performances excludes Premium seating or Section E and subject to availability. Tickets are a final sale and are non-refundable, non-exchangeable.

Exclusive offer



Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet
Presents

NUTCRACKER

Tuesday, December 27th at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 28th 2:00 pm

TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME OF ORGANISATION: GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA CONTACT:

Please fill out form & e-mail to groups@rwb.org or call RWB Box Office at 957-3494. Min. of 10 tickets required.

Girl Guides (G): \$15 + \$4.75 Service Fee = \$19.75/ticket Chaperones/Leaders (C): \$20 + \$4.75 Service Fee = \$25.75

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Girl Guide Cookies: Where Does the Money Go?

Girl Guide Cookies: We love them! The cookies taste great; they're a long-standing Canadian tradition and they support our terrific organization, Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada. You may be asking yourself, "When I buy Girl Guides Cookies, where does the money go?"

At the Unit level:

- Activities, outings, camps, celebrations, ceremonies and other Guiding events, as well as the purchase of badges, crests, crafts, Unit supplies and program materials. Your Unit Guider can tell you how cookie funds are used in your Unit.

At the provincial level:

- Bursaries and scholarships for girls
- Training and workshops for Guiders, Advisers and Commissioners
- Girl Travel subsidies for provincial, interprovincial, national and international selected trips
- Girl events, such as Chief Commissioner Gold Award and Canada Cord Ceremonies
- Large Provincial events, 2010 Rally and Campfire
- Our Provincial newsletters, The Buffalo and Bison Bits
- Screening costs for volunteers (Police Record Checks)

At the district levels:

- Assistance for camps, and events, provincial, interprovincial and international travel
- Purchase of District supplies and equipment
- Subsidize trainings and workshops for Guiders

At the area level:

- Advertising and Membership promotion
- Trainings for Guiders
- Cookie Patches



1-800-565-8111

www.girlguides.mb.ca

Community Service



Attention Guiders

Arlene from the Archives Committee is working with the Presbyterian Church and the Winnipeg Inner City Missions a community project and they need your help, They are collecting:

- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Hand cream
- Combs

They are hoping to put together 100 hampers to donate to The Place of Hope, Anishinabe and Flora House. If you and your girls can help out you can drop off your donations to either the Provincial office or Grand Pines/Lagimodiere Area Office.

The Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM) was formed in 2003 following an organizational merger between Anishinabe Fellowship Centre (AFC) and Flora House (FH). WICM is committed to serving Aboriginal individuals and families in the inner-city. WICM's mandate is to help provide a safe, nurturing and peaceful atmosphere in which people can begin to achieve their potential and find their way to having adequate food, clothing and a safe place to live being listened to and understood, achieving employment developing physical, emotional, spiritual and social well-being. We have been an integral part of our neighborhood for 45 years. At Flora House we serve children and youth aged 1-15 in a variety of organized programs. At Anishinabe Fellowship Centre we operate a thrift store and a community drop in. At Anishinabe Place of Hope we operate a First Steps to Employment project (employment readiness). Successful candidates reside in one of the 19 transitional housing units.

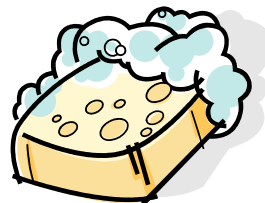
Anishinabe Place of Hope Winnipeg Inner City Missions opened an exciting building project to provide a place of hope and belonging for a group of inner city people, it is called Anishinabe Place of Hope. The Ojibwe would say Endaayaang which means "Our Home it embraces you. Your belong there". The building provides 20 transitional units for mainly Aboriginal people between the ages of 30 and 55 who have made a commitment to change the direction of their lives and have already completed a treatment program. Anishinabe Place of Hope is a haven for single adults. It provides safe, clean housing combined with advocacy, counseling and referral.

Flora House has been serving children, families and individuals in the North End community since 1967. At Flora House, emphasis is placed on creating a safe place where the special needs of children and youth are nurtured and supported. The North End of Winnipeg is a challenging environment for families trying to raise their children to stay out of the gangs and away from drugs, alcohol, sniff and gambling. Stories of family violence, early childhood sexual abuse, bullying, parental neglect and having witnessed or been victim to violent crimes are not unusual from the children and families Flora House serves.

The youth program at Flora House makes use of a computer lab with 6 computers with the latest software releases and internet access. The objective is to allow youth ages 11-15 access and familiarity with the software and internet resources. The participants are given assignments that relate to a particular topic, on completion of the assignment they are rewarded with "free time" on the computer to explore their personal interest and share with their fellow classmates about their discovers.

For more information on the Winnipeg Inner City Missions please visit

<http://www.wicm.ca/index.html>





Archives



On behalf of the Archives Committee we would like to say Thank You to Marlene Miller for the time that she has dedicated to preserving Manitoba's Girl Guide history both as a Committee member and as the Committee Co-Coordinator.

We wish her well as she moves forward with the new projects of her life.

Donation

The following photos are wall hangings that belonged to Josephine Sheane, or so our research told us, the wall hangings have given us a glimpse of Jo's Girl Guide adventures, as a Unit Guider, Commissioner, Trefoil Guild Member and as a National and International traveler.





Heritage Uniforms

The Heritage Uniforms are available for rental for your Area/District or Unit special event.

Rental prices and information are available on the Provincial website.

<http://girlguides.mb.ca/FormsResources/Forms.aspx>

A note from the Manitoba Archives Committee

Please send your significant or historical Girl Guide information, items or photos to the provincial office Attention: Manitoba Council Archives. Please include names and a brief descriptive write up such as: where it took place, dates ect

At this time we would like to Thank all of you who have sent your important items to the Manitoba Girl Guides Archives.

If you are interested in viewing the Archives, please contact the office and leave a message.



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