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Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for May and June!

May 2009 – Fiona Shiells, Prairie West Area

June 2009 – Kerry Midford, Cambrian Area

Advertisement and Merchandise Approval

A reminder:

All advertising must be submitted to the Provincial office for review prior to going out.

Merchandising: Pins and crests are to be approved by Province. All other merchandising needs to go to National for approval.

Forms Retention and Forms Information

Forms Retention

It's time to start getting your 2008—2009 forms together and forwarding them to the provincial office for storage.

The forms retention checklist that should accompany your forms is available on the provincial website at [http://girlguides.mb.ca/Downloads/Forms/FormsRetentionChecklist\(Feb2009\).pdf](http://girlguides.mb.ca/Downloads/Forms/FormsRetentionChecklist(Feb2009).pdf). Please be sure to use the new checklist as it lists the new forms (on the website it is listed as the Forms Retention Checklist for use January 2009 onward).

A few reminders:

- Girl or adult registration forms should be sent in a separate envelope
- We only store the forms on the checklist—please do not send anything except for what is listed

If you have questions about forms, please contact your area office, or the provincial office.

Using Current Safe Guide Forms

Please make sure that you are using only the new *Safe Guide* forms, from *Safe Guide 2008* which is available on the national website under forms at http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx#sg_english.

When old *Safe Guide* forms are sent in that creates a delay in the event approval, as the information must be sent back and new forms must be completed.

Using Current Adult and Girl Registration Forms

Also, please be sure that you are using all of the updated adult and girl registration forms which are available on the national website under forms at http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx#sg_english. The provincial office has been receiving a few old girl and adult registration forms.

Top reasons for girls to participate in Canadian Girls Say...

The deadline has been extended for the “Canadian Girls Say...” photo contest and project – you now have until **October 30, 2009** for your submissions. Please check out [http://memberzone.girlguides.ca/Important%20News/GYSD and canadian girl say.aspx](http://memberzone.girlguides.ca/Important%20News/GYSD%20and%20canadian%20girl%20say.aspx) for updated information including quick tips on how to participate. Below are the top five reasons your Unit should participate:

1. **Give girls a voice.** This is a chance for girls to ‘speak out’ on what they care about in their communities.
2. **A girl in your Unit could win a trip to Toronto!** GGC will invite the three girls who took the top three photos to Toronto to attend an unveiling of the project’s photos.
3. Your girls could have their **photos in an online gallery!** At least 50 photos will be included in the online “Canadian Girls Say...” photo gallery.
4. Units will be provided with a toolkit on how to facilitate **local celebrations** of the “Canadian Girls Say...” project results
5. **Help girls make a difference** in their community. Units will have the chance to take action as they celebrate the Universal Day of the Child on November 20, 2009.

Don’t have three Unit meetings available to work on the project before the Guiding year is over? Then you can do Instant Meeting One and Two together on a weekend. Or, coordinate with other Units and do all three instant meetings together and make it a fun GGC spring day event.

For more tips or questions, please contact photovoice@girlguides.ca. We need your help to make this project a success!

Cookie News!

A new reduced trans-fat chocolatey mint cookie will be introduced in the 2009 mint campaign. GGC has worked closely with Dare to reduce the trans-fat content of the chocolatey mint cookies by 90% while maintaining the same great taste that everyone loves!

And, mark your calendars for the next Cookie Day at Sears, which will be on November 7, 2009 to support the mint campaign. More information will be sent in fall.

Fundraising for Trips—Clarification from National

Please read for clarification GGC’s policy on fundraising for trips that include girl and adult Members:

When the 2008 Safe Guide was issued last Fall, the statement covering GGC’s policy on fundraising for trips was not included as this was not considered to be a risk management issue but more a fundraising issue and the intent is to include this determination in the National Fundraising Policy. The current Fundraising Policy is under review and when amended, will clearly stipulate GGC’s policy around fundraising for Independent Trips which has not changed.

Please be advised that the following has been and remains the official Policy of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada concerning fundraising for trips where adults are involved:

Adult Members are not permitted to fundraise for adult-only trips. However, they are permitted to fundraise to benefit the girls; this would include Guiders fundraising for independent trips where they would be accompanying the girls. Note: fundraising for trips may only occur if 75 per cent of the participants at the start of the planning process are Girl Members.

This statement will also appear in the updated Guiding Essentials which is being reprinted and distributed to all Guiders this Summer. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Office Equipment and Shop Equipment—Free to a good home!

We have a number of pieces of office equipment and some shop equipment and fixtures that we must get rid of. The office equipment we have available is:

Sharp SF-2022 Photocopier
Brother IntelliFAX 2820 Fax Machine

The shop equipment and fixtures that are available are (please contact Monika for more details):

Large blue badge bin
Counter with 9 drawers
Large double sided slat wall shelf
Pinwheel slat wall display
Plastic bins (various sizes)
Large Round metal clothing display stand
Metal hooks for slat wall
Large blue file cabinet

We will be holding on to this equipment until August 1st—if we don't hear from anyone we will be donating it/recycling it as necessary.

Please contact Elaine (office equipment) or Monika (shop equipment/fixtures) if you are interested

Awards Update

Congratulations go out to Maureen Leppington who received the Beaver Award at this year's Provincial Annual banquet. Thanks for all you do for Guiding Maureen!

As not all awards have been presented at this time, watch for the full listing of award recipients in the Fall Buffalo.

Over the summer the awards booklet on the provincial website will be updated to include all the NEW awards available. Please check back regularly for this update. Until the fall, have a safe and relaxing summer, it should be here any day now!

Marilyn Curry
Awards Chair

Trefoil Guild Adviser

Manitoba Council is looking for a new Trefoil Guild Adviser to take over for Ruth Henry, whose term is coming to an end.

For a position description please contact Elaine at the provincial office or visit the provincial website, under resources (<http://girlguides.mb.ca/Downloads/Resources/ProvincialTrefoilGuildAdviserJobDescription.pdf>).

Girl Guides 100th Anniversary Stamp

Several exciting events and important anniversaries take place in 2010 and Canada Post has announced that it will join in the festivities by issuing commemorative stamps marking these milestones and celebrating many other subjects of interest.

Canada Post will be commemorating the Girl Guides of Canada who are recognizing their 100-year anniversary. Watch for more information about these commemorative stamps.

National Trefoil Guild Gathering

The 2010 National Trefoil Guild Gathering will be held from June 23—27th, 2010 in Kamloops, BC.

Manitoba has the opportunity to send 15 delegates to the gathering, and the information has been sent to each Guild.

The fee for this conference is \$500.00. Travel is the delegate's responsibility. The fee includes accommodation, meals, most program sessions and most tour options. There may be an additional charge for some tour options.

If you are interested please contact your Guild President for an application, or check the provincial website under Resources, where the application form is available in Word and PDF format.

2010 Celebrations Committee and 2010 Rally Committee

In 2010 Girl Guides of Canada will be celebrating our 100th birthday! Help us to plan the celebrations! We will be having a Provincial 2010 celebrations committee with an additional committee that will plan the 2010 Rally.

The 2010 committee will be responsible for items such as:

- Provincial birthday initiatives (to be decided)
- Provincial Launch of the 100th birthday
- Promotions of national and provincial initiatives
- Public Relations activities (i.e.) community flower beds

We will be hosting 3 rallies across Manitoba on National Rally Day – May 15, 2010

The rally sites will be in Assiniboine and Cambrian Area and in Winnipeg or surrounding area. If you are interested in working on the planning committee for any of these rallies please contact:

Assiniboine	Carla Paddock E: ggcaa@mts.net	Cambrian	Heather Hall E: hhall@mts.net
Winnipeg	Michelle Barclay T: (204) 774-4475 E: mjbarclay@shaw.ca		

All rallies will be similar in organization and program so that the girls will get a similar experience at any event they attend. There will be some national components that all girls across Canada will experience. It is important we get Guider and girl member support of these committees to ensure they are the best celebrations! Girl voice is very important and we hope to have girl members on each committee so we can hear what they want!!

The possible committees for the Rally are:

- Transportation – parking, security
- Program – station activities and equipment, entertainment and volunteers
- Site Management – site booking, equipment, set up, tents, bathrooms, take down, garbage
- Communications – media, internal communication, pre-event information
- Registration – crests

The first Provincial 2010 Celebrations Committee meeting will be on Tuesday June 16th at 7:00 pm at the provincial office. Our initial planning meeting will be a brainstorming meeting, any members are welcome. No experience on a provincial committee is needed! Bring a friend! Be part of the 100th birthday celebration experience!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michelle Barclay or Maureen Leppington.

Pine Ridge—Training on the Ridge

Mark your Calendars, Pine Ridge Area hosts:

Training on the...

Revitalizing
Interests &
Developing
Guider's
Experiences

A fun filled weekend of trainings and networking for the new and experienced Guider.

Dates: October 23 – 25, 2009

Place: Camp Nutimik, MB

Who: open to all MB Guiders

Cost: \$75/person (**\$25 of cost will be covered by provincial training committee**)

Watch for more details and registration information.

Guiding Mosaic 2010



We want to see you there! Only a little less than 13 months until the experience of a lifetime, its still not too late to register!

For information and to register go to www.guidingmosaic.ca, call in options available. Initial payment is responsibility of the participant.

Manitoba council's support of \$500/patrol participant (girl or Guider), \$300 support to Rangers/Trex participants and \$200 support to Core Crew participants; this will be sent in as part of second payment due July 1st.

Due to the July 1st deadline for the second payment, please ensure you have registered by June 22, 2009. This will allow sufficient time for Manitoba Council to receive the registration list and submit payment to National.

Reminder that program selections open up as of July 1st and it will be a first come first served registration. Information to come out by mid June.

More information on the Provincial fundraising initiatives coming soon.

Provincial Liaison contacts are:

Janet De Sousa – yaworsky@mts.net or 204-866-2824, cell 204-803-7148

Carla Paddock – paddockc@mts.net or 204-725-0248

Fall Registration Day

Mark your calendars!

The registration day for Manitoba is **Thursday September 10th!**

Keystone Quest—Drivers Needed!

The Keystone Quest committee is looking for drivers to transport our national and international guests to and from the airport.

On August 4th, we'll be starting our event with a sleepover at Meadowood Church. On August 13th, we'll end our camp at the Legislature. Drivers can be either members or nonmembers (with valid PRC on file).

This is a great way to get involved in this exciting event, without actually taking a week off of work! Meet someone new and act as an ambassador for Manitoba.

Email pwblack@mts.net or phone 878-2150 (leave a message) if you are interested!

Caddy Lake

Caddy Lake Girl Guide Camp is celebrating it's 60th Anniversary this year and would love for you to come celebrate with us!

There is lots of space available in our exciting summer sessions running July 3-10, July 10-17, July 20-27 and July 27-August 3. We are still looking for Guiders for Weeks 1, 3 and 4 so if you want to spend a week of your holidays in the Whiteshell, let us know!

For more information on Summer sessions and Guiding opportunities contact the office at 255-2970 or caddy-lake@mts.net or check out our website www.caddylakecamp.com. Our 60th Anniversary is going to be a great summer, and we hope to see you there!

Amateur Radio Field Day—June 27 and 28

Field Day is a chance for the public to come and see Amateur Radio operators in action as they set up their stations in public places like parks and schoolyards and communicate with each other around the globe with methods from Morse Code to satellite or Moon-Bounce.

- See Ham radio's latest developments – digital, satellite, internet linking
- Learn what it takes to get your own license
- Can you text faster than a Ham can send Morse code? – come take the challenge!

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club (WARC) will be setting up in Birds Hill Park, look for us in Group Use Area 2 Site 6 (off Hwy 206) (There will be signs to help you find the site once you are in the park).

For More Information Contact:

Rolf Bandlow

(204) 475-6505

rolban@mts.net

www.mts.net/~warc

Summer Office Hours

Please note the changes to the provincial office hours for the summer:

From July 6 to August 28 the office will be closed on Mondays; the office will be open Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Regular office hours will resume the week of August 31st. Enjoy the summer!

