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**This message is being sent to all Rangers and Adult Members with an active email address in iMIS. Leaders, please share this information with your girls where applicable**

**Notice: Provincial Guide House will be closed for Christmas from December 26 to 30 inclusive. All correspondence will be answered when the office re-opens on Monday, January 2, 2012**

## Happy Holidays

Welcome to the December 20th edition of ANY\_GuideNews. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

## Welcome to the new Web Coordinator!

We would like to welcome Louise Winhold to the position of web coordinator. For the last 12 years, Louise has run her own company and is the principal photographer and website designer. She has held various positions in Guiding including Division and District Commissioner, Brownie and Guide Guider, District Camping Adviser, and Calgary Area Webmaster. We look forward to working with her.

## Save the date!

Multi-Faceted 2012 is coming! Mark the weekend of March 16-18, 2012 on your calendar to join us at Harvard Park Business Centre in Penhold, Alberta. We will have sessions for New Guiders, Experienced Guiders, and Campers. We'll give you ideas about using the Arts in

your program. We have a number of fun sessions planned just for you! Wild Rose will also be offered. Registration information and details will be available next month! Contact Jan McCaghren at [angelj@shaw.ca](mailto:angelj@shaw.ca) for more information about this fun event.

## **CWFF Challenge**

The new **CWFF Challenge** crests are available for purchase from the Provincial Office for \$1.00 per crest plus shipping. To see a copy of the crest check it out on the International page of the Alberta Girl Guide website. As in other years, to qualify your unit must raise a minimum of \$5.00 per registered member for the CWFF in 2012. Send the money on to the next level and drop an email to your Area International Adviser or to [international@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:international@albertagirlguides.com) and tell us how much you raised and the number of members in your group as well as how it was raised. We would love to hear from you.

## **iMIS**

Is this your iMIS number? If so, contact the Provincial office ([info@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:info@albertagirlguides.com)), to claim your prize.

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<b>284892</b>	<b>50166</b>

## **Provincial Winter Skills Camp**

Have you thought about taking your girls out to a winter camp but did not feel you had the experience? Do you want some new and fresh ideas to celebrate the long months of snow and ice? We will teach Guiders and Rangers to understand winter camping, how to prepare girls for a great winter experience, and to have fun in the snow along the way. Learn about keeping warm, activities to use at camp or at a sleepover, and even sleeping outdoors for the brave of heart.

This fun-filled winter camp is for all Guiders and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Rangers and will be held at Tangletrees main lodge just south of Edmonton March 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Facilities include showers and inside washrooms.

**Cost:** If you register before December 10<sup>th</sup> you will get the early bird registration price of \$100.00. After this date, registration will be \$120.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger registration is \$100.00.

**Deadline:** January 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

A detailed kit list and strategies for dressing for a warm winter experience will be sent out

once registration has been received.

Applications can be [found here!](#)

## **Merchandising notice**

**Are you looking to use the trefoil symbol, create a new crest, or perhaps use a new logo for merchandising?**

All crests, logos and merchandising items must be approved before anything can be produced! Please complete an AB.PR.01 Crest/Logo Approval form (available at [here](#) or from the Provincial Office) and forward for approval to Deputy Provincial Commissioner Carol Moeller at [cmoeller {at } telus.net](mailto:cmoeller@telus.net). (please use the @ symbol.) A copy of the image must be included with your form submission. Please allow two weeks for approval.

The full Event Clothing and Merchandise Guidelines document is available on our [website](#).

## **2013 Celebrations**

We are looking for a Coordinator and Committee members to oversee the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Guiding in Alberta in 2013.

If you are interested please send your name to [info@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:info@albertagirlguides.com) with 2013 Celebrations Interest in the subject line.

**Deadline to apply is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Also, there is a contest open to girl/youth members only, to design a logo for the 2013 Celebrations Year. We may use all or parts of submitted designs in the creation of a logo.

Deadline for submissions to the provincial office is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **Scholarships- 2012**

The National Scholarship Program is one of the ways that Girl Guides of Canada recognizes girl and adult Members who embody the Mission and Values of the organization. This program supports our "registered Members" who continue in Guiding, while they pursue their education / training at a recognized post-secondary institution.

**All applications must be completed and returned to the National Office by mail or courier only, by April 1, 2012.** Members who have applied previously, but did not receive a scholarship, can re-apply.

For more information and to access the application forms visit the [scholarship page here](#).

## **Envirothon**

Envirothon is an annual environment-themed academic competition held by the United States and Canada. The competition is open to students in grades 9-12. The students are tested on four core subjects: forestry, soils and land use, aquatic ecology, and wildlife, with the addition of a current environmental issue, the subject of which changes every year. Teams may be sponsored through their school or a youth group such as Junior Forest Wardens, Guides, Scouts, 4-H, etc.

The application deadline for this event is March 15, 2012.

For more information about Envirothon, please see [the background and rules document](#) or go to [their website](#).

## **Alberta Girls' Parliament 2012**

### **Calling all Rangers!**

Looking for an opportunity to complete some of your program challenges? Working on your Duke of Edinburgh Award? Come join us, this event qualifies for the Residential Project component of this program. If you are looking to grow both as an individual and as a team player, AGP is the place to go!

When: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 to Sunday, April 1, 2012 at the Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

For more information about this event, contact [agp@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:agp@albertagirlguides.com)

## **Pizza Party Time!**

The [information and entry form](#) for the 2012 Pizza Party challenge is now available on the Alberta Girl Guide website. Get your unit working on exciting new ways to raise funds for the CWFF and win one of two parties.

## **Camping opportunities**

We hope to continue hearing about all the great camping experiences that are being offered!

## **Safe Guide**

**Safe Guide Forms:** [assessor@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:assessor@albertagirlguides.com) is the only e-mail address to send your Safe Guide forms for assessment. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your forms within two business days you must follow up immediately by calling 780 424 5510 ext 104. **Your event cannot proceed if your forms arrive after the deadlines stated in Safe Guide.**

## Contact information

Guiders are encouraged to work with their District and Area advisers on most matters. Please use the contact information provided in this newsletter only for the purpose described in connected article.

## Is there something you would like to see in ANY\_GuideNews?

Perhaps you have a question that needs to be answered or you are wondering how to find something? Send your request to [ANY\\_guidenews@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:ANY_guidenews@albertagirlguides.com) and we will do our best to make it happen for you. The deadline for submitting content is the Thursday before the first and third Tuesday of the month. The next deadline is **December 29th**.

We hope that you enjoyed this edition of ANY\_GuideNews. It is meant to be an informative and efficient way to get the news to you. This forum is open all Guiders to send Guiding information to a broader audience. If you have suggestions or wish to submit something for publication please forward to [ANY\\_guidenews@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:ANY_guidenews@albertagirlguides.com). All submissions should be no longer than 3 or 4 lines and be relevant to Guiding.

The Provincial Office always acknowledges emails within 2 days. If you have not received a reply within two days please call as we do have intermittent problems with valid emails being considered Spam and then being put into the deleted folder.

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