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## Welcome

Welcome to the November 15<sup>th</sup> edition of ANY\_GuideNews. We hope you enjoy this publication with its brief, up to the minute information.

## 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.

## Safe Guide

**DECEMBER 21st** is the last day in December to send Safe Guide forms to the provincial office as it is closed for the holidays. Forms for Yellow Level events

taking place before January 18, 2012 must be into the office by December 21st to be assessed.

**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.****

- Remember, the following new forms must be used/submitted for activities:
- **The SG.3** now asks for iMIS numbers of all supervisors of the event.
- **The SG.4** has one change on page two. No longer does the form ask for the phone number of the Provincial Office: it now reads “provincial emergency contact for GGC. The number to insert is the Provincial Commissioner’s cell phone.
- **Third Party Service Providers** (page 69 in the July 2011 Safe Guide): the order of the four questions you are to answer is changed. This change should make this much easier to understand.
- There are two new definitions: Trip Lead and Trip Assist. Adventure trips on land and water (backpacking, canoeing etc.). Safe Guide now outlines the experience required of supervisors on such trips: see pages 14, 25, 26 and 81.
- Safe Guide Forms can also be faxed to the office: 780 426 1715.
- Visit <http://www.albertagirlguides.ca/committeesinternational.html> for more information about many of the above activities and events

## **M**erchandising 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 [www.albertagirlguides.com](http://www.albertagirlguides.com) 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, [www.albertagirlguides.com](http://www.albertagirlguides.com)

## 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.

## Mint Cookies continue, \$4.00 a box!

Just a reminder the mint cookie sales campaign is still going on and these cookies sell for \$4.00 a box. Unit Guiders please remember to keep track of your units' cookie sales for Cookie All-Stars: please check out member zone at <http://www.girlguides.ca> for information. If you have any great cookie stories or best practices please forward them to [cookies@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:cookies@albertagirlguides.com) we love to share success of the girls in our publications. Thank you all for your great work on the Mint Cookie Campaign!

**Chocolate Mint Cookies Guaranteed Freshness dates have been extended from 6 month to 8 months!**

## 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.](#)

## **I**nternational Travel Opportunities

Are you looking for the chance for international travel? Are you 11 years old or older? There are many wonderful trip opportunities for you to apply for! The facts sheets for both the Nationally sponsored international trips as well as Provincial trips can be found on the [Alberta Provincial website](#). There are three different camps in the United States, a service trip to Costa Rica, and a camp in Scotland. If any of these trips interest you, please check out the information and send in your application today. All of these travel opportunities are for the summer of 2012.

## **P**rovincial Web Coordinator needed

A volunteer is needed to fill the position of Provincial Web Coordinator. To apply, submit the "Standing Committee Adviser application" form [found here](#), to the Provincial office.

## **E**nvirothon

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](#).

## **A**lberta Girls' Parliament Facilities Adviser needed

Duties: To arrange appropriate accommodation, catering and transportation for the annual session of Alberta Girls' Parliament (AGP); to ensure all AGP equipment and supplies are delivered to the site(s) of the event. The Facilities Adviser is an important part of the team as they also look after the snacks at the event, which are always eagerly anticipated by the delegates and staff.

AGP is held in late March/early April each year at Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

For more information regarding this position please contact [agp@albertagirlguides.com](mailto:agp@albertagirlguides.com)

To apply, submit the "Standing Committee Adviser application" form found [here](#), to the Provincial office.

## **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.

### **San Francisco is calling**

This is for all girls aged 13 to 16 years as of July 24, 2012 and all Guiders. Alberta Council is sponsoring an international trip to the California Dreamin' Centenary Camp in Alameda, California, and a visit to San Francisco.

For more information go to the Alberta Girl Guide website and look under [International Committee](#).

### **Camping opportunities**

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

### **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 1st**.

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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