



Summer Camps

We still have spaces for campers and volunteers in some Summer Camp programs. <http://www.guidesontario.org/camping/summercamps.htm> is the link to view all the great options available.

The senior staff for our Summer Camps recently took part in a training weekend. Being part of activities where they shared the songs, events and traditions of each of their camps was a very moving experience. It made us realize we are truly on the right path, with a fabulous group of women taking leadership roles and each camp working together for a shared experience across Ontario. If you would like to join our team at camp, check out our volunteer positions at http://www.guidesontario.org/camping/volunteer_camp.htm

Camp Property Bookings

The Property Section has been adding detailed information and pictures to the camp descriptions on the Ontario website. Now it's easier than ever to make decisions regarding your next camping adventure! There are many wonderful properties waiting to welcome you for a weekend retreat or for an exciting experience for first time campers.

Please go to <http://www.guidesontario.org/camping/campprofiles.htm> to find out about camp properties just waiting to be discovered! Be sure to share this information with your Girls and their parents and book now for fall dates to ensure you get the dates you prefer!

Membership

Our Membership Development team is your Partner in Registration.

Many Guiders have already begun making plans to attract new Members to Guiding. Whether you are planning to attend summer fairs, to book advertising in your local newspaper or to post flyers throughout your community:

In need of new Guiders? A Unit Guider volunteer posting has been created to attract adult women. Throughout the summer, Membership Development will be targeting adult recruitment to meet the needs of those units that are at risk of closing due to lack of leaders, as well as those where they are ready to expand. Currently the ad is posted on Kijiji, an internet social networking site. Other opportunities include posting at local volunteer associations, Charity Village and local newspaper advertising.

Girl Guide Open House – Adult Recruitment Days

We will be hosting Open Houses across Ontario on June 7th or September 13th from 9 am – 4 pm

Hamilton Guide House, 360 Queenston Road (at Parkdale S)

Kingston Guide House, 216 Mowat Avenue (at King St. W)

London Guide House, 4096 Meadowbrook Drive, #104 (Exeter & Wharncliffe Rd S)

Mississauga Guide House, 1563 Dundas St. W (East of Mississauga Rd)

Newmarket Guide House, 38 Parkside Dr, #9 (Davis Dr & Yonge)

Oshawa Guide House, 121 Simcoe Street South (South of King West)

Ottawa Guide House, 453 Parkdale Avenue (South of Wellington)

Sudbury (September only), Location to be determined

Toronto - Ontario Guide House, 14 Birch Avenue, (Yonge & Summerhill)

Windsor Guide House, 5760 Malden Road, LaSalle

The goal of the day is to increase our adult membership and support those who have already started the application process. Potential Members can drop in to find out what Guiding is all about, what it means to be a leader and what we have to offer. Guiders will be on hand to answer questions and help women complete the adult membership process.

Would you be interested in spending the day (or part of the day) volunteering to help recruit adults in your community? Please email membershipdev.adviser@guidesontario.org and let us know if this is something that interests you. Be sure to let us know the location and date/time that you could be available.

Looking to advertise? By the end of June, all renewals will be processed and we will have an accurate picture of returning girl Members. When planning advertising, these numbers should be considered. You may find that with returning, advancing and transferring girls, the unit is near capacity and you need to advertise for adult volunteers instead. The other thing to consider is how to advertise. Advertising comes in many forms and is not limited to community newspapers. You may find that a poster or flyer works best in your community. The Membership Development team can provide advertising samples, ad placement and suggest alternate usages. More information on advertising, including sample ads and how to access provincial funding will appear in the July/August issue of ONLine.

Planning a registration event for the fall? You are encouraged to share your plans with the Membership Development team who can support you by providing the resources that you will need. Many of you have commented that membership development happens locally, and we agree. Provincially, the Membership Development Adviser and Coordinator are here to help support these local initiatives. We are always looking for enthusiastic Guiders to work at the local level, with the support of the provincial team. We welcome ideas and suggestions. Contact the Membership Development Adviser at membershipdev.adviser@guidesontario.org or call the Membership Development Coordinator at 1-877-323-4545, ext. 2472 for support on your registration initiatives.

Safe Guide

Ontario Council is currently recruiting for additional Safe Guide Assessors. If you are interested in helping us during the busy Spring/Summer season or would like to be considered for the 2008-09 Guiding year and meet the following competencies/requirements, please contact Lori Prospero, volunteer Provincial Safe Guide Coordinator at lori.prospero@rogers.com .

For details, [click here](#). (online_june/SG 4 ON e-news - June 2008.doc)

For job description, [click here](http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/employment/Safe_Guide_Assessor_Job_Description_May_2008.doc). (http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/employment/Safe Guide Assessor Job Description May 2008.doc)

Girl Greatness

United Nations Association of Canada National Roundtable Event

Submitted by: Samantha Shewring, 2nd Sudbury Rangers, member of the Girl Advisory Forum

This past March I was lucky to be chosen as one of two girl Members of GGC, Ontario Council to attend this weekend event held in Gatineau, Quebec. The conference focused on Youth Engagement, the Affects of the Built Environment on Health, and the 21st Century Canadian Youth: The Impact of Media and Technology. I learned a lot about other organizations throughout Canada that I never even knew existed and about the many partnerships UNAC has, such as MEC and Scouts Canada; aiming to make the communities safe and healthy. With all the problems we face in the world, we tend to sometimes ignore the problems right here at home.

I discovered that many people don't know about all we do in Guiding; they think we camp and sell cookies! By the end of the weekend they knew we do a whole lot more around the globe and right here in our own backyards!

The facilitators and people I met took our opinions seriously and I was even quoted by the guest speaker when I said 'Every youth has a voice it's whether or not you're willing to open your ears and listen to what they have to say.'" Attending this conference made me feel like I could make a difference in my community and those around me. I'm so honoured that Guiding could give me an opportunity like this. If I, a girl from small town Sudbury, can take a chance and travel to another province and let her voice be heard, so can you. Take chances and grab a hold of any opportunity that comes knocking on your door.

Two New and Exciting Opportunities for Girls in 2008 - 2009:

1. "Girl EmPower" Advisory Committee

Deadline: June 9th

In 2008/2009, Girl Guides of Canada is creating a "Girl EmPower" badge with the aim of teaching Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders about healthy relationships. If you are or know a girl 14-18 who's interested in helping other girls develop a positive self-image and grow up free

from violence, this is your chance! GGC is looking for two girl Members to be a part of the Advisory Committee that will help research girls' needs, design the badge program and decide what the badge should look like. The time commitment is approximately three hours a month. Interested girls should complete the [attached form](#) ([http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/EmPower form \(2\).doc](http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/EmPower form (2).doc)) and return it to Amy Porteous at Ontario Guide House by Monday, June 9th. Questions can be sent to deputypc.girlforum@guidesontario.org.

2. Ontario Council's Girl Advisory Forum

Deadline: June 30th

Do you know someone that will be 14-18 years old in September 2008? Do you have some great ideas for how Guiding in Ontario could be improved? Have them apply to be a part of Ontario Council's Girl Advisory Forum! The Forum members are girls from all across Ontario who care about Guiding and want to shape its future. They communicate by e-mail a few times a week, meet in person at least once a year, and conduct focus groups with other girls once or twice a year. If you'd like to make your opinions heard loud and clear next year and help Ontario Council know what other girls are thinking, this is a great opportunity. Just fill out the [attached application](#), (<http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/Girl Advisory Forum Application - 08.doc>) ask a Guider or former Guider to write you a reference letter, and send both to Amy Porteous at Ontario Guide House by Monday, June 30th. Questions? See the application form and/or e-mail deputypc.girlforum@guidesontario.org.

Cookies

The Spring Classic Cookie Campaign is coming to its completion, and all cookies have been sold! Congratulations to the 120th Thunder Bay Guides for landing at one of our mystery addresses (the other 4 addresses were not visited).

Many of our Members sold cookies in abundance. We have issued "Super Seller Certificates" for quite a few girls for cookie sales of 100 boxes or more. If you have a girl Member who has sold over 100 boxes of cookies in the Classic campaign, please forward their names and addresses, along with the number of boxes sold to Lynda Chapple at cookie.adviser@guidesontario.org and a certificate will be mailed out to her.

Unit invoices for the spring cookies have been sent out. Please remit your payment to your Unit Administrator immediately as they are now pass due.

2007 Chocolatey Mint Available until June 30th

There are still fall 2007 Chocolatey Mint cookies available which can be sold until June 30th. All Units must submit an order. This is a great opportunity to fundraising now for trips, activities and maybe even Guiding Mosaic 2010! Looking for more cookies to sell? Send your requests to the Cookie Coordinator at cookie.coord@guidesontario.org.

2008 Fall Cookie Campaign

The online order site opened May 26th for the orders and is open until June 16th.

Please keep in mind when ordering your fall cookies that we cannot guarantee that there will be supplies of additional cookies available in your area. Please order an adequate number of cookies for your unit pre-orders and blitzes to avoid disappointment.

Cookie Volunteers Needed

The search is on for some very enthusiastic and dedicated people to assist us in the cookie department. If you are interested, please send your name to Lynda Chapple, Provincial Cookie Adviser at cookie.adviser@guidesontario.org .

Great Guiding Events

Provincial Annual 2008 – A Difference of One: Inspire, Inform, Involve! November 21-23, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Select Toronto Airport!

It's a weekend event bringing together adult Members from across Ontario to learn, to share and to network. Click here - http://www.guidesontario.org/events/provincial_annual_2008.pdf for the full registration brochure.

Early bird draw is June 20, 2008 to win complimentary registration!
Final registration deadline is September 19, 2008.

Hope to see you there!

Girl Events – Please promote to your Girls or Volunteer to help!

Camp Peco Dah Quah Summer Camp
July 20 - 25, 2008
Camp Peco Dah Quah
East of Wyoming, Ontario

Camp Conestogo Summer Camp
Various dates in July 2008
Camp Conestogo
Dorking, Ontario

Camp Orenda Summer Camp "Go Wild"
July 27 - August 1, 2008
Camp Orenda (near London, Ontario)

Catch the Laughter Camp (for Guides)
September 19 - 21, 2008
Camp Wyoka
Clifford, Ontario

Just Between Friends Camp (for Pathfinders)
September 26 - 28, 2008
Camp Wyoka

Clifford, Ontario

For a listing of all upcoming **Ontario Events and training** registration information, please check the website at: http://www.guidesontario.org/events/ontarioevents_table.htm

First Annual Ranger Weekend!

What: The First Annual Ranger Weekend – Rangers across the country will join together in celebration of the new Ranger program by planning and participating in community events.

Theme: Global Awareness

When: October 4th and 5th, 2008

Where: In communities all across the country - will you make it happen in yours?

Who: Young women in the Rangers program - that includes girls currently in Senior Branches, Junior Leaders, Cadets or in their final year of Pathfinders. Don't forget to include friends, family, your community and anyone else you want to involve! It is up to YOU to decide how you want to take part in the First Annual Ranger Weekend.

To help you share ideas and connect with other participants, check out our new Ranger Weekend website. It's jam packed with resources to help you make your event totally amazing. Go to <http://www.girlguides.ca/default1.asp?id=1433> for details.

If you wish to plan a very large Ranger Weekend in Ontario, get your plan and budget together and contact event.coord@guidesontario.org . Here is the link to the process for planning events in Ontario for girls <http://www.guidesontario.org/events/girlevent.htm>

Learning & Development

Standard First Aid - Subsidy extended until August 31, 2008

Ontario Council will be extending this program to Members from June 30 until August 31, 2008. Standard First Aid course or Standard First Aid recertification courses from authorized providers are subsidized on a request basis. Please view [the form](#) (<http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/Standard First Aid and Recertification Subsidy Request Form Oct 18 2007.doc>) for criteria and to apply.

Finance Trainings

Finance trainings are taking place throughout the month of June to provide education to Unit and Guild Treasurers on the new centralized banking system. All units will be moving their Unit finances to the centralized banking system so why not have your Treasurer take part in an upcoming training session?

For a list of dates and times of trainings please go to the Event Calendar on the Ontario website at http://www.guidesontario.org/events/ontarioevents_table.htm#K

Please note: No finance trainings are scheduled during the months of July and August, so sign up for training in June!

E-Learning

If you are interested in taking any TEAM module training(s) offered through the National e-Learning program please complete the attached request form

<http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/PINorder.pdf>

Ontario Council sponsors e-Learning for Safe Guide, Orientation and Unit Guider Stream trainings. Please request your e-Learning PIN from the Provincial office and do not purchase the PIN directly from the National site – Ontario Council will not reimburse those who purchase their PIN directly through National.

Technical Support for e-Learning:

Technical support of the e-Learning program is provided by Girl Guides of Canada through the Learning Library. Should you have any difficulties with regards to accessing e-Learning with your PIN, while taking the training(s) or difficulty trying to access your certificate of completion at the end of training, contact the Learning Library directly at:

Email: support@learninglibrary.com

Phone: 1-877-762-9322 Ext 222

Eastern Regional Trainers Conference - Sailing the Seas of Change

Ontario Council was well represented by several Trainers attending this March 28-30, 2008 event held in Mahone Bay, NS. Some of the sessions included an update on the new Safe Guide, The Peace Pin Project, Beans for Bears, (part of a lively Saturday evening session). A significant amount of time was devoted to the new Girls United training and what GGC has to aid Guiders on this topic. This Learning and Development opportunity for Trainers also provided an update on the concepts of adult learning and emphasized the importance of learning from each other. Skipper, Charlotte Dornadic, discussed the creativity in us all. By being creative Trainers and leaders it will help our participants to relax, gain confidence and have fun. As the saying goes, “if it’s not fun, it’s not Guiding!” We observed that the new changes in the Safe Guide coming out in the fall appear to help the Guider in her daily use of the Safe Guide. As Trainers, it is important that we are able to put together fun, and informative trainings. Ontario Council provided funding for our representatives and these trainers can provide their findings and summaries to Trainers who were not able to attend.

International

Dominica Adopt-A-Unit

Monthly packages to Dominica will resume again in October 2008. We are asking Communities 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, and 36 to consider Adopt-A-Unit as part of your fall programming. Items should be delivered to your Community office by October 5th. To see what items have already been mailed to the Units in Dominica, a supply list is posted on the Ontario section of MemberZone (www.girlguides.ca) and is updated each month as packages are mailed.

	COMMUNITIES
By October 5 th to Community Offices	24 25 33 34 35 36

Donations - Ontario Girl Guides have BIG hearts!

Thank you to all Members that continue to support the Canada World Friendship Fund and the Dominica Twoonies for Twinning Project. From January 2008 to date, Ontario Members have raised the following:

Canada World Friendship Fund \$6,703.30
 Dominica Twinning Project \$ 851.67

Please continue to direct your contributions to our Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) and the Dominica Twinning Project. Send to:
 GGC, Ontario Council
 Attn. Accounts Receivable
 14 Birch Avenue
 Toronto, ON M4V 1C8

Money raised for the CWFF helps Girl Guides of Canada support International Guiding through:

- Out Travel Grants
- In Travel Grants
- The Four World Centres
- WAGGGS Mutual Aid
- WAGGGS Thinking Day Fund
- International Emergency Disaster Relief Fund

2008 National Sponsored Events

Congratulations to Allison Mokracki who has been selected as one of the Responsible Guiders for the Friendship Session at Our Cabana, Mexico this summer.

WHERE in the WORLD our Members are TRAVELING!

For the month of May, the following groups submitted an IT.2-Intent to Travel and approval has been granted to move forward in their trip planning process:

Trip Date	Destination	Community	Responsible Guider	# of Girls/ # of Guiders	Branch(es)
July 3-18, 2009	England & Switzerland	28	Jennifer Sim	8 Girls 3 Guiders	Pathfinders, Senior Branches
August 13-21, 2009	Mexico	4	Johanna Veilleux-Trommelen	12 Girls 3 Guiders	Pathfinders

For a more detailed list of where our Members are travelling, log onto the Ontario portion of MemberZone or click here:

<https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/C12/Ontario/Program/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

International Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping with International Guiding or in need of help with International trip planning?

If you are a Guider who has planned an International Independent Group Trip in the past, or are currently planning an International group trip and would be interested in mentoring other Guiders wishing to plan their first International Group Trip, please contact the International Coordinator via e-mail: international.coord@guidesontario.org .

If you are a Guider thinking about planning an International Independent Group Trip and would like some guidance on where to start, the International Coordinator is happy to help!

2008 International Literacy Prizes: Call for nominations

UNESCO's Member States are invited to submit projects and programs for the 2008 International Literacy Prizes. The theme is "Literacy and Health", with the emphasis on epidemics, in keeping with the United Nations Literacy Decade's focus for 2007-2008. This year's UNESCO's International Literacy Prizes consists of four awards, with a total value of US\$80,000. UNESCO will award the prizes in a ceremony on International Literacy Day, September 8th 2008.

More info can be found at: http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=53668&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

If you know of any suitable units or groups whom you feel should be nominated for this award, please contact the Ontario International Adviser at international.adviser@guidesontario.org with their information before June 15, 2008.

Global Guiding! News from WAGGGS

Second edition of The Right to Food: A Window on the World

This cartoon book and Resource and Activity Guide are a joint project between WAGGGS and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). These educational materials, developed by young people for young people, aim to raise awareness about the basic human right to be free from hunger and to encourage active participation in the global fight against hunger and malnutrition. The cartoon book and the guide are available in English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, all downloadable from the WAGGGS website. Hard copies in Arabic can be ordered by sending an email to RTF-Youth@fao.org . An interactive version can also be downloaded on the Feeding minds, fighting hunger website. You can order more copies by sending a request to RTF-Youth@fao.org .

New dates for Juliette Low Seminar 2008! Postponed due to the political unrest in Kenya last March, this seminar will take place from November 15 - 23 at Our Chalet World Centre in Switzerland.

Take action! WAGGGS has recently launched a new section of their website, which features many ways for WAGGGS Members to take action in their countries and become part of '10 million girls...1 voice'. WAGGGS aims not only to speak out on behalf of girls and young women everywhere, but also to empower them to speak out for themselves, so have a look at the section and get busy! http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/issues/take_action

Anemia Prevention Badge Project materials are online. You can now download the handbook and workbook of the Anemia Prevention Badge project from the Africa Region [micro site](http://africa.wagggsworld.org/en/home) (<http://africa.wagggsworld.org/en/home>) in English and French. The training program and materials are aimed at helping Girl Guides educate other girls and women in their communities about anemia and its prevention and encouraging the effective use of iron and folic acid supplements during pregnancy. WAGGGS,

Africa Region has developed the project in partnership with the Regional Centre for Quality Health Care (RCHQC), the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project at the Academy for Educational Development (AED) and with funding from USAID.

Environment

Gates Open - RBC invites you to get outdoors!

As part of their program "Gates Open" RBC extends the invitation to the public to visit Ontario Conservation Areas on June 8, 2008 and they will pick up the cost! What a great way to get out with your Guiding friends. For more information visit <http://www.rbc.com/bluewater/> or view their [information flyer](#). (275KB)

(http://www.guidesontario.org/formembers/enews/online_june/Evite%20-%20English.pdf)

Service in the Great Outdoors

What better time to do an environmental service project than when you're out in nature? If you're out camping with the girls this summer, make a service project out of it! Contact your local camp to see if they need a tree branch pickup, trail maintenance, litter chase, planting/gardening, or another service project your unit could help out with. Let us know what you are up to by emailing environment.adviser@guidesontario.org

Last Call for Bag-A-Cork Grants

If your unit was registered with the Bag-A-Cork Program and you would like to apply for a grant, it's not too late! Submit an application for up to \$250 toward an environmental service project of your choice. Contact our Cork Coordinator at bagacork.coord@guidesontario.org ASAP to find out more!

Tree Planting Program

Girl Guides of Canada and General Motors launched the new tree-planting program in a few cities across Ontario in May. You may have seen some media around this launch in your local papers. Check out more information and pictures of the launch at this link.

<http://www.girlguides.ca/default1.asp?id=1427>

Is your Unit interested in planting trees in your community? This would be a great service project for your girls and shows your community of Guiding commitment to the environment. Click on the following link to see how you can apply for a \$500.00 grant to accomplish this program.

http://www.girlguides.ca/media/new_site/docs/Tree-Planting-Grant-info.pdf

TD Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up

This year the clean-up is being held during the week of September 20 – 28, 2008. All Units and Guilds have the opportunity to participate in this event to help clean up their rivers, streams, creeks, lakes and ponds. There is a deadline of August 31, 2008 for registering your Unit/Guild for this event and every participant will receive a crest for their participation. For more information on this event, please click here <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/>

Program

Volunteers needed in Program

Program is looking for some volunteers who would like to work on a Provincial Program Specialty Community to assist Unit Guiders with the program and related activities. We are looking for the following volunteers:

- A volunteer who would be interested in the S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) part of the program and is willing to assist Unit Guiders on this topic and to investigate other activities that can be incorporated into the program.
- A volunteer who would like to work with outside organizations, companies, and government bodies to research Program-related activities.
- A volunteer who would be interested in developing a Lending Resource Library across the Province. The volunteer will be asked to obtain a list of all the resources in each Community Office and at Guide House and develop a resource list showing what the Guiders can borrow for program and training.
- A volunteer who would like to be the liaison with Duke of Edinburgh Award and/or the Commonwealth Award and other outside organizations to bring information to our youth Members about different awards available.

If you are interested in helping out contact program.coord@guidesontario.org

Spark and Brownie Songs

The new Spark and Brownie Song Instructional CD is in the final stages and we are hoping to have it on the shelf for sale in early fall. Check the stores in the fall for the CD.

Sparks Ablaze

Congratulations to Dawn Moore, Linda Denton and Monica Armour, Provincial Sparks Ablaze Task Group. They were honoured on May 12, 2008 by the Greater Sudbury Fire Department for their outstanding work on the Sparks Ablaze program. The picture shows Dawn Moore, Linda Denton, Task Group Members and Ryan Betts, Guiding's liaison with the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office.

Resource Guiders provide great program enhancement!

Several Ottawa based Guide and Pathfinder units have already taken part in the PJ Workshop and each participant completed a pair of PJ pants using a sewing machine! The PJ Ladies' - Jill Marchand, May Coker and Wendy Norman - are well-equipped with 22 sewing machines and a huge inventory of pre-cut flannelette PJ pants. Assisted by parents, they help participants make a pair of PJ pants during a 2.5 hour workshop. Workshops are normally run in Lester B. Pearson High School on Ogilvie Road, Ottawa but can be conducted at your meeting place, if the necessary facilities are available. They can occur on a meeting night or as a special event.

For more information and to inquire about booking a workshop, e-mail pjworkshop@rogers.com . Cost is normally \$10 per participant. We are also prepared to travel afar, when it fits our schedules but travel expenses are charged. We'd like to put your girls into new PJ Pants in the near future!!

Check out other program activity options offered by other Resource Guiders at
<http://www.guidesontario.org/forms/Unit%20Resource%20Activities.doc>

Community Chatter

Spring Fling, Hanover - Community 5

On April 19th over 80 Guiders, including Trefoil and Senior Branches Members, gathered for a sunny Spring Fling in Hanover. Marnie Cumming, Provincial Commissioner, attended and spoke to many of those in attendance one on one. Our Members learned great program tips for doing the Western Hemisphere and Chocolate challenges. Others learned handy camp tips, some first-timers attended Orientation, and finance training was offered as well. Devoted Trefoil Members did lunch prep and clean up! Thanks to Energizer of Walkerton for their generous donation of snazzy razors and princess flashlights for Guiders and their girls! An impromptu penny table raised \$90.00 for the Dominica twinning and some generous Guiders donated lots of badges and program materials for the Dominica Guides.

We had such a good time we are doing it all again on Saturday, October 4, 2008. The location is to be determined, but invitations will be extended to ALL Guiders in Ontario!

Social Evening in Brampton, Monday June 16th - Community #15 – Join us at 7:30 pm at Massey Public School in Brampton. Bring your favourite dessert and a mug. We are also trying to organize some community events for the fall, so your input is welcome. Please RSVP to Karen Smith at guidersmitty@live.ca

3rd Hamilton/Dundas Cadet Reunion - Community #11

To celebrate 27 years since the current Contact Guider, Jan Bignell, reopened the Unit, Members joined together in celebration and reflection. All five Guiders that have led the Unit were in attendance as were many of the girls that took part in the Unit over the years; many found on Facebook! As usual we always have good food, fun and fellowship and we ended with a wonderful campfire complete with fake fire of course!

Trefoil Tidbits

Festival City Trefoil Guild expands Challenge Days!

In April we held two 5 Region Challenge Days; one for Sparks and Brownies and one for Guides and Pathfinders. This was the 3rd year and we expanded to include all of Community 5 & 7 and in total nearly 200 girls and their Guiders attended! Asia Pacific Region was the focus and we had presentations, singing, games and food from various countries and all participants earned the crest. We can't wait until next year to do it all over again for the Arab Region!

Lilac Trefoil Guild in Thunder Bay moves into Action!

To help the girls get ready for the camping season ahead, we prepared the Guiding Granny Outdoor Challenge (adapted from Newfoundland website) for Sparks, Brownies and Guides.

162 girls from 10 Units signed up for the two-part challenge throughout the spring. Trefoil members attended Unit meetings to present Part 1 of the challenge and on Saturday May 10th all the girls came together for a day-long event to complete part two, learning camping and outdoor skills. All participants were provided with a special Guiding Granny crest. Contact Carol Daley through adult.admin@guidesontario.org if you wish more information on this adapted challenge.

To promote a healthy lifestyle for our Guild Members, we have started a weekly walking group – we hope to “walk Thunder Bay” by exploring all the City’s recreational trails.

ONLine FOUND IT! Contest

For June's contest, find the mystery link word “Ontario” somewhere within this ONLine document. When you find this hyperlink, click on it and send us an e-mail in the window that opens with the subject: Found It! We will choose one winner randomly for a \$25 credit for our Online Guide Store or one of our two Ontario Guide Store locations. Good luck! June’s winner will be announced in the July/August ONLine.

Do you know someone that isn’t getting ONLine?

Perhaps she has her filter set too high on her computer and the ONLine delivery is blocked. The ONLine is a bulk e-mail and therefore may be landing in the “Junk E-mail” box, so please suggest she check there!

Perhaps we have an out of date e-mail address for her in iMIS and she can update it as follows:

Unit Guider – contact the Unit Administrator in your Community

Trefoil or Link Members – contact adult.admin@guidesontario.org

Member at Large – contact imis.coord@guidesontario.org

You may access the PDF form at

<http://www.guidesontario.org/forMembers/newspublications.htm>

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<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> .

ONLine Feedback

We hope you enjoyed this edition of ONLine! As it is our intent to produce this publication monthly, we're seeking feedback. Please tell us what you liked, disliked or would like to see in

future issues. Drop our [Communications Coordinator](#) an e-mail and share your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you.

Would you like to feature something in next month's issue of ONLine? If yes, please send your article to the Communications Coordinator no later than **Monday, July 21st** for consideration. Please note there will be no July issue as we will have a combined July/August ONLine instead.

Articles received after the deadline date will be saved for publication in the following month's issue. Thank you for understanding.