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Tamarac Area News

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Highlights

- Van Go Training – Provincial Van Go Training is coming in 2016! Watch for locations in May, June, August, September and October.
- Rally 2016 – In the planning stages, will be held at Cardiff Hall, Sturgeon County. Will also be a test camp for GM2016 patrols.
- Is your unit interested in being a hostess for a homestay by an International Patrol either before or after GM 2016? For more info contact Henny at hennysm1@telusplanet.net Pathfinder or Ranger aged girls would be preferred.
- Guiding Mosaic still has openings for core crew.
- TD Bank tree planting grants of up to \$2500 are available to units. Details are on the national website under Program → Specialized Programming
- There is a new crest for the Words in Action service project. If you earned one last year, you can earn a second this year.

Did you know?

There are provincial challenge booklets available for every level of guiding? They are a great resources for unit guiders!

Tamarac Area has crests available for sale? Check them out at <http://www.tamaracareaggc.com/crests>

GGC nametags are available to purchase from the Provincial Office? \$6 for pin back or \$8 for magnetic. Contact Marivic at officeclerk@albertagirlguides.com

Alberta Girls Parliament registration begins November 1st! This event is for Rangers aged 15-18 at the time of the event but younger girls can apply to attend as pages. More information should be on the provincial website soon.

Awards

Anyone can nominate a fellow guider for an award. Send award nominations to roxymiriah@gmail.com with the R3P and recipients email address.

Forms can be found on the provincial website under Volunteers → Awards

Tamarac Area also has girl awards. Details can be found at www.tamaracareaggc.com/girlawards

AGM & Awards Dinner – There will be a sleepover for Pathfinders and Rangers who will be helping out with the ceremony. More info to follow.

Spring cookie orders are due to Area at the beginning of January! Your district will need your order mid-December.

Safe Guide Snippets

SG4 forms are required for every activity.

Health forms are needed for every girl and guider at your meetings. Guiders can keep their forms with them if they wish but they are required.

Save the Date

November 9, 2015 – Applications for international trips due to Janet Allcock geoffandjanet1@gmail.com

February 6, 2016 – Area AGM and Awards Dinner

March 11-13, 2016 – Multifaceted, Red Deer

April 15-17, 2016 – Trainers Workshop

May 14, 2016 – Welcome the World Rally

June 6, 2016 – Girl Awards Ceremony