

Catalogue of Sessions for January Thaw 2025

Bits and Bites - Come taste camp goodies. There will be a small cost (\$3-5) to help cover the cost of the food provided.

Buzzer Games - Come join us for a fun session where you will be making a wire buzzer game. The Buzzer game is a fun activity to challenge your fine motor skills, by guiding a loop without touching the loop to the wire. In this session, you will learn to make these using a cordless drill, and pliers. Cost is \$10. Please bring this amount on the day of the training.

Safe Guide - need to take a quick refresher - this is for you!

SWAPS - SWAPS stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere." They are small tokens of friendship that youth exchange with one another, and each SWAP uniquely reflects a fellow Girl Guide, their unit, or a memory of a special event. In this session participants create several unique, outrageous, interactive and useful SWAPS to take back to their units.

10 Minute Activities - Come explore some activities that take only small snatches of time - perfect when you are transitioning from one big thing to another! Get the wriggles out with 10-minute (backpocket) games.

Badge Presentations - This session will demonstrate several ways to present program and fun Badges to youth in your unit(s). These Outrageous badge presentations are meant to be easy, cost-effective and take no time at all. Have Badges for youth? bring them with you to get crafty and creative.

Drop-in Coffee Chat - Come and chat with DEIA facilitators and get answers to those questions.

General Fiber Arts - What to do with all that wool!

Gumball Machines - Come join us for a fun session where you will be able to make a gumball machine from wood and a mason jar. In this session you will be using a drill press and then assembling a fully working gumball machine. Cost is \$10. Please bring this amount on the day of the training.

Active Songs - join in as we sing some songs with active movement - perfect for shaking the sillies off!

Leather Crafts - a simple punch or two and you are on your way to a leather masterpiece! Join in this session and see what can be done with leather! (A small supply fee will be requested. Please bring along some money)

Sticking Around - Sparks and Embers going on walks get elevated to Branch Managers with the right tools! Discover some activities you can do with sticks, on hikes.

Ukulele 1 - An introductory course to ukulele - after you are done, you can stick around for part 2!

Game of Life – Skills

In this session participants will be guided through a unique game of life where you will learn a variety of life skills. This session will provide guiders with a fun interactive program game that will have youth learning basic life skills such as cooking, money, etiquette and more.

Nature-based Activities - With Spring just around the corner, brainstorm some ideas on what to do with the youth outside!

Ukulele 2 - A continuation of level 1 or for those that know the ukulele - more challenging songs!

Craft Together - this double session is a free-flow drop-in session with choices of Mosaic Tile Coasters, EL Wire, Iris Folding Ribbon, and Embroidery Sampler.

Talking 'bout TEAMS - Do you have questions about Guiding and social media, creating websites, unit communications, parents, training, or other items: answers will be found for you!