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CAMP TRAININGS FOR GUIDERS

Twyla Jenkins Provincial Camping Adviser

Elsewhere in this issue of the Blue-Print, you will find information on several adult camp trainings being offered by the camp committee in the coming months. These include the Camp Adviser workshop, Canoe Course, Camp Skills Day, and Hodgepodge. These trainings offer something for everyone.

If you are new to Guide camping, there are sessions on how to plan camps, and lots of ideas for fun activities at camp. You will learn how to make camp an exciting experience that builds lasting memories for the girls. If you are an experienced camper, you will gain new ideas to provide more variety at your camps for both the girls and yourself. This can revitalize you and rebuild your enthusiasm for Guide camping. For everyone, an added bonus at trainings is the opportunity to chat with other Guiders and exchange ideas. Sometimes Guiders have met at training and then arranged for their units to go camping together in the future.

Please remember to register early for all trainings as space is limited. If the cost of attending training is a problem, please check with your unit, district, or area. There are policies in place at all levels to assist Guiders to attend trainings. You should also ask the other Guiders in your unit or district if they would like to come with you. It is always fun to get a group together. You can also arrange carpooling and travel together.

Complete information on all camp trainings will be posted on the Alberta Council website. Please check back frequently for new information as it becomes available.

We look forward to seeing you at any of the upcoming adult camp trainings.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Happy New Year! I am sure you are all looking forward to 2016 with excitement as so much is happening in the Guiding world this year. We will lead with the first time presentation of the Alberta Council Commitment Pins for service at the Ranger and Adult levels. By now many recipients may have already received them so we are happy to share the picture with you of what you have waiting for you when you hit the magic number. As a reminder, after this year these pins will be presented to girls registered in Rangers who are at 11 years of service and to adults who are at 22 years of adult service. In my previous article, we mentioned that this is a catch up year to ensure we have the ones who have already earned these beautiful recognitions of commitment.

Planning for Thinking Day has already happened and everyone has so many great ideas to honor our organization. Don't forget that this is the ideal time to remember the CWFF (Canadian World Friendship Fund) and contribute in whatever way you can. If you have pictures of your celebration and a brief description, please send to my email so it can be included in my reports, the PC Facebook page, AGM slideshow, and of course, bragging at the national meetings. I love to talk about how amazing our members are so am always looking for new material! The PC email for your reference is provincialcommissioner@albertagirlguides.com.



2016 brings the rally on May 14, 2016 in each area. The great thing is that, while each area is doing their own take on the theme and how to run it, we are all celebrating on the same day. Alberta Council is happy to provide a little bit of SWAG for your events and hope everyone has a great day!

The highlight for many this year coming up of course is Guiding Mosaic 2016. We have just over 80 patrols going from AB, NT and YT along with over 100 core crew. This is going to be a great experience for many who have never attended one before (myself included).

As I write this, it is a cold day here in Edmonton. I am watching the PMBR report with an anxious eye as the census is coming and I very much want to keep going with the increases in membership that we have shown for the last 7 years. When you read this, you will know if we made it or not. Who I am kidding? Of course we are going to make it because that is how we roll. Guiding in Alberta is thriving. We offer great programs, unique experiences, and encourage the girls to be the leaders of tomorrow. This past weekend I had the privilege of holding a three-week-old future Spark. Her mom was one of my Rangers and then was on Area Council with me. This little one will become a Spark one day, with her mom as her leader, due to her own positive Guiding experience as a girl. Guiding will continue to grow if we continue to do what we do best - put the girls first! Have a great Thinking Day everyone and enjoy your celebrations.

On behalf of the Alberta Council PC Team, thank you!

Beverly

I WILL TAKE ACTION FOR A BETTER WORLD

Erin Ladouceur, Provincial Program Adviser

Over the Christmas break, I thought about what I was going to write for this Blue-Print edition. As I was thinking, I realized that over the past couple of years we have written about the same topics and really haven't explored anything new in a while. When the idea of service projects came to me, I started to think about how we could incorporate them into our program and how, with collaboration from our youth members, we could take the Promise statement, "I will take action for a better world" to a whole new level.

Service projects are great opportunities to encourage girl engagement with the world around them, in addition to promoting the amazing opportunities of Guiding to the general community. Over the past year, through our traditional Guiding networks, we have heard about service activities such as: the Great Canadian Shoreline CleanUp, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Tree Planting Grants, and many more.

I would like to challenge Guiders to ask your units what service projects are they interested in and use those ideas to provide an awesome service project experience. Service projects can touch all aspects of our program and can easily demonstrate the, "I will take action for a better world" statement. Some examples of service projects over the years are:

- Tray favours for organizations like Meals on Wheels, extended care, senior's homes;
- Creating blankets (knitting, weaving, crochet, quilting, etc.) for animal shelters, women and children's shelters;
- Organizing and completing area cleanup for a local park or youth area;
- Hosting a food drive for the local food bank;
- Making birthday boxes for a local shelter in need;
- Going to visit the Seniors' center or an Extended Care facility to provide entertainment or offer a sharing opportunity.

The list goes on. Service projects can be either local or extend broader, depending on the interests of your unit. Your imagination is the only limitation to what we can do to make the world a better place.

So, I challenge everyone to "take action for a better world."



MULTI-FACETED 2016



Guiding Around the World March 11 – 13, 2016 Radisson Hotel

Challenge yourself to spend the weekend exploring all aspects of Guiding.

Come and meet old friends and make new friends. Whether you are a Commissioner, an experienced Guider, a brand new Guider or other, this weekend will offer you many new experiences.

Cost is:

\$200 plus GST for double occupancy, or

\$330 plus GST for single occupancy or

\$125 plus GST for day attendance (no breakfasts or accommodation)

Online Event Registration is now available on the Alberta Council website.

Look under “Upcoming Events” on the Alberta Council homepage for session choices and online event registration.

<http://girlguides.ca/web/ab/>

WELCOME TO JACQUIE EMES OF CALGARY AS OUR GIRL AND YOUTH EVENT COORDINATOR.

JACQUIE WILL BE STARTING TO PLAN FOR OUR AMAZING GIRLS IN THE
2016/17 YEAR.

TRAINING FORMS

Kathy Batty, Provincial Training Adviser

Forms, forms and more forms....as a Guider you are very familiar with the word “forms”. We have forms for every aspect of our Guiding lives, from ensuring the safety and welfare of the girl members we are responsible for (Safe Guide), to fundraising for travel (FR.1s).

As you might expect, Training also has a few forms that were created as a tool for our Adult Members, giving them the ability to request TEAM training equivalency, as well as to keep track of their own training and camping adventures.

TR. 1
REQUEST FOR EQUIVALENCY for TEAM MODULES

Girl Guides of Canada recognizes the wealth of skills and experience Members bring to the organization. We encourage you to apply for equivalency for TEAM modules if you have prior similar training or experience.

Name: _____ iMIS #: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Name of TEAM Stream for which equivalency is requested:
 Unit Guider OAL DC/ACL Administrator Trainer Enrichment
 Name of module(s) in the Stream: _____

Please explain how your previous experience is equivalent to the module you are requesting equivalency. (Ask your trainer for a list of the objectives for the module for which you are requesting equivalency.) Please attach additional pages if you need more space.

Equivalency includes previous training or related work/life experience. Your Provincial Training Adviser (or her designate) may ask for more information to help determine equivalency.

Please send your completed form and relevant supplementary information to your Provincial Training Adviser (or designate). Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted regarding your training equivalency request. Examples of relevant supplementary information include:

- Learning objectives and outline of previous training
- Position/job description indicating relevant skills set
- A reference letter from a subject matter expert (SME) who can attest to your skill level and experience to meet the objectives.

For Office Use Only:
 Equivalency requirements have been met.
 Equivalency requirements have not been met:
 Significant information is not covered.
 Other: _____

Comments: _____

Name of Training Adviser (Or Designate): _____ Date: _____

Note: Please ensure that the applicants' iMIS profile is updated accordingly.

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TR.1 2007-8 (rev. 2016/10) m+3y

TR.1 Equivalency Request Form – Girl Guides of Canada recognizes that our members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our organization. Often times our members may have taken a previous training or have relevant work and/or life experience that is equivalent to one of the Training and Enrichment for Adult Members (TEAM) trainings that Guiding offers. As an example, perhaps in your personal or Guiding life you have been responsible for planning an event that includes working with others, budgeting, securing a location, invitations etc. If so, your experience may be eligible for equivalency for the TEAM Event Planning module.

To determine eligibility, Guiders are encouraged to fill out the TR.1 Equivalency Request Form and submit the form to her Area Training Adviser (ATA). Please note you will need to contact a trainer before filling out the form to ask for the list of objectives for the session you are requesting equivalency for. Once the ATA receives the form she may contact you to request more detail. Once everything has been received, the ATA will determine if equivalency is to be granted and will advise you of the outcome. If equivalency is granted, she will also inform that your iMIS profile is updated accordingly.

TR.9 Training Module Tracking Form – This three page document is intended to be a tool for Guiders to keep track of the various TEAM trainings that they have taken or have been granted equivalency, as well as a place to record when you receive your pins for the various streams. This is document is handy to have on hand when you are checking your iMIS profile.

Guiders will not always complete an entire training stream at one event. As such, they are encouraged to track their completed modules on the TR.9 Training Module Tracking Form. Once she has taken all the sessions required to complete a specific stream, Guiders are encouraged to let their District Commissioner or Area Training Adviser know so that she receives the appropriate recognition in the form of a TEAM pin. The presentation of these pins differs for each Area, so please speak to your DC or ATA for more information.

For example, perhaps you will be taking the Building Strong Teams, Financial Management and Conflict Management sessions at Multi-Faceted 2016. Once these are complete, you will have three of the five sessions required to earn your Yellow TEAM pin from the Enrichment stream.

TR.9
TRAINING MODULE TRACKING FORM

Use this form to track your participation in Training and Enrichment for Adult Members (TEAM) trainings and receipt of training pins. Please keep a copy to confirm the completion of the training.

Name: _____ iMIS: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

MANDATORY TRAINING	Date	Trainer
Safe Guide		

GUIDER STREAM (Red Pin)	Date Pin Received:	
Module	Date	Trainer
Building Unit Guider Skills		
All About Your Branch		
About the Girl/ Relating with Pathfinder or Rangers		
Programming for the Girl		
Quick Start		
Putting the Pieces Together		

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY LEADER STREAM (Green Pin)	Date Pin Received:	
Module	Date	Trainer
Getting Outside – Unit Meetings and Day Camps		
Residential – Leading		
Residential – Planning		
Residential – Food and Nutrition		
Residential – Camp Life		

ENRICHMENT TRAININGS – Unit Guider (5 modules = Yellow Pin)*	Date(s) Pin(s) Received:	
Module	Date	Trainer
Dramatic Arts		
Exploring the Branches		
Guiding and the Promise and Law		
International Guiding		
Leading Active Games		
Communicating with Girls		
Girl Empower		
Girls for Safer Communities		
Girls United		

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TR.9-2007/08/11 (rev. 2015/10) (retained by member for personal use)

TR.10

Camping Experience

OAL Go camping pin – for camping with girls
 Pre-requisite: Completion of or equivalency in OAL residential or tent camping modules.
 Purpose: To recognize Guiders for giving girls the experience of an overnight residential or tent camping experience.
 Requirements: Residential or tent camping

- Four nights as an adult supervisor at a girl residential or tent camp. These do not need to be consecutive.
- Two of the nights must be as the Responsible Guider who coordinates the leading, planning and execution of the camp, including Safe Guide procedures.

Camp location	Date of camp (y-m-d)	# of nights	Residential or tent?	Responsible Guider?		Name of Responsible Guider	Name of Safe Guide Assessor
				Yes	No		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		

To be completed by camping adviser or mentor to confirm completion of camping experience:

Name of camping adviser or mentor _____

iMIS # _____

(Camping Advisers or Mentor to arrange for Guider to receive her OAL - Go camping pin)

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TR.10 OAL Program Tracking Form – This two page document is intended to be a tool to track the completion of the OAL Go Camping requirements. The purpose of the OAL Go Camping pin is to recognize Guiders who give girls an overnight residential or tent camp experience. To earn the OAL Go Camping pin, Guiders are expected to have the pre-requisite of either TEAM OAL Residential Camping or OAL Tent Camping modules (or equivalency).

Once the pre-requisite has been complete, Guiders are required to camp either in a residential or tent setting for four nights as an adult supervisor. Two of the four nights needs to be as the Responsible Guider who coordinates the leading, planning and executing of the camp, including Safe Guide procedures. The four nights do not need to be consecutive.

Once Guiders have completed the requirements listed above, they are to submit their filled out TR.10 OAL Program Tracking Form to their Area Camping Adviser (ACA). The ACA will arrange for the Guider to receive the OAL Go Camping pin.

Things to remember:

- The TR.1, TR.9 and TR.10 forms can be downloaded from the national website <http://forms.girlguides.ca/SitePages/Home.aspx#training>.
- The AB Council Training webpages is your one stop shop for all things Training under the Alberta Council umbrella. <http://www.girlguides.ca/web/AB/Volunteers/Training/AB/Training.aspx>
- As always, if you have any questions or concerns or would like to connect with your Area Training Adviser send us a note at training@albertagirlguides.com.

VAN-GO

Just Imagine:

- 4 spirited, fun loving, upbeat trainers stuffed in a van heading on a whirlwind course to spend a weekend with Guiders in your local community;
- At each of the participating rural communities, trainers will meet with Guiders & Rangers who may otherwise have no opportunity to attend a face to face training;
- For 4 hours the participants will take part in hands-on trainings. Topics will be chosen by the participants ahead of time but could include: branch specific skills, indoor/outdoor games, songs, or admin/commissioner skills.



Sponsored by Alberta Council and the Provincial Training Committee, **VAN-GO 2016**, is fueling up - preparing to roll down the road in May, June, August, September and October 2016 to connect with Guiders from communities in Parkland, Prairie Rose, Michener, Cypress Hills, Peace River, Tamarac and Woodsmoke Areas.

To find out if **VAN-GO** is coming to a community near you, please speak with your District or Area Commissioner.

MUSEUM MEMOS – A BIT OF DETECTIVE WORK

Janet Allcock, Provincial Archives Adviser

I am sure that some people think history is boring and wonder what I find of interest in the museum and archives. True - there are lots of documents and 3D artifacts to catalog but many of them have been donated without background information, often making it difficult to fit them into the story of Guiding in Alberta. So, as a result, it is very rewarding when things slot into place and seemingly separate pieces of information link up; when those personal stories come to light and give the artifacts life.

This has happened a few times while I have worked on cataloging items and documents in archives. Let me tell you about a couple of examples. Several years ago while sorting out uniforms, I found an item in one of the Guide uniform pockets: a patrol dues book with a name on. Mary Chibuk (Alberta Fund Development Coordinator) was interested in this find so she tracked down the original owner of the uniform. I spoke to this Guider on the phone and was able to hear about all of her Guiding experiences. Later, I came across photos and other references to things that she had achieved throughout her Guiding journey.

Interestingly, last week the same kind of thing happened! We have had an example of a Guider's camp blanket on display for several years. We know the name of its owner, as she stitched it on the back of the blanket, but we could never uncover anything more about her. However, while I was examining photos and newspaper clippings, which requires me to read and provide brief descriptions for our archival records, I came upon something remarkable. One of the photos of Guiders posing with a local city mayor proclaiming Scout/ Guide week, also included the names of the girls in the photo. Lo and behold, the owner of the camp blanket was in the photo! Moments like these make these items come to life.

As a follow-up to this – obviously it is better when items come in to us accompanied with details of its history. For example, we have just received a complete Brownie uniform dating back to the 1980's. It is not the first uniform from that era that we have received but it did come to us with details about where the owner went to Brownie meetings, what she enjoyed about them, and how proud she was when she earned the badges. Great stuff – and far from boring!



SAVE THE DATE!

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, ALBERTA COUNCIL
AGM & BANQUET**

**APRIL 30TH, 2016
AT THE CHATEAU LOUIS
11727 KINGSWAY, EDMONTON**

*Tickets available March 1st
Watch the website and ANY_GuideNews for details!*



CAMP SKILLS ENRICHMENT TRAINING: A CAMP SKILLS TRAINING DAY FOR ALL GUIDERS

Twyla Jenkins Provincial Camping Adviser

This camp training is for all Guiders regardless of whether you have done OAL or not. At camp trainings, there are many great ideas shared to use at your unit camps. However, they usually require some sort of supplies or equipment that you will need to make. Despite good intentions, many of us never get around to making the necessary equipment, and therefore our units are unable implement all of those great activities.

At this training session, you will not only learn some new activities but you will actually make, and take home with you, all the equipment needed to do the activities. We are planning to make foil ovens, compass games, tarp games, wide games, and others. All supplies will be provided. There will be activities suitable for all age groups. We will also have time to answer any camping questions and share ideas.



Date: June 4, 2016

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Place: Camp Sherbino near Sylvan Lake – Ranger Hut site. A map will be sent to those who register.

Cost: \$25 plus GST, includes camp rental and all supplies. Non- refundable.

Bring: Bag lunch

Health form

Clothing for the weather

Registration: Online Event Registration is now available on the Alberta Council website (look under “Upcoming Events” on the home page).

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2016

We look forward to spending a busy day with you.

CAMPING ADVISER WORKSHOP 2016

This workshop is open to all District and Area Camping Advisers and their deputies. Come and exchange ideas with other camping advisers, bring your questions and concerns, find out what wonderful things are happening in the other areas, and learn something new to take back to your council. Meet new friends and network with old friends.

Sessions:

- Camp Prep and Life at Camp - Large group session to share our best suggestions for ensuring girls and Guiders are prepared for camp and what they can expect out of a camping experience.
- Shelters – Tents not necessary! A hands-on session that will help you figure out how to make shelters out of tarps, branches, and other interesting stuff.
- Axes and Knives – learn the proper way to use these essential camp tools and how to teach their safe use to girls and Guiders.
- Ceremonies – discover some creative ways to incorporate ceremonies into camp. Learn about the “usual” camp ceremonies, as well as, how to include other ceremonies such as enrolment or bridging into your camp ceremonies.
- Tracks and Scat – have a look around and identify various animal tracks and the “other stuff” that they leave behind.

Our weekend will also include a singsong, formal campfire, Guides’ Own, and Reflections.

Other plans for the weekend include some drop-in activities - camp crafts, star gazing, archery, and lots of time to meet and chat with other camping advisers.

We will also have a camp committee meeting to bring everyone up to date on this year’s camps, and to start planning for next year. Bring your ideas!

Date: April 22-24, 2016

Location: Pine Lake Christian Camp. A waterfront campsite on Pine Lake.

Sleeping will be on bunk beds in cabins. Bring your own bedding. Please indicate when you register if you must have a lower bunk. Indoor plumbing and showers are available.

Deadline to register: March 31, 2016

Cost: This event is subsidized by Alberta Council.

To register: Online Event Registration is now available on the Alberta Council website. Look under “Upcoming Events” on the home page.

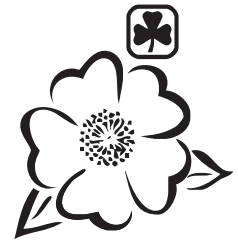
Kit lists and maps to the camp will be sent out after registration.

Any questions? Contact Renée at reenehill@shaw.ca

Camp friends are the best friends and we always have a great time when we get together. Come join in the fun!



VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE



Provincial Treasurer

Are you an enthusiastic accounting professional looking for a new challenge?

We are looking to fill the position of Alberta Council Treasurer. The position would commence April 30th, 2016, after successful election, and is appointed for a three-year term.

The Treasurer's duties include administering the financial affairs of Alberta Council, monitoring the annual budget and all financial transactions, managing the short-term investments of Alberta Council in consultation with the investment manager. See the posted position description on the Alberta Council website for more details.

Qualifications: Professional accounting designation (CA, CMA, CGA, CPA) or equivalent professional accounting experience (excellent working knowledge of ACCPAC, audit controls, verification of payrolls, GST regulations, preparation of corporate tax returns, and preparations required for annual audit).

Deadline to apply: **Friday February 5th, 2016.**

For more information or to apply for this position:

Application form and position description are available at the Alberta Council website:

http://www.girlguides.ca/web/AB/Volunteers/Forms/AB/_Forms.aspx#committee

or call the office at 780-424-5510 for alternative ways to submit your application.



Provincial Challenge of the Month

February	GOTA
March	Famous 5 STEM for Brownies and Sparks
April	Go Green Aurora Adventures – Polar Challenge
May	Alberta Arts Challenge
June	Camp Challenge

All Provincial Challenges can be found on the Alberta Council website, www.girlguides.ca/ab , under the Program section.



PADDLE CANADA CANOE COURSE – 2016

June 11-12, 2016

Paddle Canada Lake Tandem Intermediate Canoeing Course Red Deer

If you would like to take your girls canoeing, this is the course for you! Successfully passing this course gives you the certification to take girls on calm lake waters, as described in your Safe Guide manual.



This course is ideal for individuals who have paddled before; are comfortable in a canoe; know basic strokes such as forward and reverse strokes, pry and draw, sweep and braces; and have some basic familiarity of J-strokes. The course refines your skills with these strokes, gives you an opportunity to practice rescues, and increases understanding of how to effectively fit canoeing into your program.

You will leave this training with new approaches for introducing canoeing to your unit, and games to play on the water for fun and skills development.

Cost: \$50 plus GST

To Register: Online Event Registration is now available on the Alberta Council website. Look under “Upcoming Events” on the home page.

Limit of 10.

Details such as kit list, itinerary, and directions to the location will be forwarded to participants after registration.

HODGEPODGE! AN OUTDOOR SKILLS WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS, ALIX (EAST OF RED DEER)

Sharing, Knowledge, Inspiration, Leadership, Laughter,
Something for Everyone

Join us for a fun filled weekend in the outdoors for new and experienced Guiders as well as 3rd year Rangers

Flags & Knots
Wide Games
Nature Journals
Outdoor Games
Axes & Knives
Star Gazing
Exploring Nature
Environmental Stewardship
Geo-Caching
Yoga
Walking Sticks
Zumba

Scavenger Hunt
Outdoor Cooking
Trail Blazing
Introduction to Adventure Camping
Archery
Building Outdoor Cooking Gear
Night games
Leave No Trace Games
Bring the Outdoors In
Outdoors in All weather
Duct Tape Tarp Games
Gadgets



Once again Wild By Nature will be on hand with fantastic sessions for you to choose from. We will also be offering the OAL Stream with sessions including:

- Leadership
- Camp Planning & Packing
- Food & Nutrition
- Kitchens & Cooking
- Tents & Tarps
- Camp Life
- Outdoor Activities & Program



Deadline: Aug 1st, 2016

Cost: TBA

Includes: All meals, sessions, and indoor sleeping accommodations.

Bringing your own tents/RVs is optional.

Course descriptions, course selection forms, accommodation information, and registration forms will be available in February on the Alberta Council website at www.girlguides.ca/web/ab or contact your Area Camping Adviser.



CAMPING TIPS AND TRICKS

From the Camping Advisers

1. Fire Starters

At camp trainings, we often show you how to make various types of fire starters. One of the easiest of these fire starters is a birthday candle. These are small enough that several will fit into your match holder or emergency kit, so as to be readily available when needed.

2. Dry Wood for Campfires

If you are backpacking, or using a campground without a wood box or storage building, you will want to ensure that you have some dry kindling to start your morning fire. One option is to take some dry wood to bed with you. Just tuck it inside the corner of the tent, or under the tent fly or vestibule.



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