

Connect

Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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Volunteer Services News

Each month **Connect** will feature the most current information about what's new in areas that are important to you as a volunteer. The very best part is that this newsletter is specific to the **Golden Plains** region in [Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland](#).

Ginger Durall Volunteer Services Manager

Changing Positions?

If you are changing positions in your troop, changing troops, volunteer in multiple troops or are on the service unit team (service unit manager, asst. service unit manager, etc.) please let us know. We are constantly updating information and would like the most current information about you.

Appointment/Reappointment Letters

It is that time of year again when we will start the reappointment process for membership year 2010. Membership services will be working within their service units to start the process of identifying volunteers who will be returning, and passing this information on to Volunteer services to begin the reappointment process. Please be sure to watch for further communication from the council on the reappointment process so we can accomplish everything in a timely manner and have you all ready for the new membership year.

October 1, 2009, all volunteers must have completed the volunteer application process to be appointed in any position. Volunteers who have not completed the process will not be allowed to volunteer for Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. *PLEASE* don't let that happen!

If you have questions or concerns please contact your Membership Services Manager or Ginger Durall, Volunteer Services Manager, here at the office at 316-684-6531.

Membership Services News

Council Delegates

We need you!

Would you like to be a *delegate*?

As a delegate, you have the opportunity to shape the future of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. Our annual council meeting is in McPherson on Saturday, May 30 at 1:00. If you would like to be a delegate, please contact Krista Wagner at kwagner@kansasgirlscouts.org by May 15.

There will be a drawing for two really great prizes at annual meeting. And here they are:

- ★ 4 tickets to a K-State football game
- ★ Lifetime Girl Scout membership

What's the catch?

1. Only delegates are eligible to receive these prizes
2. You must be present to win

Don't miss out!

Troop Finance Summaries

Just a reminder.....

Your troop's end-of-the-year summaries are due
To the Girl Scout Center
by June 1, 2009.

What's the benefit?

Your troop will be ready to start product sales in September!

Bridging to Ambassadors

GSUSA has recently published information for Girl Scout Seniors bridging to Ambassadors. For more information go to http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_central/ceremonies/bridging.asp.

Mall Madness

Mall Madness is event of the year, and it is just around the corner.
Here's the scoop.....

- Registration is ON-LINE, and begins May 1, 2009
- Information about Mall Madness and help with registering will be on the website by May 1.
- Girls must be currently registered Girl Scouts.
- Adults do not have to be registered Girl Scouts, but must register and pay for the event.
- Cost:
 - \$10 if paid before 5pm, July 10th
 - \$20 if paid between 5pm, July 10th and 5pm, July 24th.

Activities Galore

The **Road Map** is full of exciting activities for the girls and adult learning opportunities as well. Be sure to watch for registration deadlines so that everyone can take advantage of these great opportunities!

Girl Scout Night with the Wichita Wingnuts and Sleepover

Friday, June 5 at 7:05 p.m.
Lawrence Dumont Stadium

Ticket price includes:

Game Ticket

Commemorative Scout Night Patch for each Girl Scout and Leader

Sleepover includes movie on video board

General admission is \$5

Upper Level Reserved Tickets are \$7

Lower Level Reserved Tickets are \$9

Hamburger meal package is \$6

Hot dog meal package is \$5

Ticket Packages must be ordered by Thursday, June 4 at Noon.

Food Packages must be ordered by Monday, June 1 at 5 p.m.

Call or email Amy at 264-4625 or awilds@wichitaproports.com to make your reservations.

Summer Programs

If you have not made your camp reservations there are still plenty of great program opportunities available. (Numbers for camp our low, need to pump up summer program).

Community Service

Please make sure you are reporting your Community Service. The form can be found on our council website at

<http://kansasgirlscouts.org/images/stories/forms/community%20service%20form.pdf>. Please send the completed form to DeeAnn Tice.

Product Sales

New! In the Council Shop

We're Open on Saturday

Busy Schedule during the weekdays? The Council Shop in Wichita will be open Saturday, May 2nd, from 9 am to 1 pm. This is the ideal time to purchase all your needs for the End of the Year Court of Awards, Bridging, and girls who want to spend their cookie credits.

Bridging Kits Still Available

Is your troop climbing the ladder in Girl Scouting? The Council Shop has Bridging Kits available for all age levels that are moving up to the next age level. All the kits are \$5.00 each and contain a bridging certificate, patch, pin and disc, a personalized cover page, and a coupon for 25% off on the Journey Keepsake.

News to Use and Ideas to Motivate

We Need Your Help!

We want to hear from you! Complete the Communications Survey by May 8: Please take a few minutes to complete our Communications Survey, and let us know how we can better serve you. The survey is open to girls, parents and volunteers until May 8. Click here to take the survey: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=eHV6Zxs8KGMC1LErNyINqA_3d_3d

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What would you like to see in future e-newsletters? Please share your thoughts and suggestions.

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