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Volunteer Services News

Orientation Made Accessible

As most of you know, all volunteers who have **care, custody or control of girls** must take Online Orientation, Leadership Essentials and Introduction to Troop Management within the first three months of becoming a volunteer. For those who do not have access to the internet, we have CDs of the Online Orientation to check out. In order for the CD to run, the computer must have *Flash*. If the volunteer has neither the internet NOR *Flash*, we have a hard copy available for check out.

For more information, contact your Membership Services Managers at 316-684-6531 or Ginger Durall, Volunteer Services Manager, at gdurall@kansasgirlscouts.org.

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Membership Services News

Girl Scout Journey Update

Attached is the second issue of the new *Girl Scout Journey Update* from GSUSA. It contains immediate steps on how volunteers can immerse themselves and their troops in the Girl Scout Journey experience. It also includes anecdotal information—a real life story from a volunteer sharing her journey success story.



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Last Chance For Graduating Seniors

Please remind graduating seniors that they are invited to continue to belong to the Girl Scouts as a young adult. These girls are eligible for a discount on a lifetime membership. Girls who are registered members in the 2009 membership year and graduate from high school or the equivalent during this year are eligible to **become lifetime members at the reduced rate of \$130.00. Cookie credits can be used to pay for this membership.**

Completed registration forms and payment must arrive in the Girl Scout office **no later than 5 p.m., September 30, 2009.**

Mall Madness Volunteers Still Needed

Many adult and girl volunteers are needed to work at Towne West Mall on July 31 to August 1, 2009. This would be a good opportunity for older girls to get community service hours. They can help with check-in, food, or at the Bingo table. All participants must pay the \$10 event fee. Work assignments for the girls will be from 8:30 to 10:00 or after midnight. For more information call Patty Williams at 316-684-6531 ext. 541 or pwilliams@kansasgirlscouts.org.

Friendly Reminders

Finance Dues Summaries

Although Finance Dues Summaries were due on June 1, there are still some that are outstanding. Please get those summaries in right away to get prepared for the new membership year. If you have any questions regarding your report, contact Parrishon Marshall at pmarshall@kansasgirlscouts.org or call 316-684-6531 ext. 524.

Registration Forms

We would love to have your registrations here in the office by July 31 so that you can have your troop rosters at the beginning of the year!

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Program Services News

Summer Camp Opportunities

It's hard to believe, but we are in the last half of summer camp. However, there are still openings for girls who would like to attend camp. Check the Summer Program Guide for listings.

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Product Sales

Fall Opportunity Sale Training Dates

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Fall Opportunity Sale! Girl Scouts will be taking orders from family and friends from September 25 to October 4. Be sure to attend training in your area to hear what's new and tips on how to have a great sale. You'll also sample the two new products: honey roasted peanuts and salsa mix.

Wheatbelt Region's FOS Training

Monday, Aug. 31, 2009 (Area Meeting)

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hutchinson Community College, Office Tech. Bldg.
1300 N Plum, Hutchinson

Wheatbelt Region's FOS Training

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009 (Area Meeting)

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Pratt Community College, Rm. 34 & 36
348 Northeast State Road 61, Pratt

Golden Plain Region's Service Unit FOS Training

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Center
360 Lexington Rd., Wichita

Troops need to have a FOS manager identified by August 17th.

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New! In the Council Shop

Visit your local Council Shop now for new marked down discontinued merchandise. Items include these Adult T-shirts: green Building Leaders, coral Traditional, and red Symbol T-shirts and Denim long sleeve shirts – all supplies are limited.

Girl items include Brownie Vests (there will be a new longer version), Brownie Friends T-shirts, Cookie Lounge Wear, miscellaneous T-shirts and several styles of Brownie and Junior socks and tights.

Don't forget to check out the clearance rack – scrapbook kits, flip-it kits, cookie magnets, going places tattoos, and metal bookmarks.

Lots of NEW items will be coming soon!



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News to Use and Ideas to Motivate

DID YOU KNOW?

Girl Scout Commemorative Coin

In preparation for the Girl Scout 100th anniversary in 2012, bills were introduced in Congress in early 2009 to authorize the U.S. Mint to produce a silver Girl Scout coin in either 2011 or 2012.

100th Anniversary Cookie

A 100th anniversary cookie will be offered during the 2011–2012 selling season.

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