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Volunteer Services News

Coupons

The Journey Coupon for this year offers a discount for one Journey Set. It can be the newly released Journeys or last year's edition. Volunteers can also receive the discount on the "old" program handbooks and leader guide.

Adult Learning Classes for October

The Wichita Region has some *awesome Adult Facilitators* who are excited about all of the upcoming classes being offered in your area. Here are the opportunities in September.....

Monday, October 5 – Leadership Essentials – 6-9 p.m. – GSC

Wednesday, October 15 – Leadership Essentials – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – GSC

Thursday, October 22 – Leadership Essentials – 6 to 9 p.m. – GSC

Thursday, October 8 – First Aid/CPR Skills Testing – 6 to 8:30 p.m. – GSC

Sign up online or call Ginger for help at 316-684-6531 OR 888-472-3683.

Service Unit Recognitions Chair

Every service unit needs a **recognitions chair** so that we can recognize our fabulous volunteers for their service and dedication. Be sure to elect someone in your service unit to this position and send them to the class in November 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. with Sheryl Stanley. Let's see how many people we can recognize in April for their great service to Girl Scouting in the Wichita Region!

Remember.....Recognition Chair Training – November 14, 9-11

Service Unit Workshops

If you would like an enrichment class offered in your service unit, call Ginger to schedule a date. We are willing to come to your meeting!

Get Connected!

Connect with us online!

- Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ksgirlscouts
- Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/ksgirlscouts

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Membership Services News

Congratulations to Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland!

We are 2 years old!

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Program Services News

Additional Silver and Gold Orientation Classes

Silver Award Orientation, Tuesday, November 17 from 6-7 p.m. at GS Office
Gold Award Orientation, Monday, November 23 from 6-7 p.m. GS Office

Festival of Giving Reminders

- * 60th Annual Festival of Giving 2009 Hand in Hand – We Can, Saturday, December 12 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Century II Exhibition Hall, free. All troops are encouraged to participate in this community service project
- * Talent show entry form deadline is November 10th
- * Service Unit booth entry form deadline is November 10th.

- * Training for first time Festival of Giving Program Aides will be on Thursday, December 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Wichita GS office; [please register for the class](#).
- * Program Aides please don't forget to register to work.

Council Own Badge/Patch Programs

Our council own badges have been reviewed by the program department. As of October 1, 2009, the following council own badges and programs are being discontinued.

Backyard BBQ Science
Bowling
Color My World
Dirty Dishes, Science
Do Dads
Family Science
Girl Planning
Green Thumb People
Ice Skating
Honor Troop
Just Add Water
Just My Manners Showing
Look at Me
Recycle Science
Skater
Take Your Mother to Girl Scouts
Troop Treks
Veggies, Fruits and Science-Oh-My
Visiting a Nursing Home
Where Girls Take Charge
Yes We Can

The following council own badges/programs will continue with updates available December 1, 2009. The updates will align with Girl Scout Leadership Experience, Discover, Connect, and Take Action keys and Girl-led, Hands-on, and Cooperative Learning processes.

Fun with Flight
Highways in the Sky
Touch the Clouds
All for the Law
Crimebusters
Deputy Daisy
Asian Heritage
Black American Heritage

Hispanic Awareness

The following council owns/programs will be combined:

Explore Kansas and Prairie Passport
Plains Indian and Native American Heritage

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Product Sales

Fall Opportunity Sale

We are excited that the Fall Opportunity Sale (FOS) is underway! The girls started selling on September 25th. They are doing a great job! Please help encourage the girls through the end of the sale to reach their goals. Log on to www.nutsforknowledge.com to find fun troop activities by grade level, selling and safety tips, goal setting worksheets, and printable Goal Getter Certificate.

All FOS orders must be entered in to the Trophy Nut Order System by October 7th. The FOS products will start to be delivered on October 22 and the FOS cupboards will open for troops to pick up additional products.



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New! In the Council Shop

It's Your Planet – Love It

Fall is here and the colors are changing. Troops have been formed and are in full speed ahead with their meetings. Now is the time for the planning process to begin – the Journeys “It’s Your World – Change It” and “It’s Your Planet – Love It” are in stock at your regional Council Shop. Both programs are full of adventure; so stop and ‘Discover, Connect and Take Action” with your girls. The Brownie Try-Its, Junior Badges, and Older Girl Interest Project Awards and Charms are additional options for your troop to participate in a rounded Girl Scout program.

Saturday Shopping Hours

The council shop is open for your convenience 9 am to 1 pm

Saturday, October 3rd
November 7th

Cookie Credits

Don't forget the Cookie Credits expire November 15th.

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News to Use and Ideas to Motivate

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

Salina is gearing up for the 43rd See 'N' Sell Arts & Craft Show
and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer opportunities available in 2-3 hour shifts from

2:00 - 9:00 pm on Friday, November 20

&

7:30am - 4:30pm on Saturday, November 21

Free admission & t-shirt for those who volunteer either day!

Want to know more about volunteer duties?

Ready to volunteer now?

Please call 785-827-3679 and ask for Janet Whitaker

**Join the fun and become a part of this year's
See 'N' Sell event.**



We're On the Web!

Girl Scout Web site has more exciting features. The newsletters are now online, as well as the new Fall Road Map with a listing of all of the new exciting programs available. You can now make charitable donations online on the secure portion of our Web site, which can be found in the donor section.

Girl Scouts Alumni and Friends Cookbook

The Girl Scout Alumni and Friends organization are putting together a cookbook this fall. We welcome recipes that you would like to share with other Girl Scout families, friends, etc. Part of the proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland for supplies requested by staff.

This past year the Alumni and Friends organization purchased items for Hutchinson, Hays, Starwoods, Wichita and Emporia; purchases included tents, picnic tables, sports equipment, telescopes, fishing poles, Dutch ovens, propane lanterns, archery bows, and PFDs (life jackets).

You are welcome to submit your recipe Coleen Dyson at cdyson@kansasgirlscout.org or to Shirley Mosher at golf2501@cox.net.

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