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Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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Volunteer Services

- Mark your calendars for the **Volunteer Appreciation Event** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 5. Nomination forms will be distributed to recognized outstanding Girl Scout volunteers in your Service Units. Watch for details.
- Take advantage of your web of support: community resources, parents, Amend Girl Scout Center, 620-342-4532 or 800-342-4532, www.scoutingweb.com, <http://kansasgirlscouts.org>, www.girlscouts.org, Journey books, etc. Be sure to attend Service Unit Meetings for the latest and greatest going on in your area with fellow leaders.
- All Girl Scout volunteers must complete the Adult Registration form and Volunteer Application. Benefits of membership include Girl Scout Supplemental Insurance, subscription to Leader magazine and recognition for all your help. National Dues are \$12 and financial assistance is available.

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Membership Services

Leadership Essentials at a location near you – take advantage!

If you haven't taken Leadership Essentials training, you're missing out on vital information to make your troop meetings successful! We do need at least five participants to hold the trainings so make a reservation today online at www.kansasgirlscouts.org or call the Amend Girl Scout Center, 620-342-4532.
Nov. 10 – 6 to 9 p.m., Kiddie Korner Daycare, 444 S. Olive, Howard
Nov. 12 – 6 to 9 p.m., Amend Girl Scout Center, 1200 Burlingame Rd., Emporia
Nov. 14 – 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sweet County Home, 13450 S. Topeka Ave., Carbondale

Take the Journey

Check out the Journey's travel guide, for each age level, at www.girlscouts.org, on the bottom right of the screen; click "Journey Maps." The travel guide explains how you can use and expand on the Journey series.

December Area Meeting

Our December Area Meeting is around the corner 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Amend Girl Scout Center, 1200 Burlingame, Emporia. This is an important meeting for Service Unit and Troop Cookie Sale Managers to prepare for the upcoming cookie season and learn the new online cookie ordering system "SNAP." Each Service Unit needs to have a representative present to share the meeting information to their troops and deliver the materials to your community. Sign up now online at www.kansasgirlscouts.org or call the office, 620-342-4532. See you there!!

Friendly Competition

Here's the latest on the weekly competition between Susan and Angela, Membership Services Managers. As of Thursday, Oct. 29, Susan is leading with 470 registered girls and 105 adults. Angela has 417 registered girls and 90 adults. SO, if you have registrations get them in as soon as possible so the loser can purchase the winner a soda!

KUDOS: We have some Service Units which have gone **OVER AND ABOVE** in recruiting! Some have met their membership goal while other surpassed it!

In Angela's area we have: Admire/Allen, Chase County, Emporia - William Allen White, Marion, Neosho Rapids/Hartford and Reading.

In Susan's area we have: Eureka, Howard, LeRoy, Melvern/Quenemo, Osage City and Waverly.

We're thrilled so many girls are learning about Girl Scouts in your communities!

Add a Friend...

Sign Up for Scouting is behind us but, we'd like to boost the number of girls and adults benefiting from what we have to offer! Now that troops are formed, reach out and share the fun, friendship and power of girls with more girls and adults in your community. Service Units and troops are asked to hold an "add-a-friend" meeting/event the next couple of months. Let's get more girls registered before the cookie kick off! For more information or ideas, contact you Membership Services Manager, Angela or Susan.

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Program Services

Program Reminders!!

Interested in being on the Emporia Area Event Committee? Then you're invited to attend the next meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, Amend Girl Scout Center, 1200 Burlingame Rd., Emporia.

Upcoming events:

Upper elementary and middle school students are invited to explore hands-on science at the **Sally Ride Science Festival** from 12:30 to 4:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, University of Missouri, Kansas City. Registration is \$15 and includes:

- inspiring talk by a featured speaker
- Discovery Workshops for 5th through 8 grade girls (which may be given by local veterinarians, astronomers, microbiologists and more)
- Workshops for parents and teachers on ways to support students' interests in science and math
- Street fair with booths, hands-on activities and music.

Limited number of student scholarships are available. For information call 800-561-5161.

Snap Shot Scavenger Hunt

Take the photo challenge by following clues leading to photo opportunities all over Emporia. The winning team receives a prize. For girls in grades 6 through 12. Cost is \$15 per girl and includes lunch, use of camera, photo paper and computers. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 21, Amend Girl Scout Center, 1200 Burlingame Rd., Emporia.

Registration deadline is Nov. 13.

Spend the day making holiday treats and crafts from 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 5, First United Methodist Church, Emporia. **Registration deadline is Nov. 30.**

- **Holiday Hoopla** - K through 3rd grades. \$10 per girl.
- **Holiday Bake Off** – Grades 4 – 8. \$15 per girl.
- **Pure Sweetness** – Grades 9 – 12. \$15 per girl.

'Tis the season for Holiday events. Check the links below for community events.

Chase County - www.chasecountyks.org

Coffey County - <http://www.coffeycountychamber.com/>

Elk County - www.elk.kansasgov.com

Greenwood County - www.greenwoodcounty.org

Lyon County - <http://www.emporiakschamber.org/>

Marion County - www.marion.kansasgov.com/

Morris County - www.morriscountyks.org

Osage County - www.osage.kansasgov.com

Check out our events calendar and sign your Girl Scout up online at www.kansasgirlscouts.org. Contact us if you need your sign-on e-mailed to you. Your sign-on is the same as last year, they do not change.

For event information call Linda Jones or Elyse Birdsong, 620-342-4532 or 800-342-4532.

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Product Sales Information

Fall Opportunity Sale!!!

The Flint Hills region did **OUTSTANDING!** Our sales increased more than 30 percent (an increase of more than \$3,000!), which was the largest increase in the Kansas Heartland Council! Congratulate all your Girl Scouts for hitting the pavement!

- Nov. 10 – Money due to Troops
- Nov. 13 – Money due to Council
- December – Recognitions Distributed

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In the Council Shop

Stop by the Shop Today...

The Emporia region Council Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

Cookie credits expire Nov. 15! Encourage parents to pre-register their Girl Scout for council events and trips or transfer the credits to the Council Shop for some fun shopping! To use cookie credits in the shop, legal guardians must fill out the "Cookie Credit Transfer Form." To obtain this form go to www.kansasgirlscouts.org. All Council Shop credits must be used by Nov. 15 or they disappear...just like October did!

You may come in person, telephone or fax your order. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Are you on Facebook? Susan Faler, Membership Services Manager, would be thrilled if you'd send her a friend request. It's a great way to get to know each other better.

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland has a group on Facebook! It's great because volunteers and staff can discuss and share with volunteers from other regions in our

Council. That means new and exciting ideas and lots of new friends!

Some Service Units have created a Facebook group to keep each other informed. Kudos for going the extra mile to stay in touch!

So that you'll always be sure to receive *Connect*, add sfaler@kansasgirlscouts.org and acheever@kansasgirlscouts.org to your email address book.

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