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# Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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## Volunteer Services

### **Volunteer Appreciation Event:**

I would like to give a great big Thank You to all of you that came to the Volunteer Appreciation event. I think that everything went great and I hope that you had as much fun as we did.

If you have any input on how things went or things that you would like to see at next year's event, please feel free to let me know at [tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org](mailto:tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org).

### **Outdoor Skills Training:**

We look forward to seeing those of you that have signed up for the Outdoor Skill Training. If you have not signed up and you would still like to go please let me know by 4:00 pm on May 1, 2009. For those of you that are signed up for the Outdoor Skills Training we will be having it at "Our Flying T Camp" in Syracuse on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will go from 3:00pm on Saturday to 10:00 am on Sunday. The cost will be \$10.00 a person and that covers supplies and food for dinner and breakfast. Remember that you do need the training if you are taking your girls camping.

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## Membership Services

### **Lifetime Memberships:**

Just another reminder that Lifetime Membership prices are going to increase from \$250 to \$300 beginning fall of this year, so get your Lifetime Membership early to avoid the increase. Remember graduating Seniors may use their Cookie credits to purchase a Lifetime Membership.

### **Early Bird Packets:**

Kelly will be going to all of the Town Meetings and bringing these with her along with the Self Evaluation form for you all to fill out for reappointments. Also if you are not aware the membership dues

are increasing from \$10 to \$12.

### **Council Delegates:**

**We need you!** Ladies we only have 14 Delegates for our Tumbleweed Region and we need to get 6 more plus we still need 5 alternates. As a delegate, you have the opportunity to shape the future of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. Anybody who is a registered Girl Scout over the age of 14 can be a delegate so if you or if you know anybody who would like to be a delegate please let Kelly know by May 15th so that she can get the names in to the proper people.

The annual council meeting of the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is on May 30<sup>th</sup> in McPherson at the Central Christian College, 1200 S. Main at 1:00pm.

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

There is a catch though: **Only delegates are eligible to receive these prizes and you must be present to win.**

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## Program Services

### **Camp Registration:**

If you or your parents need help signing up for camps, please feel free to call the office and we will be glad to help.

Also, the camp registration deadlines are approaching fast so let's remind our parents to get their girls registered for the camps that they want to attend. The first deadline is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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## Product Sales Information

### **Cookie Sales:**

We would like to give everybody a great big Thank You for you hard work to make this years cookie sales such a success.

Our Tumbleweed Region cookie total was 108,043 boxes which was 19,128 boxes more than last year. The "per girl" average was 148.2 boxes.

We had 20 girls that received an invitation to the 450+ event in Wichita, and 9 attended.

The top sellers are:

Kaleigh Cobb out of Liberal, she sold 917 boxes.

Jordyn Beard out of Hugoton, she sold 868 boxes.

Way to go everybody!!

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## New in the Council Shop

**The Shop will be open on Saturday May 2, 2009 from 9-1pm.**

Plan ahead for your end of the year award ceremony and bridging orders so we can have the items you need on hand.

We can have your order mailed within two business days if your items are in stock. Items not in stock may take from 14-20 business days, for you to get your order, depending on the time of year. Some seasons are busier than others.

### **Try Its:**

We have some sew on Try Its left in the shop and they have been marked down to only .10 cents and sew on Numerals have also been marked down to only .5 cents. Please come in and take them off of our hands. If you want to know what ones we have left, please call or e-mail Rachel and she will be glad to assist you.

Please contact the council shop to order at (620) 276-7061; or fax (620) 276-7143, or email orders to [jkeeton@kansasgirlscouts.org](mailto:jkeeton@kansasgirlscouts.org) or [rrodriguez@kansasgirlscouts.org](mailto:rrodriguez@kansasgirlscouts.org)

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## News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

### **Communications Survey:**

**We want to hear from you! Complete the Communications Survey by May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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=eHV6Zxs8KGMC1LErNylNqA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=eHV6Zxs8KGMC1LErNylNqA_3d_3d).

### **Bridging to Ambassadors:**

GSUSA has recently published information for Girl Scout Seniors bridging to Ambassadors. For more information go to [http://www.girlscouts.org/programs/gs\\_central/ceremonies/bridging.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/programs/gs_central/ceremonies/bridging.asp).

If you have any ideas that you would like to see in this section please feel free to contact me at [tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org](mailto:tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org).

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