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Volunteer Services

Leadership Essentials:

The Leadership Essentials class that was scheduled for August 22nd here in **Garden City** is cancelled. Instead I will be having one on **Monday the 17th** of August here at the Girl Scout Office from 6pm to 9pm. Please be sure to let me know if you can attend.

The class that is scheduled in **Dodge City on August 22nd** will still be happening at the 9th Street Hut from 9am to 12pm. Please be sure to let me know if you will be attending or remember you can sign up on Ultra Camp.

If you have any questions concerning Leadership Essentials class or any other training course please contact Tina at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org.

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Membership Services

Area Meetings:

Okay everybody remember that area meetings are **Saturday August 8th**. **Garden City's** will be from **9am to 12pm** at the Girl Scout office and **Dodge City's** will be from **2pm to 5pm** at the 9th Street Hut. Please be sure to RSVP by noon on Friday August 7th by calling the office or e-mailing Kelly at kcombs@kansasgirlscouts.org . We will be talking about everything from Sign up for Scouting to Fall Product Sales. You will also be receiving your Fall Road Maps as they will not be mailed to you this year.

Sign Up For Scouting:

Just a reminder that Sign up for Scouting is coming up on **Thursday, August 27th**. You will receive your signs, posters and handouts at the Area Meetings. If you have your community location designated for SUFS, please email Kelly with that information so we can get it posted on the Boy Scout / Girl Scout website..... www.scoutinginkansas.org! Thanks!

2010 Registration/Recruitment Incentive Events:

Hopefully everybody has received a postcard or e-mail telling about the 2010 Registration/ Recruitment Incentive Events; so far our region will be having 3 events located in **Garden City, Dodge City and Liberal**. All girls that are already registered for 2010 may attend. Bring a friend!!! All girls interested in Girl Scouts may attend and register for 2010 at the door! Cost for the will be \$12 National Dues. **Garden City** area will have theirs Thursday, August 6th at the Zoo and the Swimming Pool. **Dodge City** area will have theirs on Tuesday, August 11th at All 4 Fun. **Liberal** area will have theirs on Saturday, August 22nd at the Pool. We hope to see you and your girls there. Remember to RSVP to the office by calling or sending an e-mail to kcombs@kansasgirlscouts.org.

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Program Services

Fall Road Maps:

Just in case you did not know, Fall Road Maps will not be mailed this Fall. You will receive them at the Area Meetings. This year you will only receive two copies per troop to help save on costs. You can instruct your parents to go to the web site to get the information that is in the Road Maps.

Summer Camps & Programs:

Thank you to everyone who participated this Summer to make things such a success. We hope that you all had fun and will sign up again next year. Remember to check the Fall Road Map for up coming programs.

Girls can still use their Cookie Credits for camps even if the camp is after November 15th as long as the camp reservation is made prior to November 15th.

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Product Sales Information

Fall Product Sales (FOS):

We will be having our FOS training at our area meetings on August 8th. You will also be receiving your materials for FOS so please be sure to be there or if you need to make arrangements to pick yours up please contact Nalin. If you have any questions please contact Nalin at nrees@kansasgirlscouts.org .

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New in the Council Shop

The Council Shop Will be Open on Saturday August 8, 2010 from 9am to 1pm.

We have lots of clearance items, lots of free things, the new Daisy ID set and the new Journey's.

If you do not know yet, there is a new placement for the Daisy Insignia and a new council ID for them.

Please be sure to get your copy of how their uniforms should look now.

Window Contest:

As you all know we have a box window in the front of our council shop that we need to decorate every month. Well we thought that it would be a good idea if we could get the girls involved in helping do the decorating, so we came up with the idea of having a contest. The contest would run from August 2009 through May 2010 and the end of May we would determine the winners. It could be done by individuals or by troops, it is up to you. We will give out more information at the area meetings.

Shop:

Please contact the council shop to order at (620) 276-7061; or fax (620) 276-7143, or email orders to nrees@kansasgirlscouts.org or rodriguez@kansasgirlscouts.org

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

New Business Manager:

We here at the council office would like you all to help us welcome our new Business Manager **Nalin Rees**.

Before being employed with the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland she worked as the Administrative Secretary for the State of Kansas, Court Services for five years.

She was in Girl Scouts in Sublette as a Brownie for 2 years many years ago.

She graduated from GCCC in 2003 with Associates in Office Administration and is currently attending FHSU virtual classes to earn her Bachelors in Business Management in Administration.

Ideas:

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

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