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Volunteer Services

Leadership Essentials Training:

Nov. 3, 2009 in Johnson from 6pm to 10pm at the Girl Scout cabin.

Nov. 12, 2009 in Ulysses from 6pm to 9pm at the United Methodist Church; 112 W Grant.

Nov. 16, 2009 in Liberal from 6pm to 9pm. Location to be announced.

Nov. 19, 2009 in Dodge City from 6pm to 9pm at the Longbranch Hut; 1109 Longbranch.

Remember if you are a new Leader, Co-Leader or you have not taken this training yet you must do so A.S.A.P. You need to register for this training on Ultra Camp or call or e-mail Tina and she can register you.

If you have any questions about these classes or any other training please e-mail Tina at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org. Also if you would like for me to do a Leadership Essentials training class in your area please let me know.

Effectively Facilitating Adult Learning:

If you would like to be a facilitator of any of the classes (i.e., leadership essentials, outdoor training, etc.) that are offered to our Girl Scout Adults, then this is the class for you to attend. It will be held in Wichita on November 20th from 6 to 10p.m. Some leaders and I will be attending the class and then spending the night at Starwoods. If you would like to go with us please call or e-mail me at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org so that I can register you.

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Membership Services

Area Meeting Dates:

Area meeting dates have been set so mark your calendars.

Nov. 30th in Dodge City, at Our Lady of Guadalupe on 3231 N14th Avenue from 6:30-8:30pm, Dec. 3rd in Liberal, at the Mary Frame Building on 540 S. New York from 6:30-8:30pm, Dec. 5th in Garden City, at the Girl Scout Office on 114 Grant Ave from 9am-11am, Dec. 8th in Ulysses, at the United Methodist Church on 312 W Grant from 6:30-8:30pm

Town Meetings:

Town Meeting dates, agendas and minutes – Please remember to keep Kelly in the loop when having your monthly Town meetings. You can drop an email or give her a quick call to touch base, she does keep copies of agendas, minutes, etc. in the files and does follow-up from those.

Bank Authorization Forms:

Just a reminder to get your Bank Authorization Forms completed and submitted to your banks. If you have time, please send Kelly a copy of them so she can keep a copy in the troop files as verification that it has been done. If you need help with this process, please call her. Please remember to start watching your bank statements for the bank charge backs so the troops don't lose money and can get their reimbursement forms in on time. **If you have not done this then you will be responsible for any checks that may get returned.**

End of Month Membership Update:

Membership Registration Update: We ended our 2009 year on September 30th with 952 girls and 302 adults (which include lifetime members) for a total of 1,254. Our goal was 850 girls and 260 adults. We ended the 2008 year with only 730 girls. Officially we started the 2010 registration at the beginning of October – we currently have **970 girls** and **201 adults** registered (which includes lifetime members). Our goals for 2010 year are: 1,000 girls and 275 adults. If you would like to know your specific area numbers please contact Kelly and she will let you know.

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Program Services

Mother/Daughter Special Day Out:

I would like so say a great big **Thank You** to **Ora Swords and Suzanne Powell** for making this event such a huge success. We hope that everybody that attended enjoyed it as much as we did. Remember that this is going to be a yearly event and if you have any suggestions on how to improve it let us know.

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Product Sales Information

Fall Product (FOS):

We hope your girls had fun selling fall product. Remember that **money is due** to the council office no later than **November 12th**. Leaders will be getting a separate e-mail from Nalin with other information.

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New in the Council Shop

Shop Hours:

The new business hours are 8am to 5pm although if you need to come in after those hours please call and we will be happy to be here for you.

The shop will be open On Saturday November 7th from 9am to 1pm.

If you have any questions or orders please e-mail them to nrees@kansasgirlscouts.org or rrodriguez@kansasgirlscouts.org.

Cookie Credits:

USE EM OR LOSE EM! Please remember to tell your girls that they **must use their cookie credits by November 15th** or they will lose them. They can use them in the shop to purchase uniforms and other great things (like Christmas presents), they can also use them for upcoming events.

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

Jenna Black:

We here at the office would like to congratulate **Jenna Black** on winning the **Girl Scout Global Citizens Award**. She won this for her great essay that she wrote for World Thinking Day. If you would like to see more on this there will be an article in our council newsletter coming soon to a mailbox near you.

Haunted House:

A great big thank you to all of those who helped out with the Haunted House, it was a huge success. If you would like to see more information on this look for the article in our council newsletter.

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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