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Volunteer Services

Leadership Essentials Training:

December 10, 2009 in Dodge City at the Long Branch Hut from 6pm to 10pm. (sorry, I gave you the wrong date in the email that I sent)

December 12, 2009 in Garden City at the Girl Scout Office from 9am to 1pm.

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 email 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:

Thank you to those of you who attended this class with me. I can not wait to get all of you started on your training. If you have any questions please email me at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org or call me at 1-800-900-7061.

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Membership Services

Area Meeting Dates:

Area meeting dates are as follows:

Please note that meetings may run a little long due to cookie training.

Dec. 3rd in Liberal, at the Mary Frame Building on 540 S. New York from 6:30-8:30pm or so.

Dec. 5th in Garden City, at the Girl Scout Office on 114 Grant Ave from 9am-11am or so.

Dec. 7th in Dodge City, at Our Lady of Guadalupe on 3231 N14th Avenue from 6:30-8:30pm or so.

Dec. 8th in Ulysses, at the United Methodist Church on 312 W Grant from 6:30-8:30pm or so.

Please remember that somebody from your troop or service unit must attend one of these area meetings in order to sell cookies as we will be doing cookie training at these meetings.

Also, it is very important to RSVP to the office so that we can be sure to bring the proper amount of things needed for the meeting and the cookie training. This will make everything easier on everybody. Thank you.

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.

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Program Services

Spring Programs:

The Spring Program Events information is available on the GSKH website for January through March programs. The web address is www.kansasgirlscouts.org.

Summer Programs:

The Summer Program will be mailed one per family prior to cookie sales.

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Product Sales Information

Cookie Training:

- It is very important that all Cookie SU and Managers attended the area meeting since this is when the Cookie Training will be presented. Please note that we are no longer using Cookie Works to input the cookie orders. The new program is called SNAP.
- If you are a Cookie SU or Manager, and do not attend one of the area meetings, your service unit area or troop will not be authorized to sell cookies until cookie training is completed.

- If you are not able to attend one of the area meetings for cookie training, you will need to contact Nalin by phone or email to set up a time to come in to the Garden City office for your cookie training and to pick up cookie materials. You must contact her to set up an appointment.

Troop leaders need to bring a VOIDED Troop account check to area meeting. (It will need to be attached to the ACH Debit Form)

Important Dates to Remember:

January 15th – Tumbleweed Region 2010 Cookie Kick-off. Please contact Nalin if you would be interested in helping with this event.

January 16th Cookie ordering begins

January 31st – Initial order-taking ends

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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.

Shop will be open before and after the Garden City Area meeting on December

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

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

Just to give everybody a little recap of what everybody here at the Girl Scout office does:

Nalin Rees is the Business Manager: She handles all of the shop and everything to do with product sales.

Kelly Combs is the Membership Services Manager: She handles everything to do with membership, registrations, recruitment and banking.

Tina Kendall is the Volunteer Services Manager: She handles all of the volunteers' paperwork (i.e. volunteer applications and criminal background checks) and training.

Rachel Rodriguez is the part time receptionist: She handles the front desk and also helps with the shop.

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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