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Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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Volunteer Services

Connect US Challenge

Calling all Volunteers! We know that you think Girl Scouts is the place to be...but we need your help in spreading the word. Studies show that the best recruiters are friends. Well friends, we have a challenge for you.

All you give us is a name. Talk to someone about Girl Scouts, tell them what a great organization we are and then give us their name. You don't have to do any work! If you know someone who would make a great Girl Scout Volunteer...just give us their name. They don't have to be interested in Troop Leadership, we are in need of service unit members, product sale managers, assistant leaders, and possibilities are endless. We will contact the potential volunteer and invite them to the service unit meeting in your area where we will have a welcome and informational session!

For each name (potential volunteer) that you provide to us...we will enter YOUR NAME into a drawing for a \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE to the salon of your choice. A day of beauty on us for spreading the word about Girl Scouts! If you provide us with 5 names, we will put YOUR name in the drawing 5 times! The more names, the better your chances are to win. The contest will run for the month of July and prizes will be drawn for at the Area Meeting in your region!

[E-mail](#), write in, call-in, give us your names. Contact [Jennifer Amrein](#) or your Membership Services Manager now!

Learning Opportunity Reminder

If you would like to attend a scheduled Leadership Essentials course, it is vital for you to register for the offering. Register by logging in at <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=87&campCode=GGP>

Check your roadmap or our [website](#) for more information.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO COMPLETED THE SURVEY,
WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

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Membership Services

Troop Finance Summary

Volunteers!! Don't wait any longer to turn in your Troop Finance Summary! The summer is passing quickly and before you know it, it will be time to prepare for the Fall Product Sale. Don't let your troop miss out...send in your Troop Finance Summary today! Just take a minute, use the form on-line or from the back of your [Leaderwise](#) and get it to your Membership Services Manager ([Becky Ayers](#), [Monica Legleiter](#)) soon and we can also provide any assistance in completing the form. It is a great tool to see how the year went financially for your troop and should just mirror your bank statements. We will be reviewing them and verifying them with you to insure accuracy as your troop prepares to sell this Fall.

Girls Night Out At The Mall on Saturday, August 1! ALL girls in kindergarten through 12th grade and their moms. Reservations are due by July 24. For more information contact [Monica](#) or go to <http://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/index.php/hays> , or stop by the Girl Scout office at 2707 Vine, Suite 8, Hays!

East District Area Meeting on Tuesday, August 4. Please bring your favorite *Food That Starts With The Letter "G"*! We'll eat at 6:30 and meet until 9:00 p.m. at the Jay Johnson Public Library in Quinter! The address is 411 Main Street and you should enter the south door.

West District Area Meeting on August 30th! Meet at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie. Meeting will start at 4pm. Stay tuned for more information!

Two representatives from each service unit should attend. Please contact Monica at mlegleiter@kansasgirlscouts.org, or at 625-5671 if you are planning to attend. Deadline to reserve your spot is Friday, July 31! See you there!

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Program Services

3 Part Campout Reservations Needed!

The third part of the three part campout at Rocky Mountain National Park is quickly approaching. If you attended the other parts of the camp out and plan on attending this third part...We need your reservations soon. If there are not enough girls to go on the campout, cancellations need to be made soon to refund any of the fees from park reservations.

Reservations and payment are made through the [online registration system](#). Deadline is JULY 6th!!

You must complete an additional part online so that you can input the t-shirt sizes for each person attending.

Questions or comments need to be directed to vmjacobs_gs@yahoo.com

Have older girls interested in visiting New York? Information on this trip will be available at our [website](#) on July 6th.....

There are lots of items in the **Lost and Found from camp**. If your girls forgot to bring something home check with us to retrieve it!

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Product Sales Information

Calling all Registrations!

The Fall Opportunity Sale is just around the corner and girls will need to be registered for the 2010 year in order to sell. Activities, training and school will be upon us before we blink so drag out the ole' check book and send in those registrations so you can hit the ground running in 2010!

For more information regarding product sales contact [Lisa Cech](#) also at 888-811-8832 or 785-625-5671

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In the Council Shop

SHOP, SHOP, SHOP!

Visit your local Council Shop now for new marked down discontinued merchandise. Items include these Adult T-shirts: green Building Leaders, coral Traditional, and red Symbol T-shirts and Denim long sleeve shirts – all supplies are limited. Girl items include Brownie Vests (there will be a new longer version), Brownie Friends T-shirts, Cookie Lounge Wear, miscellaneous T-shirts and several styles of Brownie and Junior socks and tights.

Don't forget to check out the clearance rack – scrapbook kits, flip-it kits, cookie magnets, going places tattoos, and metal bookmarks.

Lots of NEW items will be coming soon!

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

Community Service

Getting prepared for the next Girl Scout year? Thinking about doing some community service with your troop? Think about following a community service theme each year or for a period of time. Try focusing on helping children. Volunteer to babysit children for a mothers group or collect gifts for children in need. Maybe a military theme, collect items for troops or send homemade cards. Plan a time for the elderly. Sing carols during the holidays or let the girls play Bingo with residents at a nursing home. Be sure to involve the girls in the decision making and make it a great learning experience!

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