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Volunteer Services

Learning Opportunity Reminder

If you would like to attend a scheduled Leadership Essentials course, it is vital for you to register for the offering. Due to the travel expenses of going to classes, we need to make sure we are not traveling where there is no one available for a course. 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 ([Shelly](#), [Dana](#), [Dawn](#)) 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.

Save these dates for Area Meetings...More information to come!

Sept 8 in Great Bend

Sept 10 in Salina

Sept 14 in Belleville

All meetings are from 6 to 8pm

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Program Services

Preparing your Troop Program

Preparing your girl program for the next Girl Scout year? Remember the important elements. Make sure that it is girl led. Let the girls be the decision makers on what they would like to do for the year. Be sure to use cooperative learning by letting the girls work with each other! Also remember to teach them in learning by doing. Use hands on activities to teach the girls life lessons. Quality not Quantity.

Remember to incorporate the journey books into your program. The journey books have lots to offer. Remember that a new journey book will come out this Girl Scout year! If you completed the journey book last year move on into the next book in the series. [Click Here for more Journey Information!](#)

Happy Planning!

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Product Sales Information

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! Registration forms can be printed online, filled out and mailed to the office with the registration dues.

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In the Council Shop

SHOP Sale!

Girl Scouts are having fun this month in the retail shop spending their cookie credits. Faces beam as our young shoppers take their bags out the door piled full of Groovy Girls, jewelry, t-shirts, stuffed animals and new fall uniforms. If you haven't spent all your cookie credits yet, be on the lookout for new merchandise. The new Brownie long sleeve t-shirt has already arrived, and soon we will have the Daisy glitter tee, the Junior Zip Hooded Jacket, a tie-dye burn-out tee in wild colors, organic socks, hair accessories, and more. Know someone having a new baby, then check out the very cute pink bibs, Future GS Onesies, and Future GS Dress Set, all in sizes 3-12 months. For the adults, there is a new traditional logo vintage tee in a shaped body style with cap sleeves, sizes small through 3X. Check out the new Girl Scout Catalog arriving in July to look at the new merchandise.

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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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