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## Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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## Volunteer Services

### Learning Opportunities

*Needing to take Leadership Essentials....*

- October 8<sup>th</sup> ...6 to 8:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend
- October 19<sup>th</sup> ....6 to 8:30 at the Girl Scout Center in Salina..... JOIN US

**You must register for the course by registering online through our reservation system or by contacting [Jennifer Amrein](#) at the council office. If there is no class offering that fits your schedule...arrangements can be made!**

*Planning your meetings....*

- Remember your web of support.....Community Resources, Parents, Council Office, [www.scoutingweb.com](http://www.scoutingweb.com), <http://kansasgirlscouts.org>, Journey books, attend service unit meetings, other leaders....we are here to help!

*All Adults in Girl Scouts must complete the National Registration form and become a Girl Scout Nationally. This covers you under Girl Scout insurance. Fee associated is \$12....*

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## Membership Services

## TROOP ROSTERS...

Troop leaders... Please compile a completed list of your troop members (both girl and adult) and give to your service unit manager. Service unit manager are then asked to submit it to your membership services manager by Nov. 15.

With all the registration forms coming in all at once, we are still processing/entering and this check process would be beneficial for the MSM, the service unit, the leader and girls. Make sure that you are not holding registration forms.

Girls/adults are NOT covered under Girl Scout Activity Insurance until their registration forms are in the regional office! As the MSM travels to service unit meetings in November, any conflicts with these rosters will be addressed. Your help is appreciated.

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## Program Services

### **Celebrating the New Girl Scout Year!**

Calling all Older Girl Leaders....Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors make your way to the Older Girl Congress Fall Meeting on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 pm at the Girl Scout Center. Girls will have a chance to make decisions on the direction of upcoming Girl Scouts programs, camps and travels. Learn about officer positions, Congress Bucks, product sales, travel opportunities and more. Although there is no charge for this, girls and adults are expected to register to attend.

Be sure the meet registration deadlines for events that you are planning to participate in. There will be an extra fee assessed with any late registrations. Make sure that you are checking your Road Map for deadlines and reminding your parents of this as well!

For more great Program in the Salina Region check your Fall 2009 Road Map!

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## Product Sales Information

### **Fall Opportunity Sale!!!**

**Remember.....**Girl orders must be in the Trophy Nut System by MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>!!!! Don't wait until the last minute.....If you are having troubles, contact [Janet Whitaker](#) or call her at the council office 785-827-3679!

***GREAT JOB on the SALE!***

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## In the Council Shop

### Stop by the Shop Today...

Don't wait until November 15<sup>th</sup> to use up your cookie credits. Encourage parents to pre-register their daughter for council events or trips or transfer the credits to the council shop for some fun shopping! Retail Shop inventory is limited so don't wait...stop in today

You may come in person, telephone or fax your order. We are open Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.

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## News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

### NEWS from the CEO

The Salina regional Girl Scout office (currently at 1550 S. Broadway) will be moved to a new location to be determined in the near future. The move will be finalized in late fall. While you may field questions and comments from volunteers and the community, please refer to the statement below to respond, and refrain from speculating on where the new location may be to avoid any confusion. As soon as a new location is determined, we will notify members in the region, as well as inform local media outlets.

This move is beneficial for the council, and ultimately for the girls and adults that we serve. We will continue to provide quality service and engaging program opportunities for Girl Scouts in the Salina Region.

Please use the following statement to share this information with volunteers and the customers you regularly interact with as soon as possible:

### Girl Scouts on the Move: Salina Girl Scout Office to Relocate

The Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland will be relocating the Salina Girl Scout office from the current location at 1550 S. Broadway to a location to be determined within the next several weeks. The move will take place later this fall, with more information about the exact move date and new location to be sent as soon as it's available.

The Girl Scout shop will remain open until the office is relocated, at which time merchandise sales will be available exclusively online, giving customers the added flexibility of shopping anytime, from anywhere. Basic uniform pieces will still be available in the new council office. Tickets for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual See N' Sell Craft Show (Nov. 21 at the Bicentennial Center) will continue to be sold at the current office, and will also be sold at the new office location if the move should take place before that date.

The Girl Scout Law asks us to "use resources wisely." There is much underused space in the current location, which translates to increased maintenance costs and higher utility bills. Making the move to a more manageable space in a newer facility is the responsible decision for the overall well being of the council.

The Girl Scout staff in Salina is eager to continue providing service to girls, volunteers, and the community from their new location, which will be open later this fall.

Please direct all media inquiries to Cat Poland at (316) 295-0743. For council operational questions contact the Salina Girl Scout office at (785) 625-5671 or (800) 888-0872.

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