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Volunteer Services

Intro into Troop and Leadership Essentials Training:

Monday January 11, 2010 in Liberal, location to be announced, from 6pm to 10pm.

Monday January 25, 2010 in Garden City at the Girl Scout Office from 6pm to 10pm.

If you have not taken these trainings yet and you are a new Leader or Co-Leader or you have moved up from a troop helper to one of these positions you need to take these classes. Please contact me at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org to sign up for one of these trainings.

Please remember that I am always willing to come to other areas to do trainings if we have enough people interested.

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Membership Services

Recruitment Events:

Tuesday January 5th in Ashland from 5pm to 7:30pm at the Girl Scout Cabin at 6th & Oak.

Tuesday January 12th in Satanta from 5pm to 7:30pm, location TBA.

There will be refreshments at both of these along with activities for the girls to do while parents are filling out paperwork and asking questions.

Area Meeting Minutes:

If you were unable to attend one of the four area meetings, please contact Kelly so she may either email or mail you a copy. We want to make sure you're in the loop with all the exciting things going on with Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland.

Council Delegates:

At our Area Meetings we had 11 people sign up to be Council Delegates to represent our region at the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland Annual Meeting on April 17, 2010 in Wichita at Starwood's. We still need more people to sign up because we need 20 Delegates and 5 alternates. Any Girl Scout over the age of 14 can be a delegate, so if you would like to nominate someone or even volunteer yourself, please contact Kelly or Tina at the office or you can email one of us.

Bilingual Volunteers:

We are trying to find ways to reach out to the ever increasing Hispanic population. We need your help! If you are a bilingual volunteer we would like to hear from you. We are hoping to put together a task force to reach out to the many girls and adults that are in our region. If you would like to help with this please contact Kelly at kcombs@kansasgirlscouts.org.

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Program Services

Dinner with a Celebrity:

Friday January 22, 6:30-8:30 in Liberal at the Girl Scout Cabin. Age level for this event is Brownies. To get further information go to www.kansasgirlscouts.org and look at the Spring Road map on page 6 or contact Tina at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org.

Quest 2010:

What is Quest; It is a weekend for Girl Scouts to work on their Religious Medals. **When;** February 12, 13, & 14th. **Where;** Dodge City Community College. **Time;** Check in is from 6pm to 6:45pm at the PE building on the 12th and ends around Noon on the 14th. **Who can attend;** Girl Scouts 5th grade and older. **Cost;** Early bird is \$40 and after February 8th is \$45. **For more information on this, please contact Brenda Jensen at 620-225-0336 or 620-408-8445 or email her at jensenbk@hotmail.com.**

Council Community Service Project:

If your troop is interested in participating in the Council wide Community Service Project, remember the deadline to register is March 12th. If you have any questions please contact Tina at tkendall@kansasgirlscouts.org. I will be happy to assist you on this.

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Product Sales Information

Cookie Kick-Off Event:

January 15, 2009 from 6-8

National Guard Armory, 405 S. Main St., Garden City

You must RSVP, please contact Nalin at 620-276-7061 or nrees@kansasgirlscouts.org

2010 Cookie Sales Important Dates:

January 16 – Girls can start selling cookies!
February 1 – Initial orders due to Troop Cookie Managers
February 3 – Troops Input Initial Cookie Orders into SNAP by Midnight
February 8-20 – Cookies delivered to Service Unit
February 18-March 7 – Cookie Cupboards are open and booth sales
March 7 – Cookie Sales End
March 8-14 – Cookie Recognition orders entered into SNAP by Troops
March 9 – Deadline for girls to turn in money to Troop Cookie Manager
March 10-14 – Troop Cookie Managers audit with Service Unit Managers or Nalin
March 16 – GSKH begins Debit of Troop bank accounts of the amount due to GSKH

Troop Leaders: Please be sure and fill out the ACH Debit Form and attach a voided check from your troop bank account and get it to Nalin no later then February 3rd.

Cookie Sales Managers: Please be sure to fill out and sign the 2010 Troop Cookie Manager Job Description and get it to Nalin no later then January 15th.

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New in the Council Shop

The Shop hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Shop News:

Come in and check out our new cookie items; magnets, charms, keepsake boxes and much more! Come in and SEE the new 2010 cookie incentives, now on display in the shop. Looking for some great bargains after the holidays; come check out our clearance items!

We can have your order mailed within two business days if your items are in stock. Items not in stock may take from 14-20 business days, for you to get your order, depending on the time of year. Some seasons are busier than others.

Please contact the council shop to order at (620) 276-7061; or fax (620) 276-7143, or email orders to nrees@kansascirlscouts.org or rrodriguez@kansascirlscouts.org

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

Community Service Projects:

We have had some great ideas for community service projects from everybody. Thank you to all of those who filled out the tracking report. If you have not filled out the report it is not to late to do so. Please just fill it out and send it to me here at the office.

Starting next month I will feature one or two of these ideas for all to see.

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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