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Volunteer E-Newsletter For Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

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Volunteer Services

Volunteer Appreciation Nomination Deadline is quickly approaching. Remember that we are not only asking you to nominate a Girl Scout volunteer who has gone above and beyond for the call of Girl Scouts but each Service Unit must complete their Service Unit Order Form. Here is a re-cap of the awards in the service unit form

Candle Pin.....Volunteers are recognized for their first year of service as a leader, assistant leader, service unit position, or a trainer.

Year pin recipients.... in five year increments

Community Participation letter for individuals, businesses, or organizations who have given service to Girl Scout on one occasion or the

Citizenship in Girl Scouts Certificate for those who have given service on two or more occasions.

We are looking for adults and/or girls who are interested in taking a First Aide/CPR course. If you need recertification or need to become certified...Let me know so that we can set up a class this spring. E-mail [Jennifer Amrein](#) by mid February!!

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Membership Services

Attention all Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland Members:

Aren't you PROUD to be a Girl Scout!? Help us promote our organization to the public on "Wear Your Uniform To School or Work Day" – March 11th and 12th, 2010. This promotion is an *old way turned new* for Girl Scout members of GSKH. By wearing your uniform to school and/or work that day, you'll be letting your peers and co-workers see the honor you have in being a Girl Scout. Take advantage of that chance to share a bit about our program and the fun, friendship and fascinating opportunities you've had in Girl Scouts. Maybe we can encourage others to join us!

Here's how it will work:

1. Girl Scout leaders pump this promo up to their girl members, volunteers and parents!
2. Girl members are asked to wear their UNIFORM to school that day.
3. Adult members can either wear either a uniform or a Girl Scout pin to work.
4. Everyone is on their honor and troop leaders will compile a list of the girls/adults within their own troops that were PROUD on March 12. (If the leader wants to visit the school to count girls that is up to her/him)
5. There will be "Proud Girl Scout 2010" patch available for purchase for those who participate in the promotion.
6. Patches will be \$1.25 each and must be ordered and paid for by March 31. Order forms will be available from your Membership Services Manager, at each regional office or via the GSKH website at www.kansasgirlscouts.org

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Program Services

Program Deadlines

- New York Trip Applications are being accepted until February 15th
- Spelunking Trip Deadline is March 15th
- Service Units need to have their donation for the Older Girl Congress Auction to the council office by April 2nd

Mark these dates on your Calendar

- **Mom and Me...April 17th**. Sign up by April 5th! Two new activities added...movie time and a memory photo session!!
- **Wacky Skills Weekend May 21-23**...Sign up by April 27th
- **Brownie CSI...April 10th**....Sign up by March 10
- **Extreme Low Course....March 27th**, Sign up by March 12th
- **Extreme High Scourse....May 1st**, Sign up by April 20th
- **Older Girl Congress Event with Young Women of Distinction Ceremony and Auction....April 18th**

Any questions about program events, be sure to check www.kansasgirlscouts.org for more information!

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Product Sales Information

Saturday, February 27th

Treat the Troops

Cookie Cupboards in Hays will be open from 10am to 2pm to meet your extra cookie needs. Bring your girls along and while you're doing cookie business, they can shop and decorate Thank You cards that will be sent to our military. A few troops will also have an opportunity to have a cookie booth during cupboard hours. See the Booth Scheduler in SNAP! to select a time.

For questions contact [Lisa Cech](#) at 785-625-5671 or toll free 888-811-8832

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In the Council Shop

Shop News –

Mark your calendar for the annual Girl Scouts Birthday Sale on Monday March 12th. The Council Shops are having a party. Draw a number & receive 5 to 25% off your purchase. ONE DAY ONLY. Visit your local shop – orders can also be taken over the phone, e-mailed or faxed.

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News to Use & Ideas to Motivate

2010 Kansas Women's Leadership Conference

Interested in attending this annual conference to develop your skills as a leader? The date for the event is March 26th, 8 am to 5 pm at the Fort Hays State University Campus. Cost is \$99 per person. For more information or to register check out www.kansaswomensleadership.org

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