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## **Thin Mint Sprint 5K Supports Girl Scouts Across Kansas**

*Public welcome at fun family event; 5K participants get T-shirt, Thin Mints*

WICHITA – The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale has ended, but there’s one last chance to score a package of the most popular Girl Scout Cookie. The fifth-annual Thin Mint Sprint 5K Run/Walk & Cookie Relay on Saturday, April 21 in Wichita supports Girl Scouts in 80 Kansas counties, and everyone who participates in the 5K gets a commemorative T-shirt plus a package of Thin Mints, while supplies last.

All ages and abilities are invited to this unique event that benefits Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland and is fun for the whole family. The Thin Mint Sprint 5K Run/Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at the council’s headquarters, 360 Lexington Road, just north of Kellogg and Edgemoor in Wichita. The top three women and men in each age category for the 5K will receive medals at 9:30 a.m. The Cookie Relay – a 600-yard course complete with “Minute to Win It”-style cookie obstacles – starts at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the three relay teams that can stack cookies, toss cookies, and yes, even eat cookies, the fastest.

Adults and the public can register at [kansasgirlscouts.org/thinmintsprint](http://kansasgirlscouts.org/thinmintsprint) for \$35 through April 20 or \$40 on race day. Girl Scout girl members can register for the 5K for just \$15. The Cookie Relay is only \$20 for a team of four. Post-race refreshments will be available (cookies included), along with additional activities in the Family Fun Zone. All proceeds go toward continuing the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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### **About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland**

*Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 14,500 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on*

*girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.*