

# Program Pathways

November 2009

News and Information from the Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Leadership Program Department

## It's Your Planet...Love It!

### Journeys Discovery Fair

Join us to explore and discover the new Girl Scout Journey Series, *It's Your Planet...Love It!* We'll have tons of fun activity stations to check out, and the traveling Girl Scout shop will be there with the latest merchandise! Event fees will be \$3 per person and you must register using the Program/Event Registration Form.

**Program is open to all girls in grades K-12.**

#### Program Dates:

- December 4 at 6:30 pm  
Springfield Service Center
- December 11 at 6:30 pm  
Jefferson City Service Center
- December 12 at 6:30 pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Cape Girardeau, MO

#### Registration deadlines are:

Springfield, November 24  
Jefferson City, December 4  
Cape Girardeau, December 4

## 2010 Tan-Tar-A Winter Retreat and Leadership Conference

**Register by November 20 and receive a FREE Winter Retreat T-shirt after final payment on January 8.**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of January 22-24! This leadership conference will help you take charge of your future to give you an advantage over the competition. Enhance your leadership skills, beef up your ability to make decisions, compete in team-building exercises, and learn how to communicate effectively to get what you want. But the weekend won't be all work and no play. We'll keep you going from Friday night to Sunday morning with a hypnosis show, bowling, an arcade, swimming at Tan-Tar-A's indoor water park, and an 80's themed dinner and dance! The event fee covers lodging, meals, activities, supplies, and a patch. Room assignments will be made based on four people per room. Adults will participate in all activities with the girls. Twenty-five dollars is due at registration with the remaining balance due Friday, January 8. For more information please see page 37 in the *GO! Guide* or visit: [www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org](http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Check out all the great leadership programs that we're offering in December! Please see the Program Listing in the *GO! Guide* for registration deadline information.

PROGRAM	Go! Guide	DATE	LOCATION	AGE LEVEL(S)
Science Discovery Badge Workshop	page 24	12/03/09	Nevada, MO	J
Journeys Discovery Fair	Flyer	12/04/09	Springfield, MO	all ages
Stone's Throw Dinner Theater	page 24	12/04/09	Carthage, MO	B, J, C
Art & Archeology	page 36	12/05/09	Columbia, MO	C, S, A
Babysitting 101	page 35	12/05/09	Cape Girardeau, MO	C, S, A
Dancing With The Scouts	page 25	12/05/09	Springfield, MO	D, B
Movin' And Groovin'	page 14	12/08/09	West Plains, MO	all ages
Journeys Discovery Fair	Flyer	12/11/09	Jefferson City, MO	all ages
Journeys Discovery Fair	Flyer	12/12/09	Cape Girardeau, MO	all ages
Got Wheels?	page 36	12/12/09	Various	C, S, A
Midnight Mystery Tour Overnight	page 37	12/19/09	Mintahama Prgm Ctr	S, A

## Program Opportunities

### Movin' & Groovin'

**December 8, All Ages, \$8, West Plains, MO**

Learn some steps for movin' and groovin' as you complete several requirements for the *Dancercise* Try-It, the *Dance* Badge and the *Invitation to the Dance* Interest Project. You won't want to miss this opportunity to build self-confidence as you get healthy with this fun form of exercise! The registration deadline is November 19!

### Science Discovery Badge Workshop

**December 3, Juniors, \$12, Nevada, MO**

Discover the mysteries of science as you explore light, chemical reactions and how science affects us every day! This event is open to troops or individual girls. Don't miss this opportunity. The event fee includes the Science Discovery Badge.

### Dancing With The Scouts

**December 5, Daisy & Brownie, \$5, Springfield, MO**

Missouri State University's Inertia Dance Team will help you discover how to express yourself through dance. Practice the new moves they introduce and learn a fun and healthy way to express yourself!

### Art & Archeology

**December 5, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$3, Columbia, MO**

Visit the MU Museum of Art and Archeology and be inspired by the achievements of people spanning six continents and more than seven millennia. Set out on career exploration by learning about careers and accomplishments in art and archeology from the museum director, published field archeologist, Dr. Alex Barker!

### Midnight Mystery Tour

**December 19, Senior, Ambassador, \$30, Joplin, MO**

Camp in the winter?!? Yes! We'll be exploring Min-tahama Program Center during the overnight hours after we set out for an evening of surprise! Be sure to bring your sense of adventure and some warm clothes because this is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

### Got Wheels?

**December 12, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$8, various locations**

Learn the skills that every driver needs to know! Whether you are new on the road or more experienced, take this opportunity to develop your car care skills. Check out page 36 of the *GO! Guide* for specific location information.

### Cookie Chefs

**Multiple Dates, All Ages & Multiple Locations!**

Discover your inner chef and kick off the cookie season with this tasty program! You'll get to create (and eat!) your own unique desserts using Girl Scout cookies and a variety of yummy toppings and ingredients! The fun begins in early January with opportunities throughout the month! Dates and locations are as follows:

- January 7, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
First United Methodist Church, Rolla, MO
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Hood United Methodist Church, Republic, MO
- January 11, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO
- January 12, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Girl Scout Service Center, Dexter, MO
- January 12, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church, Branson, MO
- January 12, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Fairview United Methodist Church, Columbia, MO
- January 14, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Sacajawea-West Program Center, Sedalia, MO
- January 14, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Lebanon, MO (location to be determined)
- January 20, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Friendship Fields Program Center, Pittsburg, KS
- January 21, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Grove Community Center, Grove, OK
- January 21, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Bolivar, MO (location to be determined)
- January 25, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church, Cape Girardeau, MO

### Wear Your Woolies Overnight

**February 5-6, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$12, Friendship Fields, Pittsburg, KS**

Let's spend an exciting evening discovering Friendship Fields in the winter. Enjoy a fun, but probably cold, evening around a campfire as we experience favorite Girl Scout traditions. We will be indoors most of the evening but we will do some exploring outside too! Come ready to get cold and have some fun! **This event is not listed in the *GO! Guide*.**

### Coming Soon!

The newest edition of the *GO! Guide* will be published and distributed in December! It will include new Program Event Opportunities for January through September of the new year. Be sure to check it out for all the new and exciting opportunities for 2010!

## **Girl Scout Travel**

### **A Night at the Museum**

**February 6-7, Brownies & Juniors, \$80**

Join us in St. Louis for a fun-filled overnight just for **Brownies and Juniors!** We'll stay at the historic Drury Inn, have dinner and spend a late night at the St. Louis City Museum! Housed in the 600,000 square foot former International Shoe Company, the museum is an eclectic mixture of children's playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion and architectural marvel made out of unique found objects. At 11:00 pm on Saturday, the City Museum will drop the lights and we'll get to explore with flashlights only! (Hotel, dinner, transportation, museum admission, flashlight and patch are included.)

### **Kansas Cosmosphere Overnight**

**February 20-21, Juniors, \$150 girls/\$30 adults**

Enjoy a badge workshop unlike any you've ever seen as the staff of the Kansas Cosmosphere leads you on your journey to earn the *Aerospace* and *Skysearcher* badges for Girl Scout Juniors! Take part in hands-on experiments and have some fun as you are inspired to reach for the impossible! The motor coach will be departing from Springfield with a pick-up stop in Joplin, so reserve your spot soon! For more information, contact a Leadership Program Specialist or check out page 27 of the *GO! Guide*.

### **Visit Savannah!**

**June 27-July 2, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors**

Discover Girl Scout history as we travel to historic Savannah, Georgia, the birthplace of Girl Scouting! Learn what inspired Juliette Gordon Low to take action and build leadership qualities in girls! Reserve your spot by December 1 with a deposit of \$150. Balance of \$400 to be paid by March 15, 2010!

### **GSMH Travel Pathway**

Girl Scouts has always provided opportunities for girls to explore the world around them. The Leadership Program Department has embraced the Travel pathway and will be offering several opportunities for travel. In addition to the Girl Scout Birthplace trip planned for the summer of 2010, GSMH will be sponsoring a trip to the Girl Scouts National Convention in 2011 and an international trip in 2012. Additionally, watch for special *destinations* workshops to be scheduled throughout the spring and summer of 2010. These workshops will introduce the *destinations* program and opportunities to explore special interests and meet Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world!

## **Experience the Arts**

### **Babes In Toyland**

**December 5, All ages, \$6 per ticket**

Springfield Little Theatre is offering special ticket pricing for Girl Scouts! Follow the adventures of young Alan and Jane as they run away from rules and chores to a magical place called Toyland, an enchanting world of walking and talking toys, wonderful dolls, and fairy tale characters. A place where anything can happen and where we learn a valuable lesson about love and respect, the meaning of Christmas and the joy of giving. Make reservations through the Springfield Little Theatre Box office by calling 417-869-1334. Special Girl Scout pricing is available for this date only.

## **Other News**

### **E-Media Notes**

The Volunteer E-Newsletter is ramping up for the new year! Sign up to receive the latest volunteer news and announcements right to your e-mail address:

<http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/addvolunteer>

The Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Council is one year old! Be sure to update any of your old Web links and bookmarks to our official council Web address:

<http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org>

### **Product Program Update**

#### **Leap to Lead! Be the Change**

The 2010 Girl Scout Cookie Program will soon be in full swing! This year, new for our 500+ box sellers, a \$150 program credit will be awarded allowing girls to attend more Girl Scout programs without the out-of-pocket expense! So, be sure to brush up on your skills and turn on that Girl Scout smile because each box sold will once again earn valuable Cookie Credit that can be used by girls for shop merchandise, membership dues, program events and resident camp. Remember, you can earn various recognitions throughout the program. The final date to receive credit for boxes sold is March 14.

### **Important 2010 Girl Scout Cookie Program Dates**

**Friday, January 8** Girls begin taking orders

**Sunday, January 24** Initial orders end

**February 9-20** Approximate delivery dates (tentative)

**February 13-March 14** Cookie booths/program continues

**April 19-23** Approximate recognition delivery (tentative)