

Program Pathways

April 2010

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

New Opportunity:

MSSU Try-It Day

Hosted by the MSSU Environmental Health Science Club

May 1, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, \$7 per *Try-It* (includes badge), Brownie, Joplin, MO

Get some expert help with Brownie *Try-Its*! *Try-Its* to be offered are:

- Friends are Fun
- Puppets, Dolls & Plays
- Stitch it Together
- Colors & Shapes
- Earth Is Our Home
- Eco-Explorer
- Match Fun
- Movers
- Numbers & Shapes
- Computer Smarts
- Playing Around The World
- Point Click & Go
- Sounds of Music

Please indicate which *Try-Its* each girl would like to complete on the registration form. *Light lunch will be provided.*

Rescheduled Opportunity:

Wear Your Woolies: 1001 Arabian Nights

April 23—April 24, 6:00 pm to 11:00 am, Brownie, Junior, \$20, Friendship Fields Program Center

Settle in for a night of Arabian-themed crafts and fun! Learn belly dancing, make your own pillow cushion and bring a pair of slippers to decorate. Stay up late for a movie and enjoy the opportunity to build new friendships! *This program was re-scheduled due to weather conditions so new registrations are welcome!*

Help Wanted!

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's Leadership Program Department would like to extend the opportunity to Girl Scouts Seniors and Ambassadors to assist council staff at various program event opportunities. Girls who are interested in assisting at program events should contact the Leadership Program Specialists in their local offices for dates and times of volunteer opportunities.

Last Chance!

Outdoor Explorers

April 24, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Junior, \$6, Finbrooke Program Center

Discover the wonder of the outdoors and connect with others while learning outdoor skills like knot-tying and trail signs. Explore nature and see the trees, birds and flowers that live in the woods. *Please bring a sack lunch and enjoy a picnic.*

Tree Toppers

April 24, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$20, Latonka Program Center or May 1, Finbrooke Program Center

Discover the High Ropes Challenge Course at Latonka Program Center! Climb and swing through trees to stretch comfort zones. Fly down the zip line and traverse elements to test each girl's personal limits.

Silver Meadows Troop Camping

April 30 6:00 pm to May 2 11:00 am, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$30, Silver Meadows Program Center

Troops will set out for a weekend of bonding and fun as they work together to set up camp before engaging in great activities throughout the weekend. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday will be provided, however, troops will be preparing their own lunch and dinner with provided supplies.

Announcement!

Girl Scouts of the USA has introduced the 2010 *Girl Scouts Global Action* patch to mark the 100th anniversary of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. The *Girl Scouts Global Action* patch is an exciting way for Girl Scout Daisies to Ambassadors to participate in realizing the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals which aim to reduce extreme poverty and impact major world concerns by 2015. By earning the *Global Action* patch, girls can learn about serious global issues affecting girls, young women and their communities. Each girl who completes activities will join in WAGGGS' international movement of 10 million girls who together are sowing the seeds of social change. The *Global Action* patch offers girls an opportunity to advocate for themselves and others, both locally and globally - one of the five national Take Action outcomes detailed in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Participation activities for Daisies to Ambassadors are online at www.girlscouts.org and the patch will soon be available in council retail shops.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

May 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | 31 | | | | | 1 Day with My Favorite Guy (All Ages) Tree Toppers (C, S, A) Survival Weekend (C, S, A) Silver Meadows Troop Camping (J, C, S, A) |
| 2 Survival Weekend (C, S, A) Silver Meadows Troop Camping (B, J, C, S, A) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Me & My Gal Campout (All Ages) | 8 Brownie, Be Healthy! (B) |
| 9 | 10 Zink, The Zebra! (D) | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Girl Scout Day with the Springfield Cardinals (All Ages) | 15 Butterfly Palace Exotic Exploration (All Ages) Fancy Nancy Reading Celebration (D, B) Daisy Day at Min-tahama (D) |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Brownie Core Camp (B) | 22 Brownie Butterfly Adventure (B) Game On (D, B) Horse Crazy (J, C, S, A) How Does Your Garden Grow? (D) Stream Team Creek Stompin' (J) Lore of the Osage (J) Team Girl Scouts (J, C, S, A) Tower Time (C, S, A) |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Program Opportunities

Day with My Favorite Guy

May 1, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, All Ages, \$20, Cherokee Ridge Program Center

Bring your favorite adult male role model and head to Cherokee Ridge for a day of fun activities. Activities may include horseback riding, fishing, canoeing, crafts and archery! Be sure to check the program listing in the *GO! Guide* for more details!

Survival Weekend

May 1 to May 2, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, \$5, Latonka Program Center

Put outdoor skills to the test to survive the weekend in the wilderness. Staff and event volunteers will be on-hand for emergency purposes but girls will rely on themselves and their teammates to make it through!

Brownie, Be Healthy!

May 8, 9:00 am to Noon, Brownie, \$10, Silver Meadows Program Center

Discover how to keep the body and mind healthy and fit! Exercise, rest, sleep and cleanliness are all important for our health and well-being! Girls will earn the *Healthy Habits* and *GirlSports* Try-Its. *Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy by the lake after the activities!*

Me & My Gal Campout

May 7 4:00 pm to May 8 4:00 pm, All Ages, Cherokee Ridge, Finbrooke and Latonka Program Centers

Girls and their favorite adult female role model will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors and get a taste of Girl Scout Camp! *Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please provide your own meal for Friday night. Cooking in the units will not be allowed at this event.*

Zink, The Zebra!

May 10, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Daisy, \$8, Perryville, MO

Have you ever seen a spotted zebra? The *Zink* program empowers girls to embrace individuality, develop a strong sense of self and to discover that being different is what makes us unique! *Registration fee includes a Zink beanie and a patch.*

Girl Scout Day with the Springfield Cardinals, May 14, 6:30 pm, All Ages, \$7

Support the Springfield Cardinals as they support Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland! One girl will even be selected at random to throw out the first pitch! This is great fun for the whole family!

Butterfly Palace Exotic Exploration

May 15, 9:00 am to Noon, All Ages, \$12 Branson, MO

Discover the wonders of the rainforest while exploring the Living Rainforest Science Center! Visit "Harry" the blue-tongued skink and view a 3D movie about the life cycle of butterflies. *All girls will receive a special patch available only at this event.*

Fancy Nancy Reading Celebration

May 15, 10:00 am to Noon, Daisy, Brownie, \$10, Ashland, MO

Dress up in your fanciest attire and join us as we bring the *Fancy Nancy* book series to life. We will have a fancy time enjoying Nancy's fancy snacks, a fancy craft and spend some time reading a *Fancy Nancy* book. Be sure to bring a book you have read and would like to pass on, and we will collect and donate them to an organization in the community that serves children. *Cost includes patch.*

Program Opportunities at a Glance

| PROGRAM | GO! Guide | DATE | LOCATION | AGE LEVEL |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Silver Meadows Troop Camping | page 18 | April 30 | Silver Meadows Prog. Ctr. | B, J, C, S, A |
| MSSU Brownie Try-It Day | **New** | May 1 | Joplin, MO | B |
| Day with My Favorite Guy | page 8 | May 1 | Cherokee Ridge Prog. Ctr. | D, B, J, C, S, A |
| Tree Toppers | page 28 | May 1 | Finbrooke Prog. Ctr. | C, S, A |
| Survival Weekend | page 28 | May 1 | Latonka Prog. Ctr. | C, S, A |
| Brownie Be Healthy! | page 18 | May 8 | Silver Meadows Prog. Ctr. | B |
| Me & My Gal Campout | page 8 | May 7-8 | Multiple Options | D, B, J, C, S, A |
| Zink, The Zebra! | page 13 | May 10 | Perryville, MO | D |
| Girl Scout Day w/ Springfield Cardinals | page 8 | May 14 | Springfield, MO | D, B, J, C, S, A |
| Butterfly Palace Exotic Exploration | page 8 | May 15 | Branson, MO | D, B, J, C, S, A |
| Fancy Nancy Reading Celebration | page 15 | May 15 | Ashland, MO | D, B |
| Daisy Day at Mintahama | page 19 | May 15 | Mintahama Prog. Ctr. | D |
| Brownie Core Camp | page 19 | May 21-22 | Mintahama Prog. Ctr. | B |
| Brownie Butterfly Adventure | page 19 | May 22 | Springfield, MO | B |
| Game On | page 19 | May 22 | Multiple Options | D, B |
| Horse Crazy | page 20 | May 22 | Cherokee Ridge Prog. Ctr. | J, C, S, A |
| How Does Your Garden Grow? | Page 20 | May 22 | Springfield, MO | D |
| Steam Team Creek Stompin' | page 20 | May 22 | Finbrooke Prog. Ctr. | J |
| Lore of the Osage | page 20 | May 22 | Arrow Rock, MO | B, J |
| Team Girl Scouts | page 20 | May 22 | West Plains, MO | J, C, S, A |
| Tower Time | page 29 | May 22 | Finbrooke Prog. Ctr. | C, S, A |

More Program Opportunities

Daisy Day at Mintahama

**May 15, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Daisy, \$8,
Mintahama Program Center**

Explore Mintahama Program Center and get ready to be a Girl Scout Brownie! Earn your first Brownie Try-It while making new friends, singing songs and playing games. This is a great opportunity for Daisies to learn what camp is all about!

Brownie Core Camp

**May 21 6:00 pm to May 22 2:00 pm, Brownie, \$15,
Mintahama Program Center**

Take advantage of this troop camping experience just for Girl Scout Brownies! Staff and volunteers will facilitate activities that may include learning outdoor skills, a nature hike, crafts and games commonly played at camp! *Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided but you are responsible for dinner on Friday. An adult who has completed Basic Outdoor Skills Training must accompany troops wishing to cook out.*

Brownie Butterfly Adventure

**May 22, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Brownie, \$5,
Springfield, MO**

Spend an afternoon with sister Girl Scout Brownies in a garden wonderland! Discover the journey of a caterpillar on its way to being a beautiful butterfly during your adventure at the Botanical Gardens at Close Memorial Park. Amazing opportunities await at this exciting program!

Game On

**May 22, Multiple Locations & Times, Daisy, Brownie,
\$10**

Girls will jump, run, throw, giggle and laugh as you take part in this fun morning of healthy living. Learn to protect yourself while being active! Great games and activities will be introduced at this "moving" program!

Travel Pathway Update: Europe 2012

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland and EF Educational Tours is still accepting reservations for our 2012 European adventure! Don't miss your opportunity to visit Pax Lodge, Our Chalet and other famous sights of Europe during 10 exciting days! We have had an incredible response to this opportunity, but we still have 30 spots available. Once these spots are filled, we will be unable to accept any more registrations. We will be departing on June 11, 2012 and return on June 20, 2012. For more information, please contact Stefanie McCall at 877-312-4764 ext. 1137 or Karen Lawrence at ext. 1329.

Coming Soon

Exploration Space!

We will be heading to the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kansas on July 10 for a day of exploring one of the best space museums in the country! Join us for an out-of-this world journey to discover the definitive story of the Space Race. Explore the Apollo gallery and view significant artifacts from the Apollo 13 space mission, enjoy an Imax show, learn about our galaxy and solar system in the planetarium and other opportunities to learn about space exploration.

- When: Saturday, July 10, 2010
Depart at 7:00 am
Return at approximately 10:00 pm
- Who: Girl Scout Brownies through
Ambassadors
- Cost: \$35 per person if traveling in
council transportation
\$20 per person if providing own
transportation

Please register by submitting a *Program/Event Registration Form* and the registration fee to any GSMH service center.

Girls Go Underground: Extreme Caving

Set out on this high-impact adventure into the depths of one of the world's largest cave systems! Spend countless hours exploring Blanchard Springs Caverns in Mountain View, AR during this 4-day, 3-night adventure. Examine up close natural wonders like giant columns, draperies, popcorn crystal, stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones and much more! *Cost includes camping fees, nine meals, drinks, light snacks, transportation and admission fees.*

- When: August 8 - August 11, 2010
11:00 am Sunday - 6:00 pm Wednesday
- Who: Girl Scout Seniors through
Ambassadors
- Cost: \$200 per person
- Departures: From Cape Girardeau and Dexter

Participants should be in good physical condition and be prepared to climb, crawl and tackle nearly 700 stair steps. All spelunking gear will be provided, along with caving guides. Please contact a Leadership Program Specialist for more information.

Remember to purchase your *Sing* patch and *Show Me Camper* patch in the council retail shops! The requirements for each are available in the *Go! Guide* or upon request from the Leadership Program Department.