

girl scouts



ADVENTURES

a newsletter for girl scout daisies and brownies

Be a Cookie Chef!



The Girl Scout Cookie Program runs January - March 2012. Get ready to have some fun (and get an early taste of this year's cookies) at our **Cookie Chefs** events! You'll become a culinary artist as you work with a team on an amazing

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can a
COOKIE
do?



recipe - it'll be a great way to spend time with friends, or make new ones! And we'll end the program with a taste-test of the recipes you create! Don't miss this yummy and fun way to kick off one of the best times of the year for Girl Scouts!

Registration details are on page 4; registration form is on page 13.

Look inside
for more
Girl Scout
Cookie Program details!

PLUS:

Winter/Spring Program Events
100th Anniversary Celebration Information
What Did You Do Today? photos

Girl Scouts Forever Green 100th Anniversary Take Action Project

Join a nationwide effort to protect our environment! All Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in a Girl Scouts Forever Green Take Action project:

- Reduce Plastic Waste in February: Help reduce the number of single-use plastic bags and bottles.
- Earth Hour in March: Encourage people to replace incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient light bulbs. Participate in Earth Hour by turning off the lights from 8:30- 9:30 p.m. on March 31.
- Rain Garden in April: Build a rain garden at your home and/or in your community to increase green space and wildlife habitats and improve water quality.

For more information about these initiatives, please visit www.girlscouts.org/gforevergreen, where you can also take a Girl Scouts Forever Green Pledge. Troops or individuals can "Register and Share" the results of their efforts, which will be tallied as part of the nationwide action! Participation patches will be sold at all GSMH retail shops.



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Help Us Make History!

100th Anniversary Quilt Project

Do you want to be part of a memorable quilt for the 100th Anniversary? If so, gather your Girl Scout friends and talk with your troop leader about making a quilt square to be part of a large quilt that will be displayed throughout the 100th Anniversary year! All you have to do is get one quilt block for the entire troop (individual Girl Scouts may submit one separately) and together decide how you would like to represent yourselves on the square. Think about what Girl Scouting means to you, or maybe represent something special you have done. Whatever you choose...have fun!

Details are available at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/100th. Quilt blocks will be accepted until January 5, 2012. If you have questions, contact Brigitte Scott at 877-312-4764 x1113 or bscott@girlscoutsmoheartland.org.

100th Anniversary Patch Contest

As we get ready to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland wants YOUR help in designing its 100th Anniversary patch. Get creative as you demonstrate the accomplishments of Girl Scouting or what Girl Scouts means to you. The 100th Anniversary Patch Contest judges panel will select 1 overall winner and 5 runners-up. The winning entry will be made into a 100th Anniversary patch that will be debuted at the Council Celebration on March 31, 2012.

Visit www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/100th to get the entry form and the complete contest rules. Entries must be postmarked by January 5, 2012. If you have questions, contact Angie Robinson Sullivan at 877-312-4764 x1343 or asullivan@girlscoutsmoheartland.org.

TWO
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IS THE
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March 11-17, 2012 Girl Scout Spirit Week

Participate in one day or all seven - the choice is yours!

Sunday, March 11: Girl Scout Sunday. Visit your church of choice or enjoy a walk in nature.

Monday, March 12: Girl Scout Birthday. Show your pride by wearing a Girl Scout uniform, t-shirt, or pin!

Tuesday, March 13: Tell a non-Girl Scout friend it's Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary. Let them know about all the fun things Girl Scouts do and learn!

Wednesday, March 14: Support Girl Scouting worldwide by collecting at least 100 pennies to give to the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Fund.

Thursday, March 15: Learn about Girl Scout history - there are 100 years of interesting material!

Friday, March 16: Enjoy a Girl Scout tradition - making s'mores - with Girl Scout friends or family!

Saturday, March 17: Girl Scout Sabbath. Get a group together for a day of community service.

Let's Celebrate!

Girl Scouts of the USA turns 100 in March 2012!

It's gonna be...
BIG!

Don't miss our 100th Anniversary Celebration with 29,000 square feet of fun activities, great entertainment, a Girl Scout Shop and much more*! Look for details on our website soon: www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/100th.

Believe in Girls Expo
Saturday, March 31, 2012
\$10 per person
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Springfield Expo Center
Springfield, MO

DON'T MISS OUR EVENING EVENTS!

Alumnae Gathering
Free. 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

One Hundred FUN Hundred Party
for GS Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors
\$10. 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

100 Years of Dreams Dance Party
for GS Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors
\$12. 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**Times and prices are tentative.*

Lodging discounts will be available to Girl Scouts traveling to this event. Look for details in the registration packet and at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/100th.

Mark Your Calendar!

The 100th Anniversary fun will continue through 2012!

Regional Camporees (Tentative Date September 22, 2012)

Three Locations (Southwest Region, Central Region, Southeast Region)

Girls and adults will pitch tents at one of three regional fun-filled overnight camporee experiences. These events will feature outdoor activities, booths, sing-a-longs and good ol' fashioned Girl Scout outdoor fun!

Winter & Holiday Parades (2012)

Sign up for parades in your community showcasing the 100th Anniversary! Let everyone know what a historic year this is for Girl Scouting. Have your adult advisor or troop leader contact the council office early to reserve special 100th Anniversary banners for the parade (quantities will be very limited)!



PROGRAM EVENTS

january 2012-may 2012

CONNECT. Girls promote cooperation & team-building.

Cookie Chefs

d **b** **j** Become a culinary artist as you work as a team to follow a recipe - and then get to eat your masterpieces! Cost includes patch.

NOTE: Cookie Chefs is a cooking program in which many types of food products are used. This may include, but is not limited to: peanuts, milk, chocolate, eggs and wheat. Please note any allergies on the registration form and contact a leadership program specialist to see if accommodations can be made.

Option 1:	Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, Aurora, MO
Option 2:	Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, Waynesville, MO
Option 3:	Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, Columbia, MO
Option 4:	Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, Springfield, MO
Option 5:	Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, Nevada, MO
Option 6:	Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, Marble Hill, MO
Option 7:	Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, Osage Beach, MO
Option 8:	Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, Fredericktown, MO
Option 9:	Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, Holts Summit, MO
Option 10:	Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, Willard, MO
Option 11:	Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, Cape Girardeau, MO
Option 12:	Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, Sedalia, MO
Option 13:	Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, Poplar Bluff, MO
Option 14:	Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, Columbia, MO
Option 15:	Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, Sikeston, MO
Option 16:	Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, Perryville, MO
Option 17:	Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, Carthage, MO
Option 18:	Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, Cape Girardeau, MO
Option 19:	Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, Jefferson City, MO
Option 20:	Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, Joplin, MO

Time for Weekday Options: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Time for Saturday Options: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Min/Max: 25/75 Girl Cost: \$8.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Reg. Deadline **Optn 1-5: 12/19/11** **Optn 17-19: 1/13/12**
Optn 6-11: 1/3/12 **Optn 20: 1/20/12**
Optn 12-16: 1/6/12

DISCOVER. Girls develop critical thinking.

Girl Scout Brownie Science Day at Missouri State University

b Missouri State University students and professors will help you explore the exciting world of science. You won't want to miss this opportunity to be some of the first to earn the brand-new "Home Scientist" badge! Cost includes badge.

Date/Time: Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Min/Max: 20/100 Girl Cost: \$12.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 1/17/12 **NO TAGALONGS**

PROGRAM KEY

gs	All Girl Scouts
d	Girl Scout Daisies
c	Girl Scout Cadettes
b	Girl Scout Brownies
s	Girl Scout Seniors
j	Girl Scout Juniors
a	Girl Scout Ambassadors

DISCOVER. Girls seek challenges in the world.

Paint Party

d **b** **j** Discover the painter in you, just like Juliette Low! Follow step-by-step instructions from a professional artist to create your own masterpiece to take home. You'll learn how to draw 3D, mix colors and shade objects. You'll be amazed at how great your painting will be! Invite all your friends, bring your favorite snack, and come ready to have fun.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012
Option 1: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Option 2: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Paint Among Friends, Springfield, MO

Min/Max: 10/24 Girl Cost: \$15.00
Adult Cost: \$15 to participate/ Free to observe

Reg. Deadline **1/20/12**

TAKE ACTION. Girls advocate for themselves & others.

Global Action Team (DBJ)

d **b** **j** The Global Action Theme for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) is girls worldwide say "together we can change our world." In fun but thought-provoking activities, you will see the impact of hunger or lack of access to education. You will also advocate for change, earning a badge available to Girl Scouts and Girl Guides worldwide.

Option 3: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Poplar Bluff, MO

Option 4: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Springfield, MO

Min/Max: 10/50 Girl Cost: \$8.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Reg. Deadline **Optn 3: 1/27/12** **Optn 4: 02/10/12**

CONNECT. Girls develop healthy relationships.

You and Me Yoga

gs Experience physical fitness that connects the mind, body and spirit. Yoga fosters introspection and relief from everyday stress. All levels of fitness are welcome! Snacks and a craft are included. *Please bring a yoga mat or towel.*

Option 2: Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Location: Cape Girardeau, MO

Min/Max: 20/75 Girl Cost: \$12.00 Adult Cost: \$12.00

Reg. Deadline **Optn 2: 1/18/12**

CONNECT. Girls feel connected to their local community.

Springfield Little Theatre's Annie Extravaganza

gs Experience the musical "Annie" in a very special way! Before watching a live performance, you will learn a dance from the show, play theatre games, and have cake and punch with "Annie" and her friends! Afterward, Girl Scouts are invited backstage for a tour, photos with the cast, and a special autograph session!

NOTE: Do not complete a GSMH registration form for this program. To register, please contact the Springfield Little Theatre Box office at 417-869-1334. Check our website for other Springfield Little Theatre discount rates for Girl Scouts.

Date/Time: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Landers Theater, Springfield, MO

Min/Max: 20/75 Girl Cost: \$22.00 Adult Cost: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: 1/30/12

CONNECT. Girls advance diversity.

Journey Through the Four World Centers

d b j You will have tons of fun as you experience Girl Scouting as it would be at the four Girl Scout World Centers (in England, Switzerland, India, and Mexico). You'll enjoy games, snacks, and paper dolls from each World Center!

Date/Time: Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Location: Finbrooke Program Center

Min/Max: 24/48 Girl Cost: \$8.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 2/03/12

DISCOVER. Girls develop a strong sense of self.

Pinkalicious

d b The popular book comes to life at this event where we'll celebrate all things pink and - most importantly - being yourself! Learn about the adventures of a spunky girl named Pinkalicious, play games, make a collage, and decorate Pinkalicious' favorite snack - cupcakes! Pink attire optional! Cost includes a patch. *Participants are asked to bring a new or gently used book to be donated to a community organization.*

Date: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012
Option 1: 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Cape Girardeau, MO
Option 2: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Perryville, MO

Option 3: Saturday, March 17, 2012, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Finbrooke Program Center

Date/Time: Saturday, March 24, 2012, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Option 4: Silver Meadows Program Center
Option 5: Dexter Service Center, Dexter

Min/Max Optn 1-2: 20/100 Optn 3-4: 20/40 Optn 5: 10/100

Girl Cost: \$10.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Reg. Deadline Optn 1-2: 2/8/12 Optn 3: 3/2/12
Optn 4-5: 3/9/12

DISCOVER. Girls seek challenges in the world.

Night at the Museum: Discovery Center Lock-in

b j Bring your sense of adventure for an after-hours exploration of the Discovery Center - with access to all of the museum's hands-on exhibits, plus additional activity stations just for this event! End the night watching "Night at the Museum 2: Battle for the Smithsonian" and sleeping in the museum! Girl price includes a patch.

NOTE: Girls registering without a troop must bring a chaperone. To accommodate as many girls as possible, we ask troops to limit the number of adults to the required Girl Scout safety ratios.

Date: Friday, March 2 - Saturday, March 3, 2012
Time: 8:00 pm Friday to 8:00 am Saturday
Location: Discovery Center, Springfield, MO

Min/Max: 50/200 Girl Cost: \$24.00 Adult Cost: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: 2/21/12 NO TAGALONGS

TAKE ACTION. Girls feel empowered to make a difference.

Mystery Badge Workshop (for Brownies)

b At this "mystery" program, you will learn new skills by earning a Legacy Badge from the new "Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting" - and leave inspired to take action in the world! Cost includes badge.

Date/Time: Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Finbrooke Program Center

Min/Max: 10/50 Girl Cost: \$10.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 2/17/12



February 22: World Thinking Day

Did you know that Girl Scouts of the USA is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), which spans 145 countries? Each year, we celebrate the sisterhood between Girl Guides and Girl Scouts worldwide with World Thinking Day. The global action theme for 2012 is "We can save our planet." There are lots of fun ways to celebrate!

- Invite someone from another country to your meeting.
- Have a meal or party with food, decorations, costumes, and activities from another country.
- Learn songs or games from WAGGGS countries.
- Do a "we can save the planet" service project. Check out page 1 for details about the Girl Scouts Forever Green *Take Action* projects!

CONNECT. Girls feel connected to their global community.

Titanic's Sweet Treats

gs Set sail back to 1912, the year of the Titanic's maiden voyage – and the year that Girl Scouts of the USA began! During this exclusive Girl Scout program, you will tour every area of the museum during a progressive tea party – complete with a lesson on proper tea service and delicious sweet treats! Molly and Carter, the museum's canine mascots, will make a special appearance.

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Option 1: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Option 2: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Option 3: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Titanic Museum, Branson, MO
Min/Max: 10/60 Girl Cost: \$21.00 Adult Cost: \$21.00

Registration Deadline: 2/21/12

CONNECT. Girls develop healthy relationships.

It Takes Two to Craft

d b j Spend time together while making memories. Adult and girl pairs will work as a team to complete different kinds of craft projects in this fun-filled event! *Participants should wear clothes that can get messy.*

Option 1: Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Location: Rolla, MO
Option 2: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Location: Sedalia, MO
Option 3: Saturday, May 19, 2012, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Location: Pittsburg, KS

Min/Max: 20/50 Girl Cost: \$8.00 Adult Cost: \$8.00
**Reg. Deadline Optn 1: 2/17/12 Optn 2: 4/20/12
Optn 3: 5/4/12**

TAKE ACTION. Girls educate and inspire others to act.

Singing Scouts Series

b j c s a Are you ready for the spotlight? Warm up your vocal chords by learning Girl Scout songs from yesterday and today in the GSMH Girl Scout Choir, and then showcase your talent by singing the national anthem at a Springfield Cardinals baseball game in May. Other performance opportunities may be available, too! Cost includes game ticket for day of performance.

Dates: Saturdays, March 17 & 24 and April 14 & 28, 2012
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm each day
Location: Joplin, MO

Min/Max: 15/75 Girl Cost: \$15.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe
Registration Deadline: 3/2/12 NO TAGALONGS

TAKE ACTION. Girls educate and inspire others to act.

Go Green!

d b j Get ready for Earth Day! Play recycling games, get hands-on with compost worms, plant grass, make a recycled craft, and leave inspired to help our planet!

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012
Option 1: 9:00 am to 11:30 am (Daisies/Brownies)
Option 2: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm (Juniors)
Location: Sacajawea East Program Center

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Option 3: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Juniors)
Location: Mintahama Program Center
Option 4: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Daisies/Brownies)
Location: Finbrooke Program Center

Girl Cost: \$8.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe
Min/Max Optn 1-2: 20/50 Optn 3-4: 15/100
Reg. Deadline Optn 1-2: 3/7/12 Optn 3-4: 4/6/12

DISCOVER. Girls gain practical life skills.

Daisy Dudes

d Hey Girl Scout Daisies - it's your day at the horse barn! Get up close and hands-on with the horses. You'll be led on horseback, learn horse safety, play a horse game, and enjoy a craft and snack. Boots and helmets provided. *Participants should wear long pants, tall socks, a jacket, and boots if they have them.*

NOTE: Girl Scout Daisies are only allowed to ride horses while being led by an adult. Adult attendees must be able to help with leading if asked; they must wear boots and helmets.

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
Option 1: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Option 2: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Option 3: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Option 4: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Sacajawea East Program Center
Min/Max: 10/40 Girl Cost: \$22.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe
NO TAGALONGS

Reg. Deadline Optn 1-2: 3/28/12 Optn 3-4: 4/4/12





A NOTE TO PARENTS...

Many Girl Scout troops register to attend programs as a group, but girls may attend any program for their age level as an individual (adult chaperone required). We encourage you to look through these listings with your daughter and talk to her about the programs she'd like to attend. There is a program registration form on pages 13-14 and online at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org. If you have questions about any of the program listings, please email programs@girlscoutsmoheartland.org or call 877-312-4764 to speak with a leadership program specialist.

CONNECT. Girls promote cooperation & team-building.

Bridge to Music

  Move to the music, sing in rounds, learn to conduct, and more as you explore the wonderful world of music with the Tau Beta Sigma Music Sorority at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Cost includes a snack and patch. *Participants should wear clothing appropriate for movement.*


Date/Time: Sunday, April 15, 2012, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Columbia, MO

Min/Max: 30/100 Girl Cost: \$12.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 3/30/12

TAKE ACTION. Girls advocate for themselves & others.

Camp Service Day

 Girl Scouts take action to make the world a better place! Girls and adults can give back to GSMH program centers, helping to keep them beautiful and safe for all to use, then enjoy a hotdog roast immediately following the event!


Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Option 1: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Cherokee Ridge
Option 2: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Mintahama
Option 3: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Silver Meadows
Option 4: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Finbrooke
Option 5: 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Latonka

Min/Max: 10/100 Girl Cost: \$2.00 Adult Cost: \$2.00

Registration Deadline: 4/06/12

DISCOVER. Girls seek challenges in the world.

Camp Open House & Preview

 Thinking about summer camp? Join us for this fun event! You and your family can spend time exploring program centers, enjoy games and a snack, and register for camp!

If you pay a \$25 camp registration deposit on this day, you will receive a \$10 discount on the remaining camp fee. Bring a buddy (does not have to be a Girl Scout); she will also receive a \$10 discount! \$25 deposit must be paid this day for the \$10 discount.

NOTE: You do not need to register for this event.



Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Option 1: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Cherokee Ridge
Option 2: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Mintahama
Option 3: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Silver Meadows
Option 4: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Finbrooke
Option 5: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Latonka

Min/Max: n/a Girl Cost: Free Adult Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: None

CONNECT. Girls feel connected to their local community.

Fun with Food

  Girls will learn the importance of nutrition through a series of fun and interactive workshops taught by students from the University of Missouri's Coordinated Program in Dietetics, and leave ready to share their newfound knowledge with their families! Cost includes a snack and patch.

Date/Time: Sunday, April 22, 2012, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Columbia, MO

Min/Max: 30/80 Girl Cost: \$10.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 4/06/12

Celebrate Leader's Day!




Each year on April 22, Girl Scouts celebrate Leader's Day. This day is set aside to give thanks and recognition to the thousands of volunteers that help make your Girl Scout experience great! If you are in a troop, make sure that this day does not pass by without doing something to say "thanks." Need some ideas? Check these out:

- Give her/him a small potted plant. Decorate the pot with paint pens for a special touch.
- Write a poem or song telling your leader how much you appreciate her/him.
- Create a scrapbook of your year. Include pictures of things you do as a troop and have each person include one of her favorite activities.
- Use some of the artwork from your troop to create a set of bookmarks for your leader.
- Give your leader a "Round of Applause." Cut a piece of paper into a circle with a photo of people (preferably your troop!) cheering.
- Ask your leader what you can do to help.
- Make a huge "Thank You" banner listing all the things your leader does for your troop and display it at a meeting and other troop activities.
- Get your troop together and be a singing telegram.
- Create personalized magnets for your leader's refrigerator.
- Create a special cookbook for your leader. Include favorite recipes for snacks and meals that you have shared.

April 22, 2012

DISCOVER. Girls develop positive values.

Fitness Fix

   Fitness Plus is staying open after-hours - just for Girl Scouts! Get your heart pumping with swimming aerobics and exercise workshops, and enjoy cooling down with healthy snacks and nutrition information.

Date/Time: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Fitness Plus, Cape Girardeau, MO

Min/Max: 50/150 Girl Cost: \$10.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 4/16/12

CONNECT. Girls develop healthy relationships.

Me & My Gal Campout: A Century of Tradition

gs Enjoy a weekend honoring 100 years of Girl Scout history! You and your gal (parent or other adult female) will share in fun camp activities from decades of Girl Scout past. Cost includes Saturday breakfast and lunch and a t-shirt. *Bring your Friday evening meal or eat before you arrive at camp.*

Date: Friday, May 11 - Saturday, May 12, 2012
Time: 5:00 pm Friday to 4:00 pm Saturday
Location: Finbrooke Program Center, Rogersville, MO

Min/Max: 50/125 Girl Cost: \$30.00 Adult Cost: \$30.00

Registration Deadline: 5/04/12

DISCOVER. Girls develop critical thinking.

Science Sleuths

d b j Unlock the mystery behind science in hands-on experiments - conducting electricity, defying the laws of gravity, making a polymer and more!

Date/Time: Saturday, May 12, 2012, 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Location: Cape Girardeau, MO

Min/Max: 20/100 Girl Cost: \$10.00 Adult Cost: Free to observe

Registration Deadline: 4/25/12

DISCOVER. Girls seek challenges in the world.

Silver Meadows Family Fishing

gs Come one, come all to this family event of fishing and fun - including a hot dog roast! Equipment will be available, but feel free to bring your own. Girl cost includes a patch.

NOTE: Participants ages 16 and older must have a fishing license. There is no cost for children 3 and under.

Date/Time: Saturday, May 19, 2012, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Hallsville, MO

Min/Max: 30/150 Child Cost: \$7.00 Adult Cost: \$7.00

Registration Deadline: 5/04/12

DISCOVER. Girls gain practical life skills.

Swimming Under the Stars

b j It's a tradition for girls to swim at summer camp, but not necessarily at night! Enjoy swimming under the stars before summer camp even starts! Cost includes snack. *Girls should wear swim clothes and bring their own towel.*

Date/Time: Friday, June 1, 2012, 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
Location: Finbrooke Program Center

Min/Max: 20/75 Girl Cost: \$6.00 Adult Cost: \$6 or free to observe

Registration Deadline: 5/18/12 NO TAGALONGS

Celebrate 100 years with one of the longest traditions in Girl Scouts...



Summer camp!

Girl Scout camp is safe, fun and affordable! It's the perfect place to **TRY NEW THINGS** - like sleeping in a tree house, horseback riding, acting, creative arts, ropes courses and even building robots! Watch for the 2012 Summer Camp Guide in the mail and online in late February. The registration deadline is May 1 (\$10 discount for registering by April 1).

BRING A BUDDY! Don't want to go alone? Invite your BFF! Even if your friends don't do other Girl Scout activities during the year, they can still join you at camp!



WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?



Girl Scout Troop 70353 and friends did jumping jacks to help set a new world record!



Girl Scout Troop 70614 volunteered at a local animal shelter.



Girl Scout troop 70070 went green with a recycling drive!



Girl Scout Troop 70141 got started on the *Between the Earth and Sky* journey book!



Girl Scouts bobbed for apples at a fall program.

Mikayla went on a Mystery Trip to St. Louis - a trip earned from selling 1000+ boxes of Girl Scout Cookies in 2011!



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is one of the most fun times of year for Girl Scouts. We hope you are as excited about this year's program as we are! The theme is "What Can a Cookie Do?" and the mascot is a penguin.

Eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies will be offered. What's your favorite?



Thin Mints

Dark-chocolate mint-flavored cookies



Peanut Butter Sandwich

Oatmeal cookies with peanut butter filling



Shortbread

Shaped like the Girl Scout trefoil



Caramel deLites

Caramel, coconut, and chocolate cookies



Peanut Butter Patties

Peanut butter and chocolate cookie



Thanks-A-Lot

Shortbread cookies with fudge icing



Lemonades

Shortbread cookies with lemon icing



Shout Outs

Belgian-Style caramelized cookie

2012 Girl Scout Cookie Program Dates

January 1-31	Service Unit Cookie Rallies
January 6	Program begins ... Start taking orders!
January 24	Submit initial orders to troop leader
February 10	Service Center Cookie Cupboards open
February 11	Direct/Booth Sales begin
March 10	Last day Cookie Cupboards are open
March 11	Last day of Cookie Program



The Girl Scout Cookie Share Program is a great way for customers to purchase cookies to support your Girl Scout program when they can't or don't want to keep the cookies for themselves. You

can have cookies donated to US military personnel and families (we'll handle the shipping and delivery) or you can pick a local organization that you want to support (deliver on your own). If you're in a troop, make sure to talk with your leader and fellow troop members about this idea!



Earn It!

Check out *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for badges that you can complete during the Girl Scout Cookie Program! You can earn two Cookie badges (leaves for Daisies) and two Financial Literacy badges (leaves for Daisies). Earning these badges will give you even more confidence in yourself and your skills. Remember, the Girl Scout Cookie Program is all about running your own business, and learning skills like:

- Goal-setting
- Decision-making
- Money management
- People skills
- Business ethics

So get ready! Whether you are in a troop or you participate as an individual member - it's going to be a fun time!

Cookie Activity Pin

When you sell Girl Scout Cookies, you'll get better at all the skills involved in running a business. To earn this award, take part in the cookie sale—then wear the pin to remind you of all you've learned.



2012 Recognition Items



Theme Patch
25+ Packages



Journal
75+ Packages



Small Plush Penguin
125+ Patch
\$20 Cookie Credit
125+ Packages



Water Bottle
200+ Patch
\$40 Cookie Credit
200+ Packages



Duffle Bag
300+ Patch
\$60 Cookie Credit
300+ Packages



Large Plush Penguin
400+ Patch
\$80 Cookie Credit
400+ Packages



Beach Towel
500+ Patch
\$200 Cookie Credit
500+ Packages



Ear Buds
650+ Patch
\$225 Cookie Credit
650+ Packages



Time Bangle
800+ Patch
\$250 Cookie Credit
800+ Packages



Choice of Commemorative Cultured Freshwater Pearl Necklace OR 4 tickets to St. Louis Cardinals Game OR 4 tickets to Kansas City Royals Game
1000+ Patch
\$300 Cookie Credit
1000+ Packages



OR



New Goal Levels for 2012!



Choice of Digital Camera
OR Amazon Kindle
OR Additional \$150 Cookie Credit
Goal-Getter Patch
1500+ Packages



Choice of Apple iPod 2
OR Xbox Kinect
OR Additional \$150 Cookie Credit
2000+ Packages



Choice of Apple iPad 2
OR Additional \$150 Cookie Credit
3000+ Packages

Early Recognition!



Recycled Tote Bag
for initial orders
of 150+
packages!

don't forget!

Recognition items are cumulative. That means that you earn the items pictured at the highest goal level you achieve, PLUS all the levels below it! The only exceptions are patches and Girl Scout Cookie Credit, which you will receive for the highest goal level you achieve.

**what
can a
COOKIE
do?**

**You can earn Girl Scout Cookie Credit when you sell 125 or more boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. The exact amount you earn depends on the total number of boxes that you sell (as listed at the top of this page).*

You can use your **Girl Scout Cookie Credit** gift card* to pay for:

- GSMH summer camp and day camp
- Merchandise at GSMH shops or camp trading posts (like your uniform, Girl Scout books, t-shirts, and more!)
- GSMH program event fees (Check out page 3 and pages 4-8!)
- Troop camping at GSMH program centers
- Girl membership registration fees
- Teen girl *destinations* and council-sponsored trips



My goal this year is to sell _____ boxes of Girl Scout Cookies so that I can pay for my own _____!



Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. Program/Event Registration Form

*Please complete all fields in their entirety; incomplete forms cannot be processed.

Program/Event Information

Program/Event Name _____ Option (if applicable) _____

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____ Location Code _____

Registration Information

5-Digit Troop/Group # _____ Service Unit Number _____ County _____

Age Level Daisy (K-1st) Brownie (2nd-3rd) Junior (4th-5th) Cadette (6th-8th) Senior (9th-10th) Ambassador (11th-12th)

Attending Adult Name (if required) _____

If adult attendance is required to meet girl-adult safety ratios, then the adult(s) with the group will be responsible for bringing a signed parent permission and health history form for each girl attending, as per Girl Scout safety standards, and for keeping the forms with them during the program.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____
(Confirmations sent via email unless otherwise requested. Do not attend the program if you have not received a confirmation.)

Parent/Guardian Name (if different than above) _____

If girl is attending event individually, parent/guardian should send signed parent permission form and health history form to the event. Forms are available at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org.

E-Mail Address _____
(Confirmations sent via email unless otherwise requested. Do not attend the program if you have not received a confirmation.)

Program Fees (Check program description for pricing.)

# of girls attending: _____	x cost per girl: \$ _____	=	Total girl fees: \$ _____
# of adults attending: _____	x cost per adult: \$ _____	=	Total adult fees: \$ _____
# of girl/adult Girl Scout membership registrations: _____	x \$12 =		Total fees: \$ _____
TOTAL GIRL AND ADULT FEES			\$ _____

Payment Methods

Check(s), made payable to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. \$ _____

Cookie Credit (if applicable) (Make sure to include 2-digit security code located on back of card).
Cookie Credit Gift Card #: _____ \$ _____

500+ Box Seller Program Credit (if applicable)
Girl's Name _____ 5-Digit Code (from Program Voucher) _____ \$ _____

Financial Assistance Application for Program Activities
(Financial assistance form must be attached for each person requesting it.) \$ _____

Credit Card (Please complete information below.) \$ _____
Credit Card Type: _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Trainings (Please check any that apply.)

- CPR/First Aid Certified Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
- BOS Trained Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
- I am available to assist with program as: First Aider Check-in Desk

shop with us!

GSMH Retail Shop Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed (except Springfield) 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm daily

First Saturdays of the Month

January All locations closed
 February 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Springfield & Jefferson City
 Closed in Cape, Dexter and Joplin
 March - May 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in all locations

Shop online at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org!



Pictured, left: 100th Anniversary puzzle, tie-dyed tee, stuffed bear, and necklace

Pictured, right: GS Daisy patch, I Love Cookies charm, GS Brownie patch, GS Cookie tee



Keep an eye out for spring sales and specials!

Girl Scout Cookie Time	January-February
Girl Scout Week	March 12-16
Volunteer Appreciation	April
End of Year Gifts	May

Visit our traveling Girl Scout Shop at the 100th Anniversary Celebration on March 31 (see page 3 for details)!

Girl Scout Cookie Credit can be used at any GSMH retail shop, or applied to mail or phone orders.*

**Note: Girl Scout Cookie Credit may only be spent for the girl who has earned it.*

Girl Voices: The National Program Evaluation System

Girl Voices is part of the National Program Evaluation System (NPES), developed to assess girls' progress toward the benefits and outcomes that the Girl Scout Leadership Experience promises to all Girl Scout age levels nationwide. It also includes an Adult Volunteer Survey to obtain important information about volunteers and their work with girls. Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland invites all members - girl and adult - to be a part of growing and supporting the Girl Scout Movement by participating in these surveys.

The first step to participating in the NPES is to complete a registration survey, which includes a parent/guardian consent section for girls 13 or younger (according to the Child Online Privacy Protection Act, parental consent is required for youth age 13 and younger to participate in an online survey). The registration survey also establishes a profile for a GSMH panel of participants, who may later be surveyed about their Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

To complete the registration survey and make sure your voice is heard, go to www.GirlScoutVoices.org. For a paper version of the survey, please contact the GSMH leadership program department.

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