



girl scouts
spirit of nebraska



Welcome to
"The Year of the Girl"
2011-2012 Membership Year

Volunteer Awards

- Lincoln
 - Sunday October 16
- Columbus
 - Saturday, October 22
- Kearney
 - Sunday, October 23
- Omaha
 - Sunday, October 30
- Gering
 - Saturday, November 5
- Wellfleet
 - Sunday, November 6



2011-2012

Service Team Members

- Service Unit Manager
- Registrar
- Event Coordinator (s)
- Recruitment Coordinator (s)
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- Trainers



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This year our goal is _____



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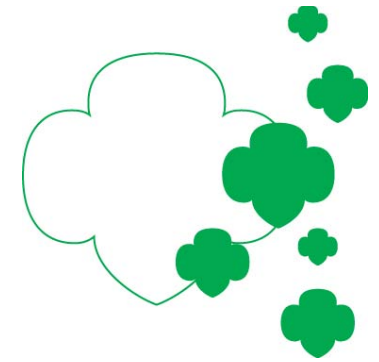


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Housekeeping



- On time registrations due by September 30
- 70% of Early Birds were registered online
- Troop Treasury Report is past due
- Honor Troop
- Religious Awards
 - Girl Scout Sunday is March 11 and Sabbath on March 17
- All leaders must be current on learning sessions
 - See the fall schedule online for in person learning
 - Online option available for DBJCSA
- Don't forget about Sleep out Camp out, Songs & Games, and Program Aide learning opportunities!

2011-2012 Program Publications

Program books in homes by September 1

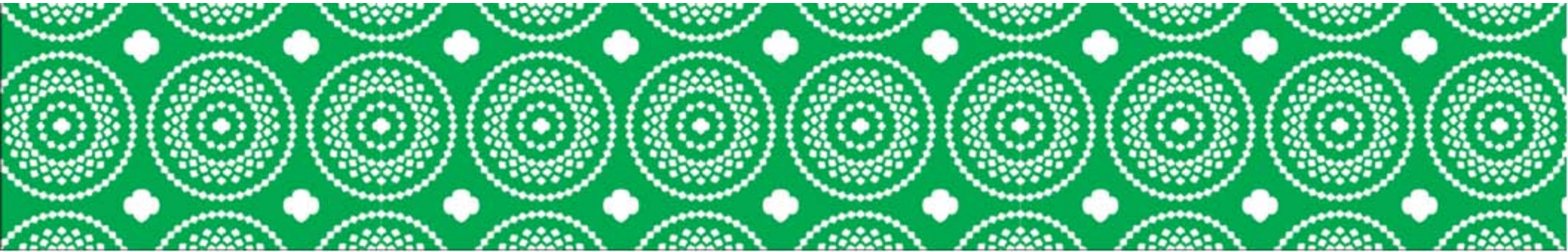
New features include:

- Pathway Passport
- Full year of programming, including summer
- 10% discount for camp* (register by December 31, 2011)
- More programs to be added throughout the year



Community Collaborator Guide

- Mailed to all leaders by September 30
- Great resources to supplement troop activities and council programs
- Need a theme expert for a Journey activity? Look to our community collaborators-most can tailor a program to meet your needs!
- Badges unavailable? Check with Juliette's Boutique personnel for alternatives.



September 2011

- Improv Camp CSA
 - Sept. 2– Sept. 5 (Maxwell)
- Young Women's Outdoor Leadership Retreat SA
 - Sept. 9 - Sept. 11 (Camp Crossed Arrows)
- Autumn Art Day Camp DBJ
 - Sept. 17 (Camp Maha)
- Autumn Art Day Camp DB
 - Sept. 18 (Camp Cosmo)
- Hammer Time DB
 - Sept. 24 (Lincoln)





Green Power Bike Festival!

Saturday, September 24

1:30-4:30 pm

Stinson Park (Aksarben Village)

67th & Center Street, Omaha.

\$3 girls, \$2 leaders and family members

For all grade levels; families are welcome



Fall Recruitment

Where do we need new leaders this year?

What age levels?

How can we get more volunteers to help this year?

When are Girl Scout sign up nights?

Do we have enough people
to cover them?



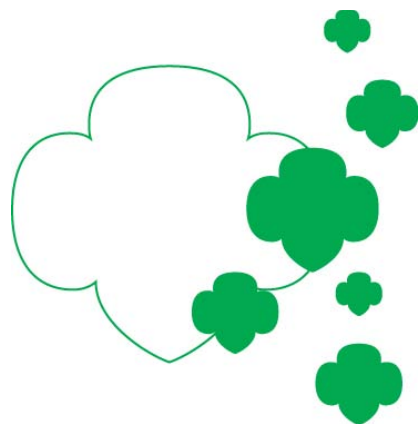


Inclusion

Including All Girls: Preparing for Success

Prepare for the year by:

1. Setting clear expectations and consequences
2. Getting to know the girls and their needs
3. Redefining success



Always Remember

Challenge doesn't mean problem

Every girl deserves to be a Girl Scout



Product Programs

- Help girls learn 5 key skills: **goal setting, business ethics, money management, people skills and decision making**
- 2011 Fall Product Program has many activities for leaders and girls to help them succeed
- Earn great start-up funds for troop activities throughout the year



100th Anniversary Celebrations



Get on board! 100-Year Celebration Committees

This is an official invitation to join a Girl Scout 100-year celebration committee. Whether you are a current Girl Scout, volunteer or alumnae, we need you!

- **100th Anniversary Committee: Troop Committee**
- **100th Anniversary Committee: Community/Service Unit**
- **100th Anniversary Committee: Statewide Events**

For more information, please contact Tina Norris info@girlscoutsnebraska.org or 877.447.5558.





It's Their Story Discover It!



Capture stories from Girl Scout Alumnae in creative ways

Help celebrate the success of the past 100 years.

- **Complete the Journey** (Oct to Dec 2011)
- **Interviewing Workshops** (Feb to Mar 2012)
- **Project Alum** (Mar to June 2012)
- **Celebrate the Success** (Summer 2012)



Travel Pathway

Progression Based

- Troop Travel (DBJCSA)
- Council-Sponsored Trips (JCSA)
- GSUSA destinations (CSA)



Annual council trips include:

- Savannah/Juliette Low Birthplace
- One of the WAGGGS World Centers
 - Our Cabana-Mexico
 - Our Chalet -Switzerland
 - Pax Lodge-England
 - Sangam-India

Troop Travel



- Attendees are familiar friends and leaders
- Shorter durations and distances
- Progressively become longer over time
- Includes day trips, overnights, troop camping

Troop travel must be council-approved if:

- Overnight 2 or more nights
- Travel more than 100 miles away from meeting place
- Day trip involves outdoor activity
- Trip involves high risk, or not listed in “Activity Checkpoints”

****Always check the online “Safety Activity Checkpoints” and Volunteer Guide****

Council Trips

- Led by council volunteers/staff
 - Applications available online
- Girls can register individually or with friends



Fall Kickoff Trip!

NYC-Raise the Curtain, It's Showtime!

Sep. 30-Oct. 2 CSA \$500

Note: Registration deadline is Sept. 2

2011-2012 Council Trips



- Wild Denver Adventure
Nov 5 -6
CSA \$175
- Something Fishy in Denver
Mar 31 -Apr 1
J \$125
- Girl Scouts Rock the Mall!
100th Anniv. Sing-Along!
June 7 -10
CSA \$800
- Face to Face Tour
June 26 - 29
CSA \$500
- Our Cabana
July 9 - 17
CSA \$1500
- Savannah 2012
July 21 - 28
CSA \$1,000

destinations

Where do you want to go?



- GSUSA travel program (CSA)
- Applications due Friday, October 28

Want to know more?

Statewide *destinations* fairs during September*

Contact: Lori Williamson 877-447-5558 ext. 239

www.girlscouts.org/forgirls/travel/destinations

*See coming program book for dates, times and locations

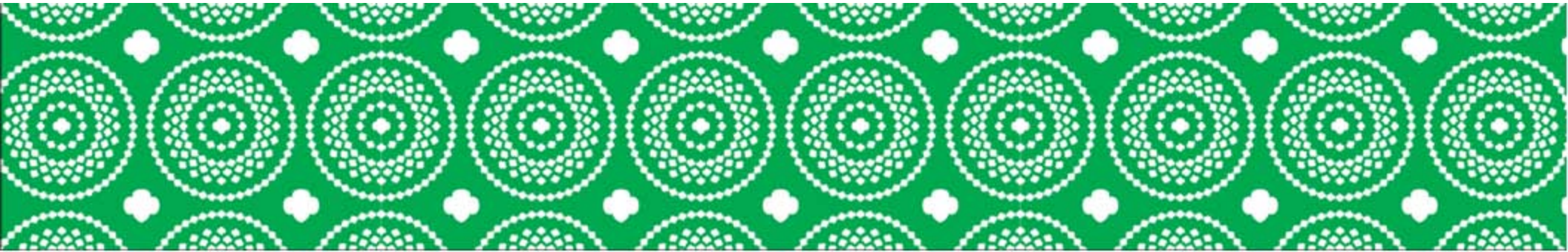
Juliette Low's Birthday

October 31, 2011

How are we going to celebrate locally?



Juliette Low, Born: October 31, 1860



They are COMING!



The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting (GG2GS) arrives in stores soon.

Bring your GG2GS to the November Leader Meeting to review all the new features.





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See you in
November!

*Please remember your GG2GS