

APRIL 2008

There is so much info in this months newsletter, so PLEASE READ!!!

Cookies are all done! I am so excited! Juliettes sold 13,668 boxes- far surpassing the 11,000 box goal! GREAT JOB! We sold about 4,000 boxes more than last year. 500 boxes (exactly 500!) were sold for Troop to Troop! Congrats to everyone who sold cookies! We had several girls qualify to attend the 500 club & one girl for the 1000 club!

1000 Club:

Ariel Toner- 1014 boxes

500 Club:

Kathryn Newman- 518 boxes

Kayla Toner- 862 boxes

Megan Delisle- 500 boxes

Miranda Toner- 862 boxes

Olivia Burross- 604 boxes

Sarah Delisle- 500 boxes

We also had ONE girl sell 235 boxes for Troop to Troop: **Denali Rasmussen!**
Great JOB!

BACK AGAIN BLAST!!!!!!

SGSC is throwing a HUGE Back Again Blast for girls that reregister for the upcoming 2008-2009 Girl Scout Year! The event is going to be on Saturday, June 7th at Catalina Magnet High School in Tucson. I have enclosed a registration form for the event. Drop-off time for the overnight event is going to be 730-8pm. Pick-up time is 7am the next morning. The event is an all-night party. If you reregister by May 31st for the upcoming year then you can attend the event for only \$5. We will have jumping castles, a Velcro Wall, Karaoke, Games, an inflatable 45-foot Obstacle Course, food, food and more food and also a MASSIVE amount of fun. This event is minimum sleep and maximum fun. I hope you all can attend. I will be there and the one running around all night long with a continuous supply of Sugar Free Red Bull in my hand!

JULIETTE END OF YEAR PARTY:

We will be having our awesome, super amazing end of year party on Saturday, May 31st at the Hacienda from 12-3pm. Everyone is invited and we will also be doing a Bridging Ceremony for girls that are bridging up to Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors or Ambassadors. Please let me know if you are going to be attending and family so I have enough food and also if you are going to be bridging up to the next level. Please wear closed-toe shoes while at the Hacienda, but bring flip flops (and your swimsuit!) to wear in the pool area.

COUNCIL-WIDE BRIDGING CEREMONY:

If you can not attend our Juliette Party and Bridging Ceremony, there are several Council-Wide Bridging Events available to you.

LOCATION ONE:

Sunday, May 4th 2008- WHISPERING PINES PROGRAM CENTER

Staff Host: Joseph Wright and Silver Award Troop #273

Session One is from 9am-12pm

Session Two is from 1pm-4pm

Join us for a special ceremony honoring the leadership progression of our girls.

The back drop is our beautiful mountain camp along with the unique features of nature as symbols to our commitment to the GS Promise and Law.

LOCATION TWO:

Sunday, May 4th 2008- 5-7pm at the Hacienda Program Center

Staff Host: Morgiana and Carol plus the Doolen Service Unit

Join us for a special ceremony honoring the leadership progression of our girls.

The back drop is our beautiful desert day camp along with the unique features of nature as symbols to our commitment to the GS Promise and Law.

LOCATION THREE:

Sunday, May 4th 2008- 5-7pm at Tohono Chul Park

Staff Host: Timalee and Kendra

Join us for a special ceremony honoring the leadership progression of our girls.

The back drop is the beautiful desert park along with the unique features of nature as symbols to our commitment to the GS Promise and Law.

LOCATION FOUR:

Sunday, May 4th 2008- 5-7pm at Old Tucson Studio Stage #2

Staff Host: Michelle, Lydia and the Outreach Team

Join us for a special ceremony honoring the leadership progression of our girls.

The back drop is our beautiful desert landscape along with the unique features of nature as symbols to our commitment to the GS Promise and Law.

ARE YOU BRIDGING TO JUNIORS?

You can earn your Bridge Award to Juniors (located on page 136-137 in the Brownie Handbook) If you need a copy, I can mail them to you. If you are in the 3rd grade and are planning on bridging up to Juniors, then you can earn the Bridging Award which is a rainbow that would go on your Junior sash/vest. The requirements are super easy and you can add an awesome patch to your Girl Scout gear!

SUMMER CAMP IS HERE!

If you have not received a Summer Camp Brochure in the mail yet, please let me know and I can mail you one. If you have any questions regarding Summer Camps, please contact Dawn at 319.3181. Remember, you can use your cookie credits towards going to summer camps!

PA SUMMER CAMP!

Are you interested in becoming a Program Aide for Summer Camp this summer? You can experience camp and play a huge helpful role in the camp experience for younger girls. If you are at least 12 and are interested in having an awesome time this summer, contact Dawn at 319.3181. In the meantime, start thinking of your cool Camp Name!

GIRL SCOUTS GO GREEN!

In an effort to leave a smaller footprint on the earth, Girl Scouts all over the country are making small changes and decisions to Go Green! That being said, I would like to minimize the amount of paper that I use to mail out our newsletters every month. If you have an email address, and you would like to receive the newsletter monthly by email, please email me and let me know and I will gladly add you to our distribution list kgorenflo@sahuarogsc.org Our newsletter is also posted every month online on our website. If you do not have an email address, you can still receive the newsletter monthly in the mail. Help make a difference and go paperless!

ANNUAL MEETING

2008 Annual Meeting at the YWCA 525 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson, AZ Saturday, April 26, 2008. If you are planning on attending, please visit www.sahuarogsc.org for a Registration form and a schedule of events.

DISCOUNT CARD

Remember to check out the SGSC website to see all new businesses that have joined up with the Girl Scout Discount Card. If you have not received your Discount Card for this year, please let me know and I can send one your way!

BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER

If you would like an older girl mentor to help you with Juliettes, Girl Scouts has partnered with Big Brother, Big Sister to provide our Juliettes with an awesome mentoring program. Your Big Sister can help you with badges, taking you to events, and going over the monthly newsletters with you! If you are interested please contact me! Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Tucson has been providing one to one mentors for kids in Tucson since 1963. They currently have Big Sisters waiting for a Little Sister! Visit www.tucsonbig.org and fill out the "Little Application." Send me your information and I'll let them know to look out for it as well!

BADGE SUPERSTARS: Congrats go out to the following girls for completing Badge Work for the month of March: **Cynthia Tjalas, Hannah Pattengale, and Olivia Burross.**

BADGE OF THE MONTH:

Brownie Try-It: Make it, Eat it! On page 38-39 of your Brownie Try-It Handbook. Write the most important reason to eat is because you need energy, food can also be a lot of fun to grow, prepare, and especially to eat. If you have any leftovers, you can always drop them off for me as well at my desk! Yum!

Junior Badge: Let's Get Cooking on page 186-187 of the Junior Badge book. Making your own meals can be lots of fun. Stirring, beating, mixing, baking- learn safe ways to prepare delicious, healthy meals with these fun activities.

Teen IP: Creative Cooking on page 54-55 of the Teen IP Book. Creative cooking is a great way to express yourself. Meals can be prepared to reflect the color, climate, and "flavor" of a place. If you can't visit a faraway place now, you can still take a "taste-full" journey by enjoying international cuisine right in your own kitchen. Here's your chance to be a creative cook.

REMEMBER if you are turning in badgework completion forms (which are also available online to print out) please make sure you put your name on top and mail

them to me. When I receive them, I will write up your Badge Purchase Order card and send it to the Council shop where they will put it on file. When your advisor comes to purchase your badges, the completed and signed cards will be on file giving them permission to purchase the badges. If you are dropping off your forms and you want to purchase your badges and I am not here, Niki at the front desk can also sign off on them for you.

BOOK CLUB

Read the current book from the Book Club and then go online to www.sahuarogsc.org- click on Programs, and look for the Book Club section. The current book is "Princess Academy" by Shannon Hale. Check your local library or check out a copy from the SGSC Library! Download the packet and then fill it out, and return it to the Sahuaro Girl Scout Council offices to receive a piece of the Sahuaro Girl Scout Council book club patch! For more information call 319.3181 or 1.800.331.6782, ext. 3181. Have Girl Scouts friends who live outside of the Council, or even the state? Tell them to visit our website- they can participate too!

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If you have ???questions??? please feel free to contact me

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