

# January 2008

Believe it or not, its 2008! I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season!

January means COOKIES! Cookie season is upon us! If you are participating in the cookie program this year, awesome! You will hear nonstop information from me regarding Cookies, Cookie Dough, Cookie Booths- it's cookie mania. If you are not attending the January 8<sup>th</sup> Cookie Training, but you are interested in selling cookies or attending one of three Cookie Booths, please let me know and I will arrange to get you the information. Selling cookies is a fantastic way to pay for camp, program events or shop items!

An important note: This newsletter is the Juliette newsletter. You are receiving this because you are registered as a Juliette. If you are actually in a troop please call me and leave me a message or email me your troop number. If you are waiting to be placed into a troop, then Juliettes is a great way to stay involved in Girl Scouts in the meantime. Once you are placed into a troop- let me know that as well and I will take you off of the mailing list.

If you have multiple Juliettes in one household, then for mailing purposes, we will only mail one per household. I just wanted to let you know that I didn't forget about you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

\*Okay- also check out the new Spring Forecast online at [www.sahuarogsc.org](http://www.sahuarogsc.org) under PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES. You can now check to see if the program is open, full or cancelled.

If you want to register for any of these programs, please follow these steps:

\*go online under FORMS then print out Programs and Events Registration form. I can also mail you forms or you can pick up extras at Council

\*while you are online check out to see if the program you are interested in registering for is not full or cancelled

\*you can attend with your adult advisor at no cost for the advisor

\*mail in form and payment to 4300 E BROADWAY BLVD/ TUCSON, AZ 85711

\* you will receive a confirmation letter from Dawn Hebert that you are enrolled in the program

\*you can not register over the phone for a program but you can register at the Council or by mail. You can also call her with any program questions at 319.3181.

### **WINTERFEST: Got Snow?!**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Saturday, January 19, 2008 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Northwest Tucson, Location TBA

Sunday, January 20, 2008 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Hacienda Program Center

“Discover”, “Connect”, and “Take Action” with an incredible celebration of winter! See our special events section from the website for more information.

### **MATH-MAGICIAN**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts/ Grades 1-3

When: Saturday, January 26, 2008

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Where: Hacienda Program Center

Girl Fee: \$10.00

Leader Fee: No charge for leaders and adults within Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.

Additional Adults: \$3.00

Registration Deadline: Jan 11

Capacity: Minimum 50/Maximum 100

Become a “Math-Magician” in this amazing program filled with abracadabra-intelligence! “Discover” various math skills by joining in activities focused on magic, and a magician’s tools. “Connect” your braniac experiences with a spectacular performance by magician Michael Crownheart. “Take Action” by using your new magical math skills in everyday life. This program meets requirements for the Brownie “Math Fun Try-It”. The Try-It is not included with the registration fee. Participants should bring a sit-upon to enjoy the performance.

### **MAGICAL NUMBERS**

Who: Junior Girl Scouts/ Grades 4-6

When: Saturday, January 26, 2008

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: Hacienda Program Center

Girl Fee: \$10.00

Leader Fee: No charge for leaders and adults within Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.

Additional Adults: \$3.00

Registration Deadline: Jan 11

Capacity: Minimum 50/Maximum 100

Become a "Math-Magician" in this amazing program filled with abracadabra-intelligence! "Discover" elements of geometry, measurement, estimation, and more. "Connect" your math knowledge with activities focused on magic and magical items. Begin your braniac experiences with a spectacular performance by magician Michael Crownheart. "Take Action" with your many math skills, with a magical twist, in everyday life. This program meets requirements for the Junior Math Whiz Patch". The Patch is not included with the registration fee. Participants should bring a sit-upon to enjoy the performance.

### **Volcano Explosion Naturalist Series**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 1-3)

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)

When: Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Where: Sierra Vista, Location TBA

When: Sunday, February 3, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Where: Safford, Location TBA

Girl Fee: \$8.00; fee includes activity supplies, a slice of the "Naturalist Series" patch, and a snack

Leader Fee: No charge for leaders and adults within Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.

Registration Deadline: Two weeks prior to event

Capacity: Minimum 20/Maximum 40

It's Lava Time! Naturalists will "Discover" the world of volcanic rocks and dry ice gases. "Connect" with the amazing world of science with great interactive activities. "Take Action" by creating your own magnificent Pet Rock and design a sand painting. Before leaving Lava Land, our scientists will indulge in eating the volcano cake.

### **Self Expression**

Who: Cadette Girl Scouts (Grades 6-9)

When: Saturday, February 2, 2008

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Where: Hacienda Program Center

Fee: Free, but registration is required  
Registration Deadline: January 25, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 10/Maximum 30

"Discover" your creative side. "Connect" with other Cadettes being creative too. This is a fun workshop designed for you to get to know yourself, other Cadettes, and learn about leadership. "Take Action" as you use various media to create a collage that is all about YOU! Don't forget to bring lots of personality!

### **Brownie Diva Dancers**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 1-3)  
When: Saturday, February 2, 2008  
12:00 noon – 3:30 pm  
Where: Hacienda Program Center  
Girl Fee: \$12.00 per Girl Scout. All Leaders and adults are limited to published Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.  
Registration Deadline: January 25, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 40/Maximum 75

"Discover" the exciting world of dance. Experience the glamour and process of being a dancer. "Connect" with the professional dancers as they take you on a whirlwind tour through various dance forms, and teach a variety of steps. "Take Action" by performing the dances learned complete with the pizzazz that will make you feel like a true "diva dancer."

### **Junior Celebrity Dancers**

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)  
When: Saturday, February 2, 2008  
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Where: Hacienda Program Center  
Girl Fee: \$12.00 per Girl Scout. All Leaders and adults are limited to published Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.  
Registration Deadline: January 25, 2008  
Capacity: 60

"Discover" the exciting world of dance. Experience the glamour and process of being a dancer. "Connect" with professional dancers as they take you on a whirlwind tour through various dance forms, and teach a variety of steps. "Take Action" by performing the dances learned complete with the pizzazz that will make you feel like a true "celebrity dancer."

### **Teddy Bear Health Fair**

Who: Daisy Girl Scouts (Grades K-1)

When: Saturday, February 2, 2008  
9:00 am – 10:30 am

Where: Hacienda Program Center

Fee: \$10.00 per Girl Scout. All Leaders and adults are limited to published Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.

Registration Deadline: January 18, 2008

Capacity: Minimum 30/Maximum 50

“Discover” how to care for you, while caring for your new friend, a friendly, furry Teddy Bear! “Connect” to your personal health. “Take Action” to make sure that you and your new friend are happy and healthy in this unique experience that’s full of “warm and fuzzy”! Each participating Daisy will receive a Teddy Bear, included in the registration fee.

### **Americana - Just for Kids**

Tucson Symphony Center

February 2, 2008

10:00 AM & 11:15 AM

\*this is a free event- but there is a suggested \$2 donation at the door

Experience an aural quilt of music that defines the “American sound” with the TSO String Quartet. Enjoy toe-tapping favorites, a young performer, and join a sing-along and an interactive musical composition based on the music of Charles Ives.

Sponsored by: Target, Texas Instruments, The Jim Click Automotive Team, and TPAC

### **Compass Series: Young Women’s Leadership Journey**

Teen Girls - Save the Date!

February 3, 2008 is the kick-off event of the Compass Series

Join us for our exclusive young women’s conference on February 3 featuring interactive workshops from “What not to wear” wardrobe consulting to “How to land the dream job” dynamic interview preparation. Be inspired by guest speaker Jill Jordan-Spitz, discover your unique leader styles, connect with other extraordinary teens and take action by networking with community organizations that need your help! Look for conference registration in early January. For more information, contact Timalee Hustin at 319-3159 or Kendra Thompson-Dyck at 319-3152.

### **Nursing Spa Day**

Who: Senior Girl Scouts (Grades 10-12)

When: Saturday, February 9, 2008, 7:45 am - 12:30 pm  
Where: Northwest Hospital, 6200 North La Cholla Blvd., Tucson  
Fee: \$5.00 per Girl Scout. All Leaders and adults are limited to published Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio. Fee includes breakfast and program.  
Registration Deadline: January 25, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 10/ Maximum 20

Interested in learning what nursing is all about? Be pampered as you experience a hospital behind the scenes with real nurses as your guides. Start the day off with a sit-down breakfast before changing into scrubs to begin your tour. There will be plenty of hands-on activities with equipment, information about basic first aid and life-saving, skin care, and more! Each girl will receive a personalized certificate of completion from Northwest Hospital. By attending, you'll earn your Nursing IP!

### **New Games: Field Day Fun**

Who: All ages family event  
When: Saturday, February 16, 2008  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Where: Tucson park TBA  
Fee: \$10 for family or troop  
Registration Deadline: February 1, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 20/Maximum 200

The capacity to join and have fun with others is more important than winning. "Discover" games that everyone can play regardless of age, size, ability or gender. "Connect" with other Girl Scouts as you join us for this fun, active field day where we will present and play games in a manner that encourages participation, creativity and personal expression. "Take Action" by cooperating in play, which promotes us to learn to live together better.

### **Women in Engineering: Careers in Science**

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)  
Who: Cadette & Senior Girl Scouts (Grades 6-12)  
When: Saturday, February 16, 2008

Don't miss this unique program developed in collaboration with the University of Arizona departments of engineering, astronomy, and athletics. Details coming soon! Save the date!

### **Camera Shots: An Overnight Exposure**

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)  
When: Friday, February 22, 2008, 5:00 pm –Saturday, February 23, 2007,

12:00 noon, Overnight event

Where: Hacienda Program Center

Girl Scout Fee: \$30.00

Adult Fee: \$15.00- there is limited space for adults. Please observe Safety-Wise guidelines.

Registration Deadline: February 8, 2008

Capacity: Minimum 20/Maximum 40

Say Cheese! "Discover" cameras and pictures in this hands-on overnighter at the Hacienda Bunkhouse. "Connect" your creative side with photography. "Take Action" by going on a picture-hunt with your friends and the next day we will scrapbook all our memories to keep forever!

## **BADGE OF THE MONTH:**

We are focusing on the cookie mania! So, you should not be surprised to see that all of the badges are based on Cookies!

**Brownie Try-It: Cookies Count** on page 12 of the Brownie Try-It Handbook. Every year, Girl scouts across the country sell Girl Scout Cookies as a fun way to support their projects and activities. It's a great way to learn new things- how to get along with people, work with a team, set goals, and improve your math skills.

**Junior Badge: The Cookie Connection** on page 8 of the Junior Badge Handbook. Not only are Girl Scout cookies delicious, but the annual cookie sale also supports troops and councils, and teaches Girl Scouts many skills. Whether you are a budding entrepreneur or prefer to help out from the sidelines, you can learn a lot when it comes to cookies! Start with this badge.

**Teen IP: Cookies and Dough** on page 22 of the Teen IP Handbook. Girl Scouts have been selling cookies since the 1920s when Juliette Low began the practice as a way for Girl Scouts to become self-reliant. In the beginning, girls baked their own cookies. In 1934, the first documented councilwide sale of commercially baked cookies took place in Philadelphia. Today's Girl Scouts develop their entrepreneurial and public speaking skills while earning money for special events, projects, supplies, equipment, and facilities.

**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.

**BADGE SUPERSTARS:** Congrats to **Kacie Bauer, Rebecca Bauer** and **Jessica Watson** for turning in Badge Completion Forms for the month of December!!!!

## **See you next year in Indianapolis!**

Mark your calendar for the 2008-Girl Scout Leadership Institute hosted by Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Girl Scouts of the USA.

**Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

**Thursday, October 30, 2008**

Learn about healthy lifestyle choices, build leadership skills, and have fun in the Circle City. The institute is open to all girls in grades 6 through 12. Start making plans today! Financial assistance is available from SGSC. To request an application please contact Dawn Hebert at 319.3181 or Timalee Hustin at 319.3159.

## **GOT FRIENDS?**

Starting in the month of December if you have a friend that you register to be a Juliette Girl Scout, you will BOTH receive a \$5 credit towards a program or camp event. When she sends in her registration form, write JULIETTE on top along with your name. As soon as she's in, we'll credit your account. Are you looking forward to going to camp and want your best friend to go with you? Get her to sign up and go together! Juliettes is a great way for you and your best friend to get together and start doing some badges, start having some fun or start making a difference in the community based on what YOU want to do.

## **WORLD THINKING DAY:**

Juliettes are going to be representing SPAIN for World Thinking Day on February 9, 2008! If you are planning on participating in World Thinking Day we are going to have a meeting and plan our booth on Thursday, January 31, 2008 from 630-730 pm at the SGSC Council in the Large Conference Room. Please bring ideas!

## **OPPORTUNITY FUND**

The Sahuaro Girl Scout Council has an Opportunity Fund and a Uniform Exchange. Here is how both work... the Uniform Exchange is a way for girls to turn in uniform articles that they either no longer need or do not fit. Say for instance you are a Cadette now and still have Brownie t-shirts, pants, etc. you can donate them to the Uniform Exchange for girls who might not be able to afford new uniform pieces. If you are also in need of a uniform piece, you can also stop by and check in the closet to see what we have. Books and Handbooks as well!

The Opportunity Fund helps girls who might not necessarily have the means to attend a program event, purchase a vest or sash in the Council Shop, or even sign up for a Girl Scout year membership. You can donate Cookie Dough to this Opportunity Fund and give girls the chance to go to camp, a program or buy a vest in the shop! If you need to apply for the Opportunity Fund for a camp or program, these options are also available to you as well.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Read the current book from the Book Club and then go online to [www.sahuarogsc.org](http://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!

## **BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER**

Are you without a mentor as a Juliette? 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](http://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!

## **POSTCARD EXCHANGE**

The Postcard Exchange was started in 2000 by Jan McKinney. It has been operating since with thousands of troops participating in over 40 countries.

Ask your advisor to assist you in going to the website [www.mythinkingday.com](http://www.mythinkingday.com). You will need a Yahoo! account in order to participate. Send postcards around the world! Show Girl Scouts what Arizona is all about!

## **CONTACT ME:**

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

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