

# March 2008

Cookies! As of print- we have sold 10,836 boxes so far! Keep up the good work! Remember, if you have been selling cookies, the last day to pick up from the cupboard is March 14 AND all money is due on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>! Please make arrangements to have all of your money turned in by then.

Our camping trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. We are camping for one night at Picacho State Peak Park. If you have already signed up, look for an info packet in the mail. There is still time to sign up for the trip! Let me know if you are planning on attending if you haven't done so already. Please call Dawn at 319.3181 to register for the trip.

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 Dawn with any program questions at 319.3181.

### **Water Drop - Naturalist Series**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 1-3)

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)

When: Saturday, April 12, 2008

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Where: North West Tucson, 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: March 28, 2008

Capacity: Minimum 30/Maximum 40

"Discover" raindrops, evaporation and ocean water! "Connect" with the amazing world of science with great interactive activities. "Take Action" as you create an "oil slick" and an "ocean in a bottle."

### **Volcano Explosion Naturalist Series-April**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 1-3)

Who: Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4-6)

When: Saturday, April 19, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Where: Casa Grande, Location TBA

When: Sunday, April 20, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Where: Yuma, 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.

### **Global Girls**

Who: Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts

When: Saturday, March 29, 2008

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Where: Hacienda Program Center  
Fee: \$5.00  
Registration Deadline: March 10, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 20/Maximum 50

"Discover" why we say "Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place." This workshop will help you "Connect" with a global appreciation of the challenges facing women and girls around the world. You'll understand how our sisters overseas are using their energy and creativity to improve their lives. You'll learn how to communicate their stories to others to raise awareness. Through games, activities and discussion you'll learn how to "Take Action" to channel your efforts toward the good of women worldwide.

### **Party in the Park: A Celebration of Girl Scouts**

Who: All ages  
When: Saturday, March 15, 2008  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Where: Tucson Park, TBA  
Fee: \$5.00 per person  
Registration Deadline: February 29, 2008  
Capacity: Minimum 100/300

"Discover" and celebrate Girl Scouting history. March 12 is the birthday of Girl Scouting, the day the first Girl Scout meeting was held in the United States in 1912. In 2003 Senate Resolution 79, declaring the week of March 9-15, 2003 as National Girl Scout Week, was passed in the U.S. Senate by unanimous consent. In 2008 we are going to celebrate the last day of Girl Scout Week with a party! "Connect" with other Girl Scouts as we unite to celebrate the success of Girl Scouting. Part of our celebration will incorporate the Girl Scout focus of "Making A Difference." "Take Action" in a project that will help others. Dancing, birthday cake and games are in store for all who wanna party!

### **Cozmic Kidz: Pima Air & Space Museum**

Who: Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 1-3)  
When: Saturday, April 5, 2008  
Where: Pima Air & Space Museum, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
6000 E. Valencia Rd., Tucson  
Fee: \$12.00 per person; number of leaders is limited to Safety-Wise guidelines for girl/adult ratio.  
Registration Deadline: March 21, 2008  
Capacity: 30 girls

"Discover" astronomy with this interactive educational program. This program will "Connect" science, math, and language arts with the study of space and astronomy for girls in grades 1-3. "Take Action" with station-based, hands-on curriculum is that is aligned with state and national education standards. Activities are designed to enhance fine and gross motor skills as well as comprehension, problem solving and analytical thinking.

### **Quilting for Girls**

A quilting try-it and a quilting badge have been developed to help girls learn the art of quilting. Check out our website under Program/badges to see the requirements and supply list. These badges were developed locally and are now being earned by girls across the country. (An interest project patch is being developed.)

The girls will have fun and learn skills that will extend to other projects. This might spark an interest for a lifelong hobby or maybe a career in design! Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain, the girls will be very proud of their accomplishments. The Tucson Quilters Guild includes a section for children in their show every year. That would be a wonderful opportunity to allow girls to show off their finished project.

If you would like someone to work with your troop on a quilting project, call Shari Thompson at 520-834-4245 or email at [rbthompson@cox.net](mailto:rbthompson@cox.net). She will be happy to find a consultant to work with you. You can also check with quilt shops and guilds in your local area.

**SUMMER CAMP NEWS:** The Summer Camp 2008 brochure will be mailed out soon! It is available online! You can register for camp now online! If you register by April 15, 2008, you receive this year's camp shirt free!

### **BADGE OF THE MONTH:**

The weather is getting warmer! Spring is almost here! So this month we can focus the Badge of the Months on being active, getting outside, and playing some sports!

**Brownie Try-It: Sports and Games** on page 52-53 of the Brownie Try-It Handbook. Sports and games are a great way to give your body exercise, to make friends, and to learn how to work with other girls and have fun.

**Junior Badge: Court Sports** on page 70-71 of the Junior Badge Handbook. Explore sports that are played on a court, such as basketball, tennis, and volleyball. With this badge, you will learn more about these sports, improve your skills, and get in the game!

**Teen IP: Games for Life** on page 156-157 of the Teen IP Handbook. Games are found in all cultures and are enjoyed at all age levels. Games provide a way to share time with others as well as offer lessons in teamwork, fair play, competition, skill development, and self-confidence. Games can be a great leisure-time pursuit for one, two or more people, so whether on your own, with friends, or with family, team up and have fun! And remember, practice makes perfect.

**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:** The month of February was insane for Juliettes turning in badge work! This was by far the largest amount of Badge Work forms I've ever gotten! **Rebecca Twitty, Rebecca Bauer, Kacie Bauer, Megan Delisle, Beth Delisle, Sarah Delisle, Olivia Burross, Bridgette Jensen, Brianna Jensen, and Tara Petersen!**

## **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.

## **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!

## **CONTACT ME:**

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

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