

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest - eNewsletter



**COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Hello [NAME],**

**DO YOU KNOW A GIRL WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIRL SCOUT?**

Invite her to Girl Scout Night at any Peter Piper Pizza location in El Paso, TX and Las Cruces, NM on

**Wednesday, October 6 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

for food, fun and Girl Scout activities!

Come show them what Girl Scouting is all about and a chance to earn TWO FREE PATCHES! Adult volunteers are also welcome!



Current Girl Scouts who attend and help at this event will earn a Fun Pizza Party Patch *and* a Recruit a Friend Patch if they refer a new friend to Girl Scouts and she registers!



Plus, *all* new Girl Scouts will receive a Fun Pizza Party Patch when they register!

**[CLICK HERE to download a \\$2 OFF Coupon!](#)**

For more information on this event or to volunteer at any Peter Piper Pizza location, please contact Yolanda Molina at (915) 566-9433 ext. 210 ([ymolina@gdsdw.org](mailto:ymolina@gdsdw.org)) or Sandra Vera at ext. 207 (915) 566-9433 ([svera@gdsdw.org](mailto:svera@gdsdw.org).)

We hope to see you there!

**THE 2010-2011 PROGRAM GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**



Now you can plan your journey month-by-month!



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Looking for something fun to do in October? [Click here](#) for a complete list of upcoming Girl Programs!

You are receiving this newsletter because you registered through our website. Please forward it to parents and volunteers who have not signed up yet.

[CLICK HERE to download the Program Guide!](#)

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### REGISTER FOR ADULT LEARNING TODAY!



Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest provides training to currently registered adult members as part of its commitment to adult volunteers. Volunteers have the opportunity to develop their skills, increase their knowledge of the Girl Scout program and help girls discover, connect and take action in their communities and around the world!



[CLICK HERE to view the 2010-2011 Adult Training Calendar.](#)

[CLICK HERE to download the Adult Training Registration form.](#)

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### CAMP MITRE PEAK ALUMNAE WORK WEEKEND - SIGN UP NOW TO LEND A HAND!



Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest invites all alumnae to come lend a hand at the CMP Alumnae Work Weekend October 14-17, 2010.

**The deadline to register is October 8, 2010.**

The CMP Work Weekend is sponsored and organized by Troop Mitre members.

[CLICK HERE to download the CMP Alumnae Work Weekend Flyer](#)

[CLICK HERE to download the Registration Form](#)

If you are unable to attend, please consider joining Troop Mitre. Download the [Troop Mitre Brochure](#) or make a donation to the Feed the Flame Fund. (see registration form)

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### 2010 FALL PRODUCT SALE DATES TO REMEMBER

Mark your calendars! Girls and parents will deliver orders from October 25 to November 14. Thank you for your support!

[CLICK HERE for more information on the 2010 Fall Product Sale](#)

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### CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH THE GSDSW BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Give the gift of Girl Scouting on your birthday. Make your birthday special by helping to build tomorrow's leaders - today! A girl's life can be forever changed through your commitment to invest in girls each and every year on your birthday. Donate a dollar for each year you are celebrating. It's that simple!

Become a Birthday Club member... everyone can join... young or old! Members will receive a special Birthday Club Patch.

[CLICK HERE to download the Birthday Club Membership Form](#)

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### ANNUAL MEETING 2011: SHOW US WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR AREA AND WHAT MAKES IT SHINE!

April 30, 2011 is just around the corner and our next Annual Meeting needs a home! Here's an opportunity for your Service Unit to shine by hosting this great event!

As a host your responsibilities will be to:

- Arrange a venue (with a capacity of 150 to 200)
- Choose a theme and decorate for the meeting
- Plan the luncheon menu
- Provide a flag ceremony and/or girl entertainment

Council staff will provide all the support you need to make this the greatest Annual Meeting ever!

If your Service Unit is interested, the first step is to form a committee and put together a proposal. The council board will make a final selection and announce the winner in December.

[CLICK HERE to download and complete a proposal form](#)

Proposals must be received no later than 5 p.m. on November 18, 2010.

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#### **2010-2011 PRESIDENT'S AWARD GUIDELINES**

The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a geographic area team (Service Unit) in moving its assigned area toward achievement of the Council's goals during the Girl Scout membership year, October 1–September 30. The criterion for this award is established by GSUSA. Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest establishes the procedures for the application and approval based on the GSUSA criteria and the Council's overall goals for the delivery of service to its membership. This is an earned recognition. It is the responsibility of the Service Unit to document progress in meeting the criteria and submitting the application with complete information to the Adult Recognition Committee by the deadline. Applications should be checked for accuracy, completeness and clarity.

[CLICK HERE for President's Award Requirements and Application](#)

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#### **REGISTER FOR THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM TODAY!**

Fulfilling the requirements to be an Honor Troop should not be a chore. In fact, many leaders find the Honor Troop program helpful in planning a full, well-rounded year with their girls. [CLICK HERE to download the Honor Troop Requirements and Application and to learn more about the Honor Troop Program!](#)

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#### **CALL FOR R.E.A.L. GIRLS**

Justine magazine is now promoting their 2011 R.E.A.L. (Remarkable. Energetic. Aspirational. Leader) Girl Contest. One girl who is a current Girl Scout between the ages of 13-19 will be selected the winner and appear on an upcoming 2011 Justine cover and in a feature article. The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to her Justine cover shoot and a Justine swag bag. Finalists and semi-finalists will also be chosen.\* The deadline for submissions is January 10, 2011.

Visit [justinemagazine.com](http://justinemagazine.com) for the official entry form and contest information.

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