

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest - eNewsletter



Council News

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2010

Hello [NAME],

CALL FOR COUNCIL DELEGATES FOR THE 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

The job of a Council Delegate is vital to the Council, but it is not a difficult or long-term position. The primary responsibility of a Council Delegate is to attend the Annual Meeting on April 30, 2011 to elect new Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest board members and to carry out other business that needs to come before the Council members.

All registered Girl Scout adults and girls age 14 and above are encouraged to complete a [Delegate Referral Form](#) to be selected as a Council Delegate or Alternate. Please use the [Delegate Position Description](#) for information and the Delegate Referral Form to submit referrals by February 14, 2011.

[Click here](#) to view a summary of the regions and the number of delegates and alternates needed for each region for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest - Southern New Mexico & West Texas.

CALL FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest – Southern New Mexico & West Texas is looking for Delegates to the 2011 National Council Session!



The National Council Session is held every 3 years and is a time when more than 10,000 Girl Scout delegates, alternates, and visitors gather to conduct the business of the national organization and to celebrate Girl Scouting.

The Delegate's role is an important part of GSUSA governance. National Delegates represent our council in conducting the business of the national Girl Scout organization. They will serve for three years and attend the National Council Session / 52nd Convention of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. to be held November 10-13, 2011 in Houston, Texas.

Adult members and girl members who are age 14 and older, and who are U.S. citizens are eligible to become National Delegates. For more information, please read "Information about Becoming a National Council Delegate." If you are interested in becoming a Delegate, please complete and submit the "National Council Delegate Application" by February 14, 2011.

[Information About Becoming a National Delegate](#)

[National Council Delegate Application](#)

ANNOUNCING THE 2011 COOKIE COLLEGE!

Date: January 8, 2011

Level: Open to ALL girls in grades K-12 and their families

Cost: \$10 per person

Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Place: El Paso Convention Center; 1 Civic Center Plaza; El Paso, TX

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2010

Transportation will be available on a limited basis from Midland/Odessa, TX and Artesia/Carlsbad, NM. It will be based on receipt of registration, so register early.

About the Cookie College:

Count Me In! The Future is My Business!

- Girls, Troops and their families will enjoy booths and hands-on activities for girls
- Girls will be able to attend break out sessions on Financial Literacy, Marketing and Safety
- Come and see the recognitions and learn about the cookies for 2011
- Girl Scouts can earn an Associates, Bachelors and Masters degree in Cookienomics based on completion of course curriculum

Forms:

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Are you looking for something fun to do with your troop or family? [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.



[Cookie College Flyer](#)

[Registration Form](#)

2011 COOKIE TRAINING DATES ARE HERE!

- November 29th: Roswell, NM 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- November 30th: Artesia, NM 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- December 1st: Carlsbad, NM 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- December 2nd: Bayard, NM 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- December 3rd: El Paso, TX 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- December 3rd: Las Cruces, NM 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- December 4th: El Paso, TX 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- December 6th: Odessa, TX 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- December 6th: Midland, TX 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- December 7th: Pecos, TX Time TBA
- December 8th: Camp Mitre Peak Time TBA

Webinars

Live Webinars will begin December 16th

Self-Paced Webinars (available 24/7) will begin December 22nd

SIGN UP FOR GOLD AWARD TRAINING TODAY!

Date: December 4, 2010

Level: Open to girls in grades 9-12

Cost: FREE

Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Place: Camp Pioneer; 3400 Girl Scout Rd.; Sunland Park, NM 88063

Capacity: min. 10, max. 50

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2010

[Download Registration Form](#)

GOLD AWARD COMMITTEE TRAINING

Date: December 4, 2010

Level: Open to all Girl Scout Alumnae

Cost: FREE

Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Place: Girl Scout Program Center; 9700 Girl Scout Way; El Paso, TX 79924

Capacity: min. 15, max. 50

Registration Deadline: November 29, 2010

[Download Registration Form](#)

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

COUNCIL CLOSINGS

The council will be closed on Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. All program centers will reopen on Monday, November 29.

The council will also be closed on Tuesday, December 14 for a staff holiday event. All program centers will reopen on Wednesday, December 15.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL

Girl Scout Alumnae at the Camp Mitre Peak Work Weekend organized by Troop Mitre members October 14-17, 2010. Photos provided by Freda Walker.

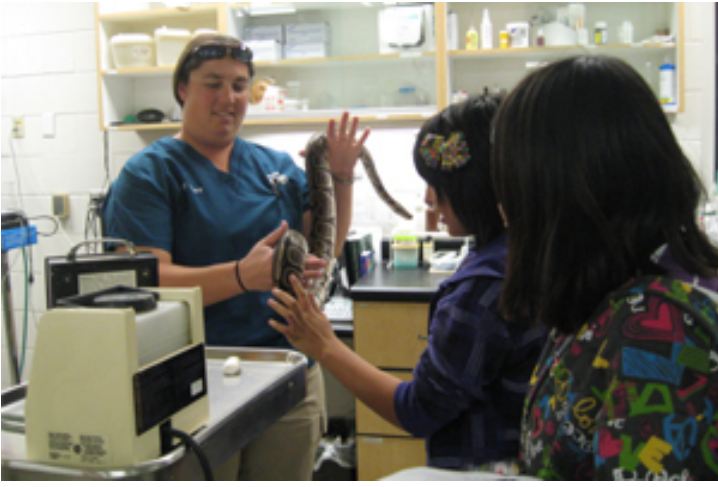




Girl Scout Serina Peck from Silver City, NM showing the importance of art and reading as part of her Gold Award Project



Girl Scouts experienced a day in the life of animal care staff thanks to the Zoology 101 Workshop in partnership with the El Paso Zoo in El Paso, TX.



Girl Scouts learning about diversity and having fun at the Zink the Zebra workshop in Midland, TX.



The GSDSW In-School Scouting program offers girls fun and educational workshops - like this yoga session in El Paso, TX - during the school day.



[SUBSCRIPTIONS]