



# Service Opportunities

## April 2011

**Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is not responsible for service opportunities offered through outside organizations. Troop leaders are responsible for ensuring Girl Scout safety guidelines are followed. For additional information or to register for these events, contact the sponsoring organization directly.**

**Are you looking for the dates of a specific annual campaign/awareness event? Check out the Seasons of Service Calendar at: [www.servicewire.org/seasonsofservice](http://www.servicewire.org/seasonsofservice)**

### **National Thank You Day**

May 19 has been set aside as "National Thank You Day" for our first responders—police and fire personnel, emergency medical technicians, and hospital emergency room personnel. We need to thank them for protecting us and saving lives.

Let's make it a memorable day again! One of the way that troops can help with this fantastic service project, is to have the whole troop create personal Thank You cards, and then personally deliver those cards to local police departments, fire departments and hospital emergency rooms on May 19th.

There are many more ideas at <http://bigtimethanks.wordpress.com/>

If you have any questions or for a flyer, contact Kelly Avery Clark at [markellyc@comcast.net](mailto:markellyc@comcast.net).

### **Crystal Lake—Community Clean Up Day 2011**

Saturday, April 23, 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Crystal Lake Community Clean Up Day is held each spring in conjunction with Earth Day. Area residents, community groups, organizations, business groups, families, and individuals are all invited to participate in this collective effort to tidy up the area's streets, parks, and neighborhoods.

Join Crystal Lake and "go green" for the day! Get some fresh air and exercise, help beautify our surroundings and feel the satisfaction of making a difference in the community! Clean-Up day is a family-friendly event. There is no minimum age restriction if accompanied by a parent. There is no charge for participation and pre-registration is not required. However, if you have a large group, or would like to pre-select a specific area or park to clean, please contact John Fiorina at the Crystal Lake Park District, [jfiorina@crystallakeparks.org](mailto:jfiorina@crystallakeparks.org) or 815-455-1763. This is a "rain or shine" event, so please dress for the weather. Not a Crystal Lake resident? Join us anyway! We welcome participants from neighboring communities as well.

For more information, please contact Sue Bechtold at [sbechtold@clchamber.com](mailto:sbechtold@clchamber.com), call her at 815-459-1300, Ext.10, or visit [www.clchamber.com](http://www.clchamber.com).