



## About Girl Scouts of the USA

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Today, Girl Scouts strives to stay contemporary and relevant through the Girl Scout Leadership Development Program based on three principles — **DISCOVER**, **CONNECT**, and **TAKE ACTION**. As Girl Scouts, our girls develop to their personal best by preparing them for a positive future, connecting with others in an increasingly diverse world and taking action to solve problems and improve their communities.

In Girl Scouts, a **LEADER** is a girl who **DISCOVERS** a strong sense of her own self, **CONNECTS** with others by cooperating and teaming up for success, and **TAKES ACTION** to solve problems in the world around her. Today there are 3.8 million Girl Scouts – 2.9 million girl members and 986,000 adult members. Founder Juliette Gordon Low organized the first group of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scouts of the USA was chartered by the United States Congress on March 16, 1950. Through membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, GSUSA is part of a worldwide family of 8.5 million girls and adults in 144 countries.

## Girl Scout Councils

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is a United Way Agency and one of more than 150 Girl Scout councils nationwide. Girl Scout councils are non-profit organizations incorporated to serve specific geographic areas. The Girl Scout program is delivered by volunteers and Girl Scout council staff. Adults who work with girls are recruited, trained, and supported by Girl Scout councils.

## Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Counties served by Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois include Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Boone, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, McHenry, Winnebago, and parts of Cook, DuPage, and Lake counties.

The Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois program serves girls in grades K - 12 and provides them with a self-esteem building program where they learn about financial literacy, science & technology, travel, the environment, health & wellness, and community service.

Girl Scout Leadership Development Program Levels include:

GS Daisy—Grades K-1   GS Brownie—Grades 2-3   GS Junior—Grades 4-5  
GS Cadette—Grades 6-8   GS Senior—Grades 9-10   GS Ambassador—Grades 11-12

Both men and women over the age of 18 can be volunteers.

Girl Scouts value diversity and inclusiveness and, therefore, do not discriminate on any basis. Girl Scouting is for *Every Girl Everywhere*.

Community service is a key component of the Girl Scout program and is critical in earning the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois serves over 22,000 girls and 6,500 adults.



# Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Presents 3rd Annual



## Evening of Sweet Deals

Celebrating The "Girl" In Girl Scouting



# An Evening of Sweet Deals . . .

**I**s a premier fundraising event for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois. It is an opportunity to support the work and mission of Girl Scouts to benefit young women in your community.

**The When:** Saturday, March 20, 2010  
**The Where:** Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa  
444 Eagle Ridge Drive, Galena  
**The Time:** 6 - 10 p.m.  
**The Program:** Buffet Dinner & Desserts  
Silent Auctions - Live Auction

## Evening Highlights

### The Chef Cookie Dessert Competition

#### The Rules:

- Chefs will need to prepare two of the same dessert using Girl Scout cookies.
- One dessert will be taste-tested by a panel of judges; the other will be auctioned.
- Chefs will be provided with one box each of the eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies.
- One cookie type or a combination of cookies can be used along with chefs' choice of ingredients.
- If additional boxes are needed, the council will provide them.
- If you know you will only need one certain kind of cookie, indicate on registration.
- Frozen desserts and desserts needing refrigeration are not allowed as there is no refrigerator or freezer space.
- If dessert needs to stay cooled, cooler will need to be provided by chef.
- Desserts need to be named with recipe on 3 x 5 card.
- Desserts must be put in a non-returnable container.
- Desserts must be at Eagle Ridge in Galena by 4 p.m. on March 20.
- No late deliveries will be accepted if the judging has been completed.
- There is no registration fee.
- Chefs need not be present at the event.
- Judging will be at 4:30 p.m.

Celebrity judges will judge desserts in three categories

1. The taste
2. The most creative with ingredients
3. The most creative eye appeal

First, second and third place will be awarded in each category.

## Chef Registration Form

**Chef Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Restaurant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will be participating in this fundraising event to help build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.
- I'm sorry I cannot participate this year.
- I would like \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.
- I will be attending and will have my desserts at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in Galena by 4 p.m.
- I will not be attending the event, but I will have my desserts to Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in Galena by 4 p.m.
- I will need someone to pick up my dessert.
- There is no registration fee; however, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

**Desserts must be at the Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in Galena by 4 p.m. on March 20.**

**Deadline for participation and inclusion in all materials is February 26, 2010.**

To register for this great event please return this form to Sweet Deals, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, 5040 Business Rt. 20 W., Freeport, IL 61032 or by fax to 815-235-2468.

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