



**Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI)
2009-2010 Council-Sponsored Programs
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Girl Scout Brownies**

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One Council, One Voice GSNI Kick-Off Event		Sat., Oct. 3, 2009	Rockford	\$3 per person	Sept. 25, 2009	
So You Say You Want to Be President?	Elgin	Sat., Oct. 10, 2009	Spring Grove	\$6	Sept. 30, 2009	3
Fairy Princess Enchanted	Sugar Grove	Sun., Oct. 18, 2009	Geneva	\$10	Oct. 4, 2009	3
Hanging Around in a Habitat	Freeport	Sat., Oct. 31, 2009	Hanover	\$7	Oct. 2, 2009	3
Happy Birthday, Juliette Low!	Sugar Grove	Sun., Nov. 1, 2009	Big Rock	\$5	Oct. 18, 2009	4
WOW: Wonders of Water	Elgin	Mon., Nov. 2, 30; Dec. 14; Jan. 11; Feb. 1, 22; Mar. 15; Apr. 5, 26	Elgin	\$60	Oct. 14, 2009	4
Fun with Yoga	Elgin	Tue., Nov. 3, 2009	Elgin	\$7.50/ girl \$7.50/ adult	Oct. 20, 2009	5
An American Girl Overnight	Elgin	Fri.-Sat., Nov. 6-7, 2009	Harvard	\$10/girl \$3/ adult	Oct. 21, 2009	5
Daisy's Closet	Sugar Grove	Fri. & Sat., Nov. 6 & 7, 2009	Sugar Grove	No fee	No registration deadline	6
Fun with Yoga	Elgin	Tue., Nov. 10, 2009	Harvard	\$7.50/ girl \$7.50/ adult	Oct. 27, 2009	6
Native American History	Elgin	Sat., Nov. 14, 2009	Bartlett	\$8	Oct. 21, 2009	6
The Wizard of Oz	Aurora	Sat., Nov. 28, 2009	Aurora	\$42.15	Nov. 14, 2009	7
The Nutcracker Ballet	Elgin	Thu., Dec. 3, 2009	Barrington	\$14/ \$17	Nov. 13, 2009	12
Leave It Better	Freeport	Sat., Dec. 5, 2009	Hanover	\$7	Nov. 13, 2009	7
A Christmas Carol	Sugar Grove	Sun., Dec. 6, 2009	Aurora	\$15/girl \$22/ adult	Nov. 22, 2009	7
No-Mi-Limad Professional Dance Company	Sugar Grove	Sun., Jan. 10, 2010	Geneva	\$15	Dec. 28, 2009	8
Girl Scout Brownies Go Tech	Freeport	Sat., Jan. 23, 2010	Dixon	\$15	Jan. 8, 2010	8
Arthur's Adventures	Elgin	TBD (Jan.)	TBD	\$6.50	TBD	8

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Moscow Circus	Sugar Grove	Sun., Feb. 7, 2010	Aurora	\$20.40/ girl \$24.65/ adult	Jan. 24, 2010	9
Ecoventures Time Machine—Past, Present, and Future	Sugar Grove	Sun., Feb. 7, 2010	Sugar Grove	\$6	Jan. 24, 2010	9
Fast Food Day, Juliette Low's Way!	Sugar Grove	Mon., Feb. 15, 2010	Sugar Grove	\$6	Feb. 1, 2010	10
High School Musical theater Dance Workshop	Sugar Grove	Sat., Feb. 20, 2010	Geneva	\$15	Feb. 6, 2010	10
People are Talking	Freeport	Sat., Feb. 27, 2010	Hanover	\$7	Jan. 22, 2010	10
Harper Sports Overnight	Elgin	Fri., March 12 to Sat., March 13, 2010	Palatine	\$30/ girl \$15/ adult	Feb. 24, 2010	11
Fun with Yoga	Elgin	Tue., Mar. 2, 2010	Harvard	\$7.50/ girl \$7.50/ adult	Feb. 16, 2010	6
Fun with Yoga	Elgin	Tue., Mar. 9, 2010	Elgin	\$7.50/ girl \$7.50/ adult	Feb. 23, 2010	5
Ecoventures Time Machine—Past, Present, and Future	Sugar Grove	Sun., Mar. 14, 2010	Sugar Grove	\$6	Jan. 24, 2010	9
Daisy's Closet	Sugar Grove	Fri. & Sat., Apr. 16 & 17, 2009	Sugar Grove	No fee	No registration deadline	6
Recycled Works of Art	Freeport	Sat., May 1, 2010	Freeport	\$7	Apr. 16, 2010	11
Bridging Event	Sugar Grove	Sat., May 8, 2010	Big Rock	\$2.50	Apr. 26, 2010	11
Connecting Girls to the Land	Freeport	Sat., Jun. 5, 2010	Thomson	\$5	May 7, 2010	12
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So You Say You Want to Be President?

Can a girl become president of the United States? Of course! In the 2008 election, Senator Hillary Clinton proved that anyone has the power to run for president. But you don't have to start at the top; you can be a leader in your troop, school, or community. Come and learn the skills it takes to be a great leader no matter what you want to do. You'll discover great female leaders, take a peek at "herstory," and work to create a campaign for a change that you want to see made in your school or community. Maybe you'll even decide you want to be the President of the United States.

Location: State Bank of The Lakes
1906 Holian Dr.
Spring Grove, IL

Earn and Receive: Ms. President Patch

Fee: \$6.00 per girl
No fee for adults

Min./Max.: 15/30

Registration: Ends Sept. 30, 2009. Individual and/or troop/group. Troops/groups registering are required to provide proper girl/adult ratio.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 10, 2009	12-1:45 p.m.	DA, BR

Fairy Princess Enchanted

Make your own dance craft and learn a ballet dance—what more could a fairy princess want! Mom and Dad can come and watch the show—don't forget your camera!

Location: State Street Dance Studio
9 North Fourth St.
Geneva, IL

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min./Max.: 10/50

Registration: Ends Oct. 4, 2009

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Oct. 18, 2009	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	DA, BR

Hanging Around in a Habitat

Come to Camp Far Horizons and learn about the plants, animals and insects that live in a timber. Find out how this aids the environment.

Location: Camp Far Horizons
Hanover, IL

Earn & Receive: Eco-Explorer Try-It

Fee: \$7 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: A sack lunch and beverage. Wear clothing appropriate for the out of doors, including gloves.

Min. /Max.: 20/60

Registration: Ends Oct. 2, 2009

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 31, 2009	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	BR

Happy Birthday, Juliette Low!

A birthday party for Juliette Low! Do you know how old she would be? Come celebrate with cake and ice cream, play a party game and get a patch. Don't forget to bring a present for Camp Dean (optional). A wish list for Camp Dean will be provided online and at September and October Service Unit Meetings.

Location: Camp Dean
Big Rock, IL

Fee: \$5 per girl
No fee for adults

Min./Max.: 25/75

Registration: Ends Oct. 18, 2009. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Nov. 1, 2009	2:00-4:00 p.m.	DA, BR, JR

WOW: Wonders of Water

What do you think of when you hear water? A cool drink on a hot summer day, boating down a river, swimming and splashing in a pool, ice skating with a friend or a spring shower. Take a Journey with the Brownie ELF team to explore the Wonders of Water. On your journey you will make your own rainbow, have a "Green" tea for a blue planet, explore the watery world of watercolors, pledge to protect water and complete a take-action project with your team. Along the way discover the big WOW—Ways Of Working as a team! On this Wonders of Water Journey, you will love water, save water and share water!

Location: GSNI Elgin Service Center
12N124 Coombs Rd.
Elgin, IL

Earn & Receive: Love Water, Save Water, Share Water, WOW! Awards

Fee: \$60 per girl
No fee for adults

Includes: WOW: Wonder of Water Journey workbook, Journey awards and program supplies for nine sessions.

Min./Max.: 10/30

Registration: Ends Oct. 14, 2009; Individual registration.

Notes: Girls will plan optional field trips to be taken during the Journey; additional cost/location T.B.D.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Mon.	Nov. 2, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Nov. 30, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Dec. 14, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Jan. 11, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Feb. 1, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Feb. 22, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Mar. 15, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Apr. 5, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR
Mon.	Apr. 26, 2009	4-6:00p.m.	BR

Fun with Yoga

Through age-appropriate activities, yoga instructor Lisa Gniady will introduce girls to a variety of yoga poses and the many benefits yoga provides. This class is a great jumping in point for earning the council's Yoga patch.

Location:	GSNI Elgin Service Center 12N124 Coombs Rd. Elgin, IL
Fee:	\$7.50 per girl \$7.50 per adult if participating (Leaders and parents are welcome to participate.)
Min./Max.:	10/40
Registration:	Troop/group and/or Individual. Troops/groups registering are required to provide proper girl/adult ratio.
Note:	Instructor Lisa Gniady developed the council's Yoga patch. She is also available to present Yoga instruction at your troop meeting (call 815-788-1803 or 847-867-8630). See her listing in the Community Resource Listing for complete information.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	REG. DEADLINE
Tue.	Nov. 3, 2009	3:30-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR	Oct. 20, 2009
Tue.	March 9, 2010	3:30-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR	Feb. 23, 2010

An American Girl Overnight

Sometimes it can be hard to stand up for what you believe in or say what you really think, especially when there are bullies around. American Girl Chrissa Maxwell knows how hard it can be to stand up to bullies and do what you know is right. So let's get together for this girls-only overnight event and learn how to stand strong. You'll get tips on how to stand up for what you believe in, help yourself or other girls who are being bullied, and make lots of new friends. You'll also get to see how Chrissa deals with the "Mean Bees" at her new school when we watch the movie "An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong," and have a pizza party. Afterwards you'll get to take the SHINE pledge and make some cool accessories to show you won't stand for bullying.

Location:	Mary Ann Beebe Center Harvard, IL (Map will be sent to participants.)
Receive:	No Bullies fun patch
Fee:	\$10 per girl \$3 per adult
Includes:	Pizza dinner on Friday night (girls/adults), crafts and fun patch (girls only)
Bring:	Overnight gear (sleeping bag, pillow, pj's, etc.), change of clothes for Saturday, your American Girl or other favorite doll/stuffed animal
Min./Max.:	20/30
Registration:	Ends Oct. 21, 2009. Troop/group or Individual. Troop/group registration must meet the appropriate girl/adult ratio—do not exceed. Individually registered girls must be accompanied by an adult

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 6-7, 2009	6:30 p.m.-10 a.m.	BR

Daisy's Closet

Time to clean out your Girl Scout closet! All levels of Girl Scouts are welcome to bring items and/or take items away! Craft supplies, program materials, patches, pins, books, etc. are accepted. Anything a leader can use! Help set up on Friday for first pick. Everything goes on Saturday.

Location: GSNI Sugar Grove Service Center
200 New Bond Street
Sugar Grove, IL

Fee: No charge

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Setup: Fri.	Nov. 6, 2009	4:00-6:00 p.m.	All ages
Event: Sat.	Nov. 7, 2009	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	All ages
Setup: Fri.	Apr. 16, 2010	4:00-6:00 p.m.	All ages
Event: Sat.	Apr. 17, 2010	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	All ages

Fun with Yoga

Through age-appropriate activities, yoga instructor Lisa Gniady will introduce girls to a variety of yoga poses and the many benefits yoga provides. This class is a great jumping in point for earning the council's Yoga patch.

Location: Mary Ann Beebe Center
Harvard, IL
(Map will be sent to participants.)

Fee: \$7.50 per girl
\$7.50 per adult if participating (Leaders and parents are welcome to participate.)

Min./Max.: 10/45

Registration: Troop/group and/or Individual. Troops/groups registering are required to provide proper girl/adult ratio.

Note: Instructor Lisa Gniady developed the council's Yoga patch. She is also available to present Yoga instruction at your troop meeting (call 815-788-1803 or 847-867-8630). See her listing in the Community Resource Listing for complete information.

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Tue.	Nov. 10, 2009	3:30-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR	Oct. 27, 2009
Tue.	March 2, 2010	3:30-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR	Feb. 16, 2010

Native American History

Come and learn about the first Americans—from the games they played to the food they ate. Hear about how they used the natural resources around them to survive. Make a Native American game to play and take home to teach your family and friends.

Location: Bartlett Nature Center, James "Pate" Philip State Park
2054 W. Stearns Rd.
Bartlett, IL

Earn & Receive: GS Black Diamond Council's Native American Lore Badge

Fee: \$8 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: Water bottle, dress for the weather

Min./Max.: 15/50

Registration: Ends October 21, 2009. Troop/group or Individual. Troops/groups registering are required to provide proper girl/adult ratio.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Nov. 14, 2009	1:00-3:00 p.m.	BR, JR

The Wizard of Oz

There truly is no place like home as the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful "Wizard of Oz", twists its way into Illinois! The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow.

Location: Paramount Theatre
8 E. Galena Blvd
Aurora

Fee: \$42.15 per person

Min./Max.: 50/75

Registration: Ends Nov. 14, 2009. All girls must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Nov. 28, 2009	2:00-4:30 p.m.	All ages

Leave It Better

Find out at Camp Far Horizons how to leave no trace. What do our actions do to the environment? Learn the real harm you do to the environment; then how you can change your ways and the ways of others.

Location: Camp Far Horizons
Hanover, IL

Earn & Receive: Earth is Our Home Try-It

Fee: \$7 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: A sack lunch and beverage. Wear clothing appropriate for the out of doors, including gloves.

Min. /Max.: 20/60

Registration: Ends Nov. 13, 2009

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Dec. 5, 2009	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	BR

A Christmas Carol

This lavish musical theatre production is bursting with pageantry, laughter, gorgeous costumes and classic lines. Never has a theatrical performance embodied the warmth and joy of the season more brilliantly than this classic production. Audiences of all ages are transported on a magical journey right alongside Ebenezer Scrooge.

Location: Paramount Theatre
8 E. Galena Blvd.
Aurora, IL

Fee: \$15 per girl
\$22 per adult

Min./Max.: 50/75

Registration: Ends Nov. 22, 2009. All girls must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Dec. 6, 2009	3:00-5:30 p.m.	All ages

No-Mi-Limad Professional Dance Company Workshop

No-Mi-Limad Professional Dance Company will put on a private dance show for Girl Scouts. They perform live in Chicago and have been on WGN news! Watch them dance and then you can ask them questions about what it's like to be a dancer. This is a special dance opportunity you don't want to miss!

Location: State Street Dance Studio
9 North Fourth St.
Geneva, IL

Fee: \$15 per girl
No fee for adults

Min./Max.: 10/50

Registration: Dec. 28, 2009. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Jan. 10, 2010	2:00-4:00 p.m.	All ages

Girl Scout Brownies Go Tech

Math, Science and Technology are ALL around us. They are necessary in our everyday lives and can be extremely FUN to learn about! Sauk Valley Community College will be the place to earn two Brownie Try-Its.

Location: Sauk Valley Community College
173 IL. Rt.2
Dixon, IL

Earn & Receive: Numbers & Shapes Try-It, Science In Action Try-It, fun patch

Fee: \$15 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: Sack lunch—water will be provided. Wear Girl Scout T-shirt, sash, or vest (if you have one).

Min./Max.: 50/100

Registration: Ends Jan. 8, 2010. Individual or troop/group.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 23, 2010	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	BR

Arthur's Adventures

Every one of us is unique; some of us communicate with words while others communicate with their hands using sign language. Some people read books with words and some read books with raised dots called Braille. There are so many different ways to communicate with each other and you, along with Arthur™, and his friends, Buster™, D.W.™, Marina™, and Prunella™, can learn how to be inclusive to people of all abilities. Learn the basics of sign language and finger-spelling, how to read and write in Braille, and create your own captions for an Arthur™ cartoon.

Location: TBD

Receive: Fun patch

Fee: \$6.50 per girl
No fee for adults

Min/Max: 15/30

Registration: Ends TBD. Individual and/or troop/group. Troops/groups registering must meet the proper girl/adult ratio

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. TBD	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	DA, BR

Basics of Crocheting

Learn the basic stitches of crocheting: Chain, single, double, and treble crochet. Each person will crochet a 10"x10" square and we will sew them together to create a large blanket. Blanket will be donated to charity. Girl Scout Brownies: One requirement for Stitch it Together patch. Girl Scout Juniors: One requirement for "Making" Hobbies.

Location: GSNI Sugar Grove Service Center
200 New Bond Street
Sugar Grove, IL

Earn & Receive: Arts & Crafts Patch

Fee: \$5 per girl
No adult fee

Min./Max.: 5/20

Registration: Ends Jan. 16, 2010. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 30, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	BR, JR

Moscow Circus

This is excitement and entertainment that can only be created by some of the greatest circus performers on earth! Russian musicians, clowns and dancers will delight you with centuries old traditions and fables. The Moscow Circus allows audiences everywhere to experience one of the crown jewels of Russia's rich cultural heritage in an evening of unforgettable excitement with tumbling, strong men, aerialists, jugglers, and a dog that steals the show!

Location: Paramount Theatre
8 E. Galena Blvd.
Aurora, IL

Fee: \$20.40 per girl
\$24.65 per adult

Min./Max.: 50/75

Registration: Jan. 24, 2010. All girls must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Feb. 7, 2010	3:00-5:00 p.m.	All ages

Ecoventures Time Machine – Past, Present, and Future

Come take a trip with Ecoventures in their time machine to the past, present, and future. Explore the greatest hits activities of the past, the coolest activities of the present, and new and exciting ideas for the future.

Location: Sugar Grove Community House
141 Main St.
Sugar Grove, IL

Fee: \$6 per girl
No fee for adults.

Min./Max.: 25/100

Registration: Ends Jan. 24, 2010. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Feb. 7, 2010	1:00-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR
Sun.	Mar. 14, 2010	1:00-4:30 p.m.	DA, BR, JR

Fast Food Day, Juliette Low's Way!

Fast Food in Juliette Low's day? No way, you say? Come and find out. Guaranteed to be an interesting mix of hands-on activities from early Girl Scout handbooks, "fast food" and fun! Lunch is included. Troop adults may be asked to help with planned activities and aides can sign up to help too.

Location: Sugar Grove Community House
141 Main St.
Sugar Grove, IL

Fee: \$6 per girl
No fee for adults.

Min./Max.: 10/30

Registration: Ends Feb. 1, 2010. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Mon.	Feb. 15, 2010	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	DA, BR, JR

High School Musical Theater Dance Workshop

Come out and create a dance scene right from the movie! Bring your own hat, store bought or homemade, and dance the day away.

Location: State Street Dance Studio
9 North Fourth St.
Geneva, IL

Fee: \$15 per girl
No fee for adults

Min./Max.: 10/50

Registration: Ends Feb. 6, 2010. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 20, 2010	2:00-4:00 p.m.	All ages

People are Talking

Follow the Leader to Camp Far Horizons. Learn how to make good choices and decisions. Become a good listener and learn what you are really saying with your body language.

Location: Camp Far Horizons
Hanover, IL

Earn & Receive: People are Talking Try-It

Fee: \$7 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: A sack lunch and beverage. Wear clothing appropriate for the outdoors, including gloves.

Min. /Max.: 20/60

Registration: Ends Jan. 22, 2010

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 27, 2010	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	BR

Harper Sports Overnight

Join us for the ever popular Sports Overnight at Harper College. College athletes will be on hand to lead you through the evening's activities, which include a variety of land sports, swim time and a late-night pizza party and movie.

Location: Harper College
1200 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL

Receive: Harper Overnight Fun Patch

Fee: \$30 per girl
\$15 per adult

Bring: Packing list will be sent to participants.

Min./Max.: 200/350 (girls and adults)

Registration: Ends Feb. 24, 2010. Troop/group and/or Individual. Each troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.–Sat.	Mar. 12, to Mar. 13, 2010	Check-in 6:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.	BR (Third-grade only), JR

Recycled Works of Art

You need to collect junk mail, newspapers, egg cartons, plastic bottles, bottle caps, and margarine tubs. Bring anything that you can find that can be recycled.

Location: GSNI Freeport Service Center
5040 Hwy. 20 W.
Freeport, IL

Earn & Receive: Building Art Try-It

Fee: \$7 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: Your recyclables. Wear clothing appropriate for the out of doors, including gloves.

Min./Max.: 20/60

Registration: Ends Apr. 16, 2010

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May 1, 2010	10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	BR

Bridging Event

Join the Sugar Grove Service Center-wide bridging ceremony where all eligible girls have the opportunity to bridge to the next level. Participants will receive bridging certificate membership star and memorial disk. Event will satisfy the bridging requirement of meeting with girls in the next level.

Location: Camp Dean
Big Rock, IL

Fee: \$2.50 per girl
No fee for adults.

Min./Max.: 50/200

Registration: Ends Apr. 26, 2010. Troop/group and/or individual. Troop/group must meet appropriate girl/adult ratio and girls registering individually must be accompanied by an adult.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May. 8, 2010	1:00-3:00 p.m.	All ages

Connecting Girls to the Land

Girls will be learning more about our natural sand prairie at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Refuge Educational Center. There is so much to learn about our Mississippi River and all the wildlife in and above the water. See how well our flowering plants are doing and all the colorful insects and butterflies the plants have drawn to our prairie. Look up and admire all the birds—eagles, Canadian Geese, hawks of many varieties and of course, all the water fowl playing in the edge of the water.

Location: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Refuge Learning Center
7071 Riverview Rd.
Thomson, IL

Receive: Fun patch

Fee: \$5 per girl
No fee for adults

Bring: A tote bag or backpack, long pants, long sleeve shirt, and water bottle. Dress for the weather, rain or shine, we are outside. Wear tennis shoes and socks. Snacks will be provided.

Min./Max.: 20/60 girls

Registration: Ends May 7, 2010. Individual and troop/group.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jun. 5, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR, JR, CA, SR, AM

The Nutcracker Ballet

Enjoy this holiday tradition AND help fellow Girl Scouts. This special DRESS rehearsal performance of The Nutcracker Ballet for Girl Scout troops/groups and families comes to you at a reduced price. The dance company consists of professional performers, members of the community and the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble. Following the performance, Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to meet some of the characters.

This event is also a money-earning project for six GSNI Girl Scouts who will travel to Canada in July 2010 and for the GSNI Girl Opportunity Fund.

Location: Barrington High School
Barrington, IL

Fee: \$14 per registered Girl Scout (girls/adults)
\$17 per non-registered Girl Scout
NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5.

Patch: An optional patch is available for \$1

Min./Max.: 600 seats available

Registration: Ends Nov. 13, 2009. All girls must be accompanied by an adult.

Note: The lobby will open at 5:45 p.m. The performance lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours and includes an intermission. Concessions will be available before and during the intermission; however, concession items are NOT allowed in the theater.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Dec. 3, 2009	6:30 p.m. curtain	DA, BR, JR, CD, SR, AM

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) 2009-2010 Council Event Registration Information

Unless otherwise noted, registration for all events begins September 15, 2009.

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete a GSNI Council Event Registration Form. One form may be used to register the same girl for up to three activities (in the case of troop registration, the same group of girls).

If **registering as an individual**, you may include the registration form and payment for one buddy in the same envelope. **Check the program description to determine if adult chaperones are required to accompany girl participants.**

If **registering as a troop/group**, have each girl's parent complete a separate permission slip and bring them **WITH YOU** to the event. For most programs, **troops/groups must be accompanied by adults, meeting the proper girl/adult ratio. See individual program description.**

Troop registrations will keep all your girls together—all will get in or not get in. If you don't want any girls left out, troop registration is recommended.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for events are open for both troop/group and individual registration.

Registrations and payment may be:

- Completed online at www.girlscoutsnri.org
- Mailed to the Elgin Service Center
- Hand delivered to any of GSNI's service centers during regular business hours. (GSNI is not responsible for forms dropped off when a center is closed.)

NOTE: Registrations are not accepted over the phone and no spots can be held without a paid registration.

However you choose to register, you must not register prior to the beginning registration date (September 15 for most events in the 2009-2010 program listing.)

Registrations postmarked, dropped off, or submitted online prior to the beginning registration date will receive a two-day penalty. (Held for two days after registration opens.)

If an event fills before the closing date of registration, registrations will be taken in the order of postmark, drop-off, or online submission date. If the number of registrations received on the same date exceeds the number of spaces in the event, registration from that date will be selected by lottery.

Registrations postmarked, dropped off, or submitted online after the close of registration will be accepted **ONLY** at the discretion of the VP of Program or her/his designee. Please **CALL** the program registrar for possible availability after the registration deadline has passed.

PAYMENT: Payment in full **MUST** be submitted with the registration. Cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and/or "Cookie Dough"/"IRG Credits" are accepted. **Online registration requires credit card payment.** "Cookie Dough"/"IRG Credits" cannot be used with online payment.

CONFIRMATION: A registration confirmation will be sent to all participants shortly after the closing date of registration. If you have not received a confirmation (either via e-mail or US mail) five (5) days prior to the event, please call the program registrar.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: A limited amount of financial assistance is available. Girl participants may request up to \$15 twice a year for program financial assistance. If requesting financial assistance for a program event, submit a completed Financial Assistance request **WITH** the event registration form. The Financial Assistance form may be found on the GSNI Web site or contact the program registrar.

REFUND PROCEDURE:

- A full refund of the fee (including deposit) is made **ONLY** if a participant can't be placed in the program of her choice or if it is necessary for GSNI to cancel a program opportunity.
- A partial refund, cost of the event minus a \$5 processing fee or 1/2 the event fee for event's costing less than \$10, will be given *if requested in writing prior to the event deadline*. When requesting a refund, include the following information in an e-mail or letter to the program registrar: name and address of participant and name and date of event.
- **No refunds will be given after the event registration deadline.**

If a Girl Scout membership registration fee was paid, it is non-refundable.

CHAPERONES:

Adults accompanying participants may be responsible for:

- Assisting with program activities as requested by program facilitator.
- Administering any necessary disciplinary actions when behavior is disruptive. If behavior continues to disrupt, the workshop facilitator may alert the chaperones to have them handle the situation appropriately.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Council Event Registration Form



Return with payment to: Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Elgin Service Center
12N124 Coombs Rd.
Elgin, IL 60124

OR

Register online at:
www.girlscoutsni.org

Volunteer's Name (if registering as a troop/group) _____

If registering as a troop, complete both front and back.

Girl's Name (if registering individually) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if girl is registering individually) _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Troop/Group No. _____ OR _____ Juliette OR _____ Not registered as Girl Scout

Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-mail (PRINT) _____ Home Phone (_____)

Work Phone (_____) Cell Phone (_____)

PROGRAM INFORMATION		GIRL INFORMATION		ADULT INFORMATION		PAYMENT
Name of Program Event/Workshop	Date	Number of Girls	Fee per Girl	Number of Adults	Fee per Adult	
Adults staying should register; however, a fee is payable only if an adult fee is listed. In some cases, space may be limited.						TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

E-mail _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION Check/Money Order Cash Credit Card Cookie Dough/IRG Credits

Credit Card Information: Visa Mastercard Discover Expires _____

Card # _____ Signature _____

Cardholder's Name (PRINTED) _____

Cardholder's Address _____ City/Zip _____

Validation Code (LAST THREE NUMBERS ON THE BACK SIDE OF YOUR CARD, IN THE SIGNATURE BOX) _____

FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY, WE REQUEST THAT YOU PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND.

___ AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN ___ ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER ___ BLACK ___ WHITE ___ HISPANIC ORIGIN

If registering as a troop, turn over and complete back.

