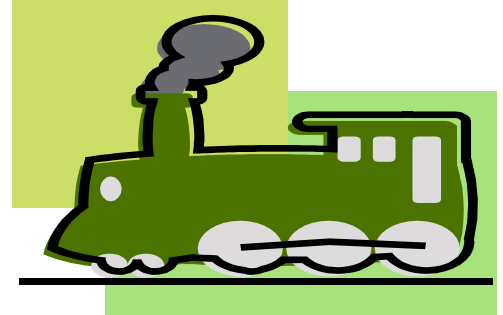


**2011 – 2012
Membership
Incentive Program**



**SUPER TROOP
and SUPER TROOP PLUS**

Enclosed are the qualifying components:

- BOARDING PASS was in the Spring 2011 Early Bird Packets and was due June 30, 2011 to earn an additional \$.05 per box of cookies sold and to start your journey.**
- SUPER TROOP is due June 30, 2012 to earn Super Troop Patches for all girls in your troop.**
- SUPER TROOP PLUS is due June 30, 2012 to receive a \$25 GSCM Store Gift Certificate in addition to the Super Troop Patches**

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GSCM MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2011-2012

OVER-VIEW

Welcome Aboard the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland **Super Troop Train to Success** for our Membership Year 2011-2012. The Super Troop and Super Troop Plus Program recognizes troops who excel at the highest standards of program, planning, participation, and organization. **Your Troop started your journey to Super Troop and Super Troop Plus via one of these two required beginnings:**

BOARDING PASS was included in the Early Bird packets.... Qualifying troops earn 5 cents extra profit per cookie boxes sold in the fall of 2011. Requirements for the Boarding Pass were::

- 1- Early Bird register your troop;
- 2- Include your Troop Cookie Manager Registration for the fall 2011 Cookie Program;
- 3- At least 50% of your registering families gave to the GSCM SHARE Family Campaign;
- 4- Your completed GSCM Troop End of the Year Report was submitted by June 30, 2011; and
- 5- **Your completed BOARDING PASS was submitted by June 30, 2011.**

OR Your troop was registered with GSCM by September 30, 2011.

SUPER TROOP... earns all your registered girls the Super Troop Patch. Qualifying starts with:

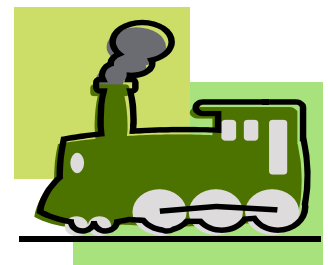
- 1- The BOARDING PASS, which was due June 30, 2011; or troop registrations in by September 30, 2011; and then
- 2- Your troop will accumulate points by completing activities between September 2011 and June 2012; and
- 3- **Submit your completed SUPER TROOP WORKSHEET by June 30, 2012.**

SUPER TROOP PLUS... earns your troop a \$25 gift certificate for purchases in the GSCM Council Shop, in addition to the Super Troop Patches to further recognize troops who have excelled and demonstrated their support of GSCM development:

- 1- Qualify as a Super Troop;
- 2- meet the specified efforts to enhance membership retention, increased SHARE participation, and increased cookie sales; and
- 3- **Complete the SUPER TROOP PLUS WORKSHEET and submit it with your SUPER TROOP WORKSHEET by June 30, 2012.**

Please consult with your Membership and Community Development Specialist for more assistance and guidance. Completed items must be received at the GSCM Service Center by the published deadlines

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SUPER TROOP PATCH PROGRAM WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet and submit to the GSCM Service Center By June 30, 2012.

All participating girls will receive a SUPER TROOP patch

SU # _____ Troop _____ Program Level _____ Leader Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Registered Girls to receive a patch _____ Troop Cookie Manager Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Troops and groups accumulate points by completing activities listed in this program worksheet. Each activity counts toward **only one** requirement. Activities must be completed during this membership year. **Troops must earn at least 300 points to receive distinction as a Super Troop. Troops must complete the 6 starred activities.** The application for the Super Troop Patch Program must be approved by the Service Unit Manager or other designated adult. Qualifying Super Troops will receive a patch for each registered girl. **Completed worksheets must be submitted by June 30, 2012** to your Membership Specialist at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland * 4806 Seton Drive * Baltimore, MD 21215

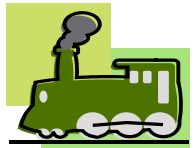
Earned Points	Possible Points	Qualifications
Membership and Recruitment		
	20 * OR 10 *	Our troop qualified for the BOARDING PASS by June 30, 2011: Early Birded our troop, OR Our troop was registered by September 30, 2011
	20 *	Our troop has at least one registered 01 who has taken Leadership and Age Level Training; and a registered Troop Cookie Manager.
	10	Our troop size is within the guidelines provided by Volunteer Essentials (replaced Safety Wise). <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy - 5 to 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies - 10-25 <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors/ Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors - 5-30
	10	We welcomed at least 2 new girls to our troop during the year
	10	Troop hosted a Bring A Friend Activity. # Friends attending: Describe:
	10	We planned and/or participated at one recruitment event or activity in our Service Unit. Describe:
	10	Our troop had a news story in a local paper, on the radio, on television, or in a school publication. Date: Name of Media:
	5 pts each	Our troop has a registered _____ in addition to our 01 Leader: <input type="checkbox"/> Co or Assistant Leader <input type="checkbox"/> SHARE Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> First Aider <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Trained Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
Program		
	10	The girls planned and carried out an activity with another troop to promote troop interaction. Date: Troop: Activity:
	10	We discussed the purpose of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund and sent our contribution of \$ _____ to the GSCM Service Center.
	10	Our troop participated in an age appropriate Outdoor Activity. Date: Describe:
	10	Our troop conducted a Flag Ceremony. Date:
	20 *	Our troop has planned and participated in an <input type="checkbox"/> Investiture, <input type="checkbox"/> Rededication, or <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Ceremony.
	10	Our troop participated in an age appropriate career, math, or science activity. Date: Activity:
	10	Our troop completed the _____ GSUSA Journey for our age level.
	10	Our troop has participated in at least one Service Unit sponsored event. Date: Event:
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SUPER TROOP PATCH PROGRAM WORKSHEET CONTINUED

Earned Points	Possible Points	Qualifications
Program Continued		
		<i>Reminder: items with the * are required elements to qualify for Super Troop</i>
	20 *	Our troop participated in the GSCM Cookie Sale Program with at least 110 boxes per girl average sold. # Girls selling: _____ Per Girl Average: _____
	10	Our troop observed at least two of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Juliette Gordon Lowe's Birthday (10/31), <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking Day (2/22) <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Week, or <input type="checkbox"/> Leader Appreciation Day (4/22)
	10 5	Our troop participated in at least one GS411 or Program this year. Earn 5 points additional if that program was a GSCM STEM Program
	10	Our troop learned about a culture different than our own. Date: _____ Describe: _____
	10	Our troop made a craft or learned a song from another country. Date: _____ Describe: _____
	10 * each	Our troop planned and carried out at least one community service project(s) to benefit our community. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 10 points each with a maximum of 40 points eligible
	10	Our troop participated in Harvest for the Hungry and turned in the appropriate report to GSCM.
	10	Our troop participated in an activity that encourages environmental awareness. Describe _____
	10	Our troop took at least one field trip. Date: _____ Describe: _____
Adult Involvement		
	20 *	Our troop participated in the SHARE Campaign with at least 80% of our families giving at least an average of \$10 per family. # families _____ average gift \$ _____
	10	Our troop participated in the SHARE Campaign with at least 80% of our families giving at least an Average of \$20 per family. # families _____ average gift \$ _____
	10	Our troop invited a special guest to a meeting to share her/his talent, skill, or interest with the troop. Person _____ topic or activity _____
	10	Our troop communicated at least three times a year with each family. This could include parent meeting, newsletter, or telephone calls. Describe: _____
	10	Our troop held an activity for Family Members. Date: _____ Describe: _____
	10 *	Our troop has a Bank Account with the 3 appropriate signatures and turned in GSCM Form 01-1275 as required by GSCM Financial Policy.
		TOTAL POINTS EARNED (must earn at least 300 to qualify)

Signatures Required: Troop Leader _____ Date _____
 Service Unit Manager _____ Date _____

Membership Specialist _____	Date Received and Forwarded _____
GSCM Membership Administrative Assistant _____	Date Patches Mailed _____



GSCM Membership Incentive Program 2011 - 2012

SUPER TROOP PLUS PROGRAM WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet indicating that all requirements have been met and submit it with your

Super Troop Worksheet to the GSCM Service Center by June 30, 2012

Your troop will receive a \$25 GSCM Store Gift Certificate plus your Super Troop Patches

SU # _____ Troop _____ Age Level _____ Leader Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Troop Cookie Manager Name _____

____ Our Troop has qualified as a Super Troop this year (completed worksheet is attached)

____ 100% of our registered families participated in SHARE with an average gift of \$10.

registered families _____ # SHARE gifts _____ Average gift given \$ _____

____ All our girls from last year re-registered this year and/or we added new girls this year to keep our troop at least the same size as last year .

Number of girls registered last year _____ Number of new girls added this year _____

Number of girls registered this year _____

____ At least 2 co-leaders are registered and have completed the required training

Leader Names _____

Meet and Greet / Orientation Date Completed _____

Leadership Essentials Date Completed _____

Troop Program Level Date Completed _____

____ Our troop completed at least one Journey.

Journey 1 name _____ Date completed _____

Journey 2 name _____ Date completed _____

____ Our troop sold at least 115 boxes per girl average of cookies.

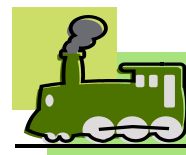
Number girls selling _____ Number boxes sold _____ Per girl average _____

Signatures Required: Troop Leader _____ Date _____

Service Unit Manager _____ Date _____

Membership Specialist _____ Date Received and Forwarded _____

Membership Administrative Assistant _____ Date Gift Certificate Mailed _____



**GSCM Membership Incentive Program 2011 – 2012
SUPER TROOP and SUPER TROOP PLUS
PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM**

Congratulations on becoming a Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Super Troop, and hopefully a Super Troop Plus as well. We thank you for all you have done to make this year a super experience for your girls and fellow Girl Scout volunteers.

Please take a few minutes to complete this Program Evaluation and send along with your Super Troop and Super Troop Plus Worksheets.

1. Will your troop work on the Super Troop Patch Program again? Yes No

If NO, why not? _____

2. What did you like most? _____

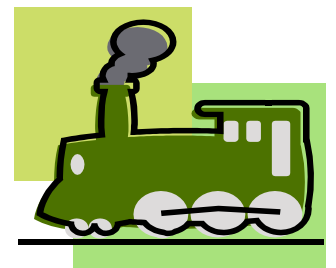
3. What did you find the most difficult? _____

4. How did this incentive program benefit your troop? _____

Additional Comments _____

Thank You for all you do for the Girls!

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The 2012-2013 Super Troop will celebrate our Girl Scout 100th Anniversary, including participation in the GSCM 100th Anniversary Event: June 24th 2012 at Oriole Park as the Baltimore

Orioles play the Washington Nationals. We are attempting to get into the Guinness Book of World records for the number of Girl Scouts in a sporting stadium. A kind of Girl Scouts take over the yard!