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Early Bird Registration

You asked for it and we heard you! We are happy to share the exciting news that registration will now be online.

Online registration will streamline the Early Bird process and allow you to get your girls registered and your troop up and running quickly and smoothly, giving you more time to work on your Boarding Pass, Super Troop and Super Troop Plus.

Just like spring... Early Bird registration is almost here!

Online registration is an important step in our commitment to go GREEN and our ongoing efforts to use resources wisely. We are saving trees and cutting down on the amount of Girl Scout paperwork you have to juggle, distribute, store and recycle. Who wouldn't love that!

We will be offering training on the new registration process on April 4,

7 & 9 for service unit managers and registrars (Invitations to the training will be sent to those service team members electronically). Your service unit registrar will be able to walk you through the process should you need assistance and a list of frequently asked questions will be posted on our website for your reference; however, if you've ever ordered anything online you're already an expert.

Ready for Camp?

Online Registration for camp is now available. Don't wait. Camps are filling up fast.

gscm.org/register.html



Honor Them With Thanks

Girl Scouts exists because of the time and talents of volunteers just like you. These champions of Girl Scouting are often the unsung heroes of the organization. Now is the time for them to be recognized and thanked.

It's time to show your appreciation to your volunteers. In the Volunteer Resource Center we have a resource packet called **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** (05-1606). No matter what job you hold, you are constantly in the position of needing to say "thank you" to someone. The challenge is to make your "thank you's" as inexpensive, yet meaningful as possible. In the resource packet, Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!, you get just that...

There is also a full range of Girl Scouts of the USA and GSCM awards, and no shortage of people who deserve to receive them. All that remains is for someone to send in the nomination. Everything you need to know to be that "someone" is contained in the Adult Recognitions Digest (03-113) available from the Volunteer Resource Center and in the forms section of www.gscm.org. The individual award applications are also available online and in the VRC.

Please submit all nominations to the council at least 2-3 weeks prior to the presentation date for processing.

Here are brief descriptions of the awards:

Daisy Award (06-118)

This is GSCM's own award to recognize adults and organizations that support and/or serve troops, Service Units, programs, communities, counties, council and Girl Scouting in a supporting role. This may be given to individuals/groups who are not registered Girl Scouts.

Outstanding Leader Award (06-101)

This award recognizes troop/group leaders and assistant troop/group leaders whose performance in working with girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the Service Unit. This is a Girl Scouts of the USA award.

Outstanding Volunteer Award (06-119)

This award recognizes outstanding service beyond the expectation of the position that benefits the Service Unit or Council program. It is given to an outstanding delivery of service adult other than a Leader or in addition to being a Leader. This is a Girl Scouts of the USA award.

Special Supporters Certificate (06-121)

This award honors groups or individuals who have supported Girl Scouting in communities within a council jurisdiction. This may be given to individuals/groups who are not registered Girl Scouts. This is a Girl Scouts of the USA award.

Scholarship Program

The Buick Achievers Scholarship celebrates motivated, passionate college-bound students nationwide. They offer up to \$25,000/year for 100 first-time freshman, renewable up to four years. Also, they offer \$2,000/year for an additional 1,000 incoming students.

Qualifications

It goes beyond good grades. The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program wants to reward those who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It's a reward for what you've made of yourself, and the difference you are making for others. If you have the passion to succeed - especially in fields of study important to the automotive and related industries, the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is looking for you.

Application and more information can be found at buickachievers.com/home

Application Deadline: March 31, 2011

Operation Welcome Home

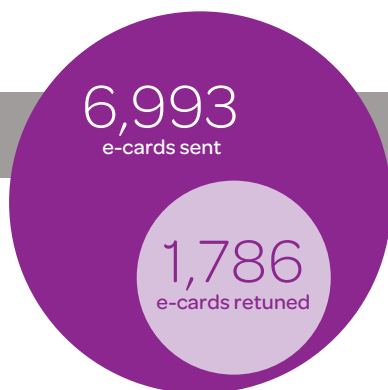
Say 'thank you' to the servicemen and women who are returning home from overseas assignments. Join the effort and make a card! The cards can be very simple in nature. Perhaps write "welcome home" on the front and "thank you for serving our country" on the inside. Please remember to sign the cards with troop # or the Girl Scout's first name only. There is a box in the Volunteer Resource Center at council for cards. Leaders who use the store at Camp Ilchester can ask the clerk to put the cards on the table inside the archives closet.



Cookies, cookies and more cookie news!

Did your troop use Cookie Club this year? Based on the GSCM results below, it should be part of your cookie sale plan for next year!

Results From Central Maryland's FY'11 Cookie Club:



Membership Boarding Pass Incentive

The Boarding Pass was again included in this year's Cookie Sale for qualified troops to earn an extra \$0.05 per box sold. Troops must have completed an end of year report, had 50% family SHARE participation and early bird registered for FY'11 by June 30, 2010. This year, 817 troops qualified for the bonus, compared to 786 troops last year—an increase of 31 troops. Troops who qualified for the bonus sold 819,477 boxes totaling \$40,973.85. (This figure is included in the total troop proceeds).

This Boarding Pass Incentive will again be offered for the FY'12 Cookie program year. Make sure to get your troop

qualified and "ALL ABOARD" for next year! Information will be distributed in your Early Bird Packets.

Troop Proceed \$s:

This year troops retained \$958,560.05 for their troop treasuries—an increase of \$46,055.60 over last year. The average proceed earned was \$0.65 per box. Every box has a mission to help girls do great things! What is your troop's great thing? Share your stories of success, philanthropy and community service projects so we can brag about **you!** Submit all cookie success stories to tmercerc@gscm.org for inclusion in future GSCM publications.

New this year, GSCM offered **Service Unit Volume**

Increase Bonuses of \$0.01 per box if the SU had a 5% volume increase over last year's initial order. Fourteen Service Units earned the initial order bonus, totaling \$1,822.44 in direct funding for the Service Units.

Congratulations to Service Units: **604, 605, 606, 613, 618, 630, 631, 632, 644, 646, 652, 659, 661 and 677!**

Service Units could also earn additional funding of \$0.01 per box if they achieved a 10% increase in their final sales volume over last year. Thirteen Service Units earned the final sales bonus, totaling \$1,624.41 in direct funding for the Service Units. Congratulations to Service Units: **604, 606, 608, 616, 618, 619, 630, 631, 646, 652,**

661, 668 and 677!

The Service Unit Volume Increase bonuses this year totalled \$3,446.85 in addition to the troop proceeds retained above by troops.

500+ Club Finale

143 girls reached the level of 500+ boxes in order to be invited to the Cookie Finale on March 24, 2010 at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. These top selling cookie entrepreneurs sold 89,072 boxes! Their hard work toward goals helped them achieve success.

Come celebrate with us on March 24! Tickets are on sale now. Contact Francis Torres at ftorres@gscm.org for more information.



It's Your Story - Tell It! Journey Series



Troops are already raving about the newest Journey books: **It's Your Story—Tell It!**. This series uses a storytelling theme to help girls build a strong sense of self. Emphasis is also placed on media literacy and creative expression. Resource material, including Activity Sheets for each grade level, can be found on the GSUSA Journey site girlscouts.org/itsyourstory!

Juliette's Closet

Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Week April 18-22

Don't forget that fabulous leader or those volunteer adults in your troop during Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Week.

Seton Center

4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215
Phone: 410.358.9711

Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-5 pm

Fri: 9 am-3 pm

Sat: 9 am-2 pm

(closed Sundays and the 3rd Friday each month)

Camp Ilchester

5042 Ilchester Road,
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Phone: 410.455.0542

Hours:

Tues-Fri: 9 am-2 pm

Sat: 9 am-1 pm

(closed Sun-Mon and the 3rd Friday each month)



- The first 50 customers will be given a "Plant of Kindness" free gift.
- Stop in this week only and buy two or more adult apparel items and save 20% on your **entire order!**
- Get a **free bookmark** with a purchase of \$25 or more. Limit one per customer.

Above offers are valid on **in-store purchases only!**



the cookies and she proudly told him they were free because she and her Brownie friends had asked for the donation of cookies from their customers.

Troop 4299 brought cards to give out with their cookies. They have heard from one Service Woman and they are preparing a care package for her.

Brownie **Troop 2352** was very excited to hand out cookies to the troops at BWI Airport. There were a couple Brownies that were a little scared, but that changed quickly when they saw the smiles on the soldiers' faces.

This was the troop's first year to sell cookies but the Brownies were so moved by the experience that they are very excited to sell Girl Scout Cookies next year so they can go back to BWI and see the soldiers again with an even larger donation. Being part of Operation US Mint is not something that you can just tell the girls about - experiencing the emotions and seeing the looks on the soldiers' faces make it an unforgettable experience.

If you are interested in having your troop have an experience at BWI Airport with Operation US Mint, please contact Terry Mercer at TMercer@gscm.org.

Rewarding Experience for all!

For the past few years, GSCM has partnered with the USO to bring Girl Scout Cookies to US Servicepersons that are being deployed or travelling through BWI Marshall Airport.

This partnership is GSCM's council sponsored Gift of Caring Program called Operation US Mint.

Since its inception in 2008, countless Girl Scout Troops have designated Operation US Mint as their Gift of Caring Program. During the cookie sale, these young entrepreneurs solicit donations of cookies from their customers to promote/fund this program. During the 2010/2011 cookie year, over 13,696 boxes of cookies were donated through GSCM to Operation US Mint. Many troops bring their donated

cookies to the GSCM Urban Program and STEM Center so they can be transported to the airport and the USO.

This year, about 20 lucky troops have had the experience of handing out the cookies at BWI Marshall Airport to the servicepersons as they travel. While the opportunities are limited (due to flight times and school schedules), the troops that have participated in this project all agree that this is something they will not forget! As many flights get scheduled and volunteered with short notice, many Girl

Scout Leaders have used this as an opportunity to bring more than one Troop to the airport.

Troop 303 Leader, Lisa said, "If we had not been involved in Operation US Mint and volunteered to distribute those cookies, we would have missed a chance to instill a sense of citizenship in our girls."

Brownie **Troop 2032's** Annabelle said, "it made me really happy because [the service people] were smiling when they got the cookies." One soldier tried to pay for



Early Bird & SHARE

Early Bird materials will soon be distributed and this will be yet another great opportunity for interaction with parents and adult volunteers regarding SHARE. Be sure to utilize this time to educate and update, while also asking for SHARE support. These three simple steps: educate, update, ask...make all the difference. First, **educate** parents on the importance and necessity of volunteer training, background checks for adults, camp maintenance and transportation. Then, **update** them on some of the fabulous ways that Girl Scouting has impacted their daughters' lives through peer interaction, leader mentoring, camping experiences, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programming, and other activities. Lastly, **ask** them to make an investment in their daughters' Girl Scouting experience through SHARE. The 2012 Early Bird resources contain the following materials to help assist leaders with the SHARE campaign:

- Troop Resource Manual – Leader manual with general SHARE information, talking points, information on matching gifts and updates
- Leader Appeal Letter – Inside of the Troop Resource Manual

The number one reason that people don't give is because they were never asked!

We'll Host the Dinner, You Pick the Time

The **SHARE Appreciation Dinner and Planning Session** are approaching and we'd like your help deciding on a date and time! This event celebrates success stories, honors individuals, and plan SHARE for the year. This event has typically been held on the last Wednesday in June, but this year we'd like your input on when you think is best. Please choose a Wednesday in either May or June (feel free to suggest more than one date from each month) that works best for you and let us know also whether you'd prefer a 6:30 pm or 7 pm starting time. Send all suggestions for the date and time to Niakia Cheese at ncheese@gscm.org.

Are You Ready for the 2011 SHARE Awards?!

To recognize the successful efforts of our Council Service Units in promoting and sustaining SHARE in a timely manner, the following five awards can be earned at the Service Unit level:

S Sustained Excellence given for overall donations that exceed the previous year's Service Unit contributions to the Council by dollar increase (the Service Unit must also have a SHARE representative)

H Hundred Percentz given to the Service Unit with at least 50% of the Troops having 100% participation in SHARE

A Above & Beyond recognizes Service Units that contribute the largest average gift in the geographic area

R Realization given to the first Service Unit to achieve their goal in a geographic area (the Service Unit must also have a SHARE representative

who notifies the Council, in writing, of this achievement)

E Enterprising Innovation recognizes "successful" SHARE promotion in a new and innovative way (Service Units may nominate themselves for this award)

The SHARE Awards will be distributed at GSCM's Annual Meeting on May 3. Forms are available for Service Units to complete for "Realization" and "Enterprising Innovation"

Your Gift Can Make a Huge Difference

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland offers free volunteer training opportunities every year to ensure all volunteers can deliver safe and exciting programs to girls. Most training sessions are free and all are heavily subsidized by SHARE donations. SHARE gifts not only fund our girls, but also support the lifeline of such a volunteer-driven organization – YOU! Please don't forget to make your helpful contribution to the 2011 SHARE Campaign. On behalf of the nearly 29,000 girls that GSCM serves, thank you for being a leader, role model and ambassador to GSCM's family SHARE.

Need ideas on how GSCM can support your SHARE efforts? Contact the Annual Fund Manager, Niakia Cheese, at 410.358.9711 ext. 225 or ncheese@gscm.org.

in the Volunteer Resource Center and on the Council website (www.gscm.org). The Council Recognitions Committee will review the applications. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Niakia Cheese, Annual Fund Manager, at 410.358.9711 ext. 225 or ncheese@gscm.org.



Volunteer Trainings

Here are upcoming trainings. The complete schedule and course descriptions can be found at gscm.org/volunteers/training/trainingschedule.html. Register by using our online registration link or use our Training Registration Form (08-1466). If you have to cancel out of a course, please be sure to notify us as soon as possible so that anyone on a waiting list can be offered the spot. To receive the quickest confirmation, please provide your e-mail address. You will receive confirmation a week before the class.

First Aid/CPR/AED

March 26 9 am – 12:30 pm
Camp Woodlands

Let's Go Camping

March 30 6 pm – 10 pm
Clementine Peterson Activity Center
(Mandatory Overnight April 9-10
Camp Whippoorwill)

March 30 6 pm – 10 pm
Camp Woodlands
(Mandatory Overnight April 16-17
Camp Woodlands)

Leadership Essentials

April 13 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

Junior Level

April 19 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

It's Your Journey—Take It!

Still not sure how to get started with the Journeys? We are offering five workshops throughout the Council that will provide an overview of the Journey materials, the core of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, and give tips on customizing the Journeys for your troop. The workshops are open to volunteers of all grade levels. Please use our online registration process or a training registration form (08-1466) to register. The workshop is listed under Enrichment Training. You must register to attend.

March 27 2 pm - 4 pm
Camp Woodlands

March 28 7 pm – 9 pm
Camp Ilchester

March 29 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

Progression in the Out of Doors

March 31 7 pm – 8:30 pm
GSCM Urban Program and STEM Center

Geocaching 101

April 2 10 am – 11:30 am
GSCM Urban Program and STEM Center

Home Studies

GSCM's Home Study courses for Leadership Essentials and Daisy, Brownie, and Junior grade levels can now be requested using our online registration system. They may also be requested using the Home Study Registration Form found on our website (08-1411). Home studies offer an alternative for our in class room trainings and cost \$5 each.

Join The Adult Learning Team: Share Your Skills, Talents, And Knowledge

We want to expand our Adult Learning Team to meet the learning needs of our growing volunteer base. As a member of the Adult Learning Team, you will inspire and empower others as they acquire new skills. Whether you are interested in facilitating outdoor programs, Leadership Essentials and Grade Level trainings, or specific workshops, we need you! No prior experience is necessary – with the help of an experienced facilitator, we will teach you all you need to know.

If you are interested in getting more information, we invite you to attend the Adult Learning Team Open House on April 11 at the GSCM Service Center from 7 pm – 8:30 pm. If you know of anyone with training and presentation skills who may also be interested, please share this message.

Kindly RSVP to Valerie Brooks at vbrooks@gscm.org or 410.358.9711, ext. 220 by April 7. If you are unable to attend, but would like more information about joining the Adult Learning Team, please contact Valerie.



Volunteer Opportunities

We have several exciting events happening and need your help! Please view the events below. If you can volunteer we would greatly appreciate your time.

Data Entry

Need 5 volunteers immediately (ongoing)

- Assist with entering our Girl Registrations
- Where: 4806 Seton Drive Baltimore, MD 21215
- Time: as many hours as you can offer (please provide dates and times)

Volunteer Resource Center

Need volunteers immediately

- Assist with typing up Volunteer Packets, etc.
- Where: 4806 Seton Drive Baltimore, MD 21215
- Time: as many hours as you can offer (please provide dates and times)

Recruiters and Communicators

- Duties: to assist with recruiting high school female basketball, volleyball, lacrosse players and cheerleaders to use their talents by volunteering two hours per month to help Elementary School Girl Scouts.
- Where: TBD
- Time: as many hours as you can offer (please provide dates and times)

Volunteers Wanted for “Girl Scout Fun Night Out”

- Duties: arts & crafts (making bracelets), painting fingernails, face painters, monitors, refreshment servers, greeters, dance instructors, yoga instructors, etc. Avon & Mary Kay representatives are invited to come do free sample sessions. Volunteers are also needed to assist in setting up and cleaning stations
- Where: 4806 Seton Drive Baltimore, MD 21215
- When: March 25, 2011
- Time: 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

Early Bird Registration

Need 20 volunteers to assist with Early Bird Registration

- When: April (TBD) from 8:30 pm - 5 pm M-F
- Where: GSCM Urban Program and STEM Center

Interested?

Contact **Meghan Laschinger**, Manager of Recruitment and Placement Services, at mlaschinger@gscm.org or 410.358.9711 ext 219.

The BIG Outdoors

Sunday, April 17, 2011, 10 am - 3 pm, Camp Ilchester.

The BIG Outdoors attracts around 400 Girl Scouts, their leaders and/or parents, and at least 100 volunteers. This is a huge event and a great opportunity to help our girls reconnect with nature and the outdoors.

Consider The BIG Outdoors as Thinking Day for the Earth, Nature, and the Outdoors. The stations are created and staffed mostly by Girl Scouts. Adults and non-Girl Scouts are invited to fill-in with topics not otherwise being presented by girls. In the past, stations have included: rain barrels, gardening, campfire building and safety, honey bees, camping skills, mud tie-dyeing, Native American studies, and many more outdoor topics!

The Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center (CDNC) will be open for visitors during the event. Nature walks are held throughout the day and this year the archery range is open to all interested visitors (a certified instructor will be onsite the entire time). The event will also offer bow (archery) making demonstrations as well as a display of punkin’ chunkers. These stations will give the girls a terrific experience at this event and some of the stations have been part of various girls’ Silver Award projects!

Interested?

Come to one of the upcoming Friends of CDNC meetings—first and third Thursdays in March and April, 7 pm at the Clementine Peterson Activity Center at Camp Ilchester. If you are unable to join us in person, please contact Billy Heinbuch at boxturtle@gscm.org.

Make It An Event to Remember!

Are you in charge of an event for your Service Unit or just want to plan something fun for a few troops? Learn the ins and outs of coordinating a multi-troop or Service Unit event at our Event Planning Workshop on Saturday, April 9 at the GSCM Service Center from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please register online (<https://gsusa.ebiz.uapps.net/VP/Default.aspx?pid=15>) or fillout a training registration form (08-1466).



Getting Ready for Camp

Here are a few tips to help you prepare for a brand new season of summer camp.

- Make sure to discuss camp and the adventures with your camper many times before camp begins. A camper is much more likely to be excited if you are excited too.
- There are great books out there that can prepare both parents and campers for an overnight camp experience. We encourage you to read those books together in preparation for camp. The Summer Camp Handbook by Christopher Thurber is one reference that has a good section on homesickness.
- A camper's success at camp is directly related to positive preparation for camp and positive support from the parent that the camper will have a successful and enjoyable experience. Don't be afraid to enable their independence; that is one of the benefits of the resident camp experience.
- Here are some tips for preparing your camper: Be excited about camp; keep doubts to yourself so the camper is encouraged about their week away. Do not make deals for the camper to be picked-up early as this undermines their time at camp before they even attend. Practice time away from home at a grandparent's or friend's home so they are used to being away from you and home. Put the length of time at camp in perspective; camp is only six days long.
- Since Resident Camp is a time for the camper to learn about being independent and empowered, campers are not allowed to call home unless the Camp Director deems it necessary. We are more than happy to answer any concerns or phone calls throughout the week about your camper.

Parent/Camp Partnership

The best opportunity to see the camp and meet our summer staff is at the Open House. A successful camp experience happens when the parents and camp work together to make sure that each camper has a positive time at camp. Using positive language and encouraging your camper to be excited about this new experience has a huge impact. If you have any questions or concerns prior to the summer, please contact the Camp Director, Chris Garrett also know as "Scouter" at 410.358.9711 ext. 260 or via e-mail at cgarrett@gscm.org.

Conowingo Open House

If your daughter is coming to camp this summer, or thinking about coming to camp in the future, check out our free family-friendly Open House at Camp Conowingo. Meet the staff, check out the great facilities and find out what Girl Scout camp is all about!

- Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2011 – 1-4 pm.
It is FREE!
- Come with your whole family for a day of fun activities. Spend the day touring the camp and meeting the staff; spend time on GSCM's rock climbing wall, ride the horses, take a swim, and enjoy free food and beverages as well as much more.
- The GSCM Camp Store/Trading Post will be open during the Open House for you to take a sneak peak or make some early camp purchases.
- Please wear closed toe/closed heel, walking shoes or tennis shoes (no sandals or flip flops). Sorry, no pets!

Interested?

RSVP to Connie Adams
at cadams@gscm.org or 410.358.9711.



**Last Call...
Lunch & Learn
with Capital Financial
Partners**

Do you need to get your finances in order? Care for some tips as you move forward with your financial planning? You're not alone. Join Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and Capital Financial Partners as they discuss YOUR net worth and the nationally recognized Worth program.

Date:
March 16, 2011

Time:
Noon - 2 pm

Location:
GSCM Urban Program and
STEM Center
4806 Seton Drive

Come have lunch and network with other women of all ages – business professionals and owners, retirees, moms, grandmothers, parents – who want to get their “financial house” in order. You will hear from Gary S. Melnick and Kathie H. Okun about the opportunities and challenges facing women today.

For more information or to RSVP for this complimentary event being held in honor of Girl Scout Week, please contact Clarke Fitzmaurice at cfitzmaurice@gscm.org.



Harvest for the Hungry 25th Anniversary

This year marks 25 years that the Harvest for the Hungry Campaign has been committed to raising awareness in the community about hunger. The 2011 campaign kicked off on February 12, 2011 and will run until December 31, 2011.

Complete instructions and information can be found in our special 25th anniversary Program Patch Packet which can be downloaded from our website here: <http://www.gscm.org/volunteerresources/patchpackets/attachments/2011/04-412%20Harvest%20for%20the%20Hungry%20patch%20program%20-%202011.20.2011.pdf>



Here are some highlights of what's new:

- This year, Safeway has offered \$1500 in Gift Cards to our top collecting troops to commemorate the 25th anniversary.
- The program packet was redesigned to be more user friendly and an FAQ section was added.
- We are offering a special 25th anniversary patch segment this year.

Attention Girl Scout Alumnae!

You are cordially invited to Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's League of Amazing Women Mix and Mingle on Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 6 pm-8 pm at the home of Girl Scout Alumna Joyce Ulrich in Ellicott City. Join your sister alumnae in an evening of food and fun. It's a time to share stories, catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Interested?

Contact Meghan Cornely at mcornely@gscm.org or 410.358.9711 ext 243.



Create Your Pathway To Leadership And Learning

We have an ongoing need for volunteers to run series programs in the new Girl Scout Urban Program and STEM Center located at 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. The series topic will be based on the volunteers' interest (be they science, art, reading, computers, cooking...etc). Partner with the GSCM program team to provide at least four sessions for one age-level group. You choose the days and times; but we have an especially great need for weekdays after school and early evenings. Call us today! One of our program specialists will be thrilled to give you a tour and help you get started: Contact Frances Torres or Sherry Dowdell at 410.358.9711.

Travel Pathway Open House

Who
Girl Scout Juniors and older, and their parents, leaders of troops who want to travel

When
April 3, 2011
2 pm - 4 pm

Where
Clementine Peterson Activity Center, Camp Ilchester

Cost
Free. No registration needed, just come and bring a friend!

Did you want to know what our new GSCM Travel Pathway is all about? What destinations are you dreaming of? How can you sign up for your dream trip? Earn some travel badge activities while exploring the opportunities we'll be offering. And, for you leaders, help with the paperwork requirements for travel, including a Notary Public for international travel.

Stitching with Mary Clare (Tote bags)

Who
Girl Scout Juniors

When
April 2, 2011
10am - Noon

Where
Mount Clare Stable
1500 Washington Blvd,
Baltimore, MD 21230

Cost
\$20 per girl

Learn who Mary Clare was as she shows you how to make a tote bag! Tour included.

Up All Night Sports Event

Who
Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (and friends)

When
April 2 - April 3, 2011
10 pm-5:30 am

Where
Columbia Lifetime Fitness

Cost
\$30 Girl Scouts, \$30 friends, \$15 adults + one volunteer hour. Checks payable to Girl Scouts. Mail registrations to: Karen Ingalls
3105 Bunker Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Rock climbing a 30-foot wall, racquetball, swimming with waterslides, court sports,



EXTREME Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Woodlands

Date
June 27-July 1, 2011

Time
8 am – 4 pm

Location
Camp Woodlands

Cost
\$140



This is a Council supported day camp where girls will learn a variety of Girl Scout basics—knot tying, fire building, first aid, compass reading, and rock wall climbing—all while having TONS of fun! **Volunteers are needed.** Parents who can work the whole week can qualify for a discount on camp fees.

For more information and if you are able to volunteer, please contact Loriann at 443.423.0701 or campwoodlands@yahoo.com.

Cost
\$7/person, girl or adult. Patch included for all who register by April 10. Checks payable to Girl Scouts.

Mail registrations to:
Loriann Hughes
605 Winans Way
Baltimore, MD 21229

Enjoy a traditional Girl Scout campfire with fire lighting, stories, singing, and s'mores. Receive a patch for the event. For registration flier or questions, e-mail girlsoutcampfires@yahoo.com or call Loriann Hughes at 443.423.0701.

DIVAS WANTED: SPRING BREAK! ALL DAY

and much more. Explore the world of sports all night long at Columbia's friendliest sports venue. Also featuring door prizes, spa, dancing, and the opportunity to complete the activities for several badges and interest patches. Participation patch included. Female friends ages 9-17 are welcome to attend. For more information e-mail: upallnightsports@yahoo.com or call Karen at 410.750.6724.

Junior Jive Dance

Who
Girl Scout Juniors

When
April 9, 2011
10 am–Noon **or**
1 pm – 3 pm

Where
GSCM Seton Center

Cost
\$17

Learn several different styles of dance- including a hand jive! There will be special guest dancers who will share their moves and teach you a few steps. There will be something for everyone- both beginners and experts will strut their stuff and learn a few new moves. Wear comfortable clothing. Dance patch and snack included.

Stitching with Mary Clare (Quilt craft)

Who
Girl Scout Cadettes

When
April 9, 2011
10 am-Noon

Where
Mount Clare Stable
1500 Washington Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21230

Cost
\$20

Learn who Mary Clare was as she shows you how to quilt! Mount Clare tour included.

Girl Scout Campfires

Who
Girls ages 6-11

When
April 16, 2011
3 pm-5 pm or 6 pm-8 pm

Where
Camp Ilchester

Who
Girls ages 5-17

When
April 18- April 22, 2011
8 am-4 pm (aftercare available from 4-6 pm for an additional \$5 per hour)

Where
GSCM Seton Center
4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Cost
\$35 a day or \$150 for the whole week

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