

## Welcome to E-News

The weekly newsletter from  
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio



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### Did you know ... ?



**First Lady Michelle Obama is the Honorary National President of Girl Scouts of USA!**  
*It is a tradition stretching back to 1917, when First Lady Edith B. Wilson became the first Honorary National President of the Girl Scout Movement. Since then, each successive First Lady has served in this post. The only wife of the President of the United States to be elected twice as President of the Girl Scouts of the USA was Lou Henry Hoover.*

## Girl Scouts Launch New Brand Campaign

*Here is the new Micro Website  
recently introduced by  
Girl Scouts of USA!*

Research revealed that while many girls and parents knew about Girl Scouts, they had a very limited view of us. Our

### What did you do today?

new image clearly reflects what Girl Scouting is really about: Experiences that help girls develop leadership skills that will serve them immediately and throughout life. See More >



## Come to the FREE Girl Scout Fun Fest

First 50 troops to arrive, take home a FREE pink tent.

### Mark Your Calendar!

**Saturday, September 12, 2-5pm**  
Camp Timberlane, 13408 Green Rd., Wakeman

**Saturday, September 25, 11am - 2pm**  
GSNEO Corporate, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is kicking off its 2011 membership year with the Girl Scout Fun Fest!

This is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts to showcase their projects, visit the mobile shop and vendor booths, and interact with community members.

Bring your BFF to sign up for Girl Scouts, and take home a special gift! Each Fun Fest will have games, give-a-ways, and prizes! Find out how you can win a \$250 Gift Card!

### Troop Needed for Flag Ceremony



AAUW (American Association of University Women) Ohio is hosting an annual convention at Quaker Square on April 9 & 10, 2011.

The organization is the oldest national women's organization. Membership is made up of college/university graduates interested in furthering the education of women and girls throughout the country. We are working to encourage girls to consider STEM courses as they go through high school and into college.

A Girl Scout troop is needed to perform a flag ceremony on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at about 9-9:30am.

For more information about AAUW Ohio or Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst please check out the website [www.aauwoh.org](http://www.aauwoh.org). Anyone interested can e-mail [kathe1223@hotmail.com](mailto:kathe1223@hotmail.com)

## Dessert First

### Auction Items Needed!

For 15 years, Dessert First has been the premier benefit for Girl Scouts of North East Ohio. This elegant black tie optional event has a unique twist, dessert served first! Each year local celebrity chefs compete at Dessert First to design delicious desserts with only one thing in common: Girl Scout Cookies!



To make this evening even more successful than previous years, we need your help collecting auction items.

[Learn More >](#)



[Donate an Auction Item](#)  
[Purchase Tickets](#)

### Gold Media Sponsor



Stan Piatt, Radio Host  
WNIR 100 FM  
Celebrity Judge

*"My favorite Girl Scout Cookie is the Thin Mint! I grew up with them, and I've had lots of knock-offs and cheap imitations over the years, but there's nothing close to a REAL Girl Scout Thin Mint!"*

Kimberly Gill, Anchor  
WEWS Channel 5  
Celebrity Judge

*"I really like all of them! If I had to choose one, it would be the Thin Mints because they are chocolate on the outside and minty*



*on the inside. They're cool and refreshing!"*



**Amanda Barren, Reporter**  
WKYC Channel 3  
Celebrity Judge

*"Thin Mints are my long-time front runner!  
Trefoils are now a very close second. I  
think both cookies are an appropriate  
breakfast food!"*



**T.K. O'Grady**  
WONE 97.5 FM  
Celebrity Judge

*"My fav is definitely 'Do si Dos' and the  
reasons are simple: Love peanut butter and  
adore oatmeal cookies. What a great  
combination! Give me a tall glass of cold  
milk and call me in an hour!"*

# Donate!

Your gift to Girl Scouting  
will help girls realize  
their dreams!

[Learn more>](#)



## Donate Online

*We've made it simple!*

Click on the picture above to donate online today!

## Calling All Girl Scouts, Past and Present

As our 100th Anniversary quickly approaches, we are reaching out to our alumnae and asking you to share your contact information so we can keep you informed about upcoming alumnae events. We look forward to reconnecting with you! Email [gsalumnae@gsneo.org](mailto:gsalumnae@gsneo.org).



## 100th Anniversary Volunteers Needed

If you would like to be a part of the planning for the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts in 2012, [click here>](#) for a complete list of anniversary committees.

Send an email with your name, address, email, committee choice, and phone number to [marketing@gsneo.org](mailto:marketing@gsneo.org).

Girls & Adults: View the night sky!

Astronomy for Cadettes, Seniors &



## Ambassadors

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered how many stars there were? Have you ever wanted a close up look at the moon and planets? Ever wanted to learn MORE? Join the Girl Scout of North East Ohio Astronomy Club as we kick off the opening of the Camp Ledgewood Observatory! You will have the opportunity to use a high tech telescope, meet other girls interested in astronomy and have fun exploring the night sky. Sound like the club for you? Contact: Suzie Dills 440-233-6112 Ext 6236 [sdills@gsneo.org](mailto:sdills@gsneo.org)



## Adult Astronomy Enthusiasts

We are seeking adults interested in assisting with Astronomy Programs at Camp Ledgewood. Training will be provided during September and October on the high tech telescope and observatory. Be a part of the team as we kick off the opening of the Camp Ledgewood Observatory! Contact: Suzie Dills 440-233-6112 Ext 6236 [sdills@gsneo.org](mailto:sdills@gsneo.org)

Check Out the Program Updates!

New programs this fall include PlayHouse Square, the Cleveland Indians, and The University of Akron Dance Institute.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see what Girl Scouts can do today!

# New Safety Activity Checkpoints!

## How do I use them?

For questions regarding the New Safety Activity Checkpoints contact your local service center or the Training Department at 1-800-852-4474 or [training@gsneo.org](mailto:training@gsneo.org).



Prepare for any activity with girls, beginning with the Safety Activity Checkpoints written specifically for that particular activity! *This introduction provides an overview of the format of each set of checkpoints.*

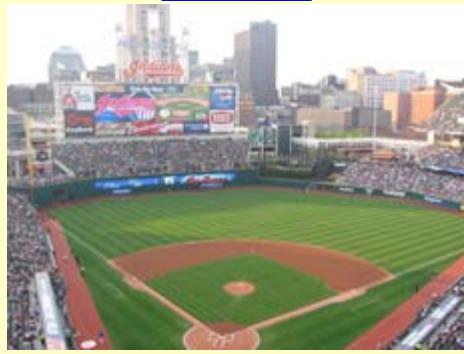
Note: In addition to reading these checkpoints yourself, you can also e-mail or print them for co-volunteers, parents/guardians, and girls.

- Know where to do the activity
- Include girls with disabilities
- Steps prior to activity
- Actions for the day of activity
- Know-how for girls
- Gear
- Prepare for the activity

[CLICK HERE](#) for Checkpoints



Me and My Family Night!  
September 24, 2010  
7:05pm  
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## Volunteers Needed



### *Cadette and Senior/Ambassador Summit Leadership Team Advisors*

Both the Cadette and Senior/Ambassador Summits need adults to join as advisors for the Leadership Teams. The Summit Leadership Team Advisors work together with the girls on the Leadership Team to plan, implement and carry out the Summit. You will need to be available to attend the Summit Brainstormer and Leadership Team Meetings as well as the Cadette or Senior/Ambassador Summit. For information on dates, times and locations [Click Here](#)>

## Nuts about Fall Product Sale!

*Calling all Fall Product Troop Chairs*

### REGISTER NOW!

Troop Fall Product Chairs - Please register online for one of the 16 Troop Fall Product trainings. You will find all the dates and locations listed on the Volunteer/Adult tab, Key word: Fall Product. Reserve your spot now to learn about the new products, online magazine ordering, the GSNEO sponsored service project, and get a jump start on your Girl Scout Cookie sale by receiving your Cookie Activity Book early.

Remember: If you qualified for Early Bird, you must participate in the Fall Product Sale to receive additional cookie profit.



### Cookie Sale Opportunities Start Now!

Are you a great event planner? Offer to help your Service Unit hold a Rally. Do you know someone who is good with coordinating lots of people? Sign them up to help the Service Unit Chair coordinate the Service Unit walkabout!

Service Unit Cookie Chair is a big job and sharing the responsibilities will help the entire Service Unit reach the Service Unit Bonus and enjoy the Cookie Sale. Don't hide your talents! Put your skills to work!

Contact your Service Unit Director and/or Service Unit Cookie Chair and help today!



## Shop Talk

### Earn 5% Shop Rebate

FROSTY BUCK\$ are \$1 rebate coupons issued for every \$20

spent and can be used on anything in the shops January 3-31, 2011.  
To earn FROSTY BUCK\$ shop September 15 through October 29, 2010 at the Girl Scout Shop in Macedonia; Unique Boutiques in Lorain, Niles and North Canton; or online at [www.gsneo.org](http://www.gsneo.org).



GSNEO has S'MORE FUN!  
Order Yours! It's Ceramic...  
**Fiesta Spoon Soup Mug**  
**\$7.95**

### Shop Online



### Shop Hours

### Items of the week!

Check the website regularly for new items.  
Select featured items and then select age level tab.



**Raw-edge Denim Tote**  
**\$8.00**

## News

Girl Scouts are making a difference—and making headlines—in their communities and in the world around them.



Mikayla from Daisy Troop 70196 submitted several projects in the Junior Fair of Cuyahoga County Fair this year. One of her

projects was a woven "Aladdin's" rug she made at the Camp Timberlane 'Mom and Me' weekend. She earned a blue ribbon for her entry!



Aurora Girl Scout Troop 179 (led by Cindy Alexander & Paula Ivars) and Troop 330 (led by Stacie Madill & Lisa Sprouse) completed their Bronze Award this past spring by cleaning up and adding signs to a trail at Camp Ledgewood.

Pictured: Molly M., Ann Marie M., Terri S., Madison S., & Jordan A. Missing is Madison Thompson

### Patches, Badges, Camping, Oh My!

The picture shows a fun event recently held at Camp Crowell/Hilaka. At the end of the day, most of the 154 Girl Scouts had done all the requirements for an earned insignia to be placed on the front of their tunic, vest or sash.

Daisies earned the "Considerate and Caring" petal; Brownies the "Outdoor Adventure" Try-it; and Juniors the "Finding Your Way" badge. Girls working on an interest project did several activities they could apply toward the Orienteering Interest Patch/Project.



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