

## **The Girl's Guide To Girl Scouting Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **What's happening with badges?**

Skill-building badges remain an important part of the Girl Scout program. Girl Scouts of the USA is working on new badges for Brownies-Ambassadors, and new content for Daisies to enjoy as they earn their petals. The new badges will offer a great mix of tradition, variety, fun, and challenge.

### **When will the new badges roll out?**

The new badge activities will be published in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*, along with updated handbook information. Girls at each of the six Girl Scout levels will have their own edition of *The Girl's Guide To Girl Scouting*. These six publications will launch in September 2011, giving lift to the start of our 100th Anniversary membership year.

### **What happens to the existing badges and other resources, like STUDIO 2B?**

They are being retired on a phased schedule and the goal is for all members to be using the national program — Leadership Journeys and The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting — by June 2012.

### **When will councils have previews of The Girl's Guide To Girl Scouting and the new badges?**

Throughout fall and winter 2010, information will be shared as the work progresses. Beginning in April 2011, councils will receive previews and launch tips for *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*.

### **How will leadership journeys and the new badges work together?**

Journeys engage girls in exploring Girl Scouting's three keys to leadership. Badges provide skill-building opportunities in a variety of topics that are part of the Girl Scout legacy (like nature, art, cooking, sports, first aid and more) and topics girls love like photography, design, animals and car care. The new badges will have fun ideas about how earning them links to journey experiences (similar to the current examples highlighted on the journey route maps posted on [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)).