



**Membership Meeting & Delegate
Elections**

**Girl Scouts
of North East Ohio**

The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of several hands raised in a circle, suggesting a group activity or a pledge-taking ceremony. The hands are in various shades of skin tones, and the overall lighting is warm and gentle.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my
country,

To help people at all times,

And to live by the
Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be

honest and fair,

friendly and helpful,

considerate and caring,

courageous and strong, and

responsible for what I say and do,

and to

respect myself and others,

respect authority,

use resources wisely,

make the world a better place, and

be a sister to every Girl Scout.

GSNEO Updates





World Thinking Day

“Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger.”

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For ideas visit www.girlscouts.org & search for the 2010 World Thinking Day Resource Guide!

Property – Vision 2012

Planning retreat on Saturday, December 5th

Committee Mission: to research and make recommendations that will drive decision-making by the Integrated Task Group and the GSNEO Board that results in the sustainable use of properties that are in alignment with and supportive of the Council's program goals and leadership activities for girls.

Three subcommittees have been formed:

1. Program Research- goal is to develop programs that help maintain camp properties while meeting the needs/interests of all girls and reaching non-traditional camp users.
2. Market Research & Communication - increasing camp usage through research and targeted communication campaigns
3. Property Research - evaluating maintenance and repair costs, potential sources of additional revenue, and appraised value of property.

Anticipate the first draft plan available in April.

Fund Development

- New & Noteworthy!
 - GSUSA, \$18,500 for Take Action Capacity Building
 - Akron After School, \$12,640 for After School Programming
 - Wightman-Weiber Foundation, \$6,000 for AMAZE (new)
 - Clara Weiss Fund, \$1,500 for CPR Mannequins
 - Mylander Foundation, \$1,250 for Erie County Detention Center (new)

Family Partners

- ***It costs \$200-\$300 per year to provide Girl Scouting to one girl!***
- Proceeds Assist Girls with Membership, Program Fees, Dues, Uniforms & Books.
- Ways You Can Support
 - Mail Your Donation At Any Time
 - Designate “Family Partnership” on check
 - One Check, One Time
 - Employer Gift Matching
 - Encourage Others to Contribute



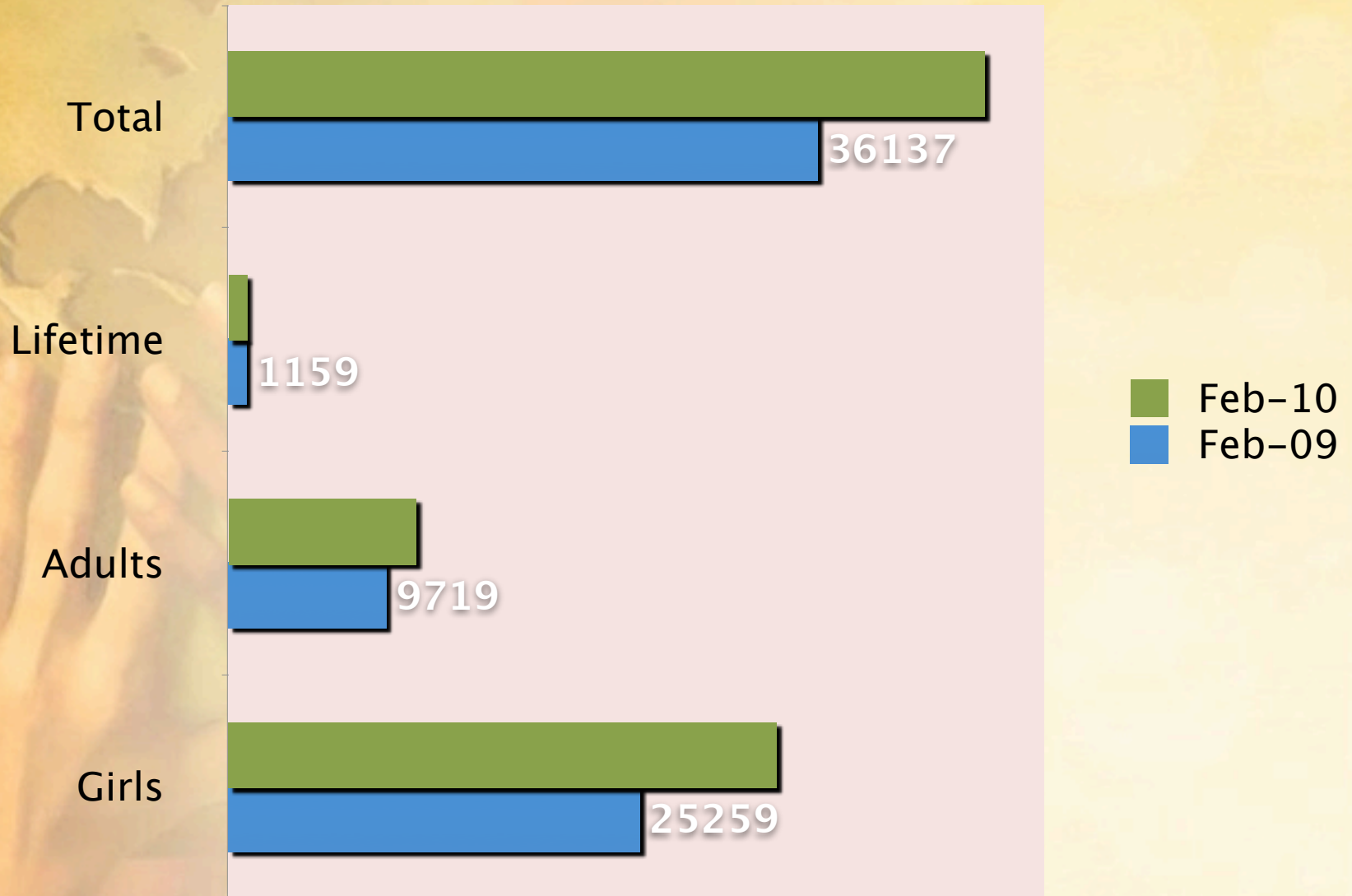
Member Services

- Member Services includes:
 - Membership recruitment, development & retention
 - Adult training for all volunteers
- Program Services includes:
 - Programs
 - Camps
 - Registration
- New Service Area Director for Ashtabula, Lake and Geauga Counties

Volunteer & Staff Services (VaSS)

- Member Relations
 - Customer Service
- Volunteer Approval Process
 - Background Checks
 - Appointment Letters
- Staff Human Resources
 - Recruitment & On-boarding
 - Training & Performance Management
 - Benefits

Membership Growth



Girl Members

26,225
10-31-09



28,522
12-31-09



33,639
2-16-10



GOAL
42,072
9-30-10

2010-2011 Early Bird Campaign

Early Bird Packets:

- Utilizing roster system again to reduce costs
- Individually registered girls and adults, Lifetime Members, and graduating seniors will receive a packet in the mail.
- Questions? Contact Lizbeth Kohler or Kim Klima at Macedonia Service Center.
- GSUSA announced new registration forms are being developed – please continue to use the current forms for now.

Early Bird Incentives

APRIL 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH

- Girl Members - Early Bird Patch
- Troops:
 - One Girl Scout Shop Gift Certificate for \$10 (expires 9-30-10); and
 - Participate in 2010 Fall Product Sale & receive an increased profit of 63¢ instead of 60¢ per box on 2011 Cookie Sale
- Service Units:
 - Receive 15¢ for every member (girl, adult, volunteer) that re-registers during Early Bird.
- Graduating High School Seniors:
 - Receive lifetime membership pin with their discounted lifetime membership fee



2010 Cookie Sale In Progress

- 65 Cookie Rallies – over 9,000 girls
- 22 Additional In-School & After-School Groups Selling – over 500 girls!
- Online Booth Locator – live on March 5th

KEEP UP THE
GREAT WORK!!!





Outdoor Programming

Save the Date - Camp Open
2:00pm-4:00pm

April 11th - Camps Pleasant Valley & Sugarbush

April 18th - Camps Ledgewood and Hilaka

May 2nd - Camp Timberlane

May 15th - Great Trail Camp

May 16th - Camp Lejnar

Check Out the Summer Camp Guide Online!

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones reaching up to hold a globe of the Earth. The globe is positioned in the upper left quadrant, and the hands are arranged in a circular pattern around it, symbolizing global unity and support.

Outdoor Programming

REGISTER NOW!

Senior/Ambassador Summit

Camp Timberlane

April 23-25, 2010

Cadette Summit

Camp Ledgewood

April 30-May 02, 2010

Program Volunteer Meetings

Interested in volunteering for or to run a program in Fall 2010? Have an idea for a program? Join us at one of the following:

- North Canton Service Center – March 25, 6:30
- Lorain Service Center – March 29, 6:30
- Macedonia Service Center – March 29, 6:30
- Niles Service Center – April 1, 6:30

Questions? Contact programs@gsneo.org

Program Guide

We want your feedback! Please take a look at the sample program guide pages and vote for your favorite one!

Would you prefer it to be grouped by:

- 1) Focus Area
- 2) By date, coded by focus area (how it is now)
- 3) Organized alphabetically, with dates listed below

Vote tonight by writing your choice number on the blank piece of paper provided.

Voting will also be posted on the website beginning next week!

Adult Training

A.L.E. - SAVE THE DATES:

- Camp Ledgewood , August 2nd to 7th
- Camp Timberlane , August 4th to 7th
- Great Trail Camp, August 14th
- Camp Sugarbush, August 21st
- Camp Lejnar, August 28th

Understanding A Girls World

- May 15, 2010 - Macedonia Service Center
- Cost is \$15
- Registration form coming soon.

Website Launched!

- Features:
 - Detailed Info for New & Existing Members
 - Cookie Booth Locator (after March 5)
 - Comprehensive Forms Library
- Coming Soon:
 - Full Service Online Shop
 - Registration for Program & Training
 - Membership Registration/Renewal
 - Camp Site Reservations
 - Online donations including Family Partners
 - Payment Options include major credit cards, PayPal and ACH from troop account.



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GISNEO News

> Made with the Hands and Given from the Heart...

Hudson Troop #1157, led by Sandy McCollough and April Fields, provided meals to the Ronald McDonald House in Akron. This group of 5th Graders browned over 20 pounds of ground beef and collected 72 hamburger buns, 6 bags of salad, 10 cans of sloppy joe sauce and dozens of cookies and goodies.

- > Sharing is Caring
- > World Thinking
- > Spread the Bread...
- > Enthusiastic About Girl Scouts!
- > Girls with Wings...
- > Port Clinton News Herald
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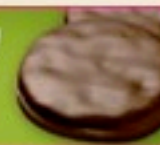
Programs



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we help the girl
change the world.

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A conceptual image showing a globe of the Earth being held and supported by several hands of different skin tones. The hands are positioned around the globe, with some resting on top and others on the sides, suggesting a collective effort to care for the planet. The background is a soft, warm, yellowish-orange gradient, giving the scene a hopeful and positive atmosphere.

QUESTIONS?

Important Info for Newly Elected Delegates!

- April 17th - Spring Mtg of General Assembly
 - 9:00am, Macedonia Service Center
 - All Membership Delegates Must Attend!
- Two Part Orientation
 - Home Study Packet will be mailed by March 15th.
 - Must be completed by April 15th.
 - Joint Delegate & Service Unit Director Workshops in Early Summer.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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