

Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council



Informational meeting about the National Convention to be held June 19 at Girl Scout Center

This year's National Convention Session will be held at the Indiana Convention Center, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The convention will run from Thursday, October 30, through Sunday, November 2, 2008. The Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday evening and the convention closes on Sunday, November 2 at Noon.

Voting Members (formerly known as Delegates) and Members (formerly known as Official Visitors) are determined by the local council. Both must be registered members of GSUSA and be 14 years of age or older at the time of the convention.

The registration fee for Voting Members and Members is \$245, age 18 and older before the established early bird deadline of July 18, 2008. The fee for registrations received after July 18 is \$275. The fee for Voting Members and Members, age 14 to 17, is \$175 before July 18 and \$195 thereafter. Full-time registration includes entrance to the National Council Session and the Hall of Exhibits on all four days (October 30-November 2) and fees associated with all printed materials for the convention. Reservations must be made through Sybaquay Council.

Hotel rates will range from approximately \$153, plus tax per room per night to \$236, plus tax per room per night, depending on the hotel and number of people in the room. Voting Members and Members interested in attending MUST register through their local council.

Convention agendas are not available at this time.

Plan to attend the National Convention informational meeting June 19 at the Girl Scout Center to find out more information about GSUSA's 51st National Session call 847-741-5521, Ext. 7138.



JUNE 2008

Girl Scout Center and Council Shop Summer Hours:

Monday	Noon-5 P.M. (Shop only Noon-7 P.M.)
Tuesday	9 A.M.-5 P.M.
Wednesday	9 A.M.-5 P.M.
Thursday	9 A.M.-5 P.M.
Friday	9 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

The Girl Scout Shop will be open the following Saturdays from 10 A.M.-1 P.M. during the summer: June 7, July 12, August 2, September 6.

Girl Scout Scout Center and Council Shop Summer Hours in effect from May 31 through August 29, 2008.

Contacting the Girl Scout Center and Council Shop:

Phone: 847-741-5521
Fax: 847-741-5667
E-mail: info@gs-sybaquay.org
shop@gs-sybaquay.org
Web site: www.gs-sybaquay.org

Girl Scout Express Summer Hours:

Monday	9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
Thursday	9:30 A.M.-7 P.M.
Friday	9:30 A.M.-2 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M.-2 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

Girl Scout Express Summer Hours in effect from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2008.

Contacting the Girl Scout Express:

Phone: 847-620-5043
Fax: 847-620-5044

Leader Highlights

Volunteer donation and volunteers at the Girl Scout Gold Award Banquet



Cherie Jones, director of membership pictured with Gina Wynn who presented a donation check from her place of employment, McKesson, in honor of her volunteer hours with Sybaquay council.



Girl Scout Gold Award Committee members, Carolyn B., Shirley B. and Barb P.



Chris P. and her daughter (Graduating Senior) at the GS Gold Award Banquet.



Volunteers Harriet K. (left) and Dana E. and their daughters (Ten-year Award recipients).

PROGRAM NEWS

The following summer programs have space. Don't wait—Register today!

Complete information on these activities can be found in the Summer Opportunities flier or online at www.gs-sybaquay.org follow the links—Girl Program/Program

Summer Programs for Girl Scout Daisies (girls entering first grade in fall)

Panwapa Exploration	Fri., Aug. 1, 9 to 11 a.m.	The Hollows, Cary	\$10
Panwapa Exploration	Fri., Aug. 1, 9 to 11 a.m.	Lions Park, DeKalb	\$10
Panwapa Exploration	Thurs., Aug. 7, 9 to 11 a.m.	McHenry Township Park, Johnsburg	\$10
Basic Outdoor Skills	Sat., Aug. 2 9 a.m. to noon	Indian Oaks Park Marengo	\$10
Basic Outdoor Skills	Sat., Aug. 2 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Indian Oaks Park Marengo	\$10

Summer Programs for Girl Scout Brownies (girls entering grades 2 & 3 in fall)

Listening to the Past	Mon., July 7 9 a.m. to noon	NIU, DeKalb	\$5
Listening to the Past	Mon., July 7 1 to 4 p.m.	NIU, DeKalb	\$5
Eco-Art	Fri., Aug. 1 5 to 7 p.m.	The Hollows, Cary	\$10
Eco-Art	Fri., Aug. 1 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Lions Park, DeKalb	\$10
Eco-Art	Thurs., Aug. 7 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	McHenry Township Park, Johnsburg	\$10

Sybaquay Council recycles ink and laser cartridges and cell phones at the Girl Scout Center for benefits! Bring in these items to place in our drop box, or contact the Girl Scout Center if you are interested in placing a collection box in your service unit.

Summer Programs for Girl Scout Junior (girls entering grades 4-5 in fall)

Camping with Yogi	Tues. – Thurs, July 29-31	O'Connell's Jellystone Park, Amboy	\$100
Eco-Art	Fri., Aug. 1 12 to 4 p.m.	The Hollows, Cary	\$15
Eco-Art	Fri., Aug. 1 12 to 4 p.m..	Lions Park, DeKalb	\$15
Outdoor Chef	Sat., Aug. 2 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	James Phillips State Park, Bartlett	\$20
Eco-Art	Thurs., Aug. 7 12 to 4 p.m.	McHenry Township Park, Johnsburg	\$15

Summer Programs for Girl Scout Cadette/Senior (girls ages 11-17)

Chicago Mystery Tour (Girls 14-17)	Thurs., July 24	Arrive Chicago 1 p.m./Return 10 p.m.	\$45
Chicago Mystery Tour (Girls 11-14)	Thurs., Aug. 7	Leave 9 a.m./Return 5 p.m.	\$45

Wild Women Riders—This summer trip opportunity is still available. It was originally set as a session at Pokonokah Hills; however, due to low camp registration, it will be held as a trip rather than a resident camp experience. Three counselors, with appropriate certifications, will be accompanying participants on the trip. This trip has a limited number of spaces available.

Who: Girls entering grades 8 -12 (with riding experience)

What: Girls will travel to Sybaquay's Camp Pokonokah Hills where they will participate in a riding program at a nearby stable. Included in the week is an overnight trailride.

Where: Camp Pokonokah Hills, New Auburn, WI

When: July 10-16, 2008

Fee: \$480 per participant

For more information or to register, visit www.gs-sybaquay.org (Girl Program/Program Events)

MEMBERSHIP

Goals Met— Congratulations to the following service units who reached and exceeded their membership and/or family partnership goals by June! Way to go!

Membership goals

<i>Broken Arrow</i>	117%
<i>Wanauka</i>	112%
<i>Winnebago</i>	104%

Family Partnership goals

<i>Arapaho</i>	114%
<i>Winnebago</i>	130%

Membership—As of June 5, 2008, we have 9,205 girls and 2,468 adults entered into our membership system for the 2007–2008 membership year. Please understand that until your registration form is received by your service unit registrar, and turned in to the Girl Scout Center, you are not covered by Girl Scout insurance (girls and adults) or given access to certain Web site applications. Please send your forms A.S.A.P.

TEEN LINKS
has been posted online!
Find the link on the Home page
www.gs-sybaquay.org

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Some Holiday Observances—Make plans for your troop/group's summer activities to be themed after some of these July observances: Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day (July 1); Independence Day (July 4); National Fried Chicken Day (July 6); National Strawberry Sundae Day (July 7); Teddy Bear Picnic Day (July 10); Cheer Up the Lonely Day (July 11); National Ice Cream Day (July 20). July is also National Ice Cream Month and Anti-Boredom Month.

CALENDAR

Closed for holiday	July 4&5
National Convention Informational Meeting	June 19, 7 P.M. at Girl Scout Center
National Council Session Convention	Oct. 30-Nov. 2 in Indianapolis
Summer hours end	Aug. 29

2008 Sybaquay Council Golf Classic—

We regret to announce that this year's golf classic has been cancelled.

Reminder: The phone extensions at the Girl Scout Center are now 4 digits—previous extensions are now prefaced by 7. Also please be aware that the phone menu options have changed.

SHOP TALK

NEW
JOURNEY materials will be available soon!
Check back in this publication and on Sybaquay's Web site for upcoming details!

No time to visit the Council Shops? Order by



Shop online on our Web site at <www.gs-sybaquay.org>.