



Preparing for New Journeys

Journey materials will be released this summer! Check our Web site for updates on availability. Girl books will be \$7, the adult sets—consisting of a girl book packaged with the adult guide and a poster will be \$15. The prices are the same at every grade level.

Plan to engage girls in the journeys opportunities for the upcoming membership year, and begin focusing on the three keys to leadership—*Discover, Connect* and *Take Action*.

Journeys will provide an important foundation for each age level in Girl Scouting for girls and volunteers. Just by following a journey, members will be engaging in the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience (and practicing some Girl Scout traditions!) When the journey ends, girls and volunteers can apply what they have learned to everything else they do in Girl Scouting.

The journeys have been created to provide meaningful experiences centered on the three keys to leadership—for girls participating during a troop year and girls participating during shorter time periods. The “sample sessions” in the adult guides are intended not as a “set number of meetings” but to provide momentum and a road map for a “whole adventure” that has more impact than any one activity in the journeys.

When a Girl Scout journey comes to a close, girls and their adult volunteers will truly feel a sense of accomplishment. The awards girls earn on their journeys mark their achievements—so let’s encourage everyone to take their time with the “learning and earning!” Plenty of tips in the girl and adult books provide suggestions for ceremonies and reflections to make earning the awards a more meaningful part of Girl Scouting.

**Visit Sybaquay’s Web site after July 15 for a “sneak peak”
at the new Girl Scout Journeys!**

Please note that the Girl Scout Shops will be closed for inventory as follows:

Girl Scout Express (Barrington)

July 14-18

Girl Scout Shop (Elgin)

July 21-25

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

Membership team recognizes Registrars for their commitment and service.



PROGRAM NEWS

The following summer programs still 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 Events.

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, Johnsborg	\$10
Basic Outdoor Skills	Sat., Aug. 2 9 A.M. to 12 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)			
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, Johnsborg	\$10
Basic Outdoor Skills	Sat., Aug. 2 9 A.M. to 12 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 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 noon 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 noon to 4 P.M.	McHenry Township Park, Johnsborg	\$15

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

Chicago Mystery Tour (Girls 11-17)	Thurs., Aug. 7	Leave 9 A.M./Return 5 P.M.	\$45
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Staff Spotlight

Please welcome new Sybaquay

Council staff! This month's spotlight

is on: Brooke Radford

Title: Program Specialist

Job Responsibilities: Creating fun

and clever programs to keep our girls coming back.

I'm especially focusing on Cadette, Senior and Ambassador girls.

Years of Girl Scouting: 4

Three words that describe me: Goofy, Creative, Trustworthy

Outside of work, I like to: hang out with my family, go on adventures with my nephew Max & niece Emma, relax with my boyfriend Clayton, do yoga and scrapbook

Something else you might not know about me:

I'm a huge Cubs fan, I've been skydiving, I may have made your latte at Starbucks (I was a barista before this), I have a cat named Waffles.

Other: I lived in Fort Wayne, IN for most of my



WEB SITE UPDATE

You'll find all sorts of info just for leaders on the new "Girl Scout Leader" page on the Web site at www.gs-sybaquay.org. Just click on Adults/Volunteers and then on the link in the featured items box on the left!

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership—As of July 7, 2008, we have 9,259 girls and 2,482 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.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Get a Dairy Queen Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie Blizzard or Ice Cream Cake—During the month of July, Dairy Queen is declaring the week of July 7-13 “Dairy Queen’s Girl Scout Appreciation Week.” Participating Dairy Queen and DQ Grill & Chill locations will salute Girl Scouts for their community service and display of leadership. Check the Web site for more information on special discounts and registration opportunities.

Some Holiday Observances—Make plans for your troop/group’s summer activities to be themed after some of these August observances: National Watermelon Day (August 3); Summer Olympics opening ceremony (August 8); National S’mores Day (August 10); Left Hander’s Day (August 13).

IMPORTANT!! Sybaquay Council frequently communicates with its members via e-mail. It is important that the Girl Scout Center has your correct e-mail address. Also, please be sure to add our name to your e-mail “friends” or “safe” list in order to continue getting important e-mail messages from us. Also, remember when submitting e-mail to us, please include the words Girl Scout or Sybaquay in the subject line. This will prevent the message from getting lost in the volumes of junk e-mail we receive. Thank you.

CALENDAR

Girl Scout Express (Barrington)	
<i>Closed for Inventory</i>	July 14-28
Girl Scout Shop (Elgin)	
<i>Closed for Inventory</i>	July 21-25
SU Delegate Meeting	
Girl Scout Center, Elgin at 9 A.M.	Aug. 23
Fall Product Sale Chair Training	
Niko’s Rest., Huntley at 7 P.M.	Aug. 28
Summer hours end	Aug. 29
Girl Scout Express and Girl Scout Center	
<i>Closed for Holiday</i>	Sept. 1
National Council Session Convention	
Indianapolis, IN	Oct. 30-Nov. 2

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!

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No time to visit the Council Shops? Order by



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