



Congratulations to the Recognition Recipients

"Thank you" to all the volunteers who make Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council possible. Girl Scout volunteers are woven into the very fabric of our lives. They are parents, grandparents, workers, and community members who have given us the gift of their time and their passion. Whether it is leading a troop, training other volunteers, serving on our Board of Directors, or serving on one of the many council committees, our volunteers work tirelessly to see that the job gets done. Without our volunteers, Girl Scouts would not be the preeminent youth-serving organization it is, making the transformational change in girls' lives that it does.

Each year, volunteers nominate their peers for special recognition at the annual Adult Recognition Dinner. The recognitions awarded include the Sybaquay Bronze Charm, the Appreciation Pin, the Honor Pin, the Thanks Badge and the Thanks Badge II.

The **Bronze Charm** is an award unique to Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council. This year's recipients are Mary Chris Arnesen (Ojibwa), Sheila Bliujus (Sycamore), Tammy Bowers (Ojibwa), Suanne Bowman (Sacajawea), Shelly Cooper (Seneca), Denise Cullen (Cheyenne), Jennifer Dick (Wynonwy), Carol Lee Duffin (Wynonwy), Ann Freeman (Seneca), Carol Genis (Wynonwy), Geri Golonka (Aztec), Kim Guercio (Seneca), Kelly Harkins (Winnebago), Kaye Heinhold (Aztec), Debbie Hudziak (Hiawatha), Cathy Johnston (Ojibwa), Brenda Jones, (Doubletree), Jody Jones (Doubletree), Denise Kennelly (Aztec), Carolyn Krich (Winnebago), Risa Levitan (Seneca), Gail Ludwigsen (Seneca), D'Anne Matzuka (Aztec), Cindy McGowan (Quatonga), Brianna Michael (Kaskaskia), Sara Montgomery (Doubletree), Laura Morgan (Quatonga), Ann Murray (Aztec), Renita Overstreet (Apache), Cathy Plauck (Doubletree), Laura Rabe (Apache), Sandra Rosenthal (Aztec), Jackie Tull (Doubletree), Pam Umekubo, (Doubletree), Gina Wynn (Osceola), Dan Yunek (Doubletree), Carrie Zaccaria (Apache) and Nancy Zumski (Ojibwa).

The **Appreciation Pin** was awarded to Miriam Fleig (Cheyenne), June Kubasiak (Kaskaskia) Debbie Leach (Doubletree), John McGough (Shawnee) Kathy Mullard (Ojibwa), Carolyn O'Neal (Shawnee), Barbara Pagano (Ojibwa), Michael Peddle (Wynonwy), Jeffery Schmidt (Cheyenne), Pam Sirt (Seneca), Noel Smith (Doubletree) and Lois Wollney (Quatonga).

The **Honor Pin** recipients are three volunteers from Doubletree Service Unit: Kim Colness, Evie Fiandaca and Mary Tull.

The **Thanks Badge** was awarded to Georgianne Chromczak (Quapaw), Beverly Dow (Potawatomi), Harriet Kunesh (Cheyenne), Janna Link (Doubletree) and Monica O'Neill (Osceola).

Thanks Badge II recipients are Jean Murawski (Osceola) and Lesley Tennesen (Choctaw).

Girl Scout Center and Council Shop

Summer Hours:

Monday	Noon-5 P.M. (Shop open 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 is also open from 10 A.M.-1 P.M. on the following Saturdays: June 6, July 11, and August 1.

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.-2:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
Sunday	closed

Contacting the Girl Scout Express:

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

Did you know—When you shop at the Council Shop or the Girl Scout Express, revenues are used to further the Girl Scout program for girls in Sybaquay Council!

Leader Highlights

Special volunteers were recognized this Month at the Adult Recognition Dinner



PROGRAM NEWS

Girl Scout Days at Great America—Discount tickets for Girl Scouts going to Great America are available for Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, June 6. Tickets and patches are NOW available for purchase at both Girl Scout shops.

Summer Program Opportunities—Check the Web site for summer program opportunities available. Register online or mail in your registration form (download PDF from Web site) now!

Wanted—Do you have badminton rackets and frisbees gathering dust in the garage? If yes, why not donate them to Sybaquay's Troop Trek program. Simply drop them off at the Girl Scout Center by June 22 or contact Kay at kay@gs-sybaquay.org or Ext. 7130.

Congratulations to our Gold Award Recipients—*Ojibwa*: Audrey Edwards, Sara Liston, Shelby Baker, Lauren Stengel, Amanda Reich, Carliann Pentz; *Potawatomi*: SarahAnn Eskridge; *Quapaw*: Kelsey Flood, Annemarie Kinney, Diana Cwerenz, Jacqueline Jaskowiak, Elizabeth Mulvey; *Winnebago*: Ellen Borhart, Katherine Shadle.

Girl Scout Gold Award Banquet—The Girl Scout Gold Award Banquet will be held Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 6 P.M., at Randall Oaks Golf Club, West Dundee, IL. This event is by invitation only and honors young women who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award. Girls who have been in Girl Scouting for 10 years and girls who are graduating high school are also recognized at this ceremony. Girl Scout Gold Award recipients must have completed their Girl Scout Gold Award and have had a final review meeting prior to April 15. Invitations to award recipients and special guests were mailed the first week of May. To register to attend, please visit Sybaquay's Web site.

2009 Day/Twilight Camp Patch Contest Winner—This year's Day/Twilight Camp Patch Contest Winner is 10 year-old Junior Girl Scout Katie L. of Crystal Lake in the Ojibwa Service Unit. Congratulations to Katie! Thank

you to all who participated in this year's contest.

PRODUCT SALES

2009 Girl Scout Cookie Sale—

Our Top Seller!—Girl Scout Junior, Kelsey G. of Carol Stream was our top Girl Scout cookie seller this year, coming in with a total of 1,018 boxes sold! Kelsey is a member of Troop 917 in the Cheyenne Service unit.

Service Unit Goals—Six service units reached their Girl Scout cookie sale goals this year: Apache, Broken Arrow, Cheyenne, Kaskaskia, Ojibwa and Wynonwy. Girls and their families have been invited to attend a special GS Cookie Sale Goal Event at Magic Waters in Rockford in June. An e-mail blast with the event flier, registration form and permission slips were sent out to the six service units the first week of May.

300+ Club—During this year's Girl Scout cookie sale, 63 girls sold 300 boxes or more. Sybaquay Council will be inviting the girls to an exclusive 300+ Club event at Magic Waters in Rockford in June.

ADULT DEVELOPMENT

Be sure to check the Web site for recently added trainings that are available for volunteers. Register now for Leadership Essentials for New and Experienced Leaders, First Aid/CPR Blended Learning, Archery, Basic Outdoor Skills, Indoor Overnights and Outdoor Overnights.

New!—Check out the Adults/Training and the Leader pages for links to *Basic Leadership Training*. You'll find info on how to start up your troop, run a troop meeting and a parent meeting, learn how to open a troop bank account and more!

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Some Holiday Observances—Make plans for your troop/group’s activities to be themed after some of these June observances:

World Environment (June 5), Flag Day (June 14), Family Awareness Day (June 21), Public Service Day (June 23), Hand Shake Day (June 25), America’s Kids Day (June 28).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership—As of May 4, 2009, we have 9,026 girls and 2,408 adults entered into our membership system for the 2008–2009 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.

A change to emergency procedures—
Please be advised that the emergency number is no longer a pager number.

After hours, just call 847-741-5521, Ext. 7122 and your call will be forwarded to the staff member on call.

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

GS Silver Award Ceremony	May 9
GS Center closed for Memorial Day	May 25
GS Express closed for Memorial Day	May 24 & 25
Summer Hours Begin	May 26
Girl Scout Gold Award Banquet	June 10
GS Center closed for Holiday	July 3

SHOP TALK


Bridging Kits Are Here!
We want to make your life a little easier. Kits include items girls receive when they bridge to the next Girl Scout program level, and a little surprise! Just add your girls’ names to the card on the outside of the kit envelope and you’re ready to present these items at your ceremony!

Bridge To GS Brownie Kit.....	\$5.00
Bridge To GS Junior Kit.....	\$5.00
Bridge To GS Cadette Kit.....	\$5.00
Bridge To GS Senior Kit.....	\$4.00

The Girl Scout Center and the Girl Scout Express will be observing summer hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

See front page for changes.

No time to visit the Council Shops? Order by

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