

2009 Summer Adventures for Girl Scout Daisies: Schedule at a Glance

NOTE: Summer programs serve girls based on the grade the girls will be in the fall of 2009. Girl Scout Daisy opportunities are open to:

- Girl Scout Daisies who are currently in kindergarten and will be in grade 1 in the fall

Current Girl Scout Daisies in grade 1 who will be in grade 2 in the fall qualify for Girl Scout Brownie opportunities.

Grade in Fall	Date	Program Title	Location
FAMILY EVENT: All ages	Sun., June 14	Take Me Out to the Ball Game (Chicago Bandits Softball game)	Elgin
Girl Scouts of all ages	Sun., June 14	Be a Bandit Softball Clinic	Elgin
Grade 1-5	Sat. to Sun., July 11-12	Zap! (Overnight Discovery Center Museum)	Rockford
FAMILY EVENT: All ages	Sat., July 18	Fire and Ice (Family ice skating)	West Dundee
FAMILY EVENT: All ages	July 24- August 3	Discover Pokie (Family Camping—you pick dates)	Camp Pokonokah Hills New Auburn, WI
FAMILY EVENT: All ages	Thurs., August 6	Museum of Science & Industry: Harry Potter Exhibition	Chicago
FAMILY EVENT: All ages	Sun., August 9	A Day at Hogwarts™	Harvard

Summer Adventures 2009

Girl Scout Daisies



Take Me Out To the Ball Game

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Baseball season is in full swing and what better way to spend a sunny, Sunday afternoon than at the ballpark? The 2008 World Champion Chicago Bandits, Chicago's first female professional softball team, are inviting Girl Scouts, their family, and friends out to the stadium to cheer them on as they face off against the Washington Force. Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council will be featured at the game that day and some of our Girl Scouts will be chosen to come on the field between innings to help with fan games, throw out pitches, and sing. You'll also get to check out 2008 Beijing Olympic Silver Medalist and Bandits pitcher Jennie Finch in action. Want to get out on the field with the players and learn from the pros? Check out information on the Be A Bandit clinic being held after the June 14 game.

Who: All Girl Scouts, their families, and friends
Location: Judson University Field, Elgin, IL (Located south of Interstate 90 on Route 31)
Time: Game starts at 3 P.M. and is approximately 2 hours.
Fee: \$5 per person (game ticket only)
Or
\$14 per person (game ticket and pre-game all-you-can-eat buffet on the party deck)
Min/Max: 25/250
Registration: Ends June 5

Be A Bandit Softball Clinic

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Have you ever dreamed of running the bases on a professional baseball diamond? Would you love to get some tips and training from world champion athletes? Or do you just love the game of softball? Then let loose on the field of the Chicago Bandits stadium and train like a pro. Following the Bandits game on June 14, the 2008 World Champion Bandits players will host a softball clinic for 50 lucky Girl Scouts. You'll learn how to pitch, catch, bat, and run the bases like a Bandit. Girls will have the opportunity to get autographs and take pictures with the players. Don't wait to register; space is limited to the first 50 girls.

Who: All Girl Scouts
Location: Judson University Field, Elgin, IL
Time: Immediately following the Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Day Bandits game
Receive: Participation patch or T-shirt (TBD)
Fee: \$5 when you attend the 3:05 game on June 14.
Bring: A baseball mitt and wear comfortable clothes for running around. Baseball hat is optional. Make sure to wear close-toed tennis shoes and socks!
Min/Max: 25/50
Registration: Ends June 5
Note: You must attend the Chicago Bandits game on June 14 to participate in the clinic. This clinic is only open to the first 50 girls who sign up. Families are welcome to stay and watch the clinic. Due to limited space, please sign up **ONLY** if you are sure you will be able to participate on the day of the event.

ZAP!

Saturday–Sunday, July 11–12, 2009

Come to the Discovery Center Museum for an electrifying overnight! Build a flashlight from scratch, feel the hair-raising effects of static electricity and play with magnets and electromagnets. You will have the opportunity to explore the museum after hours!

Who: Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors
Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL
Time: Check-in Saturday, July 11 at 6:30 P.M.
Check-out, Sunday, July 12 at 9 A.M.
Receive: Girls will receive fun patch.
Adults may purchase fun patch for \$1.25 at the museum
Fee: \$29 per girl
\$17 per adult
Bring: Sleeping gear, personal care items, change of clothes
Min/Max: 30/120
Registration: Ends June 16
Note: Troops must meet girl/adult ratio. Girls must be accompanied by an adult.



Fire and Ice

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Grab the family and cool off while ice skating at Leafs Ice Centre and then gather around the fire for s'mores!

Who: Girl Scouts and their families
Location: Leafs Ice Centre, 801 Wesemann Drive, West Dundee, IL
Time: 3–5 P.M.
Fee: \$7 per person includes skate rental
Min/Max: 50/250
Registration: Ends June 29
Note: Fun patches will be available for sale at the event.



Harry Potter™, The Exhibition

Thursday, August 6, 2009

Enjoy an up-close and personal look at the artistry and craftsmanship that goes into creating the iconic props and costumes that appear throughout the Harry Potter™ films. These authentic artifacts will be displayed in elaborate settings inspired by locations from Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry including the Gryffindor™ common room, Hagrid's hut and the Great Hall. You will also get a glimpse at items from the next film, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™*, which is scheduled to open in theaters this summer. All of that plus time to explore all that the Museum of Science and Industry has to offer!

Who: Girl Scouts of all ages and their families
(All youth must be accompanied by adult chaperone.)
Location: Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
Time: Bus will leave designated bus stop no later than 9 A.M. and will return at approx. 5 P.M.
Bus stops are tentatively scheduled for Crystal Lake, DeKalb, and Elgin; however, final stops will depend on where majority of participants are from. Transportation is by school bus.
Fee: \$34.50 per person (ages 12 and up)
\$28 per child (ages 11 and under)
Min/Max: 40/50 per bus (Total of 200 spaces available)
Registration: Ends June 29



A Day at Hogwarts™

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Whether you get there by car, bus, broom, or portkey, make sure you secure your space at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry™ for a magical day of wizarding fun. See what it's like to be a student at Hogwarts™ where you'll get sorted into houses, then participate in all of Harry's favorite and not so favorite classes. Learn about owls and raptors in Care of Magical Creatures™, get your own wand and test it out during your Magic for Muggles class, play a game of Quidditch™ against your fellow housemates, check out some exotic plants in Herbology, gaze into the future in Divination, and make things bubble and brew in the Potions dungeon. Don't forget to dress up as your favorite witch, wizard, or other magical creature for our costume contest. Just make sure you don't get a detention from Professor Snape!™

Who: All Girl Scouts and their families
Location: Mary Ann Beebe Center, Harvard, IL
Time: 11 A.M.—5 P.M.
Fee: \$7.25/child
\$12/adult (includes a \$10 tax deductible donation to the Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Annual Fund)
Includes: For kids ages 5 and up—Magic For Muggles workshop with a magic wand, magic tricks to take home and a certificate, For kids under 5—drop-in activities, For all kids—crafts, games, Hogwarts™ “classes”, and a fun patch
Min/Max: 75/150
Registration: Ends July 23
Note: When registering for this event, please include the names of all participants AND indicate each child's age. Youth participants ages 5 and up will participate in a two-hour Magic for Muggles workshop with Professor Presto. Parents and other siblings under 5 can enjoy other drop-in activities or hike the camp during this time.

2008–2009 Summer Program Registration Information

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete a 2008–2009 Program Registration Form. One form may be used to register the same girl for up to three activities (in the case of troop registration, the same group of girls.)

If **registering as an individual**, you may include the registration form and payment for one buddy in the same envelope.

If **registering as a troop/group**, Have each girl's parent complete a separate permission slip and bring them WITH YOU to the event, as you would for any other field trip. Troops attending must be accompanied by adults, meeting the proper girl/adult ratio.

Troop registrations will keep all your girls together—all will get in or not get in. If you don't want any girls left out, troop registration is recommended.

Registrations and payment may be:

Hand delivered to the Girl Scout Center during regular business hours. (Not responsible for forms dropped off when the office is closed.)

Mailed to the Girl Scout Center.

Completed online at <www.gs-sybaquay.org>

NOTE: Registrations are not accepted over the phone and no spots can be held without a paid registration.

However you choose to register, you must **NOT** register prior to the beginning registration date (September 1 for Sept. events/Sept. 18 for events Oct.–Jan./Jan. 5 for events Feb.–May).

Registrations postmarked, dropped off, or submitted online prior to the beginning registration date will receive a two-day penalty (Held for two days after registration opens).

If an event fills before the closing date of registration, registrations will be taken in the order of postmark, drop-off, or online submission date. If the number of registrations received on the same date exceeds the number of spaces in the event, registration from that date will be selected by lottery.

Registrations postmarked, dropped off or submitted online after the close of registration will be accepted **ONLY** at the discretion of the director of program. Please **CALL** for possible availability after the registration deadline has passed.

PAYMENT: Payment in full **MUST** be submitted with the registration. Cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and/or "Cookie Dough" or "J-Bucks" are accepted.

Online registration requires credit card payment. "Cookie Dough"/"J-Bucks" cannot be used with online payment.

CONFIRMATION: Registration confirmation will be sent to all participants shortly after the closing date of registration. If you have not received a confirmation letter five (5) days prior to the event, please call the program registrar at the Girl Scout Center.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: A limited amount of financial assistance is available for events/workshops that cost over **\$10** per participant. If requesting financial assistance for an event, submit a completed Financial Assistance Event Request WITH the event registration. This form can be found in the *Volunteer Resource Guide* (p. 129), on Sybaquay's Web site or contact the program registrar.

REFUND PROCEDURE: A full refund of the fee (including deposit) is made **ONLY** if a participant can't be placed in the program of her choice or if it is necessary for Sybaquay Council to cancel a program opportunity. A partial refund will be considered only if the participant cancels due to illness or other extenuating family circumstances. All requests for refunds must be made prior to the opportunity in writing. (If time does not allow, a phone call followed up with a written letter is allowable.) Refund requests will be reviewed at the end of each month and, if approved, refunds will be mailed mid-month. For all opportunities there is a minimum \$5 processing fee (per person). When requesting a refund, include the following: name and address of participant(s) registered for the event, name and date of program opportunity, reason for requesting refund (if medical reason, include doctor's note), name of person requesting the refund with phone number, and if phone call was made, name of staff person spoken with. Incomplete requests will not be considered. In all cases, the \$10 Girl Scout Registration fee is non-refundable.

Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Program Registrar Contact Information:

Phone: 847-741-5521, Ext. 7123

Address: 12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124

Non-Girl Scouts can participate in any program activity for an additional \$5 fee, which can be applied towards the Girl Scout membership fee in Sybaquay Council within one month of the event. (Additional fee not required for events listed as Family Events)

Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council 2008-2009 Program Registration Form

NOTE: You may use this form to register for multiple programs or make copies to have extra forms on hand.

Return with payment to: Program Registrar
Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council
12N124 Coombs Rd., Elgin, IL

OR

Register online at
www.gs-sybaquay.org

PLEASE PRINT

Volunteer's Name (if registering as a troop/group) _____

Girl's Name (if registering individually) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if girl is registering individually) _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Troop/Group No. _____ OR _____ Juliette OR _____ Not registered as Girl Scout

Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

How would you prefer to receive event confirmation? E-mail Postal Mail

PROGRAM INFORMATION		GIRL INFORMATION		ADULT INFORMATION		PAYMENT
Name of Program Event/Workshop	Date	Number of Girls	Fee per Girl	Number of Adults	Fee per Adult	
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE						

*Adults staying should register; however a fee is payable only if an adult fee is listed. In some cases space may be limited.

PAYMENT INFORMATION Check/Money Order Cash Credit Card "Cookie Dough"/"J-Bucks"

Credit Card Information: Visa Mastercard Discover Expires _____

Card # _____ Signature _____

Cardholder's Name (PRINTED) _____

Cardholder's Address _____ City/Zip _____

Validation Code (last three numbers on the back side of your card, in the signature box) _____

For statistical purposes ONLY, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond.

____ American Indian/Alaskan ____ Asian/Pacific Islander ____ Black ____ White ____ Hispanic Origin

If registering as a troop, turn over and complete back.

**TROOP/GROUP LEADER INFORMATION:
TO BE COMPLETED BY LEADER FOR TROOP/GROUP REGISTRATIONS.**

Troops/Groups are responsible for:

- > Providing the appropriate girl/adult ratio.
- > Bringing completed parental permission slips to the event with them.

Names of adults accompanying troop/group:

Names of girls attending:
