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*Girl Scouting
builds girls of
courage,
confidence,
and character
who make
the world
a better place.*

Dear Girl Scouts, friends, parents, and guardians,

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 Activity Guide! Within these pages you will find opportunities to travel, attend concerts and performances, join a competitive LEGO robotics league, and explore your love of the arts, boating, horseback riding, and serving your community – just to name a few of many opportunities. We invite you to explore your known passions or try something totally new and different. We're sure you'll be back for more once you give one of our programs a try!

For our current members, I hope you will enjoy the many opportunities to explore Girl Scout journeys and earn badges and patches when you attend our council-sponsored activities, and for girls who are not yet members I hope you will be amazed at the range of possibilities our activities provide for all areas of interest. For all girls we hope GSCI events and activities will be your choice for fun and adventure.

Parents and guardians, you can rest assured that when girls participate in the activities found in these pages, they will develop their leadership potential, build skills in a vast array of areas, learn to work as a team with other girls, and become caring citizens – all while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. We also offer opportunities for parents, guardians, and other special adults in a girl's life to join her in some council-sponsored activities, providing meaningful experiences for girls and the adults who are important to them.

Girls, as you well know, nothing beats the fun of pursuing activities you feel passionately about and making friendships with other girls who share your interests. In Girl Scouts you will be encouraged to try things you've never done before and you will have choices and opportunities you may have only dreamed of. There is always a next step in Girl Scouting, which means that the learning, fun, and adventure continue each time you participate.

Girl Scouting turns 100 in 2012, and there has never been a better time to celebrate being a girl. It is our commitment to provide you with a world of opportunity, so take a look through these pages, let yourself dream big, and let Girl Scouts of Central Illinois be your source for great girl-inspired fun and adventure!

Sincerely,

Pam Kovacevich, CEO
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

The Arts

Girls see infinite possibilities, and participation in the arts enables them to express what they see. Girl Scouting encourages girls to view the world through the eyes of discovery by helping them develop their creativity, follow their instincts, and hone their communication skills. Whether they're painting a landscape, composing a song, telling stories, or putting the finishing touches on a sculpture for a Ceramics and Clay badge, Girl Scouts open the world up for their interpretation. From photography to playwriting and acting, activities in the visual, performing, and language arts encourage girls to trust themselves and create whatever they dream up!

Environmental Awareness

Through Girl Scouting, girls see the earth as their home. Whether they're learning about endangered wildlife, developing creative recycling projects, or working toward such earned grade-level awards as the Environmental Health badge or the Eco-Action Interest Project patch, girls focus on care, conservation, and responsibility and ensure the safety of our planet for future generations.

Health and Wellness

Every girl deserves to live a healthy life – emotionally and physically. Whether they're working toward such earned grade-level awards as the Eat Right, Stay Healthy Try-It or the Stress Less badge, or talking with leaders or advisers about issues of concern in their lives or in their communities, Girl Scouts build the skills they need to keep their bodies healthy, their minds engaged, and their spirits alive.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.)

Girls push boundaries, test limits, and look at the world around them with inquisitive eyes. They're natural scientists! Girl Scouting introduces girls of every age to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics activities that are relevant to everyday life. Whether they're discovering how a car's engine runs, becoming math whizzes, or learning about careers in S.T.E.M. fields, girls are moving forward into the future. They can host science fairs, design websites, plan for space exploration, visit geological sites, and more.

Financial Literacy

The practical skills girls develop in Girl Scouting will serve them for the rest of their lives. Financial literacy can help girls set financial goals and gain the confidence they need to ultimately take control of their own financial future. By developing money management skills early in life, girls learn how to increase their income, become responsible consumers, create a budget, build and manage credit, and save and invest for the future. Girls learn the importance of managing money through earned grade-level awards such as the Dollars and Sense Interest Project patch as well as through the Girl Scout Cookie Activity.

Travel

Every girl deserves a chance to see the world. Girl Scouting offers many different travel opportunities so girls can see new places, meet new people, and learn about different cultures and ideas. Whether exploring their own neighborhoods, going on overnight camping trips, participating in community service projects, or flying to one of the four World Girl Scout Centers, Girl Scouts are continually expanding their horizons.



Registration Information and Procedures

Registrations will be accepted for council-sponsored activities from troops, individuals from troops, or Individually Registered Girls, as well as non-Girl Scouts. All girls may participate in our council-sponsored activities. If a non-Girl Scout wishes to attend, she must pay the one-time \$12 annual membership fee. This fee must be included with the activity registration fee. Once this annual membership fee is paid, a girl becomes a member of Girl Scouts for the remainder of that membership year.

Complete a Council-Sponsored Activity Registration for Troops/Groups form (page 34) if you are registering a troop or multiple girls. Complete a Council-Sponsored Activity Registration for Individual Girls form (page 36) if you are registering only one girl, either from a troop or an Individually Registered Girl. Only one council-sponsored activity may be registered per form. Registering for an activity may be done in the following ways:

eRegistration— www.girlscouts-gsci.org/eregistration
Please note that a debit or credit card must be used for online payment.

Mail to the Champaign Service Center at 701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820

Fax to the Champaign Service Center at 217-328-1548 with credit card information for payment.

As a courtesy we will accept registration forms at any GSCI service center, and at the end of the business day registration forms will be mailed to the Champaign Service Center. However, payment will not be accepted at any service center other than Champaign. To ensure that your registration is received as quickly as possible, we recommend registering online or mailing it directly to the Champaign Service Center.

Paper registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received at the Champaign Service Center.

Those troops or Individually Registered Girls who are placed in an activity will receive an email confirmation after the closing date. Confirmations may include additional information regarding the activity (e.g., schedule, what to bring, clothing, etc.). Please review confirmations thoroughly and share the appropriate details with parents and girls before the activity.

Opening and Closing Dates

The **opening registration** for council-sponsored activities is September 1. The **closing registration** date is three weeks before the program date unless otherwise stated.

Registration Placement

All paper registrations received or postmarked after the opening date will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received at the Champaign Service Center.

Registrations will be accepted beginning on the opening date until all available slots are filled or through the closing registration date, whichever comes first. We will not accept registrations before the opening date. The adult contact will receive a confirmation letter via email with details of the program. Any registration received after the activity is full will be placed on a waiting list. Additional sessions/dates may be added after the closing date. You will be notified and fees will be returned if your troop/girl does not get in to the activity.

Girl-to-Adult Ratios

Adults are responsible for meeting the girl-to-adult ratio unless the program specifically states it will be provided. The chart below reflects the correct girl-to-adult ratios for troops for events, camping, or travel. Individual girls may attend with just one adult.

Age level	TWO unrelated adults (at least one female) for each number of girls.	Plus ONE adult for each additional number of girls.
daisies	6	4
brownies	12	6
juniors	16	8
cadettes	20	10
seniors	24	12
ambassadors	24	12

Fees and Cancellations

Fees must accompany completed registration form(s). To cancel your registration, contact the Champaign Service Center, so those on the waiting list may be notified. **Activity fees are nonrefundable.** If an activity must be cancelled or rescheduled, notification will be given. If the activity is cancelled or the rescheduled date is not convenient for your attendance, fees will be refunded.

Cookie Dough

Cookie Dough earned from the 2011 Girl Scout Cookie Activity may be used to pay for activities within this guide if payment is made with the Cookie Dough card on or before September 24, 2011. Cookie Dough earned from the 2011 Girl Scout Cookie Activity is valid from April 1, 2011 - September 24, 2011. If Cookie Dough is used to pay for an activity and the council/service center cancels or reschedules the activity, the Cookie Dough may be used toward another activity within this guide. Cookie Dough will not be refunded in the form of cash or another card.

Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of extreme weather conditions, attempts will be made to contact the troop leader or person in charge, as indicated on the activity registration form. Call 217-241-3734 for emergency instructions or to check to see if a program has been cancelled.

Supervision of Other Children

Troops are responsible for collecting permission slips and meeting girl-to-adult ratios (unless otherwise noted). Girls registering individually must attend with an adult (unless otherwise noted). Adults in attendance will be expected to supervise and assist with the girls. Family activities are the exception to this rule and are noted in the description of the activity.

Contributions

On the registration forms you will notice a place to make an optional contribution to help financially disadvantaged girls. This campaign allows families to make a gift on behalf of girls who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend Girl Scout programs. Your support will help provide the Girl Scout experience to girls with a financial need, thereby assisting us in our goal to give every girl within our jurisdiction access to the leadership development, character building, and fun that Girl Scouting provides.

Please note that some Try-Its and badges are being retired. If an activity includes a certain badge or Try-It and they are not available, a substitute will be provided.

Registration Procedures



Shop at GSCI Trefoil Boutiques to purchase your resources for the upcoming year!

New this fallthe *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*,

a new combined handbook and badge book for each age level from Daisy through Ambassador.



Also available ...the award-winning *Journeys*,

providing girls with leadership lessons and skills. There are three Journeys available for each age level.



Scan to Shop Now!

Through March 2012, the GGS will be \$16.87, 25% off the suggested retail price!

And if you'd like to customize your Girl Scout experience, you can now do so by adding any of the new skill building badge sets to the above resources.



These are just a few items available in GSCI Trefoil Boutiques.

Visit us or shop online at www.girlscouts-gsci.org/shop-online



Trefoil Boutiques

Service Centers and Trefoil Boutiques

Bloomington Service Center

3 Westport Court
Bloomington, IL 61704-3626
T: 800-777-1912 F: 309-663-8116

Champaign Service Center

701 Devonshire, Suite B16
Champaign, IL 61820-7328
T: 800-328-5112 F: 217-328-1548

Decatur Service Center

462 W. William Street
Decatur, IL 62522-2318
T: 800-791-9319 F: 217-423-7762

Peoria Service Center

1103 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria, IL 61614-5986
T: 800-640-8671 F: 309-688-7358

Peru Service Center

2220 Marquette Road, Suite 103
Peru, IL 61354
T: 815-223-3613 F: 815-223-8950

Quincy Service Center

3837 Eastlake Centre Drive
Quincy, IL 62305-5804
T: 877-477-4757 F: 217-222-8433

Springfield Service Center

3020 Baker Drive
Springfield, IL 62703-5918
T: 877-231-1446 F: 217-523-8321

Trefoil Boutique Hours

Bloomington, Champaign, and Springfield:

Monday - 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Decatur, Peru, and Quincy:

Monday - 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch

The above locations are also open the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
When the first Saturday of the month falls on a holiday weekend, Trefoil Boutiques will be open on the second Saturday.

Peoria

(As of Monday, August 22, 2011)

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Saturdays that fall during a holiday weekend

www.girlscouts-gsci.org

eRegistration

Take advantage of eRegistration - a fast, easy, convenient way to register for council-sponsored events and activities.

Three Simple Steps

LEARN

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is excited to offer you online registration. This online registration will allow you to:

- *Manage your own, your Girl Scout's, and your troop's membership*
- *Re-register your troop's members*
- *Register for events, camp, and other programs*
- *Sign up for adult learning opportunities*

We recommend that you read the eRegistration Frequently Asked Questions located on our website at www.girlscouts-gsci.org so you are familiar with the system.

ACTIVATE

The first step in eRegistration is to activate your account with us. Once your account is activated, you will have access to your customer profile and you will be able to use all aspects of eRegistration.

In order to activate your account you must be a currently registered Girl Scout and have an email address. Your account can be activated with your Girl Scout membership identification number or your email address. If you are unsure whether we have your email address in our system please call our Help Desk.

If you have more than one Girl Scout in your family, you must set up a unique and separate user name for each Girl Scout member.

REGISTER

Payments for membership re-registration, events, camp, and training may be made with a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or a bank debit card.

If you have any questions about eRegistration or need assistance activating your account, please contact our Help Desk at 888-623-1237 or helpdesk@girlscouts-gsci.org.

e-Registration

Cookie Rally

The Cookie Rally is a great way to get psyched up for Girl Scout cookie season. Have fun with other girls and set your goals for this year's cookie activity. We will have exciting door prize drawings at each rally, and all participants will receive a 2012 Cookie Rally patch.

Rallies

Bloomington Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date, Time, Location: TBD

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 100/400

Check online for more details as they are determined.

Champaign Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: University of Illinois CRCE, Urbana

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 100/300

Decatur Cookie Rally Overnight

We are trying something new! The Decatur Service Center is hosting an overnight cookie rally. Cookie activities, selling techniques, DJ party, bounce house, sports fun, and more will occupy your overnight fun - with a little sleep thrown in for good measure! Cookie sampling and plenty of snacks will round out the evening and a breakfast snack will start your morning off right.

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, January 7 -
Sunday, January 8, 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Location: Greater Decatur Y

Fee: \$15 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 250/400

Peoria Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: RiverPlex, Peoria

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 100/400

Peru Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Illinois Valley YMCA, Peru

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 100/300

Quincy Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Quincy University Health and
Fitness Center

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 100/300

Springfield Cookie Rally

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Incredible Pizza Company

Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 350/500

Registration closes: Friday, December 9, 2011. Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Cookie Rally T-shirts

Souvenir Cookie Rally T-shirts will be available for girls and adults for an additional \$10. Sizes: YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL (add \$2) & A3XL (add \$2). T-shirt orders and payment must be included with registration for the event. Please include T-shirt size next to name on the registration form.

WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT ORDERS AFTER DECEMBER 9, 2011.

Cookie Rally Registration Form

Please mail or fax registration form and T-shirt order to the Champaign Service Center at
701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820
Fax: 217-328-1548.

Leader/Adult in Charge _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Day Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Troop/Group # _____ Service Area _____ Program Age Level _____

Cookie Rally attending: Bloomington Champaign Decatur Peoria
(Please circle one) Quincy Springfield Peru



Total number of girls attending _____ at \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Total number of girls attending (w/T-shirt) _____ at \$19.00 each = \$ _____

Total number of adults attending _____ at \$6.00 each = \$ _____

Total number of adults attending (w/T-shirt) _____ at \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Less Cookie Dough (if applicable) (-) \$ _____

Optional contribution to help financially disadvantaged girls \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MasterCard or VISA **Card #** _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **CVV #** _____
(Please circle one)

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or fax registration with payment information to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Champaign Service Center, 701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820, Fax: 217-328-1548. As a courtesy we will accept paper registration forms at any local service center, and at the end of the business day registration forms will be mailed to the Champaign Service Center. However, payment will not be processed at any service center other than Champaign. To ensure that your registration is received as quickly as possible, we recommend registering online or mailing it directly to the Champaign Service Center. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received at the Champaign Service Center.

Activity Roster List (Girls) *List all girls attending with T-shirt size if applicable.*

Name	T-shirt Size	Cookie Dough Card #	Name	T-shirt Size	Cookie Dough Card #
1. _____			7. _____		
2. _____			8. _____		
3. _____			9. _____		
4. _____			10. _____		
5. _____			11. _____		
6. _____			12. _____		

Activity Roster List (Adults) *List all adults attending with T-shirt size if applicable.*

Name	T-shirt Size	Name	T-shirt Size
1. _____		4. _____	
2. _____		5. _____	
3. _____		6. _____	

Cookie Rally Registration Form

Community Service

Who: All Age Levels
Date: November-May
Location: All Service Centers

Patches may be purchased at your local Trefoil Boutique for \$1.25 each. Please include a description of your community service project.

Birthday in a Bag

Everyone loves to have a party, but for some the funds may not be available. In honor of Girl Scouts turning 100 in 2012, help those in need by creating a birthday in a bag. By including the following items in a bag and donating to your local food pantry or shelter you can help brighten someone's life on their special day. Possible items to include in your bag: birthday card, cake mix, streamers, cupcake holders or foil pan, hats, candles, party favors, or frosting mix or container.

Thanks to Service Areas 9 and 10 for this community service project idea!

Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary Take Action- Forever Green Project

Girl Scouts Forever Green (GSFG), the Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary Take Action project, is a national effort of girls leading their families, schools, and communities in improving the environment and protecting natural resources. GSFG invites girls to Take Action on three major projects.

- **February:** girls, families, and friends will learn how to reduce plastic waste.
- **March:** girls, families, and friends will replace incandescent bulbs with Energy Star or other energy efficient bulbs and will participate in Earth Hour by turning the lights out from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. the last Saturday of March.
- **April:** girls, families, and friends will learn about, construct, and maintain rain gardens in their schools, homes, and communities.

Please go to www.girlscouts.org/gforevergreen to find out more about the Forever Green project and how you can share the results of your project with GSUSA.

Community Service Project Patch Order Form

Troop/Group # _____ Service Area # _____ Program Age Level _____
Name of Leader/Adult in Charge _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Day Phone # (_____) _____ Evening Phone # (_____) _____ Cell Phone # (_____) _____
Email Address _____
Name of Agency Served _____
Please check service project:
 Birthday in a Bag Serving Seniors Take Action-Forever Green Project

On a separate sheet of paper, please include a detailed description of your service project.

Please include the number of items collected, method of collection, who participated, how you decided which agency to serve, when the service project was completed, who benefited, and how they benefited.

Community Service Patches are \$1.25 each.

Number of patches _____ x \$1.25 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Please attach payment and make checks payable to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois.

**Mail or fax order form with payment to
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Champaign Service Center, 701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820.**

Serving Seniors

Do you have a neighbor who could use a hand, or do you live near a retirement home or nursing home? Here are some ideas to help you decide how you may be able to help out in your community.

- Find out what games and craft supplies a local nursing home may need and make a donation.
- Organize a yard work neighborhood beautification project and donate your help, energy, elbow grease, and expertise to local senior citizens.
- Hold a senior citizen neighborhood picnic/cookout and offer games such as horseshoes, croquet, and checkers.
- Make lap quilts or blankets and donate them to a nursing home.
- Locate your local Meals on Wheels service and learn what you can do to assist them.
- Volunteer to go grocery shopping for a senior citizen or shut-in.

Mom and Me Yoga

Bond with a special woman in your life while you learn about yoga through storytelling, cooperative games, and music. Learn what it means to respect yourself and others through cooperation and relaxation and earn a purple Daisy petal.

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per girl/\$3 per adult

Min/Max: 20/40

Snack included.

Wild About Wildlife

Go crazy over the animals from Springfield's Henson Robinson Zoo as you learn about wild animals during two zoo programs. Create a wild animal friend to take home with you, and possibly even get the chance to pet a real animal of your choice.

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Location: Madison Park Christian Church - Warehouse, Quincy

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Fun patch included.

Dancing Daisies

Meet a ballerina and ask her all about what it's like to be a professional ballet dancer and travel the world. See beautiful handmade and hand-decorated tutus, watch an in-studio performance, and learn proper theater etiquette for ballet. With your new inspiration, learn and practice some ballet steps and perform your talents for your family and friends.

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Dates: Saturday, November 19, 2011 or Sunday, November 20, 2011

Location: USA Ballet, Bloomington

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/\$5 per adult

Min/Max: 20/40

Come dressed to move, but dance clothes are not required. Includes ticket to see the 3:00 p.m. show of The Nutcracker with your troop on November 27 at Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Additional tickets to The Nutcracker are available for \$5.00 per person, to be added to registration form.

Holiday Helpers

Are you ready for some holiday fun? Join us for a traditional Girl Scouts "craft and carry" program full of hands-on fun. Make and decorate a variety of holiday-inspired gifts that will be perfect for your family and friends, and make the holidays a little brighter for someone you don't know by making a gift to donate. Who knows what special guest may stop by and see us while we're creating!

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2011

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/\$3 per adult

Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch and light lunch included.

Three Cheers for Animals

Caring for animals is fun and important, just like taking care of yourself. Get ready to travel the globe and learn how to care for animals and keep them safe and happy. We might even meet some animal friends along the way. Participants will work out of the 5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals journey.

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 40/70

Adult-in-charge will be sent a short story to read with participants before they attend the program. Journey award and snack included.

Little Chef

It's time to go mixing in the kitchen with Chef Crazy Mix a Lot! What's the difference between a cup and a teaspoon? What does each ingredient contribute to the final product? Learn how to measure and stir and read a recipe card as we whip up a feast to share during this day of kitchen adventure.

Who: Girls in grades K-1

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch and snack included.



The Shape of Me and Other Stuff

If Dr. Seuss were still alive he would be celebrating his 108th birthday this year - that's eight years older than Girl Scouts! Dive into the world of shapes and numbers with Dr. Seuss and earn the Numbers and Shapes Brownie Try-It. Try your hand at origami, puppet making, Möbius strips, and jigsaw puzzles, and enjoy a birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss and Girl Scouts. If you are in first grade, get a head start on bridging to Brownies, and if you are in kindergarten take a peek at what you will get to do as a Brownie.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 20/50

Fun patch included for kindergarteners and Try-It included for first graders.

Bonjour, Butterflies!

Discover a wonderful, magical forest at Camp Widjiwagan when you spend the afternoon with the Butterfly House learning the life story of the butterfly. You'll connect with this magical camp mascot as you make butterfly wings and lanterns and go on a butterfly hike.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$9 per girl
Min/Max: 35/100

Fun patch and snack included.

Ladybug Life

These little red and black insects help change our world for the better and so can you. Learn all about ladybugs as you work toward the Golden Honeybee award from the Daisy journey *It's Your World-Change It!*

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/80

Journey award and snack included.

Spring Fling Camp Out

This campout is a great way to celebrate spring with your troop. Once you've unpacked in your tent and explored a little, join us around the fire to make some campfire snacks. In the morning after a quick breakfast hit the trails for an eco-savenger hunt. Give back to nature by performing a service project for our feathered friends, and create some spring-inspired art projects. Before you leave, enjoy a cookout lunch and check out the new items for sale at the camp Trading Post.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 2:00 p.m. Saturday
Fee: \$20 per girl/adult
Min/Max: 50/120

Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday. Breakfast and cook-out lunch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Zootacular

Meet some furry, scaly, and feathery critters while enjoying the great outdoors at the Peoria Zoo and discover the newest Girl Scout Daisy journey, *5 Flowers, 4 Stories, and 3 Cheers for Animals!* Take action by participating in planting a butterfly garden at the zoo.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Location: Peoria Zoo
Start Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$12 per girl / \$10 per adult (admission fee)
Min/Max: 75/120

Fun patch included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at the zoo/park after the program.



Daisy Camp Discovery

Discover Camp Peairs and start your connection with the great outdoors. Explore the woods during a hike and an eco-scavenger hunt. Learn fire safety, make s'mores, and laugh and giggle your way through some silly camp games and songs. Learn about the camp fairies and make your own fairy wand and a nature-friendly fairy home. Check out the camp Trading Post before you go to buy a souvenir to remember this special day.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 per girl
Min/Max: 35/100

Dress for the weather. Participants should bring a sack lunch or a troop picnic. Four Program Aides are needed to assist with this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Daisies in My Garden

Discover the *Between Earth and Sky* Daisy journey while exploring the beautiful outdoors and flowers at Hornbaker Gardens. Tour the gardens, complete several journey activities, and complete a fun garden project.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Location: Hornbaker Gardens, Princeton
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 per girl
Min/Max: 30/60

Fun patch and snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Mom and Me Day

Enjoy games, songs, and creative arts and discover the world of the *Daisy Garden* journey. This fun-filled day is a great way to celebrate your bond with your special someone.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012
Location: American Legion, Granville
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 per girl/\$7 per adult
Min/Max: 50/100

Girl Scout Daisies must be accompanied by a mother, grandmother, aunt, or female guardian to participate in Mom and Me Day. Adult companions must be 18 years or older. Fun patch and snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Art Attack!

Explore a variety of art forms including sculpting, painting, and dancing. Learn about famous artists such as Rembrandt and Picasso and discover your own inner artist. Produce your own Art Attack show and invite your family and friends. Visitors to the Art Attack show will also watch as young artists receive their certificates and patches.

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 20/50

Fun patch included.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your favorite teddy bear and have a great time at this Camp Widji picnic. Make bear-related art projects, play bear games, sing and dance, and listen to a bear story. It's sure to be a bear-y good day!

Who: Girls in grades K-1
Date: Sunday, May 20, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$9 per girl/\$4 per adult
Min/Max: 48/100

Lunch included. For those with peanut allergies, please note there will be peanut butter at lunch and used during one of the crafts.



Safety Day

Learning how to be safe has never been more fun! Earn the Safety Sense Try-It as you practice your bicycle safety skills at the Peoria Park District's Bicycle Safety Town course, maneuver through the Peoria Fire Department's Safe House, and create a personal first aid kit with the Central Illinois American Red Cross.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Location: Bicycle Safety Town, Peoria

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Safety Sense Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at the park following the program.

Nutty About Nature Try-It Day

Take to the trails and explore nature, discovering animal habitats, tracks, and scat. Make a recycled bird feeder and earn the Watching Wildlife, Eco-Explorer, and Animals Try-Its while having fun outdoors.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011

Location: Streator Baptist Camp, Streator

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$13 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

After-Hours Hike at the Zoo

Enjoy an evening hike at the zoo after hours and learn about nature, habitats, and wildlife. Participants will earn the Eco-Explorer Try-It.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, October 28, 2011

Location: Henson Robinson Zoo, Springfield

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 25/100

Eco-Explorer Try-It included.

Spookzilla Palooza

Come dressed in your Halloween costume and meet some goblins and spooky creatures at this palooza. Play games, make some spooky projects, and join in on some messy, crazy science as you earn the Science in Action and Science Wonders Try-Its.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch included. Science in Action and Science Wonders Try-Its included.

Me and My Guy Outdoor Challenge

Challenge your way through camp with your favorite guy and try to bring home the gold! Compete in a mega-relay race and a fast-paced scavenger hunt and be the first team to build a nature shelter. Stop off at the lodge in between activities to grab a snack and check the scores. Since no camp event is complete without s'mores, you can make one during the awards ceremony.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson, or Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl/\$2 per adult

Min/Max: 20/50 pairs

Favorite guys may include dads, older brothers, grandpas, uncles, etc. Males must be 18 years or older. Every girl must bring an adult to make a pair. Fun patch and snack included. Four Program Aides are needed for this event. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Penny Power

Develop your money smarts and complete activities that will prepare you for the Penny Power Try-It. Learn what it takes to become financially resourceful and decorate your own piggy bank to begin saving at home.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Location: Bank of Quincy

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per girl

Min/Max: 25/75

Penny Power Try-It included.

Must Love Dogs

Meet trained dogs from Extreme K-9, observe demonstrations of the dogs' abilities, and learn about dog safety, training, and care. Learn some tips and tricks for working with dogs from a Quincy Kennel Club trainer who knows how to dance with dogs. Learn about and tour a no-kill shelter and paint a dog picture frame.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Location: Quincy Humane Society

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 50/100

Fun patch and snack included.

Mad Science

Earn the Science Wonders Try-It when you participate in four interactive stations led by the Mad Science team from Peoria. Make eye poppers and catapults to see how kinetic and potential energy work, learn about gravity when you make alien antennae, and have some fun with static electricity, magnets, invisible ink, and goo and slime.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Science Wonders Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp following the program.

World of Brownies

Journey to various parts of the world with your fellow Girl Scout Brownies through games, activities, and creative art projects. Discover the new Brownie journey, *A World of Girls*, and complete several requirements toward earning the Hear a Story award.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50 Decatur, 50/100 Camp Tapawingo

Fun patch included.

Behind the Scenes at the Symphony

Meet the symphony conductor and members of the youth symphony and learn about a variety of instruments and the sounds they make. With your new musical knowledge, enjoy watching a youth symphony rehearsal. A few days later, on December 17, attend a Holiday Pops concert with your troop at the Sangamon Auditorium.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Monday, December 12, 2011

Location: Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$16 per adult

Min/Max: 50/150

Includes ticket for Holiday Pops concert.

Behind the Scenes at the Nutcracker

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Quincy Community Theatre and attend a theatre workshop taught by the pros. Then sit back, relax, and watch the dancers in the famous Nutcracker ballet.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, December 16, 2011

Location: Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$18 per girl/ \$15 per adult

Min/Max: 60/100

Nutcracker admission, workshop, fun patch, and snack included. Participants should eat dinner before arriving.

Holiday Helpers

Are you ready for some holiday fun? Join us for a traditional Girl Scouts "craft and carry" program full of hands-on fun. Make and decorate a variety of holiday-inspired gifts that will be perfect for your family and friends, and make the holidays a little brighter for someone you don't know by making a gift to donate. Who knows what special guest may stop by and see us while we're creating!

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2011

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$3 per adult

Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch and light lunch included.

Circle of Courage

Would I still be able to talk to my friends? How would I write a letter? Could I still be a Girl Scout? Circle of Courage explores abilities we may take for granted and helps us learn about a variety of conditions that impair function. In this hands-on program experience what it would be like to be differently abled like Stevie Wonder, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Juliette Gordon Low, or Susan B. Anthony.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch included.

It's All in the Motion

What do you get when you combine an empty spool of thread, a rubber band, a few washers, and a little bit of tape? A simple machine you have made by yourself! Explore the force of gravity, energy, and variables and make some simple machines of your own in this fun, hands-on program.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012
Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.

Candy Chemistry

Let Lifesavers teach you about your taste buds, play detective with M&Ms, taste test chocolate, and have fun with Pop Rocks! Learn the chemistry behind some of your favorite candy and make a few treats of your own.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012
Location: Springfield Service Center
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/100

Fun patch included.

Children's Discovery Museum SciGirls Lock-in

Discover the museum after hours. It will be an unforgettable experience as we tackle projects from the PBS series SciGirls. Enjoy hands-on exhibits before settling in for some sleep inside the museum. Enjoy pizza on Saturday night and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, February 11 - Sunday, February 12, 2012
Location: Children's Discovery Museum, Normal
Time: 6:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Sunday
Fee: \$25 per girl/\$10 per adult
Min/Max: 35/100

Fun patch, evening snack, and breakfast are included.

Triple Try-It Blitz

Can you handle a Triple Try-It Blitz? Spend this day out of school starring on a stage, making puppets, performing a team fairy tale story, and singing and dancing the day away. You'll earn the Her Story, Creative Composing, and Puppets, Dolls and Plays Try-Its.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Monday, February 20, 2012
Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 per girl
Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch included. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Girl-to-adult ratios will be provided.

100 Years of Girl Scouting

Have you ever wondered how and why our organization began? Learn about our history and traditions and participate in activities such as the art of the hand-held fan. Make a sit-upon and celebrate Girl Scouts with a birthday party.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012
Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.

Maple Sweetness

Learn about how the tradition of making maple syrup has been passed down through history. Try your hand at the maple syrup business when you tap a maple tree to gather sap, boil sap into syrup, and give your product a taste test.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl /\$2 per adult
Min/Max: 40/80

Snack and Maple Syrup Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp following the program.



Fizz Factor

Make a golf ball float and watch Jell-o bounce and raisins dance. Enjoy root beer floats, solve a mystery, and get messy with soda. Who knew science could be so much fun!

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Location: Quincy University North Campus, Building B

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Fun patch and snack included.

You Paint Ceramics

Come to the ceramic studio after hours and enjoy your very own step-by-step ceramics class. Take a lesson from the studio owner and paint your very own beautiful ceramic piece to take home. Ceramic pieces will be available for pick-up the following week at the ceramics studio.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location: China Towne Ceramics Painted By You,
Springfield**

Fee: \$12 per girl

Min/Max: 25/75

Spring Fling Camp Out

This campout is a great way to celebrate spring with your troop. Once you've unpacked in your tent and explored a little, join us around the fire to make some campfire snacks. In the morning after a quick breakfast hit the trails for an eco-scamper hunt. Give back to nature by performing a service project for our feathered friends, and create some spring-inspired art projects. Before you leave, enjoy a cookout lunch.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Fee: \$20 per girl/adult

Min/Max: 50/120

Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday. Breakfast and cook-out lunch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Music Magic

Learn songs from different countries, explore a variety of instruments, and dance with U of I campus Girl Scouts. Earn the Making Music Try-It and meet members of the Marching Illini.

Who: Girls in Grade 2-3

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: University of Illinois, Urbana

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 15/40

Snack and Making Music Try-It included.

Going Back in Time

Go back in time and explore the I & M Canal on a canal boat pulled by mules. Listen to stories of the past from re-enactors dressed in 1800s clothing. Discover the various animals that live along the canal, play a fun game that children would have played during the time period the canal was in use, and make a snack for yourself and one for the mules, too.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Location: Canal Corridor, LaSalle

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$14 per girl/\$12 per adult (admittance fee/boat ride)

Min/Max: 35/50

Listening to the Past Try-It, LaSalle Canal Boat patch, and a snack included. Participants should eat lunch before the program.

Bus Trip to City Museum

Let's get on the bus and head to St. Louis for a visit to City Museum! This museum features a children's playground, a funhouse, a surrealist pavilion, and an architectural marvel made out of unique found objects. You have to see it to believe it! To view pictures of the exhibits go to www.citymuseum.org.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012

Location: City Museum, St. Louis

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (tentative)

Fee: \$35 per girl/\$35 per adult

Min/Max: 55/110

Bus will pick up participants in Bloomington and Springfield. The bus will depart Bloomington at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in Springfield by 9:00 a.m., arriving at City Museum by approximately 11:00 a.m. The bus will depart the museum at 4:00 p.m. Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.



It's Your World - Change It! Journey Experience

What are the most important keys for a Girl Scout to own? This quest answers that question in a very special way. As you undertake this quest you will meet three new friends and a bright and shining elf in a brand new Brownie story that will inspire you to take action. Participate in a Brownie Brainstorm, a Brownie Team Trade, and other activities that will ensure an amazing journey and fun time for all.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 40/75

Fun patch included.

Brownie WOW!

Water is very important to everyone and everything. Explore nearby natural water sources. Participate in several water experiments, make your own water conservation posters, and decorate reusable water bottles and water bottle holders.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/80

Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp at the conclusion of the program. .

Insectigation Investigation

Are you a budding scientist or naturalist? In this program we will learn about the science of insects as we view them, journal about them, and learn their secrets. Make an insect viewing jar, feast like an insect, and help preserve a forest home for your bug friends.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.



FIRST LEGO League

FIRST LEGO League is a great opportunity for girls and leaders who want to participate in a series. GSCI will host four teams of 6-10 girls to participate in this year's Food Factor Challenge to discover ways to improve the quality of food by finding ways to prevent food contamination. Explore the topic of food safety and examine the possible points of contamination our food encounters – from insects to unsterile processing and transportation to unsanitary preparation and storage – and find ways to combat these problems. Teams will build, test, and program an autonomous robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS@ NXT to solve a set of food safety missions as well as research, develop, and share their innovative food safety solutions. Training meeting and team registration dates are listed below. Leaders will be trained to facilitate this program with girls.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Monday, September 12, 2011
Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Monday, September 19, 2011
Location: Peoria Service Center

Date: Monday, September 26, 2011
Location: Springfield Service Center

Date: Monday, October 3, 2011
Location: Champaign Service Center

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 per girl
Min/Max: 5/15 per team

LEGO badge included.

Junior Dancers

Meet a real ballet dancer, get an autographed photo, and learn about the life of a ballet dancer. Learn about different kinds of dance shoes and find out what makes a pointe shoe hard and why a professional dancer can go through one pair in less than a week. How do professional dancers like the audience to behave? Find out while you watch an in-studio performance. Learn a variety of ballet steps, including combinations from Italian and Slavic styles and how to flick a fan in Spanish dancing, and then put them all together as you entertain your families and friends.

Who: Girls in grades 4 - 5

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011
Location: USA Ballet, Bloomington
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011
Location: USA Ballet, Bloomington
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$5 per adult
Min/Max: 20/40

Dress to move, but dance clothes are not required. Participants will receive tickets to see a performance of Don Quixote with their troop on October 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 per person, which may be added to the registration form.

Earth Girl Day

All of us earth girls want to do our part in caring for the environment, helping wildlife, and conserving resources. Earn the Wildlife, Your Outdoor Surroundings, and Earth Connections badges while exploring the outdoors during this day of discovering wildlife and learning about conservation, energy issues, and more.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5
Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011
Location: Streator Baptist Camp, Streator
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10 per girl
Min/Max: 30/50

Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Let's Eat Cake!

Delicious creations, sweet frosting, and the wonderful smells of baking await you! Springfield and Quincy girls, get a cake decorating lesson from an expert and decorate a mini-cake. Tapawingo participants, learn how to measure, mix, bake, and decorate a cupcake. All participants can autograph a fun baking keepsake to take home.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011
Location: Madison Park Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Quincy
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012
Location: Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$13 per girl
Min/Max: 15/20, Quincy; 20/40, Camp Tapawingo; 20/25, Springfield

Fun patch and snack included. Participants may bring a sack lunch to eat after the program.



Moonlight Walk and Talk

Take a walk on the dark side of nature. As we hike we'll work on the *It's Your Story - Tell It!* journey, see what happens in nature as the sun sets and the creatures turn in for the night or wake up. We'll return to a warm campfire for an interactive storytelling session. Warm drinks, s'mores, and stargazing included.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011
Location: Weldon Springs, Clinton

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Location: Weldon Springs, Clinton

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl/ \$2 per adult
Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch and snack included.

ZooZoo - A World All Its Own

Experience Imago's theatrical world of ZooZoo where penguins play musical chairs, a cat is trapped in a giant paper bag, and a hippo couple struggles for room on a tiny bed. Join us before the show for some fun activities from the new journey, *aMUSE!*

Who: Girls in grades 4-5
Date: Sunday, October 16
Location: Sangamon Auditorium, Springfield
Time: 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Fee: \$16 per girl / \$14 per adult
Min/Max: 15/100

Fun patch included.

Wild About Wildlife

Have you ever seen an owl up close? How about the endangered alligator snapping turtle? Do you know how to identify poison ivy? Join a Wildlife Prairie Park naturalist on a guided tour through the park, learn about the plants and animals of Illinois, and earn the Wildlife badge.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011
Location: Wildlife Prairie State Park, Hanna City
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$14 per girl/\$6 per adult (admittance fee)
Min/Max: 30/50

Wildlife badge included. Participants should bring a sack lunch, a bottle of water, and dress for the weather (no open toe shoes).

Mad Scientist Series

This series puts the fun in science! Explore and complete requirements toward one Junior badge at each session, try your hand at fingerprinting, learn how to use weather tools, mix and mash ingredients together to form a science concoction, and learn about exciting careers in science. Join us and become a GSCI mad scientist!

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Discovering Technology

Date: Monday, November 7, 2011
Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center

Science Discovery

Date: Monday, November 21, 2011
Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center

Science Sleuth

Date: Monday, December 5, 2011
Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center

Weather Watch

Date: Monday, December 19, 2011
Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$6 per girl per session
Min/Max: 20/50

Discovering Technology, Science Discovery, Science Sleuth, and Weather Watch badges included. Girl-to-adult ratios will be provided.



Who's Lunch

Explore the mysterious world of owls. Dissect owl pellets and go on an owl prowl and learn when owls hunt for prey and what they eat. Keep track of your new knowledge of owls as you journal your findings.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Friday, November 11, 2011

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch included. Girls with allergies to fur and dander should note that this program involves dissecting owl pellets and should prepare appropriately.

Business-Wise Badge Day

Design your own business plan from start to finish. Interview a successful female business owner and discover the ins and outs of starting and running your own business. As you complete activities to earn the Business-Wise badge, you'll be learning what it takes to make it as an entrepreneur.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Springfield Service Center

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Quincy University North Campus, Building B, Quincy

Fee: \$3 per girl

Min/Max: 50/100 Quincy, 25/100 Springfield

Business-Wise badge included.

aMUSE Journey Workshop

Through the art of storytelling this workshop will give you an understanding of how limitless your potential can be and the many roles the world has for girls to fill. Complete activities contained in the aMUSE journey and get inspired by the power of real-life action and leadership as you learn about people who have made a difference and how you can, too.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 20/50

Fun patch and snack included. Girl-to-adult ratios will be provided.

Stress Less

Being stressed out is a bummer! You may experience stress over a variety of things, such as moving to a new school, academics, or not getting along with friends, but now help is here. Learn about tools you can use to reduce stress, such as yoga, laughter, music, and journaling.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Monday, November 28, 2011 or
Monday, February 20, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Snack and Stress Less badge are included. Participants should wear comfortable, stretchable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Flip the Switch

Get moving with the Girl Scout Junior *Get Moving* journey. During this three-part series you will build a small replica of a battery/solar powered car or toy, visit a wind farm to learn about wind energy, and visit the Illinois Lock and Dam hydro-electric plant to learn how water is turned into energy for the town of Peru, IL.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Location: Illinois Valley Community College Engineering
Department, Oglesby

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Location: Illinois Valley Waterway Visitor Center/Lock and
Dam, Utica

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Location: Invenegy Wind Farms, Grand Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$6/per girl per session or \$15 per girl if registering for
all three sessions

Min/Max: 20/45

Fun patch included.

Be Prepared

Learn to live our motto: be prepared. Discuss natural disasters common in the Midwest, learn about emergency agencies that protect us, and work together to create care kits to donate to local organizations. Dissect a first aid kit to discover what's in it and why, and then build your own. Work together and practice being prepared as you solve emergency challenges such as building a marshmallow mansion that will survive a wind storm.

Who: Girls in grades 4 - 5

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$9 per girl

Min/Max: 15/35

Participants should bring travel-size toiletries to put together hygiene care kits to be donated.

STEM Divas

Meet women leaders in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Have fun exploring STEM fields with hands-on activities that will give you the opportunity to build a bridge out of unusual materials, clean up a model oil spill, and trade secret messages.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Location: University of Illinois, Urbana

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 25/75

Snack included.

The Game of Life

The game of life begins when you draw a card and discover who you are, what your job is, and how many candy bars you receive as a paycheck for the work you do. Work together with your new family to decorate your home, create your family name, and plan for your future. Wish for the best with each roll of the dice as you'll face hard decisions - buy new tires, replace the stove, or go on a weekend trip? Use your sweet paycheck wisely so you don't end up in the red.

Who: Girls in grades 4 - 5

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$11 per girl

Min/Max: 20/40

Get Moving

Get wild about energy and how to conserve it as you participate in hands-on experiments, listen to guest speakers, and work as a group to set a goal to help conserve energy. Using the *Get Moving* journey book, work toward earning the Energize, Investigate, and Innovate journey awards.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per girl

Min/Max: 40/70

Prior to attending the program the adults-in-charge will be asked to conduct an energy audit of their home or meeting space with girls attending the program. Journey award included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Operation Snowflake

Your mission, should you choose to accept it: survive the winter weather to complete Operation Snowflake. Brave the elements to build a winter shelter, work together as a team to create the first campfire of the day, and navigate your way through the winter woods to return to warmth and safety where hot cocoa and snacks await your arrival.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Date: Saturday, February 4

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per girl

Min/Max: 40/100

Adults-in-charge are expected to join the winter fun outside! Fun patch and snack included. Four Program Aides are needed to assist with this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Sportastic

Join Illinois Central College women's basketball players for an active and fun sports clinic. Learn a variety of basketball techniques, warm-ups, and cool-downs, and scrimmage with other Girl Scouts. After all the fun and exercise, enjoy some hot pizza and cold Gatorade before watching the team practice for their big game that afternoon. Participants will have the chance to win an autographed basketball from the team.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Location: Illinois Central College Gym, East Peoria

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per girl/\$4 per adult (game fee only)

Min/Max: 50/100

Lunch and Sports Sampler badge included. Participants should eat a substantial breakfast before the program, bring a bottle of water, and dress for sports. Girls who attend the program are admitted free to the game at 2:00 p.m.



Animal Social

Let the zoo come to you and learn about animals as you socialize with animals during this special presentation by the Henson Robinson Zoo. Learn about pet care from a veterinary technician and meet shelter animals from the Animal Protective League.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Location: First United Methodist Church, Springfield

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Fun patch included.

Ms. Fix-It

Have a "can do" attitude and join your fellow Girl Scouts at Home Depot to learn how to do some basic handywoman things around the house. Learn from the experts and become your own Ms. Fix-It. Build a birdhouse or planter box to take home with you.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012

Location: Home Depot, Peoria

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 20/40

Ms. Fix-It badge included.

Candy Chemistry

Learn the chemistry behind some of your favorite candy when you let Lifesavers teach you about your taste buds, play detective with M&Ms, taste test chocolate, and have fun with Pop Rocks.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012

**Location: Madison Park Christian Church Fellowship Hall,
Quincy**

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/100

Fun patch included.

Scout it Out!

Work as a team with fellow Girl Scouts to take on challenges such as those found in the world of Minute to Win It, Fear Factor, and Amazing Race. This event of epic proportions will put your skills to the test and help you earn the Fun and Fit and Food Power badges and requirements toward A Healthier You and Walking for Fitness badges.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 40/80

Fun patch included. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

Weather Wizards

Do you want to make a tornado in a bottle? Would you like to learn how to read clouds and predict the weather? If so, join your fellow Girl Scouts and develop your weather smarts. Have fun building a weather instrument, making a rain stick, and putting on your very own weather show for the group.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 40/80

Weather Watch badge included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Dancing Divas

Learn hip-hop styles from professional dance instructors, practice relaxation techniques during a peaceful session of yoga, and break out the jazz moves for a lively pom routine.

Who: Girls in grades 4-5

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Cheryl Loatsch Studio, Quincy

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 75/100



Monarch Magic

Spend the day at Matthiessen State Park and learn all about Monarch butterflies. Study Monarch anatomy, habitats, and migration patterns, and hear the latest scientific research from Monarch Watch. Learn how to catch and measure Monarchs, test them for parasites, and tag and release them for their journey south for the winter.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Location: Matthiessen State Park, Utica

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 15/20

destinations Ice Cream Social

Do you love to travel and visit exciting new places? If so, Girl Scout *destinations* might be just the ticket! *destinations* are travel adventures that range from two days to three weeks for Girl Scouts ages 11-17. These trips allow you to meet remarkable girls, make new friends, develop leadership skills, gain confidence, and enjoy valuable learning opportunities. All *destinations* are sponsored by GSUSA. Some examples of destinations are:

- Surf and study environmental conservation while exploring the Amazon rainforest in Peru
- Adventure in the mountains and live outdoors at Sequoia National Park in California
- Discover how to become a fighter pilot and astronaut at Space Camp in Alabama.

Join us for an ice cream social, enjoy some time with other Girl Scout travelers, and learn everything you need to apply for *destinations*.

Who: Girls ages 11-17

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2011

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1 per person

Min/Max: 10/50

The first destination application deadline for early applicants is December 1, 2011. If you are unable to attend the ice cream social but are interested in the destinations program, please contact Billie Waddell at 217-328-5112 ext. 1204 or bwaddell@girlscouts-gsci.org and an information packet will be sent to you after September 15, 2011.

Teen Leadership Board

The GSCI Teen Leadership Board is an invaluable resource to the council to ensure that GSCI continues to be a girl-led organization. We are currently seeking applicants for the 2011-2012 Teen Board, which will meet in person five times throughout the year and stay in regular contact through email and Facebook. This is a great opportunity to polish your leadership skills and let your voice be heard!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2011

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2012

Location: Champaign Service Center

Date: Friday, February 24 - Saturday, February 25, 2012

(overnight retreat)

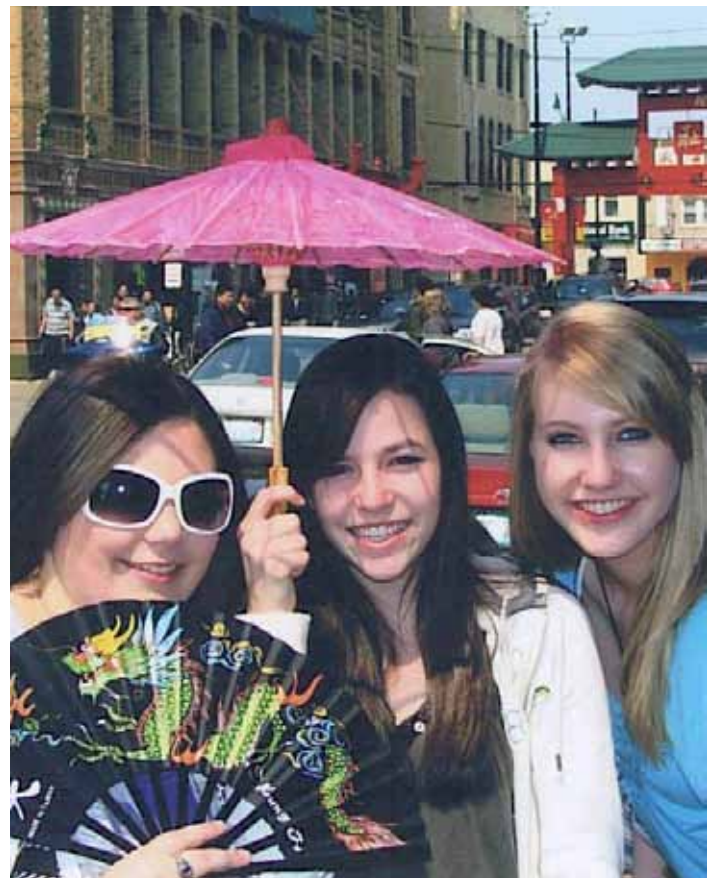
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for all sessions except the February overnight retreat, which will be 7:00 p.m. Friday - 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

Application must be submitted prior to attending Teen Leadership Board meetings. Please contact Robin Howard for an application at rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.



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Program Aide Training

Are you a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador interested in working with younger Girl Scouts? A Program Aide uses leadership skills to share her interests and experiences with younger girls in a program, troop, group, or camp setting. Training consists of approximately 2.5 hours of core training followed by 1.5 hours of specialty training. You will earn a PA pin upon completion of the training, and once you perform 25 hours of service you'll also earn a PA patch.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: Peoria Service Center

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 10/35

Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

Program Aide Volunteers

Put your leadership skills to work when you volunteer at council-sponsored programs for younger Girl Scouts. Throughout the Activity Guide you'll find programs that list the number of Program Aides needed to assist with that specific program. If you find a topic that interests you contact us and sign up! Depending on the program, you'll have the opportunity to help teach anything from outdoor skills to creative arts. Program Aides will be asked to arrive early to help set up and to stay after the program concludes to help clean up. Program Aides must arrange their own transportation.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Girls must have completed Program Aide Training during the school year or Leader in Training/Counselor in Training during summer camp. Please contact Robin Howard (rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-791-9319 ext. 1302) or Katie Nolan (knolan@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-777-1912 ext. 1105) for additional information or to sign up.



Food, Fashion, and Fun

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Session 1: It can sometimes be overwhelming to think about eating right. Learn how to cook a fun appetizer, meal, and dessert from different countries with a Hy-Vee dietician and enjoy your delicious creations together.

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011

Location: Peoria Hy-Vee

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 2: The YMCA is available for your fitness needs. Try Zumba, yoga, and more with professionals from the YMCA. Take a tour of the YMCA to see how it can meet all of your fitness needs as a growing teen.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2011

Location: YMCA, Peoria

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 3: Makeover time! Take a moment to relax and share in some girl time as you get mini-manicures and learn about proper hair and skin care from the professionals from Oehrlein School of Cosmetology.

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Location: Oehrlein School of Cosmetology, Peoria

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session 4: Look and feel like a runway model at Kohl's department store! You will learn the art of dressing your specific body type and what colors look best with your skin tone. New fashion tips in hand, you will have the opportunity to shop and put on your very own fashion show.

Date: Monday, February 20, 2012

Location: Kohl's, Peoria

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 5: Learn just how unique you are by having a celebration with your mom and fellow Girl Scout friends. Enjoy chocolate spa facials, scrubs, and making your own lip gloss. Activities and discussions from the *aMAZE* and *aMUSE* journeys will help you discover yourself and learn a little bit about your fellow Girl Scout friends. Pizza, soda, snacks, and a movie with your friends await you at this fun overnight.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2012 - Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 7:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Fee: \$10/per girl, per session, \$40 if register for all five sessions.

Min/Max: 15/20

Scout It Out Euro: Destination Europe

Join us for an exciting planning session for a trip to Europe in 2013. We will discuss trip options and prices. We hope you'll join us to give your input, but you do not have to attend the planning session to attend the trip.

Who: Girls in grades 8-12 (14-17 years old by summer 2013)

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: No fee but please register so we know to expect you

Min/Max: 10/50

All About Media

Learn all about media on a journey to a local television station. Hear from the experts who work in TV, radio, newspaper, public relations, and graphic design. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of KHQA-TV and discuss some of the advertising concepts from the *Media* journey book.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: KHQA-TV, Quincy

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 15/30

Insights (must attend 4 week series)

It's your life, your journey, and your adventure - live it! This four week series features Baby Think it Over, a nationally renowned program that gives teens the tools they need to successfully navigate the teenage journey. You will have the opportunity to take a computer-simulated baby home for a weekend during the series for a unique hands-on experience.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Dates: Thursday, January 5, 2012,
Thursday, January 12, 2012,
Thursday, January 19, 2012,
and Thursday, January 26, 2012

Location: Springfield Service Center

Dates: Thursday, February 23, 2012,
Thursday, March 1, 2012,
Thursday, March 8, 2012,
and Thursday, March 15, 2012

Location: Peoria Service Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 for series per girl

Min/Max: 10/50

For more information about the Baby Think it Over program please see www.realityworks.com or call Robin Howard at 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

Insights Lock-in

It's your life, your journey, and your adventure - live it! Decision making and goal setting are skills you need to make your life all it can be. This overnight program features Baby Think It Over, a nationally renowned program that gives teens the tools they need to successfully navigate the teenage journey. Work with a computer-simulated baby overnight for a unique hands-on experience.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Friday, January 20- Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$20 per girl/\$8 per adult (for meals)

Min/Max: 15/40

Registration closes: Friday, January 6, 2012

Dinner, breakfast, snack, and overnight accommodations are included. For more information about the Baby Think it Over program please see www.realityworks.com or call Robin Howard at 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

OMG! (Our Mall Group)

FB or txt your bff 2 meet u @ the mall 4 a 6 wk series ☺. If you think the mall is just a place to shop, have we got a surprise for you! Explore topics such as careers, fashion, marketing, budgeting, healthy choices, and beauty as you explore the stores and meet with a variety of professionals. Become a smart consumer and first-rate fashionista!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Dates: Monday, February 6, 2012
Monday, February 13, 2012
Monday, February 27, 2012
Monday, March 5, 2012
Monday, March 12, 2012 and
Monday, March 26, 2012

Location: Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth

Dates: Monday, April 2, 2012
Monday, April 16, 2012
Monday, April 23, 2012
Monday, April 30, 2012
Monday, May 7, 2012 and
Monday, May 14, 2012

Location: Eastland Mall, Bloomington

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per girl

Min/Max: 20/50

\$10 fee includes all sessions of the series. All registered Girl Scouts who bring a non-registered Girl Scout friend will have their name entered into a drawing for a mall gift certificate. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.



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Absolutely Delicious

Learn the ins and outs of cooking from a professional food nutritionist, including reading recipes, creating recipes, measuring ingredients, and substituting ingredients for those with allergies or diabetes. You'll learn how to prepare a meal for two people or convert your recipe to feed ten. Portions of the Sow What? journey and the Food Connection Interest Project patch are included, as well as your very own apron which you can decorate to take home.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012
Location: First Congregational Church, Peru
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per girl
Min/Max: 15/20

Lunch and fun patch included.

Cardboard City

Spend a night under the stars sleeping in a cardboard shelter you build yourself and experience a night without your usual luxuries. Representatives from local agencies will help raise your awareness about homelessness in Springfield and you will learn what you can do to make a difference. Please bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to donate.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Friday, March 30, 2012 - Saturday, March 31, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$12 per girl/adult
Min/Max: 25/100

T-shirt, dinner, and light breakfast are included.

Teen Escape

School is almost over - it's time for a break! Spend a weekend at camp relaxing and bonding with other girls. In the evening you'll enjoy make-overs, spa treatments, tie-dye, dance parties, and movies. In the morning work together to conquer the teams challenge course. After this weekend you'll feel relaxed and energized to end the school year with confidence!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Friday, May 11 - Saturday, May 12, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Fee: \$25 per girl/ \$15 per adult
Min/Max: 30/60

Fun patch included. Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday. Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday evening.

Amazing Race

Gather with your team at Washington Park and spend the day following a clue-based scavenger hunt around downtown that will challenge you and take you outside your comfort zone. First team to the finish wins the grand prize.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Location: Washington Park, Quincy
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 per girl
Min/Max: 25/50

Lunch and T-shirt included.



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Girl Scouts Color the World with Love

Grab your favorite art supplies and create a 12"x16" canvas or illustration board that addresses 100 years of social issues, respecting diversity (in age, race, religion, gender, abilities), and/or reflections on the past and hopes for the future. All entries will be on display and winning entry/entries will be converted into a mural to be placed in downtown Bloomington. Winner(s) will help an artist put up the mural. Entries will be judged on creativity, skill, best story, and best theme. Winner(s) will be announced by March 31, 2012.

Who: All Ages

Date: Monday, August 1, 2011 - Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Location: Troop Preference

Contact Robin Howard for more information at rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Get Your Game On

Meet women athletes from University of Illinois - Springfield teams and participate in mini-lessons. After some playing time, catch the women's volleyball team in action as they take on the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Who: Girls in grades 4 - 8

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011

Location: University of Illinois - Springfield

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$6 per adult

Min/Max: 50/100

Snack, T-shirt, and game admission included. Game ticket only for adults.

Family Fall Fest

Spend a day at camp with your family. Go on a hayrack ride at Camp Tapawingo or challenge yourself on the climbing wall at Camp Widjiwagan. Enjoy archery, boating, relay races, a walk through the woods, and a cook-out. Make a picture frame, and then take a fall family picture to put in it. Make sure you visit the camp Trading Post before you leave.

Who: All ages and families

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora, Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$7 per person

Min/Max: 30/150

Lunch and fun patch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Dancing Divas

Learn hip-hop, ballroom dancing, and belly dancing from professional dance instructors at the Springfield Dance Studio.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Location: Springfield Dance Studio, Springfield

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$12 per girl

Min/Max: 15/50

Helping Hands Day

Hey, girls - bring your parents, friends, and troop and help us keep camp beautiful! Move tents, clear trails and brush, sweep and wash buildings, paint, and help us do general winterizing or spring cleaning chores. Stay for an hour or the whole day. This all-hands-on-deck day is a great way to spend time together, enjoy the great outdoors, and work together to make a difference at your favorite camp.

Who: All age levels

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Location: All Camp Locations

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora and Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet and Camp Peairs, Hudson

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: No fee, but please register so we know to expect you

Lunch and patch included. Strong hands are needed to put up tents during spring sessions.

Girl Award Workshop

Whether you are a leader or a girl, learn about the process and requirements for obtaining the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. We will walk you through everything you need to know and tell you all about the new GSUSA guidelines. Leaders are welcome to attend on their own if the girls in their troop are unable to attend.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

Date: Monday, October 17, 2011

Location: Bloomington Service Center, Peru Service Center, Quincy Service Center

Date: Monday, October 24, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center, Peoria Service Center

Date: Monday, November 7, 2011

Location: Champaign Service Center, Springfield Service Center

Date: Monday, February 13, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Monday, February 20, 2012

Location: Peru Service Center

Date: Monday, February 27, 2012

Location: Quincy Service Center

Date: Monday, March 19, 2012

Location: Decatur Service Center, Peoria Service Center

Date: Monday, March 26, 2012

Location: Champaign Service Center, Springfield Service Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: No fee, but please register so we know to expect you.

Click!

Take a look at life through the camera lens. Learn about different kinds of cameras and their uses. Trace the evolution of photography and explore the elements that make a good photograph. Experiment with the basics of composition and design through interactive photo assignments at each session. At the end of the series, show off your best work in an exhibit.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

**Dates: Saturday, October 29, 2011
Saturday, December 10, 2011
Saturday, March 10, 2012 and
Saturday, May 12, 2012**

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$9/per session per girl
Min/Max: 10/16**

Each girl will be working with a 35 mm camera for photo assignments. Participants must attend the first session. Participants will work toward the Camera Shots badge and the Photography IP.

Camp Rendezvous

Get a taste of everything camp has to offer during this fun-filled overnight. Daisies and Brownies will enjoy hiking, boating, relay games, creative arts, and a scavenger hunt. Older girls will enjoy hiking, canoeing, archery, the low ropes course, and stargazing. Everyone will enjoy special Girl Scout traditions such as a flag ceremony and sleeping in camp cabins and tents. Experience a good old fashioned campfire complete with songs and s'mores. Camp Tapawingo participants will have the opportunity to hike to the barn to meet the GSCI horse herd

**Who: Girls in grades 4 - 12
Date: Saturday, November 5 - Sunday, November 6, 2011
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora**

Who: Girls in grades K-3

**Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012 - Sunday, April 29, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Sunday, May 6, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Sunday
Fee: \$20 per person
Min/Max: 25/50 Kiwanis, 30/75 Tapawingo**

Lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included. Program Aides are needed to help plan the April and May weekends. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.



Chicago Shopping Madness

This shopping trip to the windy city is just in time for the holiday season. Visit American Girl, Water Tower, Macy, FAO Schwarz, or the Cheesecake Factory. Take a carriage ride, a double decker bus trip, or walk the Magnificent Mile. It's your day to plan.

**Who: All grade levels
Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011
Location: Pick up in Springfield and Bloomington
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 per person
Min/Max: 43/46**

Participants should bring a sack lunch. Bus will pick up participants in Springfield at 7:00 a.m. and Bloomington at 8:30 a.m.

World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is a reminder that Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a global community—one of nearly 150 countries with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. At this celebration, learn about 12 different countries and feel like you have traveled the world! Enjoy snacks, play games, dance, and get artsy while learning about other cultures.

**Who: Girls in grades K-5
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012
Location: State Fairgrounds, Illinois Building, Springfield
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 300/600**

Fun patch and snack included.

Camp Rally

Interested in going to camp this summer and want to know what kinds of fun and exciting activities you'll participate in if you go? Bring your family and friends with you to camp and sample some favorite camp activities, such as hiking, creating a camp art project, and making s'mores. This is your chance to explore camp at your own pace, whether it's a trip down memory lane or your very first visit. You'll even have a chance to take a sneak peak at the camp Trading Post. Mark your calendars and we'll see you at camp!

Who: All Ages

**Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet**

**Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora or
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5 per girl/ adult
Min/Max: 40/100**

Celebrate our camp birthdays- Camp Widjiwagan's 75th and Camp Tapawingo's 55th! Camp activities will vary by location. Snack included. Four Program Aides are needed at each site for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Girl Award Recognition Ceremony

Girls who have earned the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award after April 1, 2011, will be recognized at the GSCI Annual Meeting on April 21, 2012. We invite award recipients to join us and be recognized, and we ask leaders, families, and friends to attend and help us to celebrate the achievements of these Girl Scouts. Additional information will be made available to leaders and award advisors when final award paperwork is received for each girl.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Location: TBD

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fee: No fee, but please register so we know to expect you

A Family Celebration

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting with your family at this picnic. Enjoy games and hands-on activities including hiking, fishing, Girl Scout traditions, and meeting other families. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided, and each family is asked to bring a dish to share and their own drinks and table setting.

Who: All Ages

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012

Location: Weldon Springs, Clinton

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per person or \$15 maximum per family

Min/Max: 30/150

Fun patch included.

Family Fun Picnic

Enjoy a fun day with your family! Grill out for lunch and then choose from a variety of sports, games, and hands-on activities.

Who: All Ages

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012

Location: Upper Moorman Park, Quincy

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per girl/adult

Min/Max: 75/150

Lunch included.

Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

Visit the state capital and celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting. Parade through downtown Springfield, rally on the Capitol steps, and immerse yourself in Girl Scout traditions. Join hands for a friendship circle, lend your voice to a Girl Scout sing-along, celebrate at our big birthday bash, and discover the historical sites of Springfield. You won't want to miss this!

Who: All age levels and families

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012

Location: State Capitol Building, Springfield

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per person

Min/Max: 2000/4000

Fun patch included.

Spring Fling Camp Out

Celebrate spring with your troop. Once you've unpacked in your tent and explored a little, join us around the fire to make some campfire snacks. In the morning after a quick breakfast hit the trails for an eco-scavenger hunt. Give back to nature by performing a service project for our feathered friends. Enjoy a cookout and check out the items for sale at the Trading Post.

Who: Girls in grades K-12

Date: Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Fee: \$6 per girl/adult

Min/Max: 50/100

Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday. Breakfast and cook-out lunch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

GSCI Savannah Trip

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting and join us for four days of fun in Savannah, Georgia, birthplace of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Day 1 - fly out of St. Louis and arrive in Savannah. Tour the historic city on a walking tour during the day and via horse-drawn carriage in the evening.

Day 2 - visit the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and participate in fun, hands-on activities. Spend the evening on a Haunted City tour.

Day 3 - check out the Girl Scout Militia Program at Old Fort Jackson and enjoy long stretches of beach at Tybee Island. In the afternoon you may spot some Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins on a cruise past Cockspur Lighthouse. In the evening take some free time to explore Savannah on your own.

Day 4 - visit the first Girl Scout headquarters and Laurel Grove Cemetery, the final resting place of Juliette Gordon Low and many other prominent southerners. Fly home.

Who: Girls 11 and older and adults

Date: Thursday, June 28 - Sunday, July 1, 2012

(tentative depending on available flights)

Location: Savannah Georgia

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$834

Deposit: \$100 deposit to hold spot per girl/adult

Min/Max: 30/50

Program fee includes: Round trip airfare, air-conditioned motor coach while in Savannah, three nights hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily and lunch on days two and three, fees for the dolphin cruise, Haunted City tour, carriage ride, and Girl Scout tours program at the Birthplace, and the Girl Scout Militia Program at Fort Jackson. \$100 non refundable deposit per participant is required to hold your spot.

Challenge Courses

GSCI's challenge courses offer low and high ropes courses and a variety of ground initiatives designed to enhance student leadership, teamwork, and problem solving skills, as well as improve communication, cooperation, support, trust, and risk taking capabilities. Low Ropes Courses explore and recognize the benefits of highly effective teams and team building. Groups will experience enhanced cooperation, communication, and appreciation for individual strengths and differences. High Ropes Courses take your group to a higher level by utilizing elements that are 20 and 40 feet in the air. Participants use ropes and harnesses to negotiate the course as well as a zip line.

Who: Girls in grades 5-adult

Dates: Saturday, September, 10, 2011
Saturday, September, 17, 2011 (low only)
Saturday, September, 24, 2011
Saturday, October, 1, 2011
Saturday, October, 8, 2011 (low only)
Sunday, October, 16, 2011 (low only)
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Dates: Saturday, September, 17, 2011
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Saturday, October, 1, 2011
Saturday, October, 15, 2011
Saturday, October, 22, 2011
Saturday, November, 5, 2011
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 half day / \$30 full day - No fee if not participating
Min/Max: 6/15

Must be in grade five or older to participate. Low ropes course is recommended but not required before participating in the high course. Please indicate low or high ropes course and provide your girl and/or troop goals on the registration form. Each person must complete a Release of Liability Waiver and Health History Form (on our website) in order to participate. If additional information is needed please list next to each person's name. Participants may sign up for either the high ropes course or low ropes courses or both, except for days which specify that only the low ropes course is available.

Archery

Take Aim

Try your hand at using a bow and arrow. Learn the history of archery, basic archery safety rules and range etiquette, tips on shooting style and form, and how you can work to improve your aim. This sport of bows and arrows is a blast - especially when shooting at balloons filled with candy!

Who: Girls in grades 3-12

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for grades 3-6
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for grades 7-12
Fee: \$10 per girl
Min/Max: 10/20

Please note that there will be some waiting involved as participants take turns using the archery equipment.



Equestrian

Please provide the age and estimated weight of each girl next to her name on the registration form. This information helps us match the rider with the appropriate horse. No last minute girl add-ons will be accepted on the day of a scheduled horse session at Camp Tapawingo. Only those girls previously registered may participate. Each girl must complete a Release of Liability Waiver and Health History Form (on our website) in order to participate.



Saddle Club

Join the Tapawingo Saddle Club and learn the important role that service projects play in helping to keep the horse program running smoothly. You will see firsthand the hard work that it takes to care for your own horse, and in return for your service you'll get to do what you really love... ride horses! Learn how to properly groom, clean tack, saddle, ride, and take ownership in GSCI's horse herd.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011
Sunday, October 9, 2011
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Sunday, January 8, 2012
Sunday, February 12, 2012
Sunday, March 11, 2012
Sunday, April 8, 2012
Sunday, May 13, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per girl per session
Min/Max: 10/25

Saddle club meets on the second Sunday of every month (no club in December) from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Camp Tapawingo. Please dress accordingly depending on the weather for each session.

Pony Tails

Cowgirl up and meet some of the Camp Tapawingo horses. Check out different types of horses and see what horses love to eat by making them a sweet treat. Sit on a horse to get the feel for riding. Brushing a horse will teach you the proper way to approach one, and you can even try braiding a mane.

Who: Girls in grades K-3
Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Saturday, May 26, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. or
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per girl per session
Min/Max: 3/6

Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one one-hour session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.

Saddle Up

If you have always dreamed of owning a horse, here is a great opportunity to learn proper horse care. Listen to a horse's heartbeat, assist with grooming and feeding, and paint the bones on a real horse. Then step out of the barn and go for a short ride.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12
Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Saturday, May 26, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 per girl per session
Min/Max: 5/10

Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one 90-minute session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.



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Introduction to Horses

Connect with your favorite four-legged friends and increase your equine knowledge. Help feed the horses, learn to groom them, and give a try at riding around the arena on your own. Discover the basics of telling your horse to “start,” “stop,” and “turn,” and learn how to maneuver through an obstacle course.

Who: Girls in grades 2-4

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011
 Saturday, November 19, 2011
 Saturday, April 14, 2012
 Saturday, April 28, 2012
 Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. or
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per girl per session
Min/Max: 3/6

Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one one-hour session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.

Horsin’ Around

Play fun equestrian games atop your horse. Prepare to learn new skills while riding in the arena and doing the limbo. You’ll build confidence, sportsmanship, and a greater sense of connection with your horse. Once you can easily maintain control and balance, let’s head out for a short trail ride.

Who: Girls in grades 4 - 12

Dates: Saturday, October 1, 2011
 Saturday, November 19, 2011
 Saturday, April 14, 2012
 Saturday, April 28, 2012
 Monday, May 28, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per girl per session
Min/Max: 5/10

Some riding experience is beneficial, but not necessary. Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one 90-minute session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.

Ride on

Increase your knowledge and love of horses and familiarize yourself with both English and Western riding by taking an in-depth look at the differences between the two types of saddles and apparel. Watch an expert properly approach, halter, hitch, and lead a horse. Practice stopping, starting, reining, and the proper way to mount and dismount.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011
 Saturday, October 29, 2011
 Saturday, April 7, 2012
 Saturday, May 5, 2012
 Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per girl per session
Min/Max: 5/10

Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one one-hour session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.

Trail Mix

Demonstrate your ability to guide and control your horse in the arena... then let’s blaze the trails of Camp Tapawingo! If we’re quiet, we may encounter deer, fox, squirrels, hawks, or owls. Learn to assess trail situations as they arise and what is contained in a horse first aid kit, and become more comfortable and relaxed in the saddle.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011
 Saturday, October 29, 2011
 Saturday, April 7, 2012
 Saturday, May 5, 2012
 Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per girl per session
Min/Max: 5/10

Previous riding experience is beneficial but not necessary. Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Choose only one 90-minute session per day. Guidelines for equestrian activities and permission forms will be mailed in your confirmation notice.

Boating

Smooth Sailing

Even the smoothest sailing rarely leaves you dry, so come ready to get wet! Whether or not you already know what a boom is, Smooth Sailing will help you learn the ropes and feel confident in a sailboat. Starting on land, you'll learn how to tie some basic knots and all about a boat's parts and how they work. You will enjoy a rigging challenge before you even hit the water! Then we'll take you out in a boat, where you'll learn how to harness the wind and maneuver around the lake. Once you are able to demonstrate your skills, we'll set you free on the water.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Dates: Saturday, September 3, 2011
Saturday, September 10, 2011 or
Saturday, May 19, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, May 26, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Peairs
Fee: \$11 per girl/adult
Min/Max: 8/15

Can You Canoe?

Did you get introduced to boating at camp over the summer, or have you always wanted to learn? Join us for this fun boating workshop where we'll go from the basics to sending you out on the water by yourself in just a couple of hours. First we'll discuss boating safety issues and how to use paddles to get us where we want to go. After you master your skills on land, jump in a boat and see what you can do on the water.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson or Camp Widjiwagan,
Springfield
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2011
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson or Camp Widjiwagan,
Springfield
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$11 per girl/ adult
Min/Max: 8/15

Mini Boaters

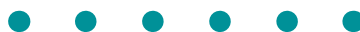
Mini Boaters gives our youngest Girl Scouts a taste of what boating is all about. Take a tour of the boathouse and learn all about the many kinds of boats at Camp Peairs. After we cover safety skills, select just the right life jacket, talk about why you need a whistle on a boat and even what to do if you fall out, we'll take you for a ride on the lake and you can help us paddle along.

Who: Girls in grades K-3

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$11 per girl/adult
Min/Max: 8/15



For all boating activities, girls should bring a change of clothes and a swimsuit. Adults-in-charge will be contacted if inclement weather (rain, high winds, etc.) will affect boating activities. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear tennis shoes. Flip-flops, rolling shoes, and Crocs are not allowed on the boat docks or in the boats.



Adult Learning

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers learning opportunities as part of our commitment to adult volunteers. Courses are offered in a variety of formats: online, via home study, or at GSCI service centers.

Registration deadline is one week prior to the session. Register online at www.girlscouts-gsci.org or call Cam Lahart, Volunteer Development Specialist, at 800-640-8671 ext. 1410.

Orientation to Girl Scouting

Orientation to Girl Scouting is a general overview of the Girl Scout program and is required before beginning any volunteer position. You may take this session online at <http://training.girlscouts.org>. Password: discover. When setting up the learning log, enter adultlearning@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Getting Started

This Learning Opportunity is designed to help your troop get started: family meetings, safety issues, ideas for first meetings, and council forms. Required for all new leaders, this session is scheduled with your Membership Specialist.

Leadership Essentials

Leadership Essentials is designed to equip leaders with information about how to lead girls to discover, connect, and take action using journeys and badges. It will cover leadership and management skills, plus grade appropriate program information. All grade levels are included in the course. Leadership Essentials can be taken:

- Online at <http://training.girlscouts.org>. When setting up the learning log, enter adultlearning@girlscouts-gsci.org.
- Via Home Study available from Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

Classroom Learning Opportunities

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers several learning opportunities throughout the year in a classroom setting. The registration deadline for classroom learning opportunities is one week prior to a given session. Classroom learning opportunities include:

- **First Aid/CPR**
- **Basic Outdoor Training**
- **Thirsty Firsty**
- **Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting**
- **Journeys**

To learn more about all council-sponsored adult learning opportunities and to view a course schedule and register, please visit our website at www.girlscouts-gsci.org. For additional information contact Cam Lahart, Volunteer Development Specialist, at clahart@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-640-8671 ext. 1410

Women's Retreat

Renew, relax, and rediscover the wonder of camp. Camp Tapawingo's beautifully varied landscape provides the perfect setting for this holistic retreat for women. Bring friends, or take the opportunity to get away by yourself and meet new people. Professionals in the fields of health, exercise, the arts, and outdoor education will provide a variety of physical, mental, and spiritual activities to choose from, including canoeing, archery, guided hikes, massage, yoga, horseback riding, and testing your skills on the challenge course.

Who: Women age 18 and older

Date: Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 7:00 p.m. Friday - 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Fee: \$40 per adult

Min/Max: 25/100

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and snacks are provided. Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday.



Council-Sponsored Activity Registration for Troops/Groups

Name of Activity _____

Date of Activity _____ Time _____ Location _____

Troop/Group # _____ Service Area _____ Girl Scout Age Level _____

Leader/Adult in Charge _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone # (____) _____ Evening Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____

Total Number of Girls Attending _____ X \$ _____ each = \$ _____

Total Number of Adults Attending _____ X \$ _____ each = \$ _____

Less Cookie Dough (if applicable) (-) \$ _____

Optional contribution to help financially disadvantaged girls participate in Girl Scouting \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**If you are an
already-existing member
paying with a debit or credit card,
go directly to
eRegistration**

<https://gsusa.ebiz.uapps.net/vp/default.aspx?pid=26>

____ MasterCard or ____ VISA Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV # _____

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If a girl is using Cookie Dough to pay for an event/activity fee, please include the Cookie Dough card number next to her name on the following page of this registration form. The Cookie Dough card number is on the back of the Cookie Dough card.

For insurance purposes, it is important that all girls attending are registered Girl Scouts. Tag-a-longs (younger siblings, Girl Scouts of different age levels) are not allowed. Please list the full name of each girl and adult attending on the following page.

If additional information is needed (T-shirt size, meal order, physical limitation, dietary restrictions, etc.) please list this information next to each person's name.

Please attach all fees and make checks payable to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois.

Mail or fax registration with payment information to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Champaign Service Center, 701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820, Fax: 217-328-1548. As a courtesy we will accept paper registration forms at any local service center, and at the end of the business day registration forms will be mailed to the Champaign Service Center. However, payment will not be processed at any service center other than Champaign. To ensure that your registration is received as quickly as possible, we recommend registering online or mailing it directly to the Champaign Service Center. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received at the Champaign Service Center.

Council-Sponsored Activity Registration for Troops/Groups

Please list all girls attending in alphabetical order and any additional information requested in the activity description.

Name	Cookie Dough Card #	Name	Cookie Dough Card #
1. _____	_____	16. _____	_____
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11. _____	_____	26. _____	_____
12. _____	_____	27. _____	_____
13. _____	_____	28. _____	_____
14. _____	_____	29. _____	_____
15. _____	_____	30. _____	_____

Please list all adults attending in alphabetical order and any additional information requested in activity description.

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

Council-Sponsored Activity Registration for Individual Girls

Name of Activity _____

Date of Activity _____ Time _____ Location _____

Girl's Name _____ Girl Scout Age Level _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email Address _____

Name of Adult Attending with Girl _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email Address _____

Activity Fee: \$ _____

* Non-Girl Scout Membership Fee \$ 12.00

Less Cookie Dough (if applicable) (-) \$ _____

Cookie Dough Card # _____

Optional contribution to help financially disadvantaged girls participate in Girl Scouting \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

___ MasterCard or ___ VISA Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV # _____

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____ Date _____

*** The Non-Girl Scout Membership Fee is a one-time annual fee for membership in Girl Scouts. This is for girls currently not members of Girl Scouts. After payment of membership fee, girls become members of Girl Scouts until the end of the membership year on September 30.**

If additional information is needed (T-shirt size, meal order, physical limitation, dietary restrictions, etc.) please list this information at the bottom of this form.

Please attach all fees and make checks payable to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois.

Mail or fax registration with payment information to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Champaign Service Center, 701 Devonshire, Suite B16, Champaign, IL 61820, Fax: 217-328-1548. As a courtesy we will accept paper registration forms at any local service center, and at the end of the business day registration forms will be mailed to the Champaign Service Center. However, payment will not be processed at any service center other than Champaign. To ensure that your registration is received as quickly as possible, we recommend registering online or mailing it directly to the Champaign Service Center. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received at the Champaign Service Center.

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Monthly View

Date	Activity	Location	Pg	ambassador (11-12)					
				d	b	j	c	s	a
August 1, 2011- February 28, 2012	GS Color the World with Love	Troop Preference	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
September 3, 2011	Smooth Sailing	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32				*	*	*
September 10, 2011-May 19, 2012	Challenge Courses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora, Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	29			*	*	*	*
September 10, 2011	Smooth Sailing	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32				*	*	*
September 10, 2011	Monarch Magic	Matthiessen State Park, Utica	22				*	*	*
September 11, 2011	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*
September 12, 2011	FIRST LEGO League	Bloomington Service Center	17			*			
September 17, 2011	Can You Canoe?	Camp Peairs, Hudson, Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	32			*	*	*	*
September 17, 2011	Get Your Game On	University of Illinois - Springfield	26			*	*		
September 18, 2011	destinations Ice Cream Social	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	22				*	*	*
September 19, 2011	FIRST LEGO League	Peoria Service Ccenter	17			*			
September 24, 2011	Family Fall Fest	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
September 24, 2011	Mini Boaters	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32	*	*				
September 24, 2011	Pony Tails	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30	*	*				
September 24, 2011	Saddle Up	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*
September 24, 2011	Safety Day	Bicycle Safety Town, Peoria	12		*				
September 26, 2011	FIRST LEGO League	Springfield Service Center	17			*			
October 1, 2011	Dancing Divas	Springfield Dance Studio, Springfield	26			*	*	*	*
October 1, 2011	Family Fall Fest	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
October 1, 2011	Horsin' Around	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*
October 1, 2011	Introduction to Horses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30		*	*			
October 1, 2011	Junior Dancers	USA Ballet, Bloomington	17			*			
October 2, 2011	Junior Dancers	USA Ballet, Bloomington	17			*			
October 2, 2011	Teen Leadership Board	Springfield Service Center	22				*	*	*
October 3, 2011	FIRST LEGO League	Champaign Service Center	17			*			
October 8, 2011	Earth Girl Day	Streator Baptist Camp, Streator	17			*			
October 8, 2011	Let's Eat Cake!	Madison Park Christian Church, Quincy	17			*			
October 8, 2011	Nutty About Nature Try-It Day	Streator Baptist Camp,Streator	12		*				
October 8, 2011	Ride On	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*
October 8, 2011	Trail Mix	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*
October 9, 2011	Program Aide Training	Decatur Service Center	23				*	*	*
October 9, 2011	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*
October 10, 2011	Food, Fashion, and Fun-1	Peoria Hy-Vee	23				*	*	*
October 15, 2011	Helping Hands Day	All Camp Locations	26						
October 15, 2011	Moonlight Walk and Talk	Weldon Springs, Clinton	18			*			
October 16, 2011	ZooZoo-A World All Its Own	Sangamon Auditorium, Springfield	18			*			
October 17, 2011	Girl Award Workshop	Bloomington, Peru, Quincy Service Centers	26			*	*	*	*
October 24, 2011	Girl Award Workshop	Decatur and Peoria Service Centers	26			*	*	*	*
October 28, 2011	After-Hours Hike at the Zoo	Henson Robinson Zoo, Springfield	12		*				
October 29, 2011	Click!	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	27			*	*	*	*
October 29, 2011	Ride On	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*
October 29, 2011	Spookzilla Palooza	Decatur Service Center	12		*				
October 29, 2011	Trail Mix	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*
October 29, 2011	Wild About Wildlife	Wildlife Prairie State Park, Hanna City	18			*			
November-May	Community Service Projects	Troop Preference	8	*	*	*	*	*	*

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November 5, 2011	Me and My Guy Outdoor Challenge	Camp Peairs, Hudson and Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	12	*	*					
November 5, 2011	Penny Power	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	12	*	*					
November 5, 2011	Pony Tails	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30	*	*					
November 5, 2011	Saddle Up	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
November 5-6, 2011	Camp Rendezvous	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	27			*	*	*	*	
November 6, 2011	Girl Award Workshop	Champaign and Springfield Service Centers	27			*	*	*	*	
November 7, 2011	Mad Scientist Series	Bloomington Service Center	18			*				
November 11, 2011	Food, Fashion, and Fun- 2	YMCA, Peoria	23			*	*	*	*	
November 11, 2011	Whoo's Lunch	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	19			*				
November 12, 2011	Food, Fashion, and Fun-3	Oehrlein School of Cosmetology, Peoria	23			*	*	*	*	
November 12, 2011	Mom and Me Yoga	Springfield Service Center	9	*						
November 12, 2011	Wild About Wildlife	Madison Park Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Quincy	9	*						
November 13, 2011	Must Love Dogs	Quincy Humane Society	12		*					
November 13, 2011	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
November 13, 2011	Scout It Out Euro: Dest. Europe	Springfield Service Center	24			*	*	*	*	
November 15, 2011	Business-Wise Badge Day	Springfield Service Center	19			*				
November 19, 2011	All about Media	KHQA-TV, Quincy	24			*	*	*	*	
November 19, 2011	a MUSE Journey Workshop	Decatur Service Center	19			*				
November 19, 2011	Dancing Daisies	USA Ballet, Bloomington	9	*						
November 19, 2011	Horsin' Around	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
November 19, 2011	Introduction to Horses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30		*	*				
November 19, 2011	Mad Science	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	13		*					
November 19, 2011	Program Aide Training	Peoria Service Center	23			*	*	*	*	
November 20, 2011	Business-Wise Badge Day	Quincy University	19			*				
November 20, 2011	Dancing Daisies	USA Ballet, Bloomington	9	*						
November 20, 2011	Program Aide Training	Springfield Service Center	23			*	*	*	*	
November 21, 2011	Mad Scientist Series	Bloomington Service Center	18			*				
November 28, 2011	Stress Less	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	19			*				
December 3, 2011	Be Prepared	Bloomington Service Center	19			*				
December 3, 2011	Flip the Switch	IVCC Engineering Dept, Oglesby	19			*				
December 3, 2011	STEM Divas	University of Illinois, Urbana	20			*				
December 3, 2011	World of Brownies	Decatur Service Center	13		*					
December 4, 2011	Teen Leadership Board	Bloomington Service Center	22			*	*	*	*	
December 5, 2011	Mad Scientist Series	Bloomington Service Center	18			*				
December 10, 2011	Chicago Shopping Madness	Depart from Springfield and Bloomington Service Centers	27	*	*	*	*	*	*	
December 10, 2011	Click!	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	27			*	*	*	*	
December 12, 2011	Behind the Scenes/Symphony	Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield	13		*					
December 16, 2011	Behind the Scenes/Nutcracker	Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy	13		*					
December 17, 2011	Holiday Helpers	St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur	9	*						
December 17, 2011	Holiday Helpers	St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur	13		*					
December 19, 2011	Mad Scientist Series	Bloomington Service Center	18			*				
January 5, 2012	Insights	Springfield Service Center	24			*	*	*	*	
January 7-8, 2012	Cookie Rally	Multiple Locations	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	
January 8, 2012	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
January 10, 2012	Mad Scientist Series	Decatur Service Center	18			*				

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				daisy (K-1)	brownie (2-3)	junior (4-5)	cadette (6-8)	senior (9-10)	a
January 12, 2012	Insights	Springfield Service Center	24				*	*	*
January 19, 2012	Insights	Springfield Service Center	24				*	*	*
January 20-21, 2012	Insights Lock-in	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	24				*	*	*
January 21, 2012	Circle of Courage	Decatur Service Center	13		*				
January 21, 2012	The Game of Life	Bloomington Service Center	20			*			
January 21, 2012	Three Cheers for Animals	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	9	*					
January 24, 2012	Mad Scientist Series	Decatur Service Center	18			*			
January 26, 2012	Insights	Springfield Service Center	24				*	*	*
January 28, 2012	Get Moving	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	20			*			
January 28, 2012	It's All in the Motion	Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington	14		*				
January 28, 2012	Operation Snowflake	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	20			*			
January 28, 2012	Penny Power	Bank of Quincy	12		*				
February 4, 2012	Let's Eat Cake!	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	17			*			
February 4, 2012	Little Chef	Decatur Service Center	9	*					
February 4, 2012	Operation Snowflake	Camp Peairs, Hudson	20			*			
February 4, 2012	World of Brownies	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	13		*				
February 5, 2012	Teen Leadership Board	Champaign Service Center	22				*	*	*
February 6, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*
February 7, 2012	Mad Scientist Series	Decatur Service Center	18			*			
February 11, 2012	Animal Social	First United Methodist Church, Springfield	21			*			
February 11, 2012	Candy Chemistry	Springfield Service Center	14		*				
February 11 - 12, 2012	Children's Discovery Museum SciGirls Lock-in	Children's Discovery Museum, Normal	14		*				
February 11, 2012	Sportastic	Illinois Central College Gym, East Peoria	20			*			
February 12, 2012	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*
February 13, 2012	Girl Award Workshop	Bloomington Service Center	26			*	*	*	*
February 13, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*
February 18, 2012	Absolutely Delicious	First Congressional Church, Peru	25				*	*	*
February 20, 2012	Food, Fashion, and Fun-4	Kohl's, Peoria	23				*	*	*
February 20, 2012	Girl Award Workshop	Peru Service Center	26			*	*	*	*
February 20, 2012	Stress Less	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	19			*			
February 20, 2012	Triple Try-It Blitz	St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur	14		*				
February 21, 2012	Mad Scientist Series	Decatur Service Center	18			*			
February 23, 2012	Insights	Peoria Service Center	24				*	*	*
February 24-25, 2012	Teen Leadership Board	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	22				*	*	*
February 25, 2012	Candy Chemistry	Madison Park Christian Church, Quincy	21			*			
February 25, 2012	Ms. Fix-It	Home Depot, Peoria	21			*			
February 26, 2012	World Thinking Day	State Fair, Illinois Building, Springfield	27	*	*	*			
February 27, 2012	Girl Award Workshop	Quincy Service Center	26			*	*	*	*
February 27, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*
March 1, 2012	Insights	Peoria Service Center	24				*	*	*
March 3, 2012	100 Years of Girl Scouting	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	14		*				
March 3, 2012	Shape of Me and Other Stuff	Decatur Service Center	10	*					
March 5, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*
March 8, 2012	Insights	Peoria Service Center	24				*	*	*
March 10, 2012	aMUSE Journey Blitz Workshop	Decatur Service Center	19			*			
March 10, 2012	Click!	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	27			*	*	*	*
March 10, 2012	Fizz Factor	Quincy University	15		*				

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				daisy (K-1)	brownie (2-3)	junior (4-5)	cadette (6-8)	senior (9-10)	a	
March 10, 2012	Maple Sweetness	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	14	*						
March 11, 2012	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*	
March 12, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*	
March 15, 2012	Insights	Peoria Service Center	24				*	*	*	
March 17, 2012	100 Years of Girl Scouting	Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington	14	*						
March 19, 2012	Girl Award Workshop	Decatur and Peoria Service Centers	26			*	*	*	*	
March 24, 2012	Bonjour, Butterflies!	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	10	*						
March 24, 2012	Let's Eat Cake!	Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield	17			*				
March 26, 2012	Girl Award Workshop	Champaign and Springfield Service Centers	26			*	*	*	*	
March 26, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth	24				*	*	*	
March 30-31, 2012	Cardboard City	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	25				*	*	*	
March 31, 2012	Helping Hands Day	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora and Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	
March 31, 2012	Ladybug Life	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	10	*						
March 31, 2012	Pony Tails	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30	*	*					
March 31, 2012	Saddle Up	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
March 31, 2012	You Paint Ceramics	China Towne Ceramics, Springfield	15		*					
April 1, 2012	You Paint Ceramics	China Towne Ceramics, Springfield	15		*					
April 2, 2012	Flip the Switch	IL Valley Waterway Visitor Center, Utica	19			*				
April 2, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
April 3, 2012	Flip the Switch	Invenergy Wind Farms, Grand Ridge	19			*				
April 7, 2012	Ride On	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
April 7, 2012	Trail Mix	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
April 8, 2012	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*	
April 13 - 14, 2012	Spring Fling Campout	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	10	*						
April 13 - 14, 2012	Spring Fling Campout	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	15		*					
April 13-14, 2012	Food, Fashion, and Fun-5	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	23				*	*	*	
April 14, 2012	Camp Rally	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	27	*	*	*	*	*	*	
April 14, 2012	Helping Hands Day	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet and Camp Peairs, Hudson	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	
April 14, 2012	Horsin' Around	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
April 14, 2012	Introduction to Horses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30		*	*				
April 14, 2012	Music Magic	University of Illinois, Urbana	15		*					
April 14, 2012	Scout It Out!	St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur	21			*				
April 14, 2012	Take Aim	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	29		*	*	*	*	*	
April 16, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
April 21, 2012	Girl Award Ceremony	TBD	28				*	*	*	
April 21, 2012	Pony Tails	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30	*	*					
April 21, 2012	Saddle Up	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
April 21, 2012	Zootacular	Peoria Zoo	10	*						
April 22, 2012	A Family Celebration	Weldon Springs, Clinton	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	
April 22, 2012	Family Fun Picnic	Upper Moorman Park, Quincy	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	
April 23, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
April 28, 2012	Camp Rally	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora and Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	27	*	*	*	*	*	*	
April 28 - 29, 2012	Camp Rendezvous	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	27	*	*					
April 28, 2012	Circle of Courage	Bloomington Service Center	13		*					

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				d	b	j	c	s	a	
April 28, 2012	Daisy Camp Discovery	Camp Peairs, Hudson	11	*						
April 28, 2012	Going Back in Time	Canal Corridor, LaSalle	15		*					
April 28, 2012	Horsin' Around	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
April 28, 2012	Introduction to Horses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30		*	*				
April 28, 2012	Take Aim	Camp Peairs, Hudson	29		*	*	*	*	*	
April 28, 2012	Weather Wizards	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	21			*				
April 30, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
May 4, 2012	Girl Scout Day at the Capitol	State Capitol, Springfield	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	
May 5, 2012	Bus Trip to City Museum	Depart from Springfield and Bloomington Service Centers	15		*					
May 5, 2012	Camp Rally	Camp Peairs, Hudson	27	*	*	*	*	*	*	
May 5 - 6, 2012	Camp Rendezvous	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	27	*	*					
May 5, 2012	Can You Canoe?	Camp Peairs, Hudson, Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	32			*	*	*	*	
May 5, 2012	Daisies in My Garden	Hornbaker Gardens, Princeton	11	*						
May 5, 2012	Moonlight Walk and Talk	Weldon Springs, Clinton	18			*				
May 5, 2012	Ride On	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
May 5, 2012	Take Aim	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	29		*	*	*	*	*	
May 5, 2012	Trail Mix	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
May 6, 2012	Teen Leadership Board	Bloomington Service Center	22				*	*	*	
May 7, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
May 11-12, 2012	Teen Escape	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	25				*	*	*	
May 12, 2012	<i>It's Your World- Change It!</i> Journey Experience	Camp Peairs, Hudson	16		*					
May 12, 2012	Click!	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	27			*	*	*	*	
May 12, 2012	Dancing Divas	Cheryl Loatsch Studio, Quincy	21			*				
May 12, 2012	Mini Boaters	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32	*	*					
May 12, 2012	Mom and Me Day	American Legion, Granville	11	*						
May 12, 2012	Ride On	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
May 12, 2012	Trail Mix	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
May 13, 2012	Saddle Club	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30				*	*	*	
May 14, 2012	OMG! (Our Mall Group)	Eastland Mall, Bloomington	24				*	*	*	
May 18-19, 2012	Spring Fling Campout	Camp Peairs, Hudson	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	
May 19, 2012	Amazing Race	Washington Park, Quincy	25				*	*	*	
May 19, 2012	Art Attack!	Decatur Service Center	11	*						
May 19, 2012	Brownie WOW!	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	16		*					
May 19, 2012	Insectigation Investigation	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	16		*					
May 19, 2012	Introduction to Horses	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30		*	*				
May 19, 2012	Smooth Sailing	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32				*	*	*	
May 19, 2012	Take Aim	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	29		*	*	*	*	*	
May 20, 2012	Teddy Bear Picnic	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	11	*						
May 26, 2012	Pony Tails	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30	*	*					
May 26, 2012	Saddle Up	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	30			*	*	*	*	
May 26, 2012	Smooth Sailing	Camp Peairs, Hudson	32				*	*	*	
May 28, 2012	Horsin' Around	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	31			*	*	*	*	
June 2, 2012	Brownie WOW!	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	16		*					
June 28-July 1, 2012	GSCI Savannah Trip	Savannah, Georgia	28			*	*	*	*	
Multi	Program Aides Volunteers	Multi-Locations	23				*	*	*	

Girl Scouts turns 100 in 2012

Quincy Mall Event

BLAST from the PAST

Celebrate our 100th Anniversary kick-off and enjoy games, art projects, activities, dancing, music, a movie, and shopping all night!

Who: Girls in grades 2-12

**Date: Friday, October 21 -
Saturday, October 22, 2011**

Location: Quincy Mall, Quincy
Fee: \$20 per girl/\$10 per adult
Min/Max: 800/1500

For more information contact the Springfield Service Center at 877-231-1446.

GSCI Savannah Trip

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting and join us for four days of fun in Savannah, Georgia, birthplace of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low. June 28 - July 1, 2012.

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Girl Scout Day at the Capitol



Girl Scouts of Central Illinois invites Illinois Girl Scouts and their families to a special 100th anniversary Girl Scout Day at the Capitol 2012. May 4, 2012

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