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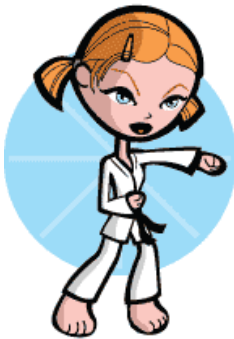
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Topic 1: Join the Sonoma County Program Team Now!!

Fun times and great people! The Program Team is perfect for Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troops who want to raise funds for travel and service projects or for those who are crazy interested in running great programs for girls in the council. Meetings are held monthly in Santa Rosa.

Contact Barb Del Secco 524-9203 or bdelsecco@konoctigirlscouts.org if you want more information or if you want to join the fun!!

Topic 2: Kelseyville Self Defense Badge Workshop



Who: Girls grades 1 - Adult

When: Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Where: Kelseyville Presbyterian Church - Friendship Hall

Time: 5:45PM - 7:30PM

Cost: \$5 per person (\$15.00 if not currently registered in Girl Scouts)

Capacity: 20 minimum / 50 maximum

Registration closes: April 7, 2008

Register with: Kelseyville Office - [flyer with registration form available by clicking here](#) - this event is not available for registration on eCouncil.

Contact: Michelle Meese - mmeese@konoctigirlscouts.org

Karate kicks and elbow undercuts may come to mind when speaking of self-defense but defending yourself involves using brains as well as brawn. Through discussion and active learning you will build your confidence and awareness by learning how to block and kick. Learn skills to protect yourself while having fun! Girls will earn our Council's Own Self Defense Brownie Try-it or Junior Badge, or Your Best Defense IP.

Rhoda Hauth, owner of Hauth's Family Taekwondo in business for over 20 years will teach you the skills you need to deal with potentially hostile encounters.

Topic 3: Program Events with Space Available

Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts:

[From A to V Audiovisual IP Workshop, April 5, 9:00AM - 3:30PM, Santa Rosa](#)

We have six spaces left in this super fun event. Spend the day learning about television filming and you even get to make your own music video. Don't miss out on this great time! Register with the Santa Rosa office.

Junior Girl Scouts:

[Sky Search Badge Event, April 5, 1:00-3:30 PM](#)

There is plenty of room for more to learn about the universe. Come and see the stars in the middle of the day! We have a great planetarium in our own backyard, at the Santa Rosa Junior College. Register with the Santa Rosa office.

[Spring Encampment, April 25-27, Camp Masonite Navarro](#)

Sleep under the stars at Camp Masonite Navarro. Troops will be assigned Adirondacks for camping. Meals will be in the dining hall after Friday night dinner which you bring with you. Adults will be asked to help with camp kapers. Girls will earn a "Camp's Own" badge with a theme planned by the PAs. We will have campfires and singing.

Click on the name of the event to register online using eCouncil.

Topic 4: Annual Meeting 2008

Save the date for Saturday, April 19!

Join us for Girl Scouts of Northern California's first annual meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville.

Members (ages 14 and older) are welcome to attend as guests, but they must register in advance and there is a \$25.00 fee, which includes lunch. If you wish to stay overnight, you may reserve a room by contacting the **Hilton Garden Inn** directly at **(510) 658-9300**. Ask for the Girl Scout rate when making reservations for Friday, April 18. For more information please contact [Chris Casiano](#).

Details will be continually posted to www.GirlScoutsNorCal.org and mailed directly to delegates in the coming week. See you at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 19!

Topic 5: Launching the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience - GS Cadette



Girl Scout Cadettes travel through aMaze

- First impressions
- Cyber bullying
- Cliques
- Frenemies
- Diplomacy

Girls travel through a maze together, developing leadership skills to navigate life's maze of relationships.

Coming Fall 2008

The New Girl Scout Leadership Experience debuts with the "It's Your World--Change It!" launch journeys.

Wondering What to do Right Now?

Don't worry! Keep using all existing Girl Scout books and awards with girls. They will remain available even after the launch of the new materials in fall 2008, giving everyone time to transition.

Live the Girl Scout leadership philosophy! Engage girls in activities that develop their unique skills and values (Discover), enable them to team up together (Connect), and make a difference in the world around them (Take Action).

Spread the excitement! Girl Scouting is and always has been first and foremost about leadership development for girls. Stay tuned to get a peek at Girl Scout Seniors.

Topic 6: Santa Rosa Shop Super Saturday Sale

12 NOON to 4 PM, Saturday, April 5, 2008
4825 Old Redwood Hwy, Santa Rosa

We're clearing out some items in our shop to make room for some new and exciting offerings.

Come take advantage of this one-week-only sale!

[Click here for flyer with FREE PATCH coupon.](#)



Topic 7: Planning Meeting for Mendocino Camp Caterpillar

First planning meeting: 7 PM, Wednesday, March 26 at 301 Scott Street, Ukiah - corner of Oak and Scott, park on Oak.

Contact: Geri Creque-Stough, 707-468-8704 or gbcreeque@yahoo.com

Volunteers are being recruited for Camp Caterpillar in Mendocino County. There will be five planning sessions before camp - including one Saturday at the site for 2 hours. Your total time commitment including the day AND the trainings will be under 20 hours. Hugs from the girls will be your biggest reward, but those great Camp Caterpillar T-shirts are mighty sharp looking!

The theme this year is "Zink the Zebra is coming to Camp Caterpillar ". It's a program teaching diversity and acceptance of others. [Click here for more Zink information.](#)

Camp details: 9 AM - 3 PM, Saturday, May 31, Lake Mendocino, Pomo Day Camp A, \$15 per girl includes lunch.

Topic 8: Design the Girl Scouts of Northern California Council Patch

Girl and Adult Girl Scouts ~ We need a new Girl Scouts of Northern California council patch!

- Designs may be any shape or size. (We'll make adjustments as needed for production.)
- One to ten colors (Again, we may need to make slight adjustments.)

Send your design in any format and medium by April 25th to:

Deborah Holden
Girl Scouts of Northern California
4825 Old Redwood Highway
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

or dholden@konoctigirlscouts.org

Be sure to include your name, age level (for girls), volunteer or staff position with Girl Scouts (for adults), telephone number and email address.

Designs will be reviewed by over 100 GSNC staff members and the winning patch will be available in GSNC Retail Stores in the summer.

Topic 9: WOW! That's Engineering

This exclusive girls-only event is brought to you by the Society of Women Engineers, Santa Clara Valley Professional Section

Who: Girls grades 9 - 12

When: Saturday, April 26, 2008

Where: National Hispanic University, 14271 Story Road, San Jose

Time: 9:30AM to 2 PM

Cost: FREE

Register with: wowthatsengineering.eventbrite.com Pre-registration is required due to limited space. [Click here for event flyer.](#)

Contact: [Nicole Willmering](mailto:Nicole.Willmering) OR www.swe.org/wow

Not sure if engineering is the right career for your girls? Sure it is and we'll show you why!!!

- Girls meet and hear first-hand about the fascinating things smart women like them are doing as engineers.
- They experience the creativity and innovation of engineering and technology through exciting and challenging hands-on activities.
- There will be a "Parent Track" for parents to attend to learn ways they can help girls pursue a successful career as engineers in college and beyond!

Topic 10: Earth Day at Trees of Mystery

Who: Girls grades K-12

When: Saturday, April 19, 2007

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: Trees of Mystery, Klamath

Cost: \$8 per girl, \$10 per adult

Cost includes: park admission, snack, bottled water, patch and all activities.

Capacity: 50 min / 200 max

Registration opens: February 6, 2008

Registration closes: April 9, 2007

Register with: Sierra Cascade Main Office

Please note: Bring a sack lunch, comfy closed toe shoes and a bag to carry any items. Gift shop will be open.

Volunteer Positions Needed: Program Aides, First Aider

Come celebrate Earth Day at the Trees of Mystery. Activities will include the Trees of Mystery Trail Exploration including the Sky Trail and completion of the Trees of Mystery patch program. Girls will also have a chance to tour the Native American Museum located at the Trees of Mystery. The Soroptimist groups of the Humboldt area will provide Earth Day activity booths.



Topic 11: Leader Links Online

The last paper issue of Leader Links was published on March 1, 2008. From now on, the pictures will be in color – and they will actually look like your girls!, the editor at the Santa Rosa Office won't cut out your favorite part of the story, you can direct your whole service unit, plus Grandma and Grandpa to go take a look! Please continue to send us all of your great ideas for service projects, activities, field trips, etc. because we want to include them all online!

Monday Mailings will contain all of the council-wide and North Coast activities, plus scholarship and community service opportunities. Please make sure you stay informed by sending your email address to: lfiamengo@konoctigirlscouts.org.

To the online offerings, please click on the button below

LEADER LINKS ONLINE

Then click on the link to see the story that interests you.

Topic 12: Santa Rosa and Eureka Shop Hours

Santa Rosa Shop Hours



Open: 9:00AM - 5:00PM, Monday - Friday

Third Tuesdays 'til 7:00PM:
April 15, May 20 and June 17

and select Saturdays 10:00AM - 2:00PM:
April 5, May 3 and June 7

24-hour order hotline: 707-524-9234
or 1-800-734-4757 x 234

Fax orders: 707-544-5477

shop@konoctigirlscouts.org

Eureka Shop Hours

Open: 12:30 - 4:30PM, Tuesday - Thursday
9:00AM - 1:00PM, Friday

(707) 443-6641, (800) 655-1092

Fax: (707) 443-0496



This message is for all Girl Scout Troop Leaders. If you have a Girl Scout leader friend without email, please share this information. To submit information for publication please contact [Lorraine Fiamengo](mailto:Lorraine.Fiamengo.To). To [subscribe or unsubscribe to Monday Mailings](#), please [click here](#). Find this and past Monday Mailings on our web site www.GirlScoutsNorCal.org/monday.

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