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Girl Scout Week Activities

3rd Annual 5K

Girl Scout Week and Month was kicked off with our 3rd Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk/Jog on March 7. Cadette/Senior Troop #034 created the event, and continued the tradition of hosting it this year under the leadership of Robin Grunuwalt and Ashlyn Smith.

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Proclamation Signing

Guam Girl Scouts turned 74 years old on March 13! Former GGSJ Board Presidents, current Board members and members of Guam Girl Scouts and their families met in the Governor's Conference Room at his Office in Adelup. First Lady Joann Camacho presented the proclamation recognizing

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2nd Annual SongFest

Thanks to the efforts of Sandi Mesa (Troop 006) and Norma Ford (Troop 006 and Central Service Unit Manager), SongFest 2009 took place on March 14 at the University of Guam Fine Arts Theatre.

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Volunteer Opportunities! There are many ways to volunteer!

Adults in Girl Scouting play an important role in helping girls enjoy exciting benefits of Girl Scouting by sharing their time, knowledge, and skills.

As a volunteer organization, we are tasked with recruiting volunteers to carry out our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

If you are interested in volunteering with Girl Scouts, but have only limited time—here's an opportunity that works with your schedule to share your time, talents, and skills with girls. Help with a fun event, support a special project, or even assist on a field trip or camping trip!

The Troop Leader/Assistant Leader—

Mentor groups of girls, guiding them through age-appropriate activities designed to build leadership skills by helping girls discover, connect and take action. Training, new friends, and fun guaranteed! Adults, male and female, who enjoy working with youth and who want to experience the power of mentoring are welcome. Training provided. Time commitment: Approx. 5 to 10 hours per month. Troop schedules are flexible.



Episodic Volunteer—As an episodic volunteer, you can choose a time commitment that fits your schedule such as coordinating a one-time event or an annual project or share a special talent or skill with our girls.

Special Interest Volunteer—As a Special Interest Volunteer you will be contacted as volunteer opportunities in your specified interest areas

arise and you decide if the opportunity, time, and location work for you. Time commitment varies depending on your number of interest areas, availability, and location. Girl Scout volunteers or staff contact you directly with volunteer requests.

Corporate Volunteer—Corporate volunteerism is an opportunity for local businesses to support Girl Scout ideals and goals by encouraging employees to become involved in our program, serving as board members, group leaders or committee volunteers.

Council Trainer—Trains adults in various skills using provided Girl Scout curriculum. Training provided. Time commitment: varies, most training sessions are 2–3 hours long.

Service Unit Team Positions

“Service Unit” refers to a defined geographical area. Service unit team positions support Girl Scouting in specific communities (or service units). If interested in one of these positions you will be matched with the service

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unit in your area. Guam currently has 3 Service Units—Andersen Air Force Base, Big Navy, and Central.

Service Unit Manager (SUM)—Directs service unit team of adults responsible for leadership/management of Girl Scouting in the service unit. Time commitment: Approx. 10 to 15 hours per month.



Organizer/Recruiter—Recruits girls and adults, places girls in troops, and organizes new Girl Scout troops in the service unit. Training provided. Time commitment: Approx. 2–5 hours per week during Sept.–Oct. Approx. 2–3 hours a month from Oct.–May.

Service Unit Registrar—Ensures that all girls, leaders, and troops in the service unit are registered on time and receive membership materials. Training provided. Time commitment: Approx. 2–5 hours per month, busiest time is Aug–Nov.



Treasurer—Supports the fiduciary oversight of service unit and troops. Training provided. Time commitment: approx. 2 hours a month.



For ADULT supporters of Guam Girl Scouts

12th Annual auction wine & tasting

fundraiser for the benefit
of the Guam Girl Scouts

Friday, April 24, 2009
Hyatt Regency Guam
6:00pm–10:00pm

Payments in cash or credit card only!

Make a difference in the life of a girl.
Call 646-5652 for more information

Upcoming Events

April

- Sat 4 SomeBunny Cares About You @ GPO
- Fri 10 Good Friday - Service Center Closed
- Sat 18 Guam Girl Scouts 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Wed 22 Leader Appreciation Day
- Fri 24 Auction & Wine Tasting event to benefit Guam Girl Scouts
- Sat 25 Leader Appreciation event

May

- Sat 2 "A Daisy Day In May"

April/May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						SomeBunny Cares About You @ GPO
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Good Friday Service Center CLOSED	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Sunday						Guam Girl Scouts Egg Hunt
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Leader Appreciation Day		Auction & Wine Tasting to benefit Guam Girl Scouts @ Hyatt Regency Guam	Leader Appreciation Event
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
						A Daisy Day In May
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother' Day						



Notes From Nancy

This year Guam Girl Scouts has experienced growth all over the island. Our membership is currently up 8% from one year ago! We would like to spread our program into more villages and schools but **WE NEED YOU - VOLUNTEERS!** - to make that happen. I am excited about the way the Service Units are gaining ground in getting organized. The

Service Units are a group of volunteers who will coordinate activities by area and be a liaison between the Girl Scout Service Center and the troop leaders. We will begin with three Service Units, but as we grow, we will create more based on location and distribution of membership. If working with adults, being a part of the Girl Scout program and joining this amazing group of Girl Scout volunteers is something that interests you, please give



the Girl Scout Service Center a call (646-5652) or stop by the office so we can talk about some of the volunteer opportunities available.

Training is available to make your volunteer job easier. On Saturday, March 28, eleven

leaders attended Outdoor Camp training on a beautiful site in Inarajan. We all had a wonderful time sharing, discovering, and learning. We now have several more Girl Scout troops who will be able to explore the out-of-doors and participate in an indoor or outdoor overnight camp, sleeping in a tent and cooking their meals the Girl Scout way, because these adults completed this training. **Why not join the fun and volunteer today!**



Brownie Troop 013

The Brownies began working on their "plays" for our next ceremony. They planned props, costumes and chose the plays they each wanted to participate in. They recently had an overnigher with Troop 012 and did they have fun! The girls learned the history surrounding Juliette Low and her very first 18 girls. They got to make a Brownie Vest and made some cool swaps. We made tiny cookie boxes as we learned about how Girl Scout Cookie and Calendar programs began. We also did the "Trail Mix" ceremony with the Daisies of Troop 071 and enjoyed it for snack. The traditional book swap for the GS Birthday went over with rave reviews and all of the girls read their books before bed. The following morning we enjoyed fruit and waffles for breakfast and talked about our Troop plans for Spring Break.



Daisy Troop 071

The Daisies have been enjoying lots of fun activities while learning our GS Law. We made birthday cards for Girl Scouts' Birthday, sunglasses, and necklaces and began practicing our song for our next ceremony. Recently we attended an evening of fun with Troops 012 & 013. We got to learn about GS uniforms by making paper dolls, we made swaps to trade with the other girls and did the "Trail Mix Ceremony" for our snack. We played freeze dance and had a great time the rest of the night!



Junior Troop 012

For our overnigher we learned about Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scout history. We also exchanged one thing that everybody loves, books! We exchanged books because it was Girl Scouts' Birthday. For fun we made awesome swaps, like the friendship knot, the ruler, and cotton candy. For one of our activities we made a swap of a Junior Vest. We took a trip in time to learn about Girl Scout Cookie history and Girl Scout stamps. We also made treats for us to eat.

Your friends in Girl Scouts,
Ariana, Jade, Emma, Marina, Harmony and Kaite.

Ps. We love Girl Scouts!

Proclamation Signing (Continued from page 1)

March is Girl Scout Month! The First Lady shared some fond memories from when she was a Girl Scout as a child. We then sang Happy Birthday, and the First Lady joined Board President Pam Cruz in cutting the birthday cake.



SongFest (Continued from page 1)

It was an hour of wonderful music and great fun! Our Mistress of Ceremonies, Cathy Galvo, was mostly responsible for the FUN part. She had us all laughing, singing, and in awe of her energy!

The girls sounded wonderful! They had fun and had an opportunity to sing on a stage!



"Anytime we have an opportunity to reach out and share children's music and children's singing, it's great thing. ... This is our future."

Elizabeth Goldstein



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So many people helped to make this event possible...

The Department of Parks and Recreation allowed us to use the Paseo area creating a very safe location.

This year, the t-shirt was designed by Ashley Hall; and printed by Creativitees.

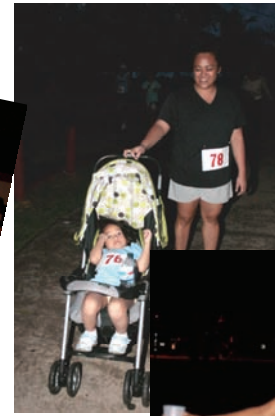
Richard Taitague, from the Guam Running Club, assisted us with cones for safety and a timer.

Over 300 Girl Scouts, families, and friends registered for this event, and most of them showed up! Some showed up more willingly than others! They were signed in, and given numbers & t-shirts by the helpful parents and leaders of Troops 034 and 006.

Joice Tevid from Paradise Fitness led us in pre-dawn warm-up activities.

This 5K was not a race, but an opportunity for girls and adults to get out and see if they could complete the entire 5K (3.2 miles), which is around the Paseo 6 times.

Congratulations to Troop 034 and all who participated!



Brownie Troop 036 and Junior Troop 038 Participated in SongFest

Even though not everyone from troops 036 and 038 were able to participate at SongFest it was still a success! The four Brownies and two Juniors sang the *Frog Song* (to the same tune as the *Brownie Smile Song*) and *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* which got the crowd clapping! The emcee had so much energy that she made the shyest of girls forget that they were on stage in front of a huge crowd! It was a wonderful experience and we all want to do it again next year!





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An invitation to all Girl Scout Families

Agana Heights Girl Scout Troop 006 invite you to the
3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on
Saturday, April 18th at the Asan Beach Park.

This is open to all registered Girl Scouts. We will have a "Golden Egg" for the Daisies, Brownies and Juniors. We will also have another "Golden Egg" for those who are not registered Girl Scouts (mainly for the siblings of Girl Scouts). We have use of the park from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. on the coconut tree-side of the park, on the right as you enter the park. We will start our first egg hunt at 10 a.m. Troop 006 would like to ask if troops are interested in forming a "pot luck" lunch. **You can contact Norma at 688-6241 or you can e-mail at ednoford@guam.net** with suggestions or ideas for the egg hunt. We want this to be a fun event for the whole family! Don't forget your basket!! **REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE EASTER GRASS FROM YOUR BASKET.**

Please let Norma know what dish you would like to contribute for the pot luck lunch. Also, let Norma know how many children and adults to expect.

Please bring your own chairs, blankets, etc. **Parents can bring items such as bicycles, kites, and footballs for their kids to play with if they want.**

PLEASE REMEMBER – NO ALCOHOL! NO SWIMMING ALLOWED!