

November 2008 Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons Monthly E-Blast

Your quick look at what is going on council wide.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break
Offices Closed
- Dec. 1-6 Retail Stores—
Open House

UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENTS

Northeast District:

It's Showtime!
Frozen Fun
Holiday Crafts
Scouting Outing

Northwest District:

CSI: Minot

Southeast District:

Lighten Up!
Travel Right
Silver, Gold & Games
Victorian Tea Party
Fancy Nancy
Rocks Rock!

Southwest District:

Holiday SWAP Meet

For dates, times, locations and registration information, please check your printed guide or the website.


www.gsdakotahorizons.org



UPDATE

Please note date change
The retail stores *will not* be open Dec. 13th

You're Invited...



What: GSDH Retail Store Open House
Where: All Dakota Horizons Retail Stores
When: December 1st – 6th, 2008
Extended hours on Thurs., Dec 4th until 7:00pm
Sat., Dec 6th from 10:00am-1:00pm

Girl Scout holiday gifts, Groovy Girls, jewelry, Girl Scout signed bears and Webkinz. We have all the items on your Girl Scout wish list.

Join us for refreshments, prizes and fun.

Resource Development

Michelle Paulson
Chief Development Officer

As we embark on another season of Girl Scouting, the familiar question on money earning comes to mind. Volunteers and girls are looking to support their activities for the upcoming year beyond their product sales revenues. As a council we support the rules and guidelines designated to money-earning in Safety-wise and the Leader's Digest Blue Book. A general overview of the GSUSA guidelines as stated in Safety-wise and the Leader's Blue Book are available on the website under "Money Earning Guidelines."

Donor Solicitation p. 11, Leader's Digest Blue Book

*"Adult members in their Girl Scout capacities may not solicit financial contributions for purposes other than Girl Scouting. Adults may engage in combined fundraising efforts **authorized by the Girl Scout Council** and in which the local council is a beneficiary. Girls may not engage in any direct solicitation for money."*

It is necessary for troops and service units to submit a Troop/SU Request for Money-Earning Application prior to any money-earning activities for approval from your District Director. Monies earned from approved money-earning activities will remain with the troop/service unit in its entirety. These forms are found on our website, www.gsdakotahorizons.org.

Our goals by working together to educate and support the guidelines are to protect our reputation in communities, our integrity with GSUSA guidelines, our United Way black-out periods, and our 501c3 non-profit status with the IRS. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding troop/service unit money-earning, and thank you for your support.

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action."

~W.J. Cameron

Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons would like to wish all of our volunteers, facilitators and troops a blessed Thanksgiving.