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of minnesota
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lakes and pines

Presents ...



A Financial Partnership Proposal

July 2010

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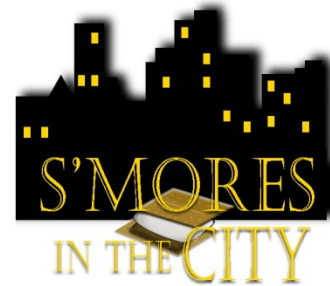
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September 9 | 5:30 pm
Melvin's | Spicer, MN

Dear Friend of Girl Scouting -

Girl Leaders have been the heart of Girl Scouts since its founding in 1912, when Juliette Gordon Low recognized that developing girls' leadership abilities was critical for ensuring they would be the change-makers of the future.

Since Low's time, the world has changed dramatically. Social, cultural, and economic shifts are changing rapidly. This ever more complex and uncertain world clearly requires a new kind of leader - one who values diversity, inclusion, and collaboration and is committed to improving neighborhoods, communities, and the world.

We believe Girl Scouts is, as it always has been, the organization best positioned to offer girls the tools they need to be successful leaders now and throughout their lives.

Today, there are nearly 1,000 girl and adult members of Girl Scouting served by the Willmar office. In addition to local troop programming, girls have access to leadership experiences throughout the state, nation, and beyond.

Our committee has gathered together to organize the second S'mores in the City event on September 9, at Melvin's in Spicer to support our girl leaders who are making the world a better place to live. We aim to raise \$16,000 for volunteer support, programming, and the local Girl Scout office.

Please join us in making the world a better place by becoming a partner with us.

Sincerely,

S'mores in the City Planning Committee

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Fact Sheet

Who We Are

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to serve girls in 39 counties throughout northern Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Through activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouting provides girls with opportunities for fun and friendship, while fostering the development of leadership skills and self-esteem.

Lakes and Pines council was formed in 2008 as part of a national re-jurisdiction of service areas. Several legacy councils with history dating back to 1917 joined together. In 2009, there were 9,422 girls served in Lakes and Pines service area, 11% of the available girl population.

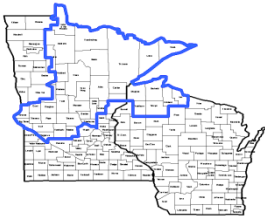
In addition to staff serving throughout the region, there are five camp properties for environmental education:

Camp Shingobee Timbers: Walker, MN

Janette Pollay: Duluth, MN

Camp Roundelay: Minong, WI

Northern Lakes Canoe Base: Ely, MN



Lakes and Pines serves girls in the following counties in Minnesota: Aitkin, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Lake, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pope, St. Louis, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena. Serving the following counties in Wisconsin: Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Washburn. Serving portions of the following counties in Minnesota: Pine, Otter Tail, Sherburne, Wright.

What We Do

Girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them; connect with others in a multicultural environment; and take action to make a difference in the world.

Our Structure

Headquartered in Waite Park, Minnesota, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines provides direct services to girls, the volunteers who work with them, and the local communities we serve. Girl Scouting is open to all girls from kindergarten through high school.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scouting in West Central Minnesota

The Willmar Girl Scout office provides facilitation in the towns of:

- Appleton
 - Atwater
 - Beardsley
 - Benson
 - Clara City
 - Clinton
 - Cosmos
- Graceville
 - Grove City
 - Kerkhoven
 - Maynard
 - Montevideo
 - Murdock
 - New London
- Spicer
 - Ortonville
 - Raymond
 - Sunburg
 - Willmar

Two staff are dedicated to these areas with support and additional programming provided by staff throughout the council service area.

Marge Hanson, Membership Specialist. Works primarily with volunteers serving traditional Girl Scout troops and individual members.

Norma Carranza, Outreach Specialist. We are proud to provide these opportunities to girls who may not be traditionally served by Girl Scouts. Sites including Kennedy, Roosevelt, Somali Youth Center, Regency East and West.

Highlights

	<i>Troops</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Adults</i>	<i>Total</i>
Traditional Girl Scouts	96	677	179	856
Outreach programs	9	130	19	149
TOTALS	105	807	198	1005

Staying In School to Achieve Real Success (SISTERS) Club is in its second year at Roosevelt School. This after school program combines physical fitness activities, including Zumba Latin dance inspired workouts with homework help.

Leadership/Service Awards. In addition to badge-work, we offer a variety of ways girls can learn, experience and practice their own leadership skills, including the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards. These prestigious awards include a project designed and implemented by the girl herself.

Bronze Award, Grades 4-5

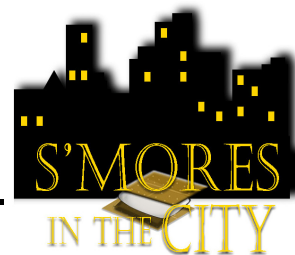
In 2009, 9 girls earned this award for their project entitled, Kandiyohi County Humane Society.

Silver Award, Grades 6-8

In 2009, 4 girls earned this award for their project entitled, Father Daughter Sock Hop.

Gold Award, Grades 9-12

In 2009, 1 girl earned this award for her project entitled, Powerful Prayer Pamphlets.



Sponsor Benefit Packages

We invite you to join us in giving girls the tools they need to be successful leaders now and throughout their lives by making a sponsorship donation to S'mores in the City.

Diamond Sponsor \$2,500

- 8 passes to the VIP Melvin's Boat Cruise prior to the event
- 8 tickets to the event
- Primary logo placement on advertising and promotional materials
- ½ page advertisement in event program guide, recognition article in newsletter sent to 9,000+ households
- Recognition during the evening program
- Logo on Lakes and Pines web site acknowledging sponsorship
- Listed in the 2010 Annual Report

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

- 6 passes to the VIP Melvin's Boat Cruise prior to the event
- 6 tickets to the event
- Secondary logo placement on advertising and promotional materials
- Recognition in event program guide
- Recognition during the evening program
- Logo in thank you article in newsletter sent to 9,000+ households
- Listed in the 2010 Annual Report

Silver Sponsor \$750

- 4 passes to the VIP Melvin's Boat Cruise prior to the event
- 4 tickets to the event
- Recognition in event program guide.
- Recognition during the evening program
- Listed in the 2010 Annual Report

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- 2 passes to the VIP Melvin's Boat Cruise prior to the event
- 2 tickets to the event
- Recognition in event program guide
- Recognition during the evening program
- Listed in the 2010 Annual Report

Friends of Girl Scouting Sponsor \$250

- 2 tickets to the event
- Recognition in event program guide
- Listed in the 2010 Annual Report

Silent Auction Donations

- Recognition in event program guide
- Marketing materials displayed
- Value \$100+ receive 1 ticket to the event

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

- Check to *Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines* enclosed
- Please bill my Visa or Mastercard # _____ Exp _____
- Send invoice to above address

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