

Dear Campers and Parents,

When the last cars pulled out of the camp parking lot last summer, full of luggage, arts and crafts projects, and campers talking their parents' ears off about the experiences they had just had and singing the crazy songs they had just learned, the camp staff gave a big contented sigh with a smile and a wave... and then got to work to plan an even better summer for 2010! I encourage you to read and reread the pages of this brochure, until the camp session that is "the one" jumps out at you. See all the new activities there are to choose from, as well as traditional camp favorites and sessions that are such big hits that we provide them year after year and fill them again and again.

If you are new to summer camp, get ready to have an unforgettable week or two, make lots of friends, and try all kinds of new things you can't try anywhere else but at camp! For our camp veterans, come see all of your old camp friends again and come ready for another summer of new challenges and building on your outdoor skills... and eating s'mores! And having campfires! And dipping your canoe in the water! And trying out that new dive!

Girl Scout resident camp is more than memorable traditions and good clean fun (although it is both of those!). It's about a girl having new opportunities to stretch her wings and gain self-confidence and independence through experiences in the outdoors and in special areas that capture her interest. The outcome of a positive camp experience is new friendships, lots of fun, and building outdoor skills as well as skills for life. In this case, the "classroom" might be being away from home for a week, riding horseback, looking at constellations through a telescope in the big night sky, or attempting a new skill again and again and again until it's finally mastered.

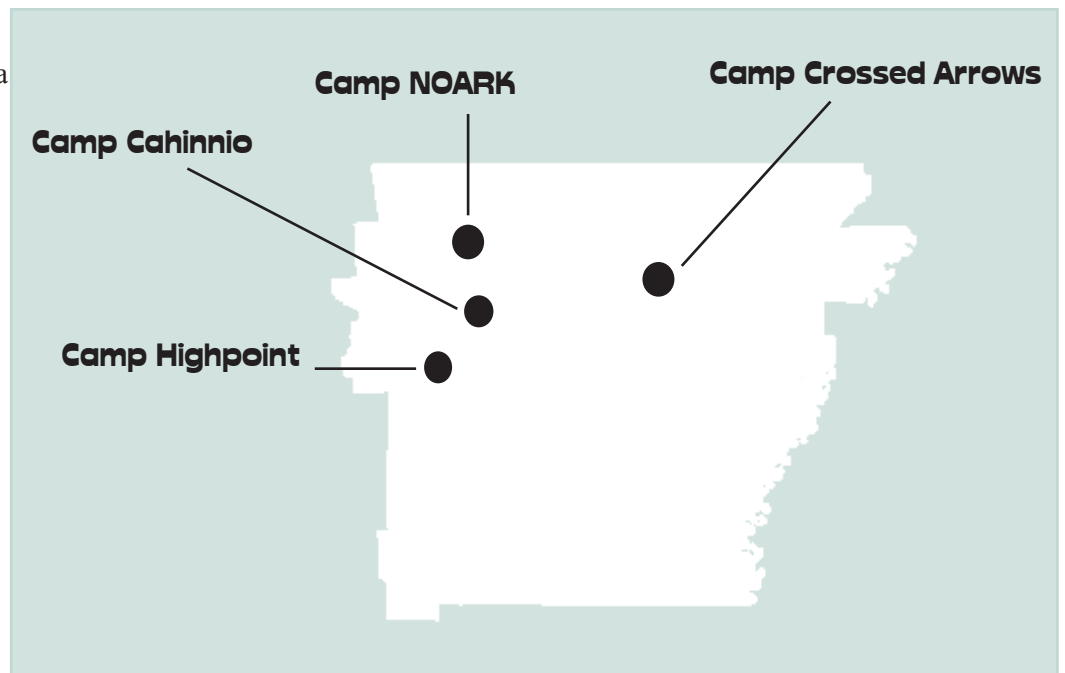
Make sure to make room on your calendar for one or more of our spring Family Days or Grand Openings... the official "open houses" of camp. This is your chance to get out in the spring to enjoy camp as a family and see camp ahead of time as part of either your camp preparation or decision-making process. We have provided a list of frequently asked questions, also, on page 4.

There are always so many questions that come up while you're choosing a camp or getting ready to come – and we understand that. Please don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-632-6894. You will find a cheerful voice ready to get the answer for you, put you into contact with the camp's director, or help you arrange an official "parent meeting" with the Camp Director through your troop or Service Unit.

Si prefiere comunicarse en español, es un placer a recibir cualquier pregunta o duda al [ajimenez@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:ajimenez@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) o al 1-800-632-6894. Será un gusto hablar con usted.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Amber "Sponge" Jimenez Fonseca  
Camping Services Director



# Come Discover Girl Scouts – Diamonds Summer Camps!

Each of the four camps holds its own special treasures and invites you to come seek them out! Our highest priority at all of our camps is to ensure campers are safe, have a great time, and grow both in ability and personally from their time at our camps. Come discover the resident camp jewels of Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

**Camp Cahinnio** is nestled on nearly 400 acres of beautiful woodlands near Booneville in West Central Arkansas. Once a farmer’s homestead and, earlier, the hunting grounds of the Cahinnio branch of the Caddo tribe, the camp brings you back in time with its peaceful setting, tucked away in the woods where deer and bunnies abound. Located on the camp’s grounds are a private 23 acre lake, recently updated swimming pool with modern shower house that also serves as a storm shelter, archery range, extensive hiking trails, air-conditioned dining hall, arts and crafts pavilion, sport court, and four separate living units for campers.

Camp Cahinnio is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Maintaining ACA accreditation requires Camp Cahinnio to undergo regular reviews of its entire operation to ensure compliance with up to 300 voluntary health and safety standards in areas ranging from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. Camp Cahinnio’s most recent standards review was conducted in the summer of 2007.

Accommodations: Brownies stay in the BA Unit, a horseshoe of cabins with the counselor cabin tucked in the center. Juniors stay either in the BA Unit or the Tipi Unit, a fun “next step” in their camping adventures with “platform tents” which are permanent structures with canvas walls and roof and a wood floor. The BA and Tipi Units both have pavilions and shower houses with modern shower and toilet facilities. Older campers stay in Outpost, a primitive tent unit where girls pitch their own two-person tents (provided) and canoe or hike to the main camp for daily activities or in the Tree House unit. A latrine is located in the Outpost unit, and campers shower in the main camp area.

Daisies/Br/Jrs	BA Unit	Non-electric Cabins	Modern shower/toilet
Juniors	Tipi Unit	Non-electric Platform Tents	Modern shower/toilet/latrine
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Outpost	Primitive/2-person tents	Latrine/daily access to modern shower/toilet
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Tree house	Tree house	Modern shower/toilet facilities

**Camp Crossed Arrows** is hidden away in the Ozark hills near Floral. An easy “stone’s throw” from many towns and cities in Central Arkansas, the camp truly is an undiscovered treasure – woods and mountains, beautiful rock formations and Indian caves, and the sound of Salado Creek and pine needles whispering in the breeze. The camp’s 400 acres host a brand new swimming pool, arts and crafts area that doubles as an underground shelter, horse corrals and pastures, natural rock climbing, canoeing, archery, hiking trails, dining hall, and four living units.

Accommodations: Daisies and Brownies stay in either the air conditioned Eagle’s Nest lodge or in the Cherokee or Osage living units in cabins with electricity and ceiling fans. Juniors also stay in the cabin units with an occasional session staying in the Eagle’s Nest. Older campers stay in cabin units away from younger campers or pitch tents, depending on the particular session, with having the opportunity to spend a night or two sleeping under the stars in the Tree House. All units have shower houses with modern showers and toilet facilities. Eagle’s Nest campers also have a nighttime restroom located inside the lodge.

Daisies/Br/Jr	Eagle’s Nest	Lodge (AC)	Modern shower/toilet
Juniors	Cherokee/Osage	Cabins (fans)	Modern shower/toilet
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Older Girl Unit	Cabins (fans)	Modern shower/toilet
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Tent Unit	Tents	Modern shower/toilet

**Camp High Point** is perched high in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains on 163 acres near Mena in West Central Arkansas. With a rich history of tradition and a delightful, natural site to share with new and veteran Girl Scout campers, Camp High Point has been opening its gates every summer since 1945. Complete with tree houses and a butterfly garden, the camp boasts a Junior Olympic size swimming pool, an underground storm shelter that doubles as a large indoor activity space, dining hall, and five living units for campers.

Accommodations: Cabins built of stone and wood make up the living units, with names such as “Rocky Mound”, “Echo Pines”, “Blue Bird”, and “Tall Timbers,” reflecting the natural setting. Each unit has a counselor-cabin nestled among the camper cabins, and each of these units has a pavilion and a bathhouse with modern showers and toilet facilities. A more primitive cabin unit used for some older girl units is, “Indian Bend,” which shares a shower house with a nearby unit. Some older girl units will take the next step in their camping progression to pitching their own (provided) tents, and all older girls will have the opportunity to sleep out for a night or two in the Sky House tree houses.

All Ages	Cabin Units	Cabins (fans)	Modern shower/toilet
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Tent Unit	Tents	Modern shower/toilet

**Camp NOARK** is 300 acres of beautiful Ozark hills, meadows and valleys located near Huntsville in Northwest Arkansas. The site’s abundance of natural riches and back-to-basics style of camping make for a true nature experience with greater contact with the out-of-doors. The modern air-conditioned Friendship Lodge doubly serves as one of two storm shelters at the camp and a cool activity space to beat the Arkansas heat. Additionally the camp is home to an arts & crafts center, dining hall, hiking trails, large open playing fields and four living units.

Accommodations: Daisies and Brownies can stay “slumber party” style in the air-conditioned Friendship Lodge or in the traditional Daisy Patch or Enchanted Hollow units in “platform tents,” permanent structures with canvas walls and roof and a wood floor. Juniors stay in the platform tent living units, which have a pavilion with fireplaces, heated outdoor showers and latrine toilets. Modern toilet facilities are available in main camp. Older campers take on the challenge of primitive camping, and girls pitch their own tents (provided) as part of their outdoor adventure.

Daisies/Br	Friendship Lodge	Lodge (AC)	Modern shower/toilet
Br/Jr	Enchanted Hollow/Daisy Patch	Platform Tents	Outdoor heated showers/latrines
Cad/Sr/Ambass	Tent Unit	Tents	Outdoor heated showers/latrines

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**Camp Registration begins  
February 22, 2010!**

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who may attend Girl Scout camp?

Any girl entering grades 1-12 in the fall of 2010 can attend a Girl Scouts Diamonds camp. For girls who are not currently registered as Girl Scouts, there is an additional \$12 fee.

## How will camp benefit my daughter?

Camp provides a safe, positive, fun-filled and adventurous setting, which encourages discovery, problem solving and self-growth. It's a place where every girl explores the joys of camping and being outside, discovers independence and self-reliance, learns new skills, makes lifelong friends, experiences group living and compromise, has fun, expands self-confidence, shares dreams and laughter and much more, all within a set of controlled, safe boundaries.

## Who will be supervising my daughter?

Camp staff members are enthusiastic, talented and caring adults, who are selected on the basis of their experience, ability to serve as role models and their genuine desire to work with children. Many of them have strong Girl Scout backgrounds. The ratio of counselors to girls varies with the age of the campers. Camp units with younger girls have the greatest ratio of counselors to campers, and at minimum, there are always two adults present with each group of girls. Additional staff (lifeguards, program specialists, etc.) also live on site and work with the girls. Camp staff can be partners with parents in helping children build values and skills to prepare them to handle the challenges of adulthood.

## What training does camp staff receive?

The camp staff receives eight or more days of extensive on-site training prior to the arrival of campers. Training includes American Red Cross First Aid and CPR, safety and risk management, emergency response, activity programming and outdoor skills, age level characteristics, teambuilding, how to deal with homesickness and help girls make friends, and much more. Staff who supervise specialized activities are required to have additional training and qualifications. Many staff are returning from previous years.

## What about the weather?

All of the Diamonds resident camps have characteristics related to their location or set-up that helps to maintain temperatures cooler than in the city, whether it be a higher elevation, plenty of shade trees, lake breezes, or man-made conveniences, such as fans or air conditioning. Campers naturally adapt to living in the summer heat by staying hydrated, resting during the hottest part of the day, and wearing cool, cotton clothing. Every effort is made to keep the girls cool on very hot days, and our daily plans consider the weather and the heat. In the event of severe weather, girls are moved to shelter according to each camp's emergency action plan. In a protected environment, the girls participate in alternate "rainy day" activities which keep their minds off the weather outside and focused on the fun that is happening inside, where they are safe and dry.

## What will my daughter eat?

Meals are prepared in our health department inspected kitchen by experienced cooks. Three well-balanced meals a day and snacks are provided. The girls and staff also enjoy occasional cookouts. Special dietary needs or allergies must be noted on the health history form, so meals can be planned accordingly. No food may be sent with campers or to campers in care packages, etc. Food in the living quarters attracts unwanted creatures.

## Where will my daughter sleep?

Camper accommodations at all Diamonds camps focus on Girl Scout "progression" in camping skills where girls take on new camping and outdoor skills challenges little by little as they become more comfortable in the out of doors. For this reason, sleeping accommodations for younger campers tend to be less "rugged". As girls grow older in their camp experience, they undertake new camping challenges. Please refer to the camp accommodation descriptions on pages 2 and 3 or the specific camp session descriptions for more information.

## Does my daughter need a physical to attend camp? Even a three-day session?

Yes – physicals are required for all sessions where a parent will not be present. Physicals must be less than two years old on the first day of the camp session. For Parent-Child and Family Camps, physicals are not required for either child or adult participants. Girl Scouts – Diamonds will host free physical days in May throughout Arkansas. Free physicals information will be sent via email in the spring, or you can contact Amber Jimenez, the Camping Services Director, at 1-800-632-6894 for more information.

## What if my child needs medical attention?

Camp has a qualified Health Supervisor or Camp Nurse on-site. A doctor or registered nurse is also on-call if illness or injury requires additional medical attention. Parents will be notified in the event of an emergency and any time in which the Health Supervisor or

Camp Nurse recommends that your child see a physician. The Health Supervisor administers routine health care and medication. If your camper has special health needs, please specify her needs on her health form. Strong communication between parents and the Camp Director will ensure the best camp experience for your daughter. We believe that partnering with parents is the best philosophy for campers' safety and wellbeing.

### Can my camper receive mail? E-mail?

YES! Mail time is the highlight of every camper's day! Parents are encouraged to contribute to the success of the camping experience by writing pleasant, cheerful letters. Please be careful to exclude news that might cause your camper to worry or feel unsupported. You will receive the camp mailing address in your confirmation packet, as well as information about how to send emails in which will be printed and delivered to your camper along with the postal mail. Please note that due to rural locations, camp postal mail can sometimes be slow, and letters should be sent with plenty of time to arrive.

### Does the Girl Scouts – Diamonds Council offer camper care packages?

YES! The council shop has planned a variety of care package options this year designed for different budgets and different age groups, packed full of all sorts of goodies. You can find more information on how to purchase a council shop care package in your camp confirmation packet. NEW this year... you can also build your own care package from items in the council shops! Care packages will be specially delivered to your camper as a surprise from a loved one from home.

### Can my camper receive phone calls?

The camp telephone is for emergency and business calls. In case you need to contact the Camp Director during camp, the phone number will be included in your confirmation packet. Please be understanding if you are unable to initially reach someone at camp. We will be having fun outdoors, and messages will be checked regularly to return phone calls. Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones or electronics of any kind to camp. An important part of the camping experience is being "unplugged".

### Can my camper have visitors?

At the camp's Open House day in the spring and on opening and closing days of each session, parents and visitors are invited to explore the camp and meet camp staff. For security reasons, other visits are only allowed by appointment.

### Homesickness?

It is common, regardless of age, to miss home. Parents can help their daughter prepare for being at camp by talking positively about camp before arrival, helping the camper pack, and encouraging the camper that all will be fine at home while they are away. Parents often don't realize that a frequent cause of a camper's missing home is worry that her parents will be camper-sick. It's crucial for parents to set their daughters up for success. She is listening when you say "you're going to have so much fun at camp," and cheerful letters from home help her feel supported and happy at camp. If you say "we're going to miss you so much," your camper may be worried all week how you're getting along without her.

### Can my camper request a buddy?

One of the benefits of camp is making new friends, and most campers come to camp without a "buddy". Upon arrival at camp, all girls are "buddied up" with someone in their cabin or tent. This is part of the Girl Scout way of ensuring that everyone is accounted for, safe and secure. Girls who are friends before camp are welcome to sign up for the same session but do not need to send their forms in together as in years past. Selecting the same camp session, dates, and sleeping accommodations will guarantee the friends are in the same unit and will be together all day every day at camp. Camp staff will assign girls their bunks during check-in. Please note that in most cases three friends cannot be bunked together in the same cabin or tent.

### What about spending money?

The camp store, the Trading Post, sells items such as stamps, patches, t-shirts, stuffed animals, pens, stationery, etc. Campers may deposit money into their Trading Post account on the opening day of their camp session. The camp office keeps a running total of how much your daughter purchases and any money not spent will be refunded on the last day of camp. The suggested amount for a one-week stay is \$10 - \$20. Cookie Bucks are accepted, but no cash refunds can be given for Cookie Bucks. Campers should not keep money in their living units, luggage, etc. The council is not responsible for money lost that was not deposited into the Trading Post.

### How do I get more info?

After your daughter's registration has been received, you will receive a letter confirming her registration as well as an information packet, which includes a packing list, directions to camp, health information and forms, payment information, code of conduct and more. If you provide an email address on your registration form, the confirmation packet will be sent via email. If you do not provide an email address, you will receive the packet via postal mail. Please feel free to contact the council office anytime at 1-800-632-6894 with your questions.

# Camps for Girls Entering Grades 1-3

## Ready, Set, Go Camping! 3 day, 2 night sessions

Calling all Brownies who are ready to give resident camp a try! These 3-day sessions give first timers a chance to sample camp activities – swimming, crafts, songs, make s'mores around the campfire, play fun games and more! Have lots of fun with the new friends you'll make at camp! Brownies will earn the Ready, Set, Go Camping Try-It! \$100

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-15 and June 16-18	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
June 18-20	Camp NOARK	Air conditioned lodge
June 20-22 and July 18-20	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge
June 27-29 and June 30-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins

Especially at Camp Crossed Arrows for Brownie Troops, all ages of Brownies:

## Brownie Troop Weekend Friday-Sunday Weekend Troop Camp

Off to camp we go! This is a great experience for Brownie Girl Scout troops. You will swim in the pool, sing around a campfire, play fun games, make a few cool crafts, give canoeing a try, and see what else Girl Scout camp has to offer! Brownie Girl Scouts and their leaders (2 adults per 6 girls) will get a taste of camp, have some fun and make new friends! Camp staff members will lead the programs while troop leaders serve as the girls' "counselors."

Troops will sleep in one of our cabins with electricity and ceiling fans, while program activities will take place outdoors! Meals from Friday dinner through Sunday brunch are included. Brownie Troop Weekend registration forms can be obtained from any council office and online at [www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org](http://www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org). Troop registrations must include a 50% non-refundable deposit. The balance of the fee is due by June 1. Space is limited and fills quickly for these weekends, so register soon! We do not have accommodations for males or tagalongs at this event. All adults and girls who attend must be a registered Girl Scout.

\$75 per person (adults and girls)

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 23-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

***Brownie Weekend registration forms available at any council office and online at [www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org](http://www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org).***

*"My daughter had a great time at Camp Cahinnio just like I did when I went 32 years ago. She made some great friends, and I was very impressed that she did not get sunburned and that they made sure she didn't get dehydrated in that heat. The counselors did a wonderful job."--*

Nancy Langdon

**Camp Registration begins February 22, 2010!**

# Camps for Girls Entering Grades 2-3

\*Except where noted, sessions are 6 days/5 nights

All 6-day Brownie sessions will earn at least two Try-Its! For more details or questions about a particular session, please contact the council office.

## **Brownie Sleepover at Camp!**      **3 day, 2 night session**

Calling all Brownies! It's time to have a slumber party at camp for a super fun weekend! Sleep in the Friendship lodge and stay up late playing crazy games and eating late night snacks. During the day you will enjoy all the cool things to do at camp like swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, silly songs, nature study, and cooking s'mores over a campfire! \$100

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 2-4	Camp NOARK	Air conditioned lodge

## **Brownie Elf Camp**

Do you want to swim in the pool? Paddle a canoe? Sing silly songs? Hike in the forest? Do fun arts and crafts? Dance like a maniac? Then you want to come to the Brownie Elf Camp... where you'll get to try LOTS of new things and won't miss out on ANY cool Brownie camp activities. All of the fun will keep you on the toes of your Brownie elf shoes... and you never know... you might just see an elf! \$200

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
June 13-18	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge
June 20-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins
June 20-25	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins

## **Icky Sticky Yucky Yummy!**

Make sticky gooey treats, tricks, toys, s'mores and more at this fun and messy camp session! Clean off the mess with lots of swimming in the pool and share fun surprises with your camp friends. Enjoy hiking, arts & crafts, singing around the campfire, canoeing and more in this action-packed, icky sticky week of fun! \$200

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
June 13-18	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
June 20-25	Camp High Point	Cabins
June 27-July 2	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge

## **Nature Nuts**

Do you like to play outside? Then you'll LOVE Nature Nuts. Explore the plants and animals that call Girl Scout camp home and try fun camp activities like hiking, swimming, canoeing, and arts & crafts! \$200

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
July 18-23	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge

## **Lil' Mermaids**

Swimming, aquatic games and fun in and around the water! Have a floating lunch and learn a water dance routine to perform for the whole camp! Dry off doing arts & crafts, singing, and toasting marshmallows around the campfire! \$200

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
July 25-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge

## Quack Attack

Take a ride in a canoe, learn to fish and have all kinds of water fun in the sprinkler and in the pool! Girl Scout camp is where it's at. Have a Quack Attack! Quack, quack. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp High Point	Cabins
June 27-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
July 11-16	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge

## Creative Camper

Paint with your fingers! Paint with your toes! Let your creativity run wild with arts and crafts. Make creations you can wear and give away as presents and make inventions you can eat! There will also be time for swimming, hiking, canoeing, singing silly songs, and other camp activities. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins

## Water Otter

Do you want to swim like a fish.... or an otter? Do you love to be in the pool? Come swim three times a day at Girl Scout camp! When you're not in the pool you will still have lots of fun singing silly songs, doing arts & crafts, having campfires, playing games and more. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 11-16	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins

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*"As a former camp counselor myself in Arkansas, Colorado and Oregon, I was impressed with the layout of Camp High Point, the staff was more mature, and the camp had traditions and a program that enabled the girls to earn badges and develop leadership skills. I was thrilled to know that traditional Girl Scout camps still exist." --Kathy Donahue*

# Camps for Girls Entering Grades 4-6\*

\*Except where noted, grades are 4-6 and sessions are 6 days/5 nights

All Junior sessions will earn at least one Junior Badge! For more details or questions about a particular session, please contact the council office.

## Summer Camp Sampler **3 day, 2 night sessions**

Come and do it all! Designed both for first-timers and return campers, Summer Camp Sampler lets you have fun at camp for a few days! Sing songs, cook out over a campfire, go swimming, hiking, and more! You will get the chance to make new friends, do cool arts & crafts projects, play fun games, and try everything that is Girl Scout camp. Don't forget to try the s'mores! \$100

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 18-20 and July 2-4	Camp NOARK	Air conditioned lodge
June 20-22 and 23-25	Camp High Point	Cabins
June 23-25 and July 21-23	Camp Crossed Arrows	Air conditioned lodge
June 27-29 and June 30-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins

## Junior Canoe Weekend **3 day, 2 night session**

Get ready for the best weekend of the summer! Grab an oar and let's go canoeing at Camp NOARK! Go canoeing, swimming, hiking, fishing, cook out over a campfire, and more in this action-packed weekend where you will do activities BOTH at Camp NOARK and a nearby Arkansas state park! S'mores, anyone? \$100

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 18-20	Camp NOARK	Platform tents

## Water Bugs

Want to beat the heat? This session is for water lovers – swimming, aquatic games, a floating lunch and more! Create a synchronized swimming routine to perform for the whole camp and have lots of traditional camp fun with your new friends. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of cabins or platform tents
July 25-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

*"My daughter has been working on her fear of heights. Every time she goes to Camp Crossed Arrows she climbs one step higher on President's Rock. My daughter and I both know that one day she will be able to touch the top." – Camp Crossed Arrows Mom*

## Junior Amazing Race

There's a mystery to solve... and the only way to solve it is by going on an amazing race! Chase down the clues over land and water, do crazy stunts, overcome obstacles, and whip out your GPS to geocache...and solve the mystery. Do you have what it takes to do the amazing race? Come to camp and find out! Have a great time discovering "whodunit" and taking part in all of your favorite camp activities. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins
June 27-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of cabins or platform tents

## Canoe Club

2-week Session for Girls Entering Grades 5-7

Want to spend time on the lake or in the creek every day? Become a member of the Girl Scout camp Canoe Club by learning canoeing, safety procedures, and basic canoe rescue. Did you just see that flying fish go by?! Play crazy games out on the water and chase other Girl Scouts to the finish in a canoe race! There will be plenty of time for swimming, archery, teambuilding, campfires, and other camp activities. Earn your badge or patch! \$300

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-25	Camp Cahinnio	Platform tents
June 13-25	Camp High Point	Cabins

## Fire Flies

Ever watch the moonrise? This camp is designed especially for night owls that want to stay up late and sleep in while the early birds are getting up! Experience the cool world of camp-at-night...tell stories around the campfire, take a night hike, swim by starlight, and get a closer look at the planets and moon through a telescope (weather permitting)! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of cabins or platform tents
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 25-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## ROCKing Outdoor Sports

For Girls Entering Grades 6-7!

Take on rock climbing at camp! Are you up to the challenge of rock climbing and doing obstacle courses with other campers on the ground or up in the trees? If that sounds like fun to you, then you're ready! You'll learn about how to use the safety equipment needed for rock climbing and high ropes courses and have time to take on a variety of other outdoor sports like archery, canoeing, or swimming. Girls attending at Camp Crossed Arrows will rock climb on established natural climbs on-site. Girls attending Camp High Point will rock climb on a man-made rock wall and do a low ropes course as part of a one-day off-site trip to Girl Scouts Diamonds Camp Kemp. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins
June 20-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Water Wars

Water balloon toss anyone? Water bucket baseball? Take a run through the sprinklers and otherwise just get drenched during this hilarious, happening week at camp. In-between ridiculous songs, arts & crafts, hiking, campfires, cooking out and more, design a crazy water Olympics for the whole camp to join in the Water Wars fun! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of cabins or platform tents

## Stage Hams

Do you like to do just about anything and everything “on stage?” In this session you will learn some basic drama techniques by playing a variety of theatre games, plus you will learn about and experiment with some of the off-stage elements of drama including costuming, stage make-up, and more! Your final project will be a production that you will put on for the entire camp at the end of the week! Stage hams will also swim, cook out and enjoy other camp activities. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of cabins or platform tents
June 27-July 2	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Junior Sampler

Sample the world of Girl Scout camp! You will have the opportunity to swim, canoe, make cool crafts, cook-out, sing silly camp songs, make new friends and much more! Jump right in with new and returning campers to have a best-ever, do-it-all week at camp. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 18-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Outdoor Cooking

Ready to sample your own creations made over the fire? How about whipping up snacks or punch for a camp-wide party, making homemade ice cream or learning to cook with the sun? Do all of this and more at this scrumptious camp session! Cool off the sizzling cooking skills you’ll be getting with a dip in the pool or a paddle in the canoe. Sing funny camp songs, make new friends, make cool crafts and just have fun! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins

## Saddle-Up Western at Camp Crossed Arrows!

For Girls Entering Grades 5-7

A “horse-lover’s” first Western summer camp horse experience. Learn the basics of grooming and leading a horse, different types of tack, how to tack a horse, and the basics of riding a horse, including “stop, start, and steer!” Emphasis is on safety “from the ground up” and general horse knowledge. Girls will receive approximately 3-4 mounted Western lessons. Girls will earn the Junior Horse Fan and Horse Rider badges. \$300

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2 and July 11-16	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Tenderfoot at Camp Crossed Arrows!

2-week Session for Girls Entering Grades 6-8

A session for the “horse crazy” camper who wants to learn more! Review and practice the basics of horse care and improve your Western horseback riding by learning new skills and playing new arena games or trying new trails. Emphasis is on safety and controlling your horse in the arena. Prerequisite: Completion of Saddle-Up or Pony Tails with instructor recommendation for advancement. \$300

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2 or July 11-16	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins or Tents

## 'Pony Tails English at Camp Cahinnio!

For Girls Entering Grades 6-7

Do you love horses but have little or no experience with them? Or have you learned some Western riding and want to try English? If you answered “yes” to either question, then this is the program for you! At Pony Tails horse camp you will learn basic English riding, tack, how to groom and care for a horse, trail safety. When you're ready, you'll go on a trail ride! Girls will receive approximately 4 mounted English lessons and earn the Horse Fan and Horse Rider badges. \$300

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Platform tents

## Junior Survivor

For Girls Entering Grades 5-6!

Camp? Been there, done that... until NOW! Put your outdoor knowledge to the test and learn valuable new survival skills... Build shelters, improve your fire building and outdoor cooking, take on camp's most challenging hike, learn and practice what to do if you're lost in the woods or fall into open water, do orienteering, knot-tying and more. Camp has never been so cool! Girls will spend one night camping out under the stars and one night in the tree houses, weather permitting. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Platform tents

## Why Walk? BIKE!

Why walk at camp when you can ride your bike? Bike to the pool, to arts and crafts, to breakfast, to everywhere! See who wins the race to the other side of Lake Takima and be one of the first campers to try out the BRAND NEW BIKE TRAILS at camp! Do a GPS scavenger hunt, learn how to care for your bicycle and ride, ride, ride! Bring your helmet and either bring your own bike or borrow one from camp. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Platform tents

## Gone Fishin'

Cast out a fishing pole and reel in some fun! Then see how a fish makes it from the lake to the frying pan! Swimming, canoeing, games, campfires and hikes make for a GREAT week at camp. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins

*"The best part about resident camp at Camp NOARK was sleeping outside under the stars. It was not too hot and it was not too cold; it was so easy to fall asleep with the sounds of crickets off in the distance."* – NOARK Cadette Camper

# Camps for Girls Entering Grades 7-12\*

\*Except where noted

All Cadette, Senior and Ambassador sessions will work on an Interest Project Patch! In many cases, girls will be able to earn the entire patch at camp. For more details or questions about a particular session, please contact the council office.

## Climbers!

Rock climb your way to the top! Test your strength and agility this week as you learn climbing techniques, rappelling, equipment, and teambuilding. Once you've conquered President's Rock, move on to more challenging climbs! Check out the Indian caves at camp and then head off with your new friends on a day trip to a nationally-renowned "living cave" for an unforgettable experience. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## SKY HIGH

Have you ever wondered what a career in aviation, aerospace, or astronomy would be like? Meet experts from these fields and girls from other camps that are interested in the same things you are! Girls from Cahinnio will join up with High Point girls for a visit to an airport and then High Point girls will make the journey to one of "the best seats in the Diamonds house" for viewing the night skies... Lake Takima at Cahinnio on one of the best stargazing nights of the year! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp Cahinnio	Tents
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins and a night in the Sky Houses

## Paddles Away! 2-week Session

If you love the water and are ready for an adventure outside of camp this is the place for you. Paddlers will spend the first week refreshing canoeing skills and the second week on a three-day camping/canoeing trip along one of Arkansas' scenic rivers. Prerequisites: Participation in a previous canoe course and ARC Level 3 swimming certification. \$350

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-25	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## Aqua Action 2-Week Session

Do you imagine yourself as a lifeguard some day? Do you have what it takes? Come to Aqua Action where you can learn the foundations and skills to be a future lifeguard. This program follows the lessons of GuardStart created by the American Red Cross. This is a two-year program. Prerequisites: Strictly enforced for your safety. You must be able to swim the front crawl for 25 yards continuously, tread water for one minute using arms and legs, and swim a distance of 10 feet underwater. \$300

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## This Old Camp meets Need for Speed

You need camp and camp needs you! Learn about tools and how they are used while helping with needed camp maintenance and brush up on your car maintenance skills too... before heading out for a cool day trip of your choosing. Painting, bench building, trail cleaning, checking oil and tire pressure, etc. Don't worry; you'll have time for camp fun too! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-18	Camp High Point	Cabins and a night in the Sky Houses

## Trailblazer 2-Week Session for Girls Entering Grades 7-10

A two-week session to polish your Western horseback riding skills and get ready for more advanced arena work and trail rides. You will practice different gaits, participate in more advanced arena games and learn the basics of trail safety – and then head off to a real rodeo! Prerequisite: Completion of Tenderfoot (or equivalent, please contact the Camping Services Director) with instructor recommendation for advancement. \$400

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 13-25	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Canoe Warrior Weekend 3 day, 2 night session

Get ready to take on the best weekend paddle of the summer! Grab an oar and go canoeing at Camp NOARK! Take it up a notch with a weekend to focus on your paddling – learn new skills and explore new territory on one of the nation's most unique rivers. Get ready to see wildlife, canoe under bluffs, meet new people, go swimming, hiking, cook out over a campfire and more in this packed weekend at Camp NOARK and a nearby Arkansas state park!

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 18-20	Camp NOARK	Tents

## Adventure Sports

Archery, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, backpacking, you name it! Practice your form and learn new skills in a variety of outdoor sports. Then when you're up to the challenge... take on a high ropes challenge course with a day trip to Girl Scouts Diamonds Camp Kemp. See you at the top! And then see you at the bottom... of the pool! For a beginner SCUBA lesson taught by a certified PADI instructor. \$250

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp High Point	Cabins and a night in the Sky Houses
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## Amazing Race

Strap on a backpack and grab your gear... It's time to race! Will you and your buddy be the first to the next pit stop? Canoe, swim, hike, hit the bull's-eye and get the next clue. GPS skills? Map and compass skills? Survival skills? Master whatever you need to master to do your best in the amazing race! \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## Camp Challenge

This session is for girls who like a good challenge. You will explore new territory this week -- doing team building activities with your friends and practicing your leadership skills both on the ground doing low ropes team building... and then in the air, hanging from your harness on the high ropes course or on the rock wall during an overnight trip to Camp Kemp! Practice technical skills needed for high adventure ropes sports and learn more about related high-flying careers. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 20-25	Camp High Point	Cabins and a night in the Sky House

## Midnight Madness

This session is for those of you that like to stay up late and, of course, sleep in! Come and discover all you can do after the sun goes down. Possible activities include night hikes, star gazing, night swims, games in the dark, learning about night creatures around camp, and more! Use your imagination and put your heads together to create some midnight madness all your own! You will occasionally join the rest of us “day timers” for songs, cooking-out, canoeing and swimming, and camp-wide activities, too. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Tree House
July 11-16	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## Eco-Action

Want to make a difference in the world? How about your own backyard? Learn and practice valuable camping and survival orienteering skills that follow Leave No Trace principles that you can apply to camp and to your life. Visit a local animal shelter and learn some of the ways human behavior affects other species and about careers in animal rescue. End the week by traveling to the Heifer International Ranch with Girl Scouts from other parts of the state. You will learn about sustainable development through the hands-on experience of immersing yourself in living conditions of other parts of the world. Don't miss this unforgettable trip! \$250

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp Crossed Arrows	Tents
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Tents

## Kay-ak-At-tack

Kayak, anyone? Take your boating to the next level with a week specializing in kayak! Take advantage of the opportunity to become certified in American Red Cross Small Craft Safety – Kayak and learn to maneuver your boat on flat and moving water. Head off for a fun day trip to a local kayak spot to practice your skills. Prerequisite: Previous canoe experience and ARC Level 3 swimming certification OR ability to swim 20 yards and tread water. Swimming requirements are strictly enforced to ensure camper safety. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## High Point Culinary Institute

Do you savor the scents wafting up from the grill or Dutch oven? Then this is the session for you! Expand your outdoor cooking repertoire, learn to cook and clean your catch and develop your own recipes and tips while perfecting your fire building. \$200

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 27-July 2	Camp High Point	Cabins

## Shooting Sports

Hit the mark with a week devoted to shooting sports! Improve your archery game and try shooting with bb guns. Learn firearm safety and more. Ready to give it a shot?

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 2-4	Camp NOARK	Platform Tents

## **Outdoor Adventure**                      **2-Week Session for Girls Entering Grades 8-12**

Enjoy all of your favorite camp activities like canoeing, swimming, archery and more and reconnect with old camp friends while making new ones and unforgettable memories! During your first week, visit two state parks for day trips as a warm up for the... ROAD TRIP! Your second week will be spent traveling to various Arkansas state parks to camp out, hike, swim and really use your outdoor skills! Find time to fit in a tour of an auto museum or visit a wildlife reserve and help give back at one of the state parks where you stay. You won't want to miss this trip! \$300

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 11-23	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## **LOST**

Get stranded on Island Cahinnio... sleep in a tree house... and practice your survival skills. Put your outdoor knowledge to the test. Could you survive if you were lost in the woods? At sea? In the desert? Learn new survival strategies and test your teamwork in new ways to find shelter, water, and more in this intense camp session. \$200

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 11-16	Camp Cahinnio	Tree House

## **Camp -N- Canoe**                      **2-Week Session for Girls Entering Grades 8-12**

You've mastered paddling on the creek... now it's time for bigger water! Come to camp for a canoe "warm up" to review and practice your skills and learn canoe rescue techniques. Then hit the road with your new friends on a three-day canoeing camping trip at a scenic Arkansas lake. Prerequisites: ARC Level 3 swimming certification OR ability to swim 25 yards and tread water. Swimming requirements are strictly enforced to ensure camper safety. \$350

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>
July 18-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins/Tents

## **Horsing Around - English Style**

Increase your knowledge of English horseback riding, tack, grooming and horse care. In this session, you will work on improving your balance seat and communicating to the horse through your body and learn from a professional Arabian horse breeder about horse psychology and how horses are trained. Of course you will spend plenty of time riding, first in the arena as a review and then on increasingly difficult trails! Prerequisite: You must have previous horsemanship experience to participate in this program. Completion of Pony Tails (Cahinnio), Saddle-Up (Storeywood) or equivalent (please call the Camping Services Director). \$300

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 18-23	Camp Cahinnio	Tents

## **Wrangler**                      **2-Week Session for Girls Entering Grades 8-11**

Become a better western horse handler! Trail rides, games, and possible bareback riding! More "hands-on" practice each day to help you become a more adept arena rider and get more comfortable on trails. You will improve your riding skills and practice more advanced arena work at different gaits and competitive events such as barrel racing or pole bending. Then head off to a real rodeo! Prerequisite: Completion of Trailblazer and instructor recommendation for advancement. \$400

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 18-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

## **Advanced Wrangler**                      **2-Week Session for Girls Entering Grades 9-12**

Hit the trail with this two-week session for advanced western riders! You will further practice and improve your skills in the arena and on the trail and practice the basics of competitive sports. Then head off to a real rodeo! Prerequisite: Completion of Wrangler with instructor recommendation for advancement. \$400

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Accommodations</b>
July 18-30	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

# Leadership Opportunities for Seniors, and Ambassadors

## Counselor-in-Training Weekend Experience

*For Girls Entering Grades 11-12*

*2-Weekend Program*

Camp NOARK	June 18-20 and July 2-4	\$100
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## Counselor-in-Training I

*For Girls Entering Grades 11-12*

The next step in your camp career! This program introduces Senior and Ambassadors Girl Scouts to the world of camp counseling. Come explore the role a counselor plays in developing camp programs and nurturing campers. Your time will be spent learning the ins and outs of camp operation, as well as enjoying all of your favorite camp activities and making awesome memories.

Camp Cahinnio	June 13-25 and June 27-July 2	\$250
Camp Crossed Arrows	June 20-25 and June 27-July 2	\$200
Camp High Point	June 13-25	\$200

## Counselor-in-Training II and Internship

*For Girls who have successfully completed a CIT I program*

This program builds on the knowledge gained from the CIT I program, expanding the responsibilities of the counselor trainee. Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts will be guided in the process of planning, scheduling and implementing activities for campers.

Camp Cahinnio	June 13-25, June 27-July 2, and July 11-23	\$300
Camp Crossed Arrows	June 20-25, June 27-July 2, and July 11-16	\$250
Camp High Point	June 13-25 and June 27-July 2	\$250

## Activity Director-in-Training

*For Girls who have successfully completed a CIT II program OR who have successfully completed two years of the Camp Storeywood CIT/Program Assistant program*

Take the next step in your camp career with this intensive leadership program! You will gain an insider's understanding of the day-to-day gumption and planning that goes into ensuring a successful resident camp program in specialized areas. Accept the challenge to become an Activity Director-In-Training (ADIT) and get your feet wet assisting and shadowing in the following areas: Waterfront, Program, Arts & Crafts, Unit Leader, Camp Director.

Locations, dates and costs are the same as Counselor-in-Training II (See Above)

**How to Apply:** With your completed camp registration form, also submit two letters of reference. At least one reference should be from an adult Girl Scout. You will then be contacted for an interview!

Please note that we are in the process of bringing our CIT program in alignment with GSUSA guidelines. All girls entering the CIT program must meet the age requirements. Girls who have already completed one CIT year can continue to CIT II, and those who have completed two CIT years, can apply to be ADITs.

# Troop and Family Camps

## Family Camp Weekend

Why should the kids have all the fun? Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother... bring 'em all! Enjoy family hikes, swimming, games, sports, crafts, outdoor cooking, camping out and more! Camp staff provide the activities... you provide the laughter. Each family will have their own cabin. Ages 5 and up! \$150 per family of four + \$30 each additional family member.

Date	Location	Accommodations
July 2-4	Camp High Point	Cabins

## Dad & Daughter - Weekend in the Woods

Pack your bug spray and sleeping bag, Dad! You're going to camp! It's time for girls to show their favorite male role model what goes on at summer camp. Camp staff will have a variety of fun activities planned including swimming, hiking, canoeing, archery, horseback riding and fishing (some activities depend on site – please contact the council office for details). Overnight lodging is separated into “girl housing” and “dad housing”. \$75 per dad/daughter team + \$30 each additional girl

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 18-20	Camp Cahinnio	Cabins
July 18-20	Camp Crossed Arrows	Dads – Cabins Girls – Air conditioned lodge

## Mother-Daughter Weekend Getaway

Mom's return to camp! Get away with your daughter to enjoy a camping weekend... but without all of the cooking and prep work! Enjoy a relaxing weekend with your girl while our staff provides the activities and meals. The only thing you'll be responsible for making... is memories! \$75 per mother/daughter team + \$30 each additional girl

Date	Location	Accommodations
June 18-20	Camp High Point “Me & My Shadow”	Cabins
July 2-4	Camp Cahinnio	Choice of Cabins or platform tents
July 2-4	Camp Crossed Arrows	Cabins

**As part of the registration process, all adult participants who do not currently have a background check on file in the council office will be asked to submit to a background check. A background check release will be included in the camper confirmation packet. Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas is committed to ensuring your daughter's safety in Girl Scouts. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the most important job of keeping your daughter safe.**

**\*Note: Physicals are not required for parent/child and family camps.**

**Camp Registration begins  
February 22, 2010!**



## Financial Information

Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas attempts to make camping opportunities available to all Girl Scouts regardless of financial status. Camperships are offered to girls who demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Cookie Bucks may be used for camp fees excluding the mandatory deposit.

### Deposits and Fees

A deposit of \$25.00 per session must accompany each registration. The deposit is subtracted from your total amount due. For example, if your daughter registers for a \$200 camp session, and you pay a \$25 deposit when you turn in her registration form, the remaining balance owed is \$175. All fees must be paid prior to the start of the camp session.

If your daughter is not currently a Girl Scout, an additional fee of \$12 will be added to the base camp fee. This additional \$12 fee registers your daughter as a Girl Scout to qualify her to attend Girl Scout camp. The \$12 Girl Scout registration fee is non-refundable and does not apply to the camp program fee.

### Refund Policy

Refund of camp fees (excluding \$25.00 deposit and \$12.00 Non-Scout fee) will be given to those who cancel up to 21 days prior to the starting date of their session. Cancellations made less than 21 days prior will receive a refund (less the deposit) only if accompanied by a doctor's statement of illness. Campers' fees will not be refunded if a camper leaves a session due to homesickness or misconduct. Camperships are not refundable. Cookie Bucks can be transferred, before the expiration date, to other event fees or merchandise.

### Cookie Bucks

Cookie Bucks coupons may be applied to camp fees and camp store purchases. Properly endorsed Cookie Bucks coupons intended for covering camp fees must be turned in with a note stating the camper's name and camp session name and dates. Cookie Bucks cannot be used for the required deposit. Cookie Bucks are non-transferable between family members or other troop members.

### Camperships

Camperships are grants for financial assistance given to individual Girl Scouts registered with Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas by January 24, 2010. This fund is supported by the council's annual cookie sale; therefore, participation in this activity is highly encouraged. Each girl's needs and the availability of funds determine the amount of assistance granted. If assistance is needed, a parent or guardian must fill out the request form included in this brochure and return it with the registration form and \$25.00 deposit. A separate request must be submitted for each individual Girl Scout. Forms that are incomplete or lack the required deposit cannot be processed. Cookie Bucks must be used for camp fees before financial assistance will be considered. If a girl is attending multiple sessions, any financial assistance will be divided equally among the sessions.

*"When my daughter and I leave Camp Crossed Arrows Mom & Me camp, we talk about our experience for months."* – Jennifer Greenway

# Extra Announcements

## WIN A FREE WEEK AT CAMP!

All girls who attend a camp open house event will have their name entered into a drawing to receive a \$200 scholarship to attend a Diamonds resident camp! One entry per girl.

*\*See more information on open houses on last page.*

## Send Camp Care Packages!

Here is a perfect opportunity to surprise your special camper. We are pleased to again offer great gift ideas for any budget. You will be able to select from packages that we build and sell at a low price or you can build your own package from items within our shops. Whatever you choose will be specially packaged and delivered to your camper's cabin as a surprise from a loved one from home. Packages are being built now and information will be sent with the confirmation packet after you register your camper.

## T-Shirt Contest!

A Special Thanks goes out to Reagan Smith of Troop 6721 for designing last summer's "Unplugged and Connecting with Nature!" t-shirt. Maybe YOU will create the winning design for 2010! Look in your camp confirmation packet when you register for camp for instructions on how to enter.

## Can't make it to a camp open house?

Schedule a PARENT MEETING through your Troop Leader and have the Camping Services Director come to YOU!

## Registration Information

1. Registrations are accepted by mail only. Registration opens FEBRUARY 22! Registrations must be postmarked February 22nd or later. Any registrations postmarked prior to February 22nd will be held until then. To ensure that all registrations postmarked February 22nd have been received, we will wait one week to begin processing registrations.
2. All registration forms must be filled out completely. Print all information requested on the application. If registering for more than one session, there is space provided to do so on the same registration form. However, if registering camp sessions for more than one girl, each girl must have her own registration form. Registration forms may be photocopied; however, each form must have an original parent or guardian signature. Registrations without parent/guardian signatures cannot be processed.
3. All registrations must include a \$25 non-refundable deposit (applies toward the camp fee). Checks should be made payable to Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and mailed with the registration form. Driver's license numbers should be included on personal checks. Troop checks must have two signatures.
4. Financial aid campership forms should be turned in by April 1. You are welcome to mail in your registration and campership forms together in the same envelope.
5. Return registration and campership applications to:

**Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas**  
**Camp Registration**  
**2080 E Joyce Blvd**  
**Fayetteville, AR 72703**

### Don't Forget

Use this list to make certain you have included everything needed in your registration:

- Completed and signed registration form
- Campership form, if applying for financial aid
- Cookie Bucks
- Appropriate Deposit (Check, Money Order, Credit Card Number)

### Acceptance

Please allow two weeks for notification of camp registration via camp confirmation packet. **IF YOU PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CAMP CONFIRMATION PACKET VIA EMAIL!** The confirmation packet includes helpful information to help the camper prepare for camp as well as the camp staff prepare for the camper: a packing list, medical form, camper information sheet and other information.

***Final payment of camp fees must be made prior to the beginning of the camp session.***

**Camp Registration begins**  
**February 22, 2010!**

## Camp Crossed Arrows Renovation Campaign Continues

On December 1, 2009 Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas kicked off a campaign to raise money for renovations to Camp Crossed Arrows located in Floral, Arkansas. The organization is planning to raise \$800,000 for the camp that has been in the Girl Scout family since 1964.

Camp Crossed Arrows was previously a part of Girl Scouts of Crowley's Ridge Council. Due to the recent merger, this unique camp now has the potential to serve more girls than ever before. To accommodate these additional girls, and to provide better programs and facilities for girls who have always attended Camp Crossed Arrows, certain renovations to the camp are necessary. "Summer camp is a large part of the Girl Scout experience," said Campaign Co-Chair Pamela A. Haun. "These renovations will ensure that every Girl Scout in this new council will have the opportunity to visit beautiful Camp Crossed Arrows." Haun, of Jonesboro, is working with retired Girl Scouts of Crowley's Ridge CEO Carole Damron of Jonesboro and Jason M. Milne of Paragould to chair the fundraising campaign.

Once renovations are complete, the camp will have a new pool and pool house, horse stables, riding arena and a pasture, renovated dining and kitchen facilities as well as new mattresses for the sleeping quarters. Groundbreaking is scheduled to begin immediately and renovation expected to be completed in time for summer camp. Donations can be mailed or hand delivered to each regional office.

Donations can now be made on the council's website by clicking the "Donate Now" button. For more information call Lesley Bauders at 800-632-6894, Ext. 3101.

# 2010 RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration begins February 22, 2010

Mail registration form along with deposit to:

Girl Scouts –Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, Camp Registration, 2080 E Joyce Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72703

**\*Please use black or blue ink**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (H Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (C Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (W Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person to contact in case of emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached: (Please make sure the person is aware he/she is your emergency contact)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_

Program Choice: Write-in below the information for the camp session(s) of your choice.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER GIRL. You are able to register your daughter for MORE THAN ONE camp session on this same form. However, if you are registering multiple children, each girl must have her own separate registration form.

	NAME OF CAMP	SESSION NAME	HOUSING PREFERENCE (not available for all sessions)	DATES
EXAMPLE	Camp Crossed Arrows	Fire Flies	Cabins	JULY 11-16

1st Session Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Session Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sessions Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: SOME CAMP SESSIONS DO FILL

In the event that the session your daughter would like to register for is already full, please write in a 2nd Choice of camp session here.

SECOND CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (included in camp fee, one per summer)    YS    YM    YL    S    M    L    XL    2XL

Previous camping experience: (please state number of trips & length of each):

Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Is camper a member of the Quapaw Tribe or Keepers of the Flame? If so, year inducted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete back of form**

Registered Girl Scout / Non-Registered Girl Scout: Please check one option

Registered Girl Scout. A \$25.00 deposit per session must be enclosed. The deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the cost of the camp session.

Your daughter's troop number must be provided to validate this option. Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Not a currently registered Girl Scout. A \$25.00 deposit per session must be enclosed along with a \$12.00 non-registered fee. Your deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the cost of the camp session. The \$12 non-registered fee is also non-refundable.

Help a girl go to camp!

Yes! I would like to help a sister Girl Scout attend camp.

\$200. Pays for a 6-day session.

Other Amount. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Summary: Please complete the following:

Session fee	\$ _____
Non-Girl Scout fee	\$ _____
Check/ M.O. enclosed	\$ _____
Sister Girl Scout support	\$ _____
Cookie Bucks enclosed	\$ _____
Total amount due	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Please bill my credit card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (No less than the Required Deposit Amount.)

MC  Visa  Account. No \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Important Health Note: On camp arrival day, the camp medical personnel have the right to refuse to admit a girl to the camp who does not meet the acceptable health conditions e.g. temperature, contagious diseases, etc. We advise that parents check camper for head lice and/or nits two or three days before camp. Girls will not be allowed to remain at camp if lice are detected during check in procedures. We do not give refunds to those who cannot stay due to lice.

PARENT PERMISSION: We give our full permission for our daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_ to attend camp and participate in all phases of the activities. We understand and agree to comply with the policies and regulations of the camp. We are willing to have our daughter transported to and be treated by a physician if necessary. We hereby authorize the Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas to obtain and/or provide medical treatment and services as deemed necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. In connection with my authorization, we understand that my family health insurance will provide primary coverage for such medical treatment and services, and that the insurer of Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas provides secondary coverage. We also give permission for our daughter to be photographed and further agree to allow the council to use the pictures for publicity purposes. We, the parent/guardian, have read the entire camp brochure. Attached is a \$25 non-refundable deposit per session, which is to be applied to the camp fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITIES/IMPAIRMENTS: Our goal is to provide a complete camping experience for all of our campers. To aid us in accomplishing this goal, we ask all of our applicants to inform us if they have any disabilities or impairments. We use this information to establish appropriate staffing levels and to ensure that potential accommodations are available. Please note below any impairments or disabilities. All information is confidential.

## Additional Camp Information

### Camp Open Houses

A CAMPOPEN HOUSE EVENT IS THE BEST WAY to preview the camp locations, safety, facilities, sleeping accommodations, and personally meet the staff who will be supervising the girls at resident camp. Want to spend a day with your family going canoeing, hiking, doing archery or other camp activities?

Camp Open House Events:	Dates:	Registration Info:
<b>Family Day Weekend at Camp Cahinnio</b>	April 17-18th	Saturday Only: \$10 per family before March 17 \$12 per family March 18-24  Saturday/Sunday: \$15 per family before March 17 \$17 per family March 18-24
<b>Camp High Point Open House</b>	April 25th	\$5 per family FREE to Eco-Actioneers!
<b>Camp Crossed Arrows Grand Reopening Bash!</b>	May 1st	\$10 per family before April 2nd \$12 per family April 3-9th

Can't make it to a camp open house?

Schedule a PARENT MEETING through your Troop Leader and have the Camp Director come to YOU!

**Camp Registration begins  
February 22, 2010!**

# Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas FINANCIAL AID CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Each request for aid is considered on its own merit, but requests for assistance cannot be considered unless all parts of the application are complete and received on time. Applications are confidential. Applications must be received in the Girl Scouts – Diamonds Fayetteville office at 2080 E Joyce Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72703 no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2010. Any campership application should be accompanied by a camp registration form and \$25.00 deposit.

Girl's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night time Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Program Level: \_\_\_Daisy \_\_\_Brownie \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Cadette \_\_\_Senior \_\_\_Ambassador

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant participate in council cookie sale? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Number of Boxes Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant received a campership from the council before? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Applicant resides with: \_\_\_Both Parents \_\_\_Mother Only \_\_\_Father Only \_\_\_Guardian

Father/Guardian  
Employed: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian  
Employed: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information:

Family household's total annual income from all sources:

- Under \$15,000 ( )
- \$15,000 - \$20,000 ( )
- \$20,000 - \$25,000 ( )
- \$25,000 - \$30,000 ( )
- \$30,000 - \$35,000 ( )
- Over \$35,000 ( )

Number of family or household members dependent on the income: Children \_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_

List ages of children in the home or in college:  
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Why do you want the applicant to attend Girl Scout Camp? Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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Why do you want to go to Girl Scout camp? (for applying Girl Scout to fill out)  
Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_