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Do you know a Woman of Distinction? A woman who gives herself to enrich our community? A woman who helped others through her good work and dedication? A woman who deserves to be recognized? Then nominate her for the Woman of Distinction Award. Nomination applications may be picked up at the Girl Scout office or you may download the nomination forms from our website at www.fairbanksgirlscouts.org. Nominations must be received by 5:30 p.m., Friday, February 20th, 2009 at the council office.

ED Corner

Dear Friends,



The Cookie Program is in full swing and I wish you all the best in your presale efforts. We hope you're having fun, staying warm and using the fun new door hangers. Be sure to call us if you have any questions. We are here to help.

For those visiting the Service Center this year, many construction projects are ongoing. The heating system should be finished in February and the BP Community Room will receive its finishing touches in March. Look for the room to be ready for use in April or May. Thank you for everyone's continued patience.

I will be traveling to Florida in early February to visit with Girl Scout Executive Directors from all around the country. We will be discussing the future of the organization and about the numerous changes with the implementation of the Core Business Strategy. I will give a full update on this exciting transformation at the Annual Meeting in April. Everyone is invited.

The planning for the 13th annual Women of Distinction event is underway and the time to submit nominations for our four honorees has come. Please visit the website for the submission guidelines and the application form. The nominations are due February 20 and the grand event will take place on May 7, 2009.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Suellen Nelles



Brownie Event Day Saturday February 7, 2009

All Girl Scout Brownies will have an opportunity to discover new friends, connect with old ones, and take action to earn the Wave The Flag Try-It. This event is exclusively for GS Brownies.

- Who:** Girl Scout Brownies
- Where:** North Pole Middle School Cafeteria, 300 E. 8th Ave., NP
- Time:** Morning Session: 10:00-12:30 pm
Afternoon Session: 1:00-3:30 pm
- Cost:** \$5 per girl (includes Try-It and snack)
- RSVP:** Monday, Feb. 2nd (payment due)



Troops should be accompanied by one adult. A small snack will be provided for the girls.



Important Cookie Dates

- Feb. 2, 2009** Last day of pre-orders
- Feb. 3, 2009** Girl Cookie Orders due to Troop Cookie Chair
- Feb. 4, 2009** Troop Cookie Orders and Recognition Order Forms due to Service Unit Cookie Manager
- Feb. 6, 2009** Service Unit Cookie Manager paperwork due to Council by 5 p.m.
- Feb. 28, 2009** Cookie pick-up at Span Alaska Warehouse (time TBA)



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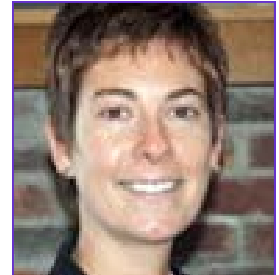
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Karen Says Farewell

It was a very hard decision to leave Farthest North Girl Scout Council, but with deepest regret I have had to do so. This council holds a special place in my heart as I have so much enjoyed working with all of you. It is the members of this council that have inspired a deep appreciation and enthusiasm for the Girl Scouts that I will take with me wherever I am.



Sincerely,
Karen Taylor

Welcome...



Hello my name is Cassie Toth, and I am the new Membership

Product Sales Specialist. My service area will be the Great north Star Service Unit as well as the North Slope Borough and Barrow. I am looking forward to meeting all of the girls, leaders, and volunteers who help make girl scouts such a wonderful organization! Please stop in to say hello.

Hello Everyone! My name is Michell Daku and I am the Membership Service Specialist with the Aurora Service Unit as well as the Rural Road Communities.

I grew up in Anchorage, the bush and Fairbanks.

I am very excited to be here and to be a part of the

Farthest North Girl Scout team. Please stop by to say hello!



Adult Recognitions

Do you know an outstanding leader? How about an outstanding volunteer? Well, now is the season to nominate that special person. Information will be available at your service unit meeting or you can stop in the office for more details. There are a variety of adult recognitions to choose from. Some are as follows:

- Outstanding Leader Award
- Outstanding Volunteer Award
- President's Award
- Appreciation Pin

- Honor Pin
- Thanks Badge
- Leadership Pin
- Trainer's Pin

Nomination Forms are due to the council office by March 2, 2009.

February Must Know Info:



The World Thinking Day theme for 2009 is girls world wide say, “Stop the spread of Aids, Malaria, and other diseases.” (As selected by the National and International Organizations.)

World thinking Day is a special day in Girl Scouting. It is a time for Girl Scouts to think about other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world. Each Service Unit celebrates in a unique way.

Aurora Service Unit

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Where: Ryan Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Great-North-Star Service Unit

Friday, February 20, 2009

Where: Pioneer Park (Alaskaland) Civic Center

Time: 5:30-8pm

For-Get-Me-Not Service Unit

Friday, February 20th, 2009

Where: North Pole Middle School Cafeteria

Time: 6:30-8:00pm (6pm set-up)

For more information contact your Service Unit Manager.

Calendar of Events

February 7—Girls Scout Brownie Event Day

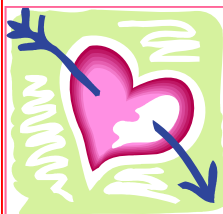
February 16 - President’s Day Office Closed

February 20—Mukluk Article Deadline

February 22—Official World Thinking Day

February 28—Girl Scout Cookies Ready for Pick-up

February 28—Girl Scout Cookies Ready for Delivery



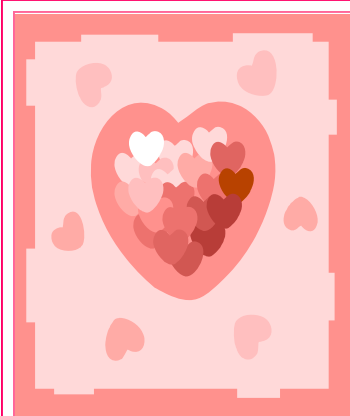
It is a sweetheart of a sale at the Council Office.

February 1st-14th anything that is **Pink/Red** is 15% off!

Come on in and shop for your little sweetheart and surprise her with something fun for Valentine’s Day.

Come some of our newest items that just arrived.

Sale does NOT include Badges, Try-its and Girl Scout insignia tabs.



From all of us at the council office we wish you a safe and Happy Valentine’s Day!

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue
We wouldn’t be here
Without you!

Remember if you have Troop news and would like to have it published in the Mukluk please send your information to Michell Daku at fngsc2@alaska.com. I would also like to have recent pictures from the Mother Daughter Tea.

Camp Jessie Bloom 2009!

Girl Scout Camp creates memories that last a lifetime! Lost Lake's beautiful lake and open grounds make it a perfect choice to honor Jessie Bloom's memory and have a blast at summer camp!

GS Brownie Camps:

Teddy Bear Camp: *Girls going into 1-3rd grades-* August 2– August 4 \$210
Brownie Adventures: *Girls going into 3rd-4th grades-* July 26-August 1 \$310

GS Junior Camps:

Girls going into 4th-6th grad
Session 1: July 26-August 1 \$310
Session 2: August 2– August 8

Survivor Camp:

Girls 13+ who are no longer GS Juniors
August 2-August 8 \$335

Look in the mail for your **yellow** camp brochure.
Register Early! Spots Fill Up Quickly!



Coming This Spring:



Upcoming March Events to look forward to:

- * Cookie Booth Sales
- * Girl Scout Sunday
- * Spring Break, March 8-14th (Girl Scout Week)
- * Girl Scout Birthday
- * Girl Scout Sabbath
- * Delegate Training

Junior Event Day 2009: Theme: Local Lore



Every town has a story.
Every town had people and events that helped make it what it is today.
How much do you really know about where you live?
Come discover a different side of Fairbanks. Watch for more information on the time and place for this fun filled Junior Event Day!

Think Spring...think warm.



