

**GIRL SCOUTS OF CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST  
EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION FOR TROOP LEADERS  
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Check Your Council Code, Troop Number & Report Codes

Council Code: 635

Family Giving Goal:

Service Unit/Report Code:

Early Bird Registration Goal:

Troop:

**Deadline for all forms and monies to be returned to your  
Service Unit Registrar is: Tuesday, June 30, 2009**

## **PERKS OF EARLY-BIRDING**

- The fall back-to-school season is busy. Complete your Girl Scout troop paperwork today!
- Retain your girls. The theme of the new Journey Books are *It's Your Planet Love It*. They will be released this summer.
- Receive email alerts on upcoming program opportunities!
- Girls will receive an Early-Bird Registration patch.

## **FAMILY GIVING**

Inside you will find a *Family Newsletter* for every girl in your troop. The newsletter explains how to register for the 2010 Girl Scout year, the increase from \$10 to \$12 in National Membership Dues and how to make a donation to Family Giving. Lifetime Membership Dues are \$300 for adults and \$156 for Graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors.

New for 2009-2010:

- ◆ Family Giving Donations will be made directly on the girl/adult registration forms. Service Units will continue to receive 25% of all Family Giving donations to support local Girl Scout programs.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**We have tried to eliminate as many forms as possible for our troop leaders:**

- ❑ Register all of the troop members (girls and adults) who will be returning to Girl Scouts in 2009-2010 following the directions on the *Membership Registration forms* and the *Dues Summary*. New girls and adults who will be joining your troop after September 1, 2009 may register at this time as well. If you do not have enough forms please download forms from the website under the *For Volunteers* tab or contact your Service Unit Registrar.

- ❑ If you do not have a *Wells Fargo, Rabobank, or Santa Barbara Bank and Trust* account through GSCCC download the *Yearly Finance and Inventory Report* from our website and submit it with your paperwork.
- ❑ IN THE FALL you will need to collect *Health History and Annual Permission forms* from the girls in the troop **TO REFLECT CURRENT INFORMATION**. These forms are available on our web site.

## **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- ◆ National Membership Dues has increased from \$10 to \$12 per year. (Reminder-the entire \$12 amount is sent to GSUSA. GSCCC does not retain any portion of the National Membership Dues.)
- ◆ A *Dues Summary Form* MUST be completed and attached to your troop's girl/adult registration forms.
- ◆ All checks should be made out to GSCCC. Troops return ALL checks, cash, cookie credit numbers and credit card numbers to the Service Unit Registrar.
- ◆ The Service Unit Registrar will give you a receipt for the monies collected that you will BOTH sign.

## **QUESTIONS?**

**Our Service Unit Registrar is:**

Email:

Phone Number:

Best Time to Call:

**For Family Giving Questions Contact:**

Email:

Phone Number

Best Time To Call:

**Completed forms for membership should be placed in this envelope and returned to your Service Unit Registrar.**

## **New Financial Procedure**

In March, GSCCC switched from the e-Council membership data base to the GSUSA Council Enterprise System. The switch will save GSCCC \$80,000 over the next two years. The new system requires that we list the method of payment for every registration form. We need all troop leaders to record the type of money received in the shaded right hand portion of the membership registration form.

**Examples:**

\$12 Dues—Cash

\$12 Dues and \$30 Family Giving, Check # 1235

\$12 Cookie Credits (Write Cookie Credit #), \$25 Family Giving, Check#4567

If Financial Assistance (FA) is required: \$6 Dues – Cash, FA \$6

\$12 Dues and \$100 Family Giving, Credit Card (Information is listed on the bottom portion of the form.)



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