



Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Service Unit/Troop Fall Product & Registration Kickoff Rally

PROCEDURE:

The purpose of a Fall Product & Registration Kickoff Rally is to provide your Service Unit/Troop with an event for girls to learn about the Fall Product Program and Girl Scouts. Your Service Unit will have the opportunity to increase registration of girls and adults for the 2009-2010 Girl Scout year. Your girls will have a chance to learn about nuts, participate in fun activities, learn about safety rules, selling tips, see the recognitions, learn the importance of setting goals and most importantly, to get the girls excited about selling nuts and magazines. The Fall Program remains a friends and family campaign.

This program offers Service Unit Fall Product Managers (SUFPM) and Troop leaders a way to motivate and energize the girls for the Fall Product Sale. It offers troops and girls the opportunity to reach out and **Discover** – the wide range of family and friends each girl/troop has and to find the similarities and differences in each family unit. **Connect** - by finding ways to share the Fall Product Program with family members and friends; and **Take Action**- encouraging other girls to participate in the program and then taking their plan to their family and friends.

GUIDELINES:

- 1 The theme for this year's Fall Product Sale is "Girl Scout Investigator (GSI)."
- 2 Service Units/Troops decide on participation in the program.
- 3 Service Units select a location, date and time for the rally.
- 4 Service Units /Troops that are participating are encouraged to invite the public to their event.
- 5 Service Units/Troops will incur all cost in relation to the event.
- 6 Only the Service Unit Fall Product Managers are authorized to order the *FREE* item for the event. (See Fall Product/Registration Rally Order form.) All orders are due by August 10. Go to www.gshpa.org and click on the forms section of our Web site. Select the *Fall Product Rally Nut Order Form*, complete and submit your order.
- 7 Troops may choose to hold a separate rally for the different grade levels in the Service Unit.



RALLY IDEAS:

- "Unlock the Mystery!" Activity Booklet (Become eligible for the Be a Reader patch.)
- Hold the night before the Fall Product Sale begins
- Set up an ID fingerprinting station
- Set up a handwriting station
- Set up a Nut Data Station
- Invite the media to attend- Contact communications@gshpa.org for more details
- Challenge the girls to bring a friend who might want to join Girl Scouts

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE:

- "Unlock the Mystery" booklet
- GSHPA Web site (Please use the Web site for more exciting information)
- CSI Grab 'N' Go (Limited Supply available at your local Service Center)
- Geo Caching (Limited Supply available at your local Service Center)

RECOGNITION:

Service Unit Rally Patch is available for all girls who participate. The patch may be purchased at the Council Store or online store. (Pricing being determined.)

Please share your Fall Product Kickoff/Registration Rally stories and photographs with us by emailing them to communications@gshpa.org .We would like to share them with others on the Web site and in the newsletters.

