



Girl Scouts of Alaska
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Dear Troop Leaders and Volunteers,

Thank you all for your hard work during the 2010 membership year in building girls of courage, character and confidence that make the world a better place. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by girls, their families and Council staff.

The early bird registration period for 2011 is officially underway. There are two ways girls and adults can register:

- On line through E Council with a credit card.
- Via the hard copy registration forms with check, cash or credit card.

Preprinted, hard copy registration forms are included in this registration package for all girls and adults registered to your troop for 2010. If parents have not already registered on line, please have them fill out the attached form.

Membership Dues Summary forms are included for submitting with the forms and registration fees.

All registrations completed online for the 2011 membership year will receive the new Girl Scouts of Alaska Council Patch. All registrations submitted by September 30, 2010 are eligible for the Early Bird Patch (either online or hardcopy).

We've also included some additional information and forms.

For planning and to share with your troop:

- **Early Bird Flyer**
- **Encampment 2011 Save the Date Flyer** - Start planning for Encampment and this one is going to be a special celebration of 100 years of Girl Scouting!
- **Troop Camp Flyer**
- **Health Questionnaire** – each girl and adult should have one in your files

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These forms need to be turned in to the **Council Office**:

- Leader and Co-Leader Volunteer Packets** - Each adult that will be participating with your troop needs to complete a packet. Leaders will receive access to their troop information in ECouncil ONLY after they have registered and submitted all of the appropriate information.
- Annual Troop Report** – If you have not completed it and sent it in, please do.
- Home Meeting Safety Form** – Needs to be completed if your meetings are being hosted in a private home.
- Super Troop Form** – Complete the form and return to your Membership Representative. (Good planning tool to use for the coming year!)

Some important dates coming soon:

September 24-25, 2010	Southeast Training Weekend in Juneau
November 12-13, 2010	Southcentral Volunteer Training in Anchorage

Providing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience across a council our size would not be possible without the amazing work of volunteers. We look forward to working with you in the coming year to continue this journey!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to call the Council Office or your Membership Services Specialist directly.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Your Girl Scouts of Alaska Membership Team