

Did you know...

- You must have at least 2 non-related adults attend every meeting or event. At least one of the adults must have completed all required training (see below). If you are unable to meet this requirement, the meeting/event must be cancelled. Safety-Wise recommended adult/girl ratios can be found on the attached update to Safety-Wise.
- Troop leaders, treasurers, cookie managers, parent who work with the girls at meetings/events must be registered Girl Scouts and successfully completed a background check through Girl Scouts. Parents who drive on field trips must be registered Girl Scouts.
- All troop leaders are required to complete the following training:
 - New Leader Orientation (required to meet as a troop and attend events)
 - Applicable Daisy, Brownie, Junior, etc. program training (must be completed within 3 months of starting your troop or starting your new program level)
 - CPR/First Aid (current certification required for all levels, required to participate in events, fieldtrips and camp)
 - For training information see attached Fall Training Calendar.
- You need a permission slip when you deviate for your designated troop meeting place. Every girl who participates in an event (a troop event, a Service Unit event or Council event) is required to have a completed permission slip or is unable to attend/participate. This includes the leader's daughter and girls with parents present on the trip. Leaders are required to retain the signed permission slips for one year. In addition, you are required to send Sharon Crawford, Service Unit Activity Consultant, a copy of the blank permission slip that you send to your parents, for the Service Unit files.
- An Activity Approval form (see attached) is REQUIRED for all overnight events, troop camping, roller skating, ice skating, horseback riding and any activity that includes water. Please refer to the back side of the form for additional examples.
- When your troop attends an event, the leader must bring the signed permission slip, a current Health History and emergency contact information for each girl. For most events, you will be asked to give your paperwork to the event organizers but will be returned at the end of the event. When attending events, a trained adult (see above) and another adult are required to stay at the event to meet Safety-Wise supervision requirements (see attached update to Safety-Wise). At some Council events, this may not be necessary if they have the required staff to supervise. Council will advise leaders when this applies.
- Alcohol is prohibited from all Girl Scout events where girls are present. Smoking may not be done in front of girls.
- GIRL SCOUT POLICIES (TRAINING, REQUIRED FORMS, MEETING SAFETYWISE REQUIREMENTS) MUST BE ADHERED TO IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO ASSUME PERSONAL LIABILITY SHOULD THERE BE AN ACCIDENT.