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New Girl Scout Patch Program offers past members a new way to reconnect

TALLAHASSEE- Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle want to hear your Girl Scout story!

GSCFP has launched two new patch programs designed at helping women and girls reconnect with Girl Scouts!

“These new patch programs give women and girls who may have been involved in Girl Scouting in the past a chance to reconnect,” said Raslean M. Allen, CEO of GSCFP. “Patches like these evoke strong emotions in anyone who has been involved in Scouting in the past; many Girl Scout alumni can remember what patches they received for completing different projects no matter how long ago their journey took place.”

CEO Patch Program

The CEO Patch is a special fun patch girls and adults can earn for sharing some of their best Girl Scout memories. All scrapbook pages will be chronicled and displayed in special scrapbooks by the CEO.

Requirements:

1. Create a 12” x 12” scrapbook page(s), telling your Girl Scout story.
2. Troops and individuals may participate
 - a. Troops with 5 or less girls create one 12”x 12” page
 - b. Troops with more than 5 girls create two 12” x 12” pages
 - c. Individuals create one 12” x 12” page
3. Scrapbook page(s) must include the following:

- a. Pictures of a Girl Scout Activity of your choice
- b. A “journaling block” telling your Girl Scout story associated with your pictures
- c. Names of persons pictured
 - i. Girls under the age of 18 must use first names only.
- d. Troop Number
- e. Location (i.e. Ft. Walton Beach, FL)

Please fill out a return form located at www.gscfp.org with your scrapbook page(s) to:

GSCFP
C/O CEO Patch
1515 St. Andrews Blvd.
Panama City, FL 32405
Please do not bend or fold pages.

President Patch Program

Each individual member of Girl Scouts has their own special story to share. The President Patch program is a way for the President of the Board of Directors for the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle to get to know the members she serves.

Requirements:

1. Log on to the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle President's Facebook page and send a message (not post on the wall or status) to our President Gretchen Erickson telling her your Girl Scout story.

OR

2. Send in your handwritten or typed Girl Scout story to one of the three council service centers addressed to President Gretchen Erickson.

1515 St. Andrews Blvd, Panama City, FL 32405

4585 Isabella Ingram Dr, Pensacola, FL 32504

250 Pinewood Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32303

-Girls and Adults can write their Girl Scout Stories and will receive the President's Patch.

-Include any favorite memories, milestones and accomplishments or goals striving for or achieving through Girl Scouting.

-Anyone submitting a story should include the contact information where to mail the patch.

-All stories submitted will be carried in a binder by the president as she travels across the council interacting with community leaders.

Girl Scouts of the USA are celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting on March 12, 2012 with the Year of the Girl. The Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle invites girls from kindergarten to twelfth grade, to join the adventure and empower themselves through courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. Currently, the council serves 6,024 girls and 1,980 volunteers across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, contact the local council office at 1-888-271-8778 or visit www.gscfp.org.

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