

## The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting

### New handbook and new badges for girls debut in fall 2011

Girl Scouts of the USA is currently at work on an exciting new Girl Scout handbook called **The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting**. The new Girl's Guide, one for each program age level, will be a combination of the badge book and the handbook.

Everything you see in the current girl handbooks will be replaced by new badges and awards. Some of them will be familiar favorites that have been updated. Other badges that may duplicate topics of interest will just be discontinued. Brownies through Ambassadors will earn badges. Daisies will continue to earn the Promise Center and Petals but will also have a more expanded and challenging program with some new additional awards.

The new badges are designed to be complementary to the Journeys. Journeys are the core Girl Scout curriculum and have been developed to help all girls develop the three keys to leadership: Discover, Connect and Take Action. Badges complement the journeys by helping girls build skills on specific topics.



To get a picture of how journeys and other Girl Scout activities work together to make one consistent Girl Scout experience, visit the Girl Scout Web site and check this link, <http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/maps>, to view the "journey maps." These maps provide an overview of the total Girl Scout experience for girls at every level. As you mouse over

the map, you will see pop-ups that give further information about how to tie traditional Girl Scout activities (such as camping, field trips, and cookie sales) into the journeys.

### **Ordering Discontinued Badges Now**

**If you plan to work on the soon to be discontinued badges and patches listed below, please call the Girl Scout Shop at 800-474-1912 to be sure these badges are in stock or that they can be ordered for you.** Girl Scouts USA and our local council shops will be retiring existing resources and merchandise items throughout the spring and summer to make room for these exciting new materials. **We suggest that you go ahead and order your awards now as your girls are working on them rather than waiting until they finish.** If we run out of a particular item, we will work to fill your awards needs as long as resources are available.

CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09130	GLOBAL GIRLS IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09131	ON YOUR OWN IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09132	G.O. GIRL IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09133	HOME/HEART IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09134	COUCH POTATO IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09137	HI TCH HIDE & SEEK IP PATCH
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09138	BXTREME IP PATCH;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09422	IT"S ABOUT TIME;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09426	HERITAGE HUNT;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09431	WOMEN THROUGH TIME;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09464	FOLK ARTS;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09469	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09482	BACKPACKING;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09484	ROLLING ALONG;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09491	SMOOTH SAILING;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09551	ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONME;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09553	A TO V AUDIOVISUAL PROD;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09554	BUILD A BETTER FUTURE;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09559	NEWS DESKTOP PUBLISHING;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09560	DIGGING THRU THE PAST;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09566	GENERATIONS;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09569	INVENTIONS & INQUIRY;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09571	MATH MAPS & MORE;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09572	MEDIA SAVVY;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09575	ONCE UPON A STORY;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09577	PLANET POWER;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09579	PUBLIC RELATIONS;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09583	WHY IN THE WORLD;
CD/SR INTEREST PROJECTS	09586	WRITING FOR REAL NEWS;
JR BADGE	09205	DOING HOBBIES;
JR BADGE	09207	FAMILY LIVING SKILLS;
JR BADGE	09217	SPORT SAMPLER;
JR BADGE	09224	GLOBE TROTTING;
JR BADGE	09230	MY HERITAGE;
JR BADGE	09232	ON MY WAY;

JR BADGE	09234	WOMEN'S STORIES;
JR BADGE	09236	WORLD IN MY COMMUNITY;
JR BADGE	09238	NOW & THEN:STORIES-ARND;
JR BADGE	09239	OIL UP JUNIOR BADGE BLU;SKY / RIG
JR BADGE	09242	BUSINESS-WISE;
JR BADGE	09243	CAR CARE;
JR BADGE	09244	COMPUTER FUN;
JR BADGE	09245	DO-IT-YOURSELF;
JR BADGE	09246	FOOD FIBERS & FARMING;
JR BADGE	09247	ROCKS ROCK;
JR BADGE	09250	MS. FIX-IT;
JR BADGE	09253	READY FOR TOMORROW;
JR BADGE	09254	SCIENCE IN ACTION;
JR BADGE	09255	SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE;
JR BADGE	09256	SCIENCE SLEUTH;
JR BADGE	09258	WATER WONDERS;
JR BADGE	09259	WEATHER WATCH;
JR BADGE	09261	CYBER GIRL SCOUT;
JR BADGE	09264	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH;
JR BADGE	09271	HUMANS AND HABITALS;
JR BADGE	09277	WINTER SPORTS;
JR BADGE	09278	WRITE ALL ABOUT IT;
JR BADGE	09279	JR PATRIOTISM;
JR BADGE	09291	OUTDOORS IN THE CITY;
JR BADGE	09307	DISCOVERNG TECHNOLOGY;
JR BADGE	09308	GIRL SCOUTING IN MY FUTU;
JR BADGE	09311	CONSUMER POWER;
JR BADGE	09317	COLLECTING HOBBIES;
JR BADGE	09361	ARCHITECTURE;
JR BADGE	09370	FOLK ARTS;
JR BADGE	09379	TOYMAKER;
PARTICIPATION PATCH	26750	GET WITH THE LAND PATCH;
PARTICIPATION PATCH	26751	GS WATER DROP PATCH;
PINS	09821	SR LEADERSHIP PIN;
PINS	09822	CAD LDRSHP PIN;
Try-lts	59125	LISTENING TO THE PAST;
Try-lts	59126	PEOPLE OF THE WORLD;
Try-lts	59128	CITIZEN NEAR AND FAR;
Try-lts	59147	SPACE EXPLORER;
Try-lts	59152	BR. GS THROUGH THE YEARS;
Try-lts	59153	COMPUTER SMARTS;
Try-lts	59162	BUILDING ART;
Try-lts	59164	CREATIVE COMPOSING;
Try-lts	59165	ME AND MY SHADOW;
Try-lts	59169	POINT, CLICK, GO;
Try-lts	59175	WAVE THE FLAG BR. PATRIO;

### **Ordering the New Handbook**

The latest update from GSUSA indicates pre-orders for the new ***Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*** will be accepted beginning June 2011 with delivery to councils during September 2011.\* But please check the shop portion of our website for the latest updates on this time estimate.