

The Girl Scouts of NOARK Council are

# *Embracing the Future*

While they

**Celebrate the Past**

**&**

**Enjoy the Present**

**Deadline to register is April 7th!**

Saturday, April 26

1:30pm – 4:30pm

(Check in Time 1:00pm – 1:30pm)

Convention Center

Springdale

Dear Troop Leader,

The deadline is fast approaching for the April 26<sup>th</sup> “Embracing the Future”, which will be NOARK Girl Scout Council’s **Last Ever Council Wide Event**.

As you **Celebrate the Past** you will view: GSUSA Leaders magazines from the 1950s, American Girl magazines from the ‘60s, NOARK camp brochures from the ‘70s, pictures of NOARK volunteers, staff, camp staff and members of the board throughout NOARK’s fifty years, the Golden Eaglet video (which has Juliette Gordon Low in a cameo role) and listen to a Girl Scout record featuring Debbie Reynolds.

Remember, girls and adults need to bring a minimum of 10 swaps to exchange with sister NOARK Girl Scouts and all attendees will receive the special NOARK staff swap. Every attendee will receive an event program which will include the songs that we will sing as we **Enjoy the Present**.

Over 25 women have committed to share their career choice with NOARK Girl Scouts as the girls (and adults) look toward career choices as they **Embrace the Future**.

Attached is the special registration form for this event. The cost of the event is \$10.00 per participant. All troops registering for the event will be mailed a confirmation brochure. The brochure will give detailed information about the event. Also included will be information about what to do and see in Springdale along with lodging information for those troops wishing to spend the night. Be sure to see the attached T-shirt and tote bag information and order form. **This is the last NOARK T-shirt!!!!!!**

**REMINDER: Cookie Credits may be used for the Embrace the Future registration fee and/or toward purchasing the last ever NOARK T-shirt & tote bag.**

  **EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**Here’s some FANTASTIC news for troops planning to attend the final NOARK Council event the afternoon of Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The Jones Center for Families, Springdale, has generously offered to allow girls who attend this final council-wide event exclusive use of their swimming pool, Teen Center, basketball court and other facilities the morning of Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>! This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who has not had the privilege of visiting this unique facility in the NWA area. There is no charge to use this facility ~ always free to the public ~ the pool and teen center are not normally open during this time so this is a very generous offer and we hope that many troops will take advantage of this. The Jones Center is an easy drive away from the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Springdale so troops will have no problem having lots of fun in the morning and still arrive on time for our big event. Details about using the Jones Center as well as lodging and other attractions in Northwest Arkansas will be mailed to troops after they register for the April 26<sup>th</sup> Embracing the Future event.

**If you live in Marion, Searcy, Van Buren, Newton or Boone Counties you can reserve a space for your troop to stay at Camp NOARK. The normal camp fees apply. Reservations will be taken on a *first come-first served* basis. All sleeping space will be reserved to capacity so your troop may be sharing a facility with sister Girl Scout troops.**