

# Destinations 2007-2008

Destinations (formerly known as Wider Opportunities) are Girl Scout adventures designed especially for the older Girl Scout who likes to go places!

*Lucky You! See What Adventures Await You!*

- Specially designed Outward Bound wilderness expeditions!
- Explore the Great Lakes and maritime history!
- Scuba dive with the dolphins!
- Discover the magic of Europe!
- Hone those Leadership Skills – Leadership Institute Training!

Girl Scouts of NOARK Council will help you on your way to trips in the United States as well as international travel opportunities. It is highly recommended that any young lady interested in destinations attend the OGCS Member Workshop in September 2006 at Camp NOARK. All destinations require a formal application and two references.

destinations catalogues are no longer mailed out by GSUSA to registered girls. To check out what destinations have been posted get on-line and go to the STUDIO 2B web site at [www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org) and look at the ESCAPE section You will find the application and reference forms, tips for writing application essays, as well as tips for choosing a personal reference. Do you not have a computer at home or school? Try your local library, church or business. Updates will be available at the OGCS Members Workshop in September 2006. Please contact the Danae Ledbetter with any questions.

## **destinations 2007-2008 Timeline**

### ***Early September***

destinations posted on-line at the STUDIO 2B web site, [www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org), within the "ESCAPE" section.

### ***September 8, 2007***

Girl Scouts of NOARK Council will host the 2007-2008 OGCS Member Workshop at Camp NOARK which will include a destinations workshop. Additional applications, references, and destinations updates will be available.

### ***November 9, 2007***

All destinations applications, two references, and one self-addresses stamped envelope for NOARK council and one self-addresses stamped envelope for home address, postmarked to the Girl Scouts of NOARK Council Program / Service Center in Fayetteville. **No exceptions.**

### ***December 14, 2007***

Girl Scouts of NOARK Council destinations Task Group mails completed application to the appropriate event sponsor.

### ***January 2008***

Applications for council-sponsored destinations are notified of their status as accepted, alternate, or non-participant.

### ***Mid February 2008***

Second round of selections begin after this date.

### ***April 2008***

Contact Girl Scouts of NOARK Council's OGCS Program Director for questions concerning status of applications and financial assistance.

**All councils must adhere to strict guidelines when submitting applications for destinations offered**